



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

**April 10, 2025**  
**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

Chair: Supervisor Noelia Corzo  
 Vice-Chair: Elisa Kuhl  
 Staff: Tanya Beat, Lena Silberman; Jacki Rigoni; Caiti Busch, Deputy County Attorney

**Present:** Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Michael Callagy, Adam Ely, Ruben Abrica, Stephanie Bilinski, Karen Ferguson, Cynthia Hunter, Keri Kirby, Lisa Maguire, Rose Mukhar (Justice at Last), Jeniffer Alcantara, Judge Sarah Burdick, Nicole Reyes, Erin Orum, Juan Sablan, Chief Corey Call, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee (HSA), Jacki Rigoni, Lena Silberman, Caiti Busch

**Absent:** Elisa Kuhl, Noelle Bruton, Claire Cunningham, Trish Erwin, Sheriff Corpus, Robert Foucrault, Sean Frost, Kris Shouse

<b>Call to Order</b>	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Corzo
<b>1. Roll Call &amp; Round Table Introductions (DVC Members &amp; Partners)</b>		Round table introductions completed
<b>2. Opportunity for Public Comment</b> - Parameters for public comment are provided by Vice-Chair. - Written public comment has been provided to the DVC and is available on the DVC Meetings webpage.		none
<b>3. Action to Set Agenda &amp; Approve Consent Agenda</b>	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions to approve; Judge Sarah Burdick seconds the motion. Approved.
<b>CONSENT Agenda</b> <b>4. Approval of January 2025 Minutes</b>		
<b>REGULAR AGENDA</b>		
<b>5. NEW BUSINESS</b> a) Proposal to Restructure the San Mateo County Domestic Violence Council	<i>Presentation and Action</i>	a) Supervisor Corzo iterated the Proposal to restructure the SMC Domestic Violence Council b) Discussion regarding domestic violence and the need for a more robust definition of who and what that includes. c) No Public Comment  Keri Kirby motions to amend the Proposal to include a more robust definition of domestic violence but not limiting that definition to current codes and to recommend the proposal to the Board of Supervisors. Ruben Abrica seconds. Approved.

<p><b>6. OLD BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DV Awareness Committee update</li> <li>b) DV Legal Process Committee update</li> <li>c) DV Task Force update</li> </ul>	<p><i>Updates</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DVAC: need to expand the group; a request to compile what DV awareness efforts have been taking place that are well-known.</li> <li>b) DV Legal Process Committee: the group met and reviewed/edited the proposed DV bench card and appellate cases listing. The proposed edits were approved and once it is complete it will be sent to the courts for circulation (usually happens within 1 month)</li> <li>c) DV Task Force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Had a courts tour via Jeniffer Alcantara in March that was excellent.</li> <li>o DVERT position in process of hiring</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>No Public Comment</p>
<p><b>7. Announcements</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sitike Center May 16 event</li> <li>• East Palo Alto Cinco de Mayo Celebration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>		<p>Supervisor Corzo</p>

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