

***The San Diego Regional Human Trafficking –
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
Advisory Council***



Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2022
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Via Teams



Minutes

1. Chair welcome

- Mary-Ellen Barrett welcomed and opened the meeting with an inspirational quote:
 - “The main thing is not to get depressed and not to be sad. I believe that everything will be alright soon. And what does not kill us makes us stronger” – Ales Bialiatski, Nobel Peace Prize winner, 2022

2. Roll call

- Mary-Ellen Barrett, Melissa Haupt, Amy Sharpe, Trish Martinez, Zheath Sanchez, Alicia Brav, Monica Ulibarri, Carli Richie-Zavaleta; Monica Ulibarri, Joanna Tol, Katarzyna Lalicata, Susan Munsey, Carolyn Matzger, Ellora Nyhan

3. Approval of September minutes

- Approved

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda items

- Kim Berry Jones made the following announcement (in chat):
- The Center for Justice and Reconciliation recognizes that collaboration is essential to ending human trafficking in San Diego. This resource guide is designed to connect community members with anti human trafficking organizations. It is divided into Emergency Services, Legal Services & Law Enforcement, Prevention & Outreach, and Housing & Recovery. If you represent or run an anti human trafficking organization and would like to be included in this resource guide, then please contact Allison Fedrick today. She will get back to you with all of the necessary requirements to be included. Deadline is October 31st, 2022
Email Allison at afedrick@pointloma.edu for more information
- Richard McElroy of the California Massage Therapy Council said the group is rolling out 1 hour 15 minute class aimed at financial personnel who are processing businesses licenses.

5. Business subcommittee, announcement of Advisory Council representatives

- David Oates gave an update on representatives to the Advisory Council, who were seated. They are:
 - David Oates, San Diego Rotary Club; Toni Giffin, Goodwill Industries

6. Subcommittee updates

Health

- Amy Sharpe said the subcommittee at their last meeting had a presentation on the Hospital Association's community health needs assessment; the Hospital Association also sponsored continuing ed for non-fatal strangulation
- Amy noted the community needs assessment can be used by organizations for grant writing.

- References:

Community health needs assessment: <https://hasdic.org/chna/>
CHNA presentation: <https://youtu.be/l-yAtx44bul>

Prosecution

- Carolyn Matzger said there is discussion about increases in loitering/prostitution after repeal of laws allowing arrests for loitering
- Mary-Ellen said she would be presenting at an upcoming DV conference on the intersection of HT and DV

Research and Data:

- Monica Ulibarri said December 15 is next HT-RADAR, in a hybrid format; she previewed the speakers
- The newsletter is coming out shortly
- Carli Richie-Zavaleta said (in chat): the CJR (Center for Justice and Reconciliation) is working on an evaluation project for the updated assessment tool for kNOw MORE! program. Part of the preparation is that I am putting together a community committee to provide feedback on the project. We are looking for a survivor who may be interested in participating in the project.
- The American Public Health Association conference is happening at the beginning of November, I get to present on the retrospective study in partnership with Kathi Harding.
<https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual>

Child Welfare

- Joanna Tol said the subcommittee invited Pride Industries for a discussion; they provide employment opportunities for former foster youth, including serve survivors of trafficking

- Child Welfare presented about mandated reporting to Project Safe School liaisons; awareness has advanced over the years

Community

- Trish Martinez said the group was looking for backpacks and phones for survivors of trafficking
 - Requested donated items for the Emergency Backpacks are available here: <https://mailchi.mp/7045afa671d6/high-priority-needs> (please include the backpack)
- Alicia Brav said over 90 people registered for online safety trainings with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program
- Alicia highlighted the Stop Being A "Good Girl" Conference. Oct. 23, 2022: <https://forms.gle/czhGZZJgYMx5kxUu6>
- Alicia detailed the upcoming Thank You brunch being held on November 10th in recognition of the San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force's dedication to investigating human trafficking.

Law Enforcement

- Sgt. Zheath Sanchez said the Task Force presented to detentions deputies last month
- He introduced new Advisory Council Law Enforcement representative Detective Samson Pak

Victim Services

- Melissa Haupt highlighted the presentation topic for their upcoming meeting

Survivor Voices:

- Ellora Nyhan said BreAnn Gay with Workforce Partnership would present to their group

Business

- David Oates Announced an upcoming networking event