# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION 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: October 11, 2006

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Santa Cruz Police Department

Community Room 155 Center Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

- Networking Time: Review meeting materials, talk with your colleagues.
- 2. CALL TO ORDER AND ROII Call: INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS.
  INTRODUCTIONS TO INCLUDE YOUR ROLE IN YOUR AGENCY
- 3. Additions or Deletions to Agenda.
- 4. Approval of September Minutes.
- ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.
   DV Intervention Presentation by Simply Your Best
- 6. OLD BUSINESS.
  - A. Report on Program (MacDonald)
- 7. New Business.
  - A. SubCommittee Reports:
    - 1) By-Laws Taskforce (Lee, Allen & Laughlin)
    - 2) Education SubCommittee (Lee, Greensite, Loughlin, Organista, Clements)
    - Annual Report SubCommittee
       (Biggam, MacDonald, Berrenge, Simoni, Robbins)
    - 4) Executive Committee (Simonson, Allen, Lee)
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT.

#### Note:

The Commission has 28 seats, 5 of which are vacant:

Women's Commission Women's Crisis GLBT (at large) Latino (at large) Survivor (at large)

A quorum is one more than one half of the appointed members. We have 22 appointed members right now. A quorum is 12.

## **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)".

## **DISTRIBUTION**

Heidi Simonson - Chair Jewel Roberts JoAnn Allen Melissa Berrenge Larry Biggam Todd Mayer Gillian Greensite Kathy Loughlin Jacqueline Grubelnik Charles Molnar Dee O'Brien Alan Hiromura Celia Organista
Francesca Raphael
Commissioner Irwin Joseph
Julie Schneider
Mary Simoni
Patrick Meehan
Linda Starn
Sheriff Steve Robbins
Bob Lee
Scott MacDonald
Jo Anna Goodman

#### Note:

This meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible facility. If you need interpreter services contact Jennifer Pike at 454-2597 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 espaZol y del espaZol son disponibles. Por favor hagan arreglos con anticipación con Celia Organista en Defensa de Mujeres por teléfono al número (831) 722-4532.