

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Date: April 11, 2001 5:30 p.m.**

**Location: Watsonville Police Department,  
Squad Room  
215 Union Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076**

***NOTE: CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE***

1. Call to Order (Chair)
2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda
3. Consideration of Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2001 Meeting. ***Action item.***
4. Oral Communication from the Community
5. Proposed Budget Request. ***Action Item.***
6. Treasurer for Commission (proposed) Alan Hiromura. ***Action item.***
7. Invoice of Amy Sibiga for creative services. ***Action item.***
8. Information Reports
  - a) Executive Committee (Stevens)
  - b) Commissioners' Biographical Orientation (Jane Brune, Linda Starn and Kate Canlis)
9. Sub-Committee Reports
  - a) Education (Allen)
  - b) Medical (Update regarding medical reporting video)

c) Law Enforcement (Law Enforcement Protocol) (Tracy)

10. D.V. Web Site Status Update
11. Oral Communications from Commissioners
12. Announcements (Commissioners)
14. Adjournment/Next Meeting (Stevens)

### DISTRIBUTION

Judge Sam Stevens, Chair  
Joann Allen  
Steve Belcher  
Mary Benitez  
Larry Biggam  
Jane Brune  
Vicki Dyas  
Pat Ellerby  
Lisa Gifford  
Anita Henri  
Alan Hiromura  
Loretta Kuechle  
Gail Levine  
Christine McGuire

Laurie McWhorter  
Judge Heather Morse  
Susan Myers  
Francine Nickell  
Dee O'Brien, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Celia Organista  
Francesca Raphael  
John Rhoads  
Michelle Samis  
Barbara Schaller  
Mary Simoni  
Heidi Simonson  
Linda Starn  
Sheriff Mark Tracy

Note: For information regarding the Commission's Committees, contact:

Education Sub-Committee - JoAnn Allen - 479-5246

Medical Sub-Committee - Loretta Kuechle - 724-7525

Law Enforcement/Court Systems/Victim Relations Sub-Committee - Mark Tracy - 454-2985

Jeanne Rodriguez, Secretary to the Commission, 454-2546.

This meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible facility. If you need interpreter services contact Jeanne Rodriguez at 454-2546 at least three working days in advance of the meeting. As a courtesy to those persons affected, please attend the meeting smoke and scent free.

Traducciones del inglés al español y del español son disponibles. Por favor hagan arreglos con anticipación con Celia Organista en Defensa de Mujeres por telefono al numero (831) 722-4532.



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**TO:** Members of Family Violence Coordinating Councils

**FROM:** Center for Families, Children and the Courts  
Tamara B. Abrams

**DATE:** March 28, 2001

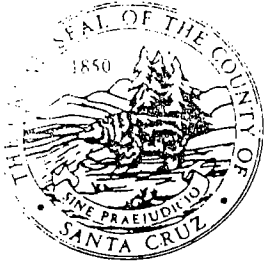
**SUBJECT/PURPOSE OF MEMO:** Information about listserv; subscription instructions

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The Judicial Council of California and the Center for Families, Children and the Courts is pleased to announce the launch of California's first listserv devoted exclusively to the needs of family violence coordinating councils.

The purpose of the listserv is to encourage the development of coordinating councils by facilitating communication among council members throughout California. It is a vehicle for members to share funding sources, strategies for overcoming organizational barriers, successes, innovative collaborative programs, and other relevant information.

Here is the way it works: e-mail messages sent to the listserv are forwarded automatically to all subscribers on the list. Subscribers who wish to respond to a message can do so either by replying to the list address for everyone to read, or by sending a private message to the author's e-mail address. It may help to think of a listserv as an "electronic bulletin board," or permanent "group e-mail."



# County of Santa Cruz

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MARK TRACY  
SHERIFF - CORONER

March 23, 2001

Mr. Eric Thiermann  
Impact Productions  
1414 Soquel Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Dear Eric:

At the last Domestic Violence Commission meeting, I was able to present the medical reporting video. Commission members felt that an outstanding job had been done on this project. They stated that the participation of local physicians in the video will provide the link to the greater medical community to educate doctors regarding medical reporting requirements for domestic violence.

The commission complimented your artistic skills which they believe resulted in the production of a video that is educational, grasps the audiences' attention, and leaves the viewer interested in learning even more about this important community issue.

On behalf of all the members of the Domestic Violence Commission, we thank you for participating in this important project.

Sincerely,

MARK TRACY  
SHERIFF-CORONER

c: Judge Stevens, Chair  
Domestic Violence Commission