

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



Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



In person and Teams

Minutes

1. Chair welcome
 - Mary-Ellen Barrett welcomed and opened the meeting with an inspirational quote from Ryunosuke Akutagawa:
 - “Individually we are one drop. Together we are an ocean.”
2. Roll call
 - Mary-Ellen Barrett, Susan Munsey, Melissa Haupt, Monica Ulibarri, Luz Aramburo (Proxy for Carli Richie-Zavaleta), Marjorie Saylor, Amy Sharpe, Alicia Brav, Dave Oates, Carolyn Matzger, Violeta Mora
3. Approval of December minutes
 - Approved
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda items
5. County Behavioral Health Services that may benefit trafficking survivors, Shannon Jackson, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)
 - Shannon Jackson provided information on services that benefit human trafficking survivors and answered attendee questions.
6. Subcommittee updates

Community

- Alicia Brav provided updates on upcoming events including
 - Salute to heroes on March 3rd
 - Building Resiliency in Multi-Disciplinary Teams on February 24th
 - Future presentations on how to stay safe

Survivor Voices

- Marjorie Saylor provided updates on an event for women in business with One Safe Place.
- January 11, 2023, was proclaimed Marjorie Saylor Day by the County Board of Supervisors.
- Survivor Voices wants the increase in trafficking to stop and is advocating reinstating penal code and other legislation as well as increasing education in schools.

Survivor Services

- Melissa Haupt reported that the next meeting will occur on February 16, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - The group will discuss the upcoming issues for the year including continuing to work with the local hotline on problem solving.

Health

- Amy Sharpe reported connecting with juvenile detention and is sending a follow up email.
- Provided a training for nurses at Sharp Healthcare
- Produced a training video on trauma informed care at Palomar Health for nurses in California
- Discussing training on distribution of vaccines to the CSEC community with public health
 - How we make sure vaccines are offered and provide spaces that are trauma informed.
- Discussed collaborating with David Oates on a virtual blood drive.

Research and Data

- Luz Aramburo announced that the HT RADAR research conference will be October 23rd to the 25th 2023. Reach out to Luz for more information.
- The old downtown library site is now a homeless shelter open to women 24 hours per day.
- A [national survivor study](#) was released by Polaris.

Law Enforcement

- Geanie Franco provided law enforcement numbers for 2022.
 - 2 arrests
 - 49 adult recoveries
 - 36 juvenile recoveries

Business

- David Oates reported that the financial literacy program is ready to go and is looking for organizations to provide one on one services.

- Resume writing and interviewing is going to take longer to implement due to a recognized need to provide transportation and business attire services.

Prosecution

- Mary-Ellen Barrett reported on the increase in trafficking at sites like Main and Dalbergia.
- Mary-Ellen spoke to the Lawyers Club of San Diego regarding SB 357.

Education

- Violeta Mora discussed the distribution a newsletter promoting Human Trafficking Awareness month to schools.
- Registration link for the San Diego Foster Care Education Summit for February 27 is <https://2023sdfyedsummit.eventbrite.com>
- The San Diego County Office of Education, Student Wellness & School Culture Department, in partnership with Scripps Health and the Transforming Mental Health Initiative at Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego, is offering a series of webinars for educators and school staff to support student mental health and wellness.
- Teen leaders will be addressing questions and sharing insights about today's teen dating violence (TDV) February 13 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Hop Skip Drive in need of drivers to assist with transportation for foster youth.