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**Department on the Status of Women**



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Director

**Family Violence Council Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Members Present:**

*Presiding Judge of the Superior Court or designee:*

*Mayor or designee: Ivy Lee*

*President of the Board of Supervisors or designee:*

*District Attorney or designee: Kasie Lee*

*Chief of Police or designee: Tony Flores; Raj Vaswani; Christopher Del Gandio; Daniel Silver; Sean Perdomo; and Christopher Del Gandio*

*Sheriff or designee: Michele Fisher; Delia Ginorio*

*Chief of the Fire Department or designee: Michael Mason; Chelsea Meyers; and April Sloan*

*Chief of Adult Probation or designee: Chauncey Robinson; and Tommie Baines*

*President of Commission on the Status of Women or designee: Kimberly Ellis*

*Executive Director of Department of Emergency Management or designee: Evora Heard*

*Executive Director of Domestic Violence Consortium or designee: Beverly Upton*

*Director of Human Services Agency or designee: Joan Miller; and Jill Nielsen*

*Executive Director of Consortium for Elder Abuse Prevention or designee: Shawna Reeves; and Glen Fishman*

*Director of San Francisco Child Abuse Council or designee: Jenny Pearlman; and Andrew Tan*

*Director of the Department of Public Health or designee: Dr. Leigh Kimberg*

*Director of Department of Disability and Aging Services or designee: Akiles Ceron*

*Medical Examiner or designee: Dr. Ellen Moffatt*

*Director of Department of Child Support Services or designee: Karen Roye*

*Chief of Juvenile Probation or designee: Gabe Calvillo*

*Public Defender or designee: Klay Hathaway; Mark Jacobs*

*Director of Department of Animal Care and Control or designee: Esperanza Artola*

*Superintendent of San Francisco Unified School District or designee: Thea Anderson*

*Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco or designee: Shelli Rawlings-Fein; and Irma Alvarado*

*Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing or designee: Genevieve Herrera*

**Others Present:**

*Fawn Jade Korr (Bay Area Legal Aid); Anni Chung (Self-Help for the Elderly); Dulce Garcia (HRC); Judy Choy (ADM); Kelly Lou Densmore (HRC); April McGill (California Consortium for Urban Indian Health); Ester Leong (APILO); Daisy Prado, Alea Brown, Kevin Roach, and Alek Hartwick (DOSW)*

**I. Call to Order/Agenda Changes**

Family Violence Council Chair Jenny Pearlman calls meeting to order.

**II. Consent Agenda**

Motion to approve minutes for the Nov. 16, 2022 meeting. Motion by Shelli Rawlings-Fein, seconded by Ivy Lee.

**III. Sentencing Commission Update**

Chair Jenny Pearlman, Safe and Sound, presents on sentencing commission for November 16, 2022.

**IV. FVC Data Analysis Update**

Kevin Roach + Alea Brown-Hoffmeister, DOSW, provided an update regarding when the Council could expect the Data Dashboard to be complete—late March/early April. As they reported at an earlier FVC meeting, the data collected and used for the dashboard is from Fiscal Year 2020-2021, so instead of creating a full report they are instead completing a data update.

Jenny Pearlman and Fawn Jade Korr discussed creating recommendations for council to consider and review that will accompany DOSW created data dashboard. Once completed, and approved by FVC, recommendations will be presented to Board of Supervisors.

**V. Elder Abuse**

Monica Castillo, Legal Assistance to the Elderly

Presentation on financial elder abuse—what it is and who is most susceptible to it. Noted that Elder Financial Abuse is a fast-growing form of abuse of seniors and adults with disabilities. California currently has more than 4.2 million people aged 65 and older, the highest number of elders of any state, amounting to 11% of the state’s population. That number is expected to grow to 20% within the next 20 years.

Presentation slides included here [Family Violence Council Elder Financial Abuse- February 2023](#)

**VI. Social Justice Centered-Approach for Direct Legal Services**

Beverly Upton, Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Consortium  
Emberly Cross, Managing Attorney at Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic  
Akiko Takeshita, Managing Attorney at Asian Pacific Islander Legal outreach  
Fawn Jade Korr, Tri-Chair of Family Violence Council and Senior Litigation Counsel at Bay Area Legal Aid

Presentation slides included here [FVC presentation Feb 15 2023 FINAL.pptx](#)

**VII. Key Issues in Family Violence**

- A. Domestic Violence Update – Fawn Jade-Korr
- B. Elder Abuse Update – Anni Chung
- C. Child Abuse Update – Jenny Pearlman

**VIII. Public Comment**

Family Violence Council Chair Fawn Jade Korr opens for public comment.

**IX. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting by Evora Heard, seconded by Evanthia Pappas.