

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION RETREAT AGENDA

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

THROUGH COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, THE COMMISSION DEVELOPS AND RECOMMENDS EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND INTERVENTION POLICIES THAT HOLD BATTERERS ACCOUNTABLE AND ENSURE SAFETY AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS INCLUDING CHILDREN AND SURVIVORS.

Meeting Date:	April 16, 2008 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Location:	Central Fire Station Conference Room 930 17th Avenue Santa Cruz, CA

1. SET UP AND WELCOME.
2. WELCOME.
3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.
4. Introductions and Ice Breaker
 - a. *Two Truths and a Lie* (or other icebreaker)
 - b. *Challenge card*
5. Agenda Review
6. Review Outcomes for Retreat (posted on charts)
 - c. Vision and Mission Statement – to set DVC purpose
 - d. Identification of three do-able goals for DVC
7. Individual goals for the day
 - a. What does each commissioner want to see accomplished at the Retreat?
8. Review retreat-meeting agreements
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9. Small Group Discussion – DV Hot Topics (What are some hot areas we wish to address in the coming year? What can the DVC do about this area? What are some potential goals associated with this topic?)
 - a. Choose Reporter and Recorder
 - b. Report Out and Record (post on board)

10. Large Group Discussion – of all Hot Topics
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Voting: Select three topics or issues to address in small groups (Commissioners adopt and approve topics).
 - e. Back to small groups (assign yourself to sm. Group)

11. Small Group Assignment:
 - a. Pick one of the three identified areas
 - i. Develop a goal statement
 - ii. Action plan and
 - iii. Timeline
 - b. Report back to large group (final retreat Minutes includes this)

12. Review Retreat expected outcomes
 - a. Did we meet overall outcomes?
 - b. Did we meet individual expectations for the day?

13. Evaluation of Overall Retreat
 - a. What worked
 - b. What needs to be improved for next time

NOTE:

The Commission has 26 seats, 3 of which are vacant:

Batterer's Treatment
Latino (at large)
Safety Net Coalition (Community Clinics)

A quorum is one more than one half of the appointed members. We have 23 appointed members right now. A quorum is 13.

Additional NOTE:

The DVC shall: "establish a committee from among its membership, with the addition of a representative of the office of the Santa Cruz County Counsel, as specified by Penal Code Section 853.6(a) to develop protocols for use by law enforcement officers and recommend the adoption of said protocols to the board of supervisors. (ord. 4329 section 1 (part), 1994)".

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Note:

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