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

June 8th, 2022

Meeting Date: June 8th, 2022
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 order and stock up on hard copy pamphlets, fliers, and posters by ordering more materials from the C4DP website.

Gap Analysis/Sub Committee Report- Luz Alvarado, Legal Systems Advocacy Program Director

C4DP provided a gap analysis based on points brought up at our last CCR meeting and our April subcommittee meetings. This gap analysis described the problems mentioned by all different pillars of the CCR (Policy and Procedure, Data and Evaluation, CCR Expansion, and Prevention, Outreach, and Education) as well as solutions discussed by our CCR partners.

Luz Alvarado (Legal Systems Advocacy Program Director) reviewed what was discussed in our previous “Super Thursday” subcommittee meetings.

Topics covered included:

1. Policy and Response Subcommittee Gap Discussed: Marin County victims being treated differently based on skin color.
2. CCR Expansion Subcommittee Gap Discussed: A lack of representation from groups that work with youth and families.
3. Data and Evaluation Subcommittee Gap Discussed: Data needed from YOUTH about their understanding of healthy vs unhealthy relationships. Is it evolving or changing?
4. Preventing Future Abuse Subcommittee Gap Discussed: Need more engagement with youth.
All are invited to attend the next upcoming subcommittee meeting on September 22nd, 2022 in order to help us address gaps and continue to make progress in our solutions.

If interested, please contact Learning Systems Manager, Jackie Palacios at jpalacios@c4dp.org

**Guest Panel Presentation: Hot Off the Press: Crime Rate Going Down in Marin County.. But Why?- Hint... it fits in your pocket!**

Panelists:

**Bill Granados, PhD, Criminology, Program and Policy Consultant**

**Kate Kain, Deputy Executive Director, Center for Domestic Peace**

**Donna Garske, Executive Director, Center for Domestic Peace**

**Luz Alvarado, Legal Systems Advocacy Program Director, Center for Domestic Peace**

Kate Kain provided a summary of the processes and information contained in the Marin County Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Pocket Card.

Bill Granados provided his findings from the Marin County Law Enforcement Data Project which took place during the years 2013-2019. The baseline data collected was Domestic Violence related calls for service to Marin County police. Bill Granados presented evidence that shows a correlation between the Law Enforcement use of the Marin County Law Enforcement pocket card which provides instructions for officers when responding to the crime scene, and a drop in the DV service calls that can only be seen in Marin County during those years.

Donna Garske provided a summary history of the development of the role of the Marin County Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Liaison and the Marin County Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence pocket card: how it was developed, obstacles faced, and implementation.

Luz Alvarado acknowledged and thanked the Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Liaisons for their instrumental role in this crime reduction.

**Speaking of Pocket Cards...Now There’s One For All Providers**

Kate Kain invited CCR members to attend C4DP’s Domestic Violence Risk Level Assessor Training which provides a guide and training for providers on how to help their participants evaluate the lethality level of domestic violence in 5 steps. Similar to the pocket card used by Marin County Law Enforcement, this training includes learning and practicing domestic
violence risk assessment, using an Assessor guide, connecting victims to C4DP and learning about C4DP services. If interested, contact jpalacios@c4dp.org

Per Kate: “If the use of a Pocket Card by police was instrumental in bringing Marin’s domestic violence crime rate down, then imagine our success if we all had a pocket card! Become a risk assessor and help us end domestic violence in Marin!”

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

The following 16 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. Deputy Kevin Guinn- Marin County Sheriff’s Office
   ii. Officer Mason Poppe- Fairfax PD
   iii. Corporal Sean Sinnott- Novato PD
   iv. Detective Kevin Macdougald - San Rafael PD
   v. Detective Cynthia Keast- Central Marin Police Authority
   vi. Officer Martin Langeveld- College of Marin PD

2. Medical
   i. Kelly Disharoon- Kaiser Permanente

3. Legal
   i. Virginia Millacci- Family and Children’s Law Center
   ii. Dori Ahana- Marin County District Attorney’s Office

4. Community Based
   i. Priscilla Miranda- Huckleberry Youth Programs
   ii. Debbie Rodgers- Community Action Marin
   iii. Dennise Enriquez- Marin Child Care Council
   iv. Simone Arana- Center for Domestic Peace

5. County
   i. Felice McClennon- Marin County Children and Family Services

6. Preventionists
   i. Sharika Gregory- Just Armor
   ii. Jonathan Deras- Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP)

What is Social Media’s Role in Ending Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault?- Michelle Hogan, Center for Domestic Peace
C4DP’s Social Media Specialist, Michelle Hogan presented about C4DP’s approach to how we can all use social media to help end the crime of domestic violence and sexual assault in Marin County. This presentation included a case study of TikTok, a social media platform, being used to teach about domestic violence and abuse. Michelle also discussed the new CCR social media toolkit that will include crafted content, graphics, hashtags and more to be shared and posted on CCR partners social media accounts. Make sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter: @CenterforDomesticPeace

During the presentation, members invited Michelle to assist them in setting up their own social media strategies working with C4DP.

UPCOMING

1. **September 22nd, 2022, and October 13th, 2022, CCR Subcommittees**

All are invited to attend to discuss gaps, find potential solutions, and brainstorm with CCR partner organizations what’s needed to decrease dating, domestic violence, and sexual assault in Marin County. You are welcome to attend more than one subcommittee as all are held in one-hour increments on the same day. Registration required.

   1. **Policy and Response Training, September 22nd, 2022, and October 13th, 2022, 9:30AM-10:30AM**
   2. **CCR Expansion, September 22nd, 2022, and October 13th, 2022, 11:00AM-12:00PM**
   3. **Data and Evaluation, September 22nd, 2022, and October 13th, 2022, 1:00PM-2:00PM**
   4. **Preventing Future Abuse, September 22nd, 2022, and October 13th, 2022, 2:00PM-3:00PM**

To register please contact C4DP’s Learning Systems Manager Jackie Palacios at (415)-556-2556 or email at jpalacios@c4dp.org.

2. **NEXT GENERAL SESSION: December 14th, 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**