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

June 14th, 2023

Meeting Date: June 14th, 2023

Meeting time, place: 1:00pm-4:00pm by zoom

Objectives: Reduce 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. DED Kate Kain also invited CCR network to attend Center for Domestic Peace's 40-Hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training offered in July 2023.

Chime In: Marin County Initiatives Designed To End 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.

Event:	Date/Location:	Interested? Contact:
1. Open Mic on the	August 19th, 2023,	Sharika Gregory:
Water	Marin City, CA	Godsspiritualbroker@gmail.com
2. "Vigilant Parent"	Various, high	Your local PD:
Digital Safety	schools across	1. Novato PD
Trainings	Marin	2. San Rafael PD
		3. Marin Sheriff's Office

Digital Abuse Subcommittee Report Out: Digital Safety Guide In Use

Deputy Executive Director summarized the April 13th Digital Safety subcommittee meeting. She informed CCR members of a new Digital Safety tool. The Digital Safety Guide (available in English and Spanish) was designed for practitioners to use when their client is experiencing Digital Abuse.

A CCR partner agency has already reported using the guide in an incident of Digital Abuse with a monolingual Spanish speaking family. There was great success in providing information and next steps for the family thanks to the step by step instructions provided in the Digital Safety Guide.

This guide was designed using the materials provided by EndTAB (Tech Enabled Abuse) founder, Adam Dodge.

To view, download or print the guide use the links below. You can also find this information on our website, under "Resources for Marin CCR".

ENGLISH- Digital Safety Guide

SPANISH- Digital Safety Guide

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEOS: Telling the Stories of How CCR Law Enforcement Partners Are Improving Their Responses to Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault - Michelle Hogan, Center for Domestic Peace

C4DP's Social Media Specialist, Michelle Hogan presented about CCR social media progress and highlighted tools created by C4DP's social media team for CCR partners. These tools included:

- 1. A Social Media library- <u>click here to download posts for your own Social Media channels!</u>
- 2. The Tu Voz Mi Voz Video Campaign made by Spanish speaking survivors- <u>Click here to</u> watch the short 2–3-minute videos and share with your clients!
- 3. The CCR Resource Library page on C4DP's website-click here to see the webpage
- 4. Fully bilingual C4DP website- click here for our Spanish site

As part of our commitment to highlight our collaboration as a CCR, Michelle invites all partners to participate in our interview project. After conducting short video interviews focused on discussing your agency and how they work with Center for Domestic Peace, C4DP will create sharable links for your agency to use and promote your detectives, nurses, social workers, etc.!

During this meeting, Michelle showed the first video interview conducted with Detective Joshua Wax with Novato Police Department. This video will be published soon on our social media channels!

Interested in being a part of this interview project? Contact: Michelle Hogan, mhogan@c4dp.org



C4DP TRAININGS: What's Available and the Potential Impact

Learning Systems Manager, Jackie Palacios led a presentation on the community impact of our C4DP Saving Lives Protocol Training Sequence. She presented data from FY 21-22. Some key takeaways; agencies feel more confident connecting their clients to C4DP, parents feel more comfortable talking with their children about unhealthy relationships, and staff/community members feel more knowledgeable about the warning signs of an abusive partner.

In FY 21-22 229 people were trained across 10 community organizations. In FY 22-23 208 people were trained across 8 community organizations. The trainings offered vary and can be adjusted to fit the needs of your agency.

These trainings include:

- 1. **DV101:**This 1-hour course is an overview: we address the different types of abuse, the pattern of abuse, warning signs, data and statistics, as well as what to do if you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship. Open for your agency's employees, board members, interns, etc. Designed to build your whole agency's common undertanding of the dynamics and definitions of dating and domestic violence.
- 2. Become a C4DP Connector (Services Training): This 1-hour training describes the services offered at Center for Domestic Peace, who is eligible for those services, and how to access them. This includes information on our Emergency Shelter, Economic Empowerment Program, Therapy Programs, Youth Programs, and more! Designed to increase your understanding about what we offer and what your clients can expect if they reach out to us.
- 3. **Domestic Violence Risk Level assessor:** This 2-hour training is for those who would like to learn how to use a trauma informed and survivor centered approach to help survivors determine their level of risk. Learn the 5 DV Risk Level Assessor Steps through an interactive training which includes a guide. Designed to identify and train 1-3 Assessors who can be the point persons for survivors your agency is assisting.
- 4. NEW: "Should I Talk With My Kids About What They Saw Or Heard?" Parent Training: 1.5 hour training for parents to learn the effects of adult's unhealthy relating and how to talk to their children. Designed to break the intergenerational passage of dating and domestic violence so we end these crimes now and forever.

Interested in scheduling a training for an agency or group? Contact: Jackie Palacios, <u>ipalacios@c4dp.org</u>

GUEST PANEL: Marin Young Men Helping Us End Dating and Domestic Violence



Kate Kain introduced C4DP Prevention Manager, Jonathan Deras. Jonathan has more than 5 years of experience working in domestic violence prevention, intervention, and campaigns with youth and young adults. Deras spearheaded the development of a healthy masculinity curriculum and program – Champion Men's Zone.

Jonathan presented part of the curriculum taught in his prevention programs and then introduced our two panelists, Alejandro Reyes and Alex Hernandez. These two young men have been involved with C4DP's prevention programs.

During the panel, Alejandro and Alex shared what they have learned from Jonathan and his curriculum including; healthy masculinity, warning signs of unhealthy relationships, hook-up culture and much more. They also shared what this program has meant to them personally and how they are hopeful that this crime can end in their lifetimes.

TREND REPORTS: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Data, July – Sept 2021

The following 10 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. Detective Jayson Richards- Marin County Sheriff's Office
 - ii. Officer Mason Poppe- Fairfax PD
 - iii. Detective Joshua Wax- Novato PD
 - iv. Detective Corporal Trevor Carney- San Rafael PD
 - v. Officer Mario Mederios- Mill Valley PD
- 2. Legal
 - i. Lori Frugoli- Marin County District Attorney's Office
- 3. Community Based
 - i. Debbie Rodgers- Community Action Marin
 - ii. Simone Arana- Center for Domestic Peace
- 4. Preventionists
 - i. Jonathan Deras- Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP)
 - ii. Sharika Gregory-Just Armor

Total number of attendees at CCR General Session Meeting: 24

UPCOMING

1. CCR Subcommittee Meeting: Thursday, August 10th, 2023

To register please contact C4DP's Learning Systems Manager Jackie Palacios at (415)-526-2556 or email at <u>ipalacios@c4dp.org</u>.

2. NEXT GENERAL SESSION: December 13th, 2023, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

CURRENT GAPS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

- 1. GAP: COMMUNITY TRUST
 - a. FUTURE DISCUSSION: The Criminal Justice System Innovations for Meeting Community Needs (MCSO Offering Vigilant Parent Training, SRPD establishing new SAFE program, etc.)
- 2. GAP: CCR RESPONSE TO SEX CRIMES
 - a. FUTURE DISCUSSION: New Data: Sex Crimes (Youth Blackmailed for Sending Images)
- 3. GAP: LATINX UNDERSERVED ACCESS TO DV/SA INFORMATION
 - a. FUTURE DISCUSSION: Watch Party: Voces De Cambio Presents "Tu Voz Mi Voz" a video campaign created to increase our communities' knowledge of domestic violence and how to get help safely - A special invitation to our Latinx Community and those who enjoy learning by listening and watching in English and Spanish.
- 4. GAP: BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN UNDERSERVED ACCESS TO PREVENTION INFORMATION
 - a. FUTURE DISCUSSION: Sharika Gregory Presents A Call to Marin Youth Rappers-Dating and Domestic Violence Prevention: "Don't Take the Bait" Lyrical Prevention Efforts
- 5. GAP: COLLECTION OF LGBTQ+ VICTIM DATA
 - a. FUTURE DISCUSSION: Best Practices for Gathering LGBTQ+ Victim Data

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