



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

**October 12, 2023**  
**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

Chair: Supervisor Noelia Corzo  
 Vice-Chair: Elisa Kuhl  
 Staff: Tanya Beat, staff liaison  
 Jacki Rigoni, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Corzo’s Office

**Present:** Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Elisa Kuhl, Michael Callagy, Kathy Anderson, Tanya Beat, Stephanie Bilinski, Noelle Bruton, Chief Maria Sarasua, Karen Ferguson, Theresa Dah, Sean Frost, Cynthia Hunter, Keri Kirby, Erin Orum, Rose Mukhar, Bob Spencer, Hon. Lisa Novak, Jeniffer Alcantara, Ryan Monaghan (Sheriff’s Office), Rozeena Jhinnu (HSA), Wesley Liu, Jacki Rigoni, Lauren Carroll, Michael Ittu, Linda Wolin (on Zoom), Lena Silberman, Martin Fox, Joan Collins, Brenda McNaw, Ann Shearer, Rebecca Gross (on Zoom)  
**Absent:** Ruben Abrica, Sue Datta, Sheriff Corpus, Robert Foucrault, Nicole Reyes, Kris Shouse, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Selina Toy-Lee, Caiti Busch

<b>Call to Order</b>	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Corzo
<b>1. Roll Call &amp; Round Table Introductions</b>		Tanya Beat
<b>2. Opportunity for Public Comment</b>		Rebecca Gross: Issue of parental rights and fighting to see her kids for 2 years; views CA family courts as aggressive. Seeking resources from the DVC to help mothers’ rights to their children in dv situations. Martin Fox: SB1182 goes into effect January 2024. Advocate for the help and welfare of parents of adult children with serious mental illness and request a report from SMC on the effects of SB975 – helping survivors of DV with credit issues and wiping out debt.
<b>3. Action to Set Agenda &amp; Approve Consent Agenda</b>	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions to approve; Keri Kirby seconds the motion. Approved.
<b>CONSENT Agenda</b> <b>4. Approval of July 2023 Minutes</b> <b>5. Approval of Special Mtg Minutes, 9.18.23</b>		
<b>REGULAR AGENDA</b>		
<b>6. Lived Experience Speaker</b>	<i>Presentation</i>	Supervisor Corzo wants to include this agenda item regularly. Invite DVC partners to have survivor(s) share their stories with us. Please connect with us to be on the agenda. Supervisor Corzo shares her personal story. Opens it up to public comment.

<b>7. Task Force Update</b>	<i>Update &amp; Discussion</i>	Supervisor Corzo: Turn & Talk activity (talk to 1 or 2 people) Prompt: If you could improve or change one thing in our community that would help DV survivors, what would it be? You can be as specific as you want to be. Large group share-out:
<b>8. Partner Presentation</b>	<i>Presentation</i>	
<b>9. Hammerman Award</b>	<i>Update</i>	Tanya Beat
<b>10. Committee Reports</b> <i>a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee</i> <i>b. Legal Process Committee</i>	<i>Update</i>	<b>Nicole Reyes, DVAC</b> - Meeting tomorrow (Friday, July 14, 10:30am at Pride Center in San Mateo) -Discussing what they want to do for DV Awareness Month in October.  <b>Elisa Kuhl, Legal Process Committee</b> - Met today.
<b>11. Announcements</b> <i>a. January 11 – DVC Meeting</i> <i>b. Other</i>		
<b>Adjournment</b>		Supervisor Corzo

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