Marin Coordinated Community Response to Dating, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Network Meeting

December 13th, 2023

Meeting Date: December 13th, 2023
Meeting time, place: 1:00pm-3:00pm by zoom
Objectives: Reduce dating, domestic violence, and sexual assault in Marin County
Hosts: Lori Frugoli District Attorney and Kate Kain, Deputy Executive Director C4DP
Minutes: Jackie Palacios, Learning Systems Manager C4DP

INTRODUCTIONS AND DISCLOSURES

Kate Kain (C4DP Deputy Executive Director) reviewed the agenda and our CCR Disclosures. Kate Kain also welcomed her co-host, Marin County District Attorney, Lori Frugoli.

CCR members were invited to introduce themselves to the whole group by stating their name, title and organization. We welcomed 38+ people from approximately 23 different agencies representing Law Enforcement, county agencies, social service programs, medical, legal, and community-based providers..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Re-up On Your C4DP Handouts & Pamphlets For Your Clients!
   a. CCR members were invited to re-up on supplies for brochures, posters, stickers, booklets for their waiting rooms and offices. Materials are available in: English, Spanish, Vietnamese. Order Link: https://Docs.Google.Com/Forms/D/E/1faipqlscsyxtjkw1pmgg7dg4mgstttggrumy-f8gsxw5rj3k2p6a1g/Viewform

2. Register Now! January 2024 40-Hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training
   a. CCR members were invited to join Center for Domestic Peace’s 40-hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training this coming January 2024. Registration Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/40-hour-domestic-violence-advocate-training-via-zoom-jan-2024-tickets-726368155707

3. Donna Garske: Moving Forward
   a. C4DP’s Executive Director, Donna Garske announced to the CCR her intention to step down as executive director starting early 2024. She reflected on the progress of the CCR.
CCR PARTNER INITIATIVES TO REDUCE DATING, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CCR members were invited to share about initiatives in the community designed to end DDV and SA. Members shared collaborations, events and trainings happening throughout the county. See a list of events below and contact information if you’d like to more.

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<td>1. Earning Survivor Trust: Law Enforcement Liaisons Sharing Their Stories With Us, Marla Hedlund</td>
<td>C4DP’s Development and Community Relations Officer, Marla Hedlund showed 4 videos called “Earning Survivor Trust – LE Sharing stories with us.” These videos tell the story of how law enforcement is working closely with Center for Domestic Peace. The hope with this social media project is that dating, domestic violence and sexual assault survivors feel more confident to get help from law enforcement. All CCR members were invited to participate in this video project to further show the community our collaboration efforts.</td>
<td>C4DP Learning Systems Manager, Jackie Palacios <a href="mailto:jpalacios@c4dp.org">jpalacios@c4dp.org</a></td>
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<td>2. Black Women Ending Violence Against Women In</td>
<td>Sharika Gregory presented her new initiative by inviting a rap lyricist to</td>
<td>Interested in learning more? Contact Sharika at [sharikasg <a href="mailto:Gregory@gmail.com">Gregory@gmail.com</a>](mailto:sharikasg <a href="mailto:Gregory@gmail.com">Gregory@gmail.com</a>)</td>
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<td>Marin: A New Lyrical Initiative and Call To Marin Youth Rappers - Sharika Gregory</td>
<td>come and deliver his message about healthy relationships. Through this initiative Sharika hopes to encourage dialogue about healthy relationships between young black men and beyond.</td>
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<td>3. MCSO Offering Vigilant Parent Training</td>
<td>The Vigilant Parent Training provides online safety training and the signs to recognize when a child may potentially be in danger on-line. Officers educate parents on what to look out for and what safety measures they can put in place for their kids.</td>
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<td>Interested in setting up a training? Contact Detective Jayson Richards at: <a href="mailto:j_richards@marinsheriff.org">j_richards@marinsheriff.org</a></td>
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<td>4. SRPD: SAFE program Updates</td>
<td>Sergeant Christopher Duncan presented on SAFE program updates. The SAFE program provides an alternative to calling the police. This team of trained professionals will respond to people who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, in need of treatment for mental illness, or who need shelter by providing counseling and transportation to the appropriately staffed location. This is a program</td>
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<td>To access their services, the community can call 415-458-SAFE (7233).</td>
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DISCUSSION- 15 min

a. COMMUNITY TRUST: “Will I be helped or not?”

An open discussion facilitated by Kate Kain, about what holds survivors back from getting help.

Collaborators listed many factors that make seeking help difficult for the survivor, from cultural beliefs to economic factors to victim blaming.

Ideas were shared regarding what to do about these gaps and how to reach survivors. A “You are Not Alone” campaign was discussed as well as an idea to show community members the web of services offered in Marin. These ideas were documented for future discussion/project.

TREND REPORTS: Marin County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Data, January- March 2023

The following 14 CCR partners provided Trend Reports. They shared data and observations about what is needed to increase victim safety and abuser accountability as well as what is needed to prevent future abuse in Marin County.

1. Law Enforcement,
   i. San Rafael PD
   ii. Novato PD
   iii. Marin County Sheriff’s Office
   iv. Central Marin PD
   v. Fairfax PD
   vi. Sausalito PD

2. District Attorney,
   i. Lori Frugoli, Marin County District Attorney

3. Legal,
   i. Virginia Millacci, Family and Children’s Law Center

4. Community Based,
   i. Priscilla Miranda, Huckleberry Youth Programs
   ii. Debbie Rogers, Community Action Marin – Head Start
   iii. Dennise Enriquez, Marin Child Care Council
5. Advocacy,
   i. Mayra Renteria, Center for Domestic Peace
6. Preventionists,
   i. Sharika Gregory, Just Armor
   ii. Jonathan Deras, Champion Men’s Zone and Marin Against Youth Abuse

Total number of attendees at CCR General Session Meeting: 39

NEXT GENERAL SESSION: June 12th, 2024 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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CCR DISCUSSIONS IN PROCESS
1. Centering Safety and Equity in Marin for Dating and Sexual Assault Victims of all genders, ethnicities, sexual orientations, etc.
2. Black Women Working to End Violence Against Women Resources
   a. A Long Walk Home
   b. Black Women’s Blueprint
   c. INCITE! National
   d. Trans Women of Color Collective
   e. Just Armour
3. Reaching Underserved Populations (youth, rural, LGBTQ+, Latino/a/x, African American/Black)
   a. GAP: BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN UNDERSERVED ACCESS TO PREVENTION INFORMATION
   b. GAP: LATINX DV/SA OUTREACH
4. GAP: CCR RESPONSE TO SEX CRIMES
   a. Discuss CCR Responses to Youth Blackmailed for Sending Images
5. GAP: TREND REPORTER COLLECTION OF LGBTQ+ VICTIM DATA
   a. Best Practices for Gathering LGBTQ+ Victim Data

CCR SUBCOMMITTEES
1. Response Training
2. Data & Evaluation
3. Prevention, Education, and Outreach
4. CCR Management and Expansion
5. NEW: Digital Abuse and Safety