

# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012, 5:30 P.M.  
WATSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** 7 voting members present, quorum not met.

Candace Atkins	Phil Wowak – Vice Chair
Laura Segura - Chair	Stephen Siegel
Kristie Clemens	Vicki Parry
Kristin Long	

**COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED:**

Charles Molnar	Susan Pearlman
John Hohmann	Valli Barrioz
Kathy Agnone	Steve Moore
Larry Biggam	

**COMMISSIONERS UNEXCUSED:**

Abby Wexler	LeeAnn Juan
Jo Ann Allen	Luanne Hult

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Angie Garcia	Michael Gilman
Barbara Lee	

- 1. Call to Order**  
Chair Segura called meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Quorum not met.
- 2. Roll Call: Introduction of Members**  
Each Commissioner introduced him/herself.
- 3. Adopt Agenda- Tabled**
- 4. Adopt June 8, 2011 and November9, 2011 minutes- Tabled**
- 5. Oral Communications from the Community.** – None
- 6. Old Business.**
  - A. Countywide DV Data** - Provided a quick overview outlining the decrease in reported incidents of domestic violence throughout the county with the exception of Capitola.

- B. **Secure Communities Impact on DV victims-** Commissioners Segura and Wowak addressed community concerns and law enforcement procedures for the program. Discussed the impacts on victims of violence who fear calling law enforcement since it could result in deportations. Discussed how the program impacts families.

7. **New Business.**

- A. **AB109- Prison Realignment (AKA Smart on Crime)** – Commissioners discussed AB109 practices in our county related to domestic violence. Request for pre-trial release data to review at next meeting. Suggestion arose that risk assessment could help determine those with DV criminal charges.
- B. **Commission Retreat-** There will be no retreat this year

8. **Task Forces and Committees**

- A. **Executive Committee Report-** None
- B. **Report to the Community-** Medical/Hospital sector(presentation by Sutter Hospital)- Tabled

9. **Announcements from Commissioners.-**

Ed Guzman is the new DV probation officer.

10. **Adjournment.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.