

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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Members At-Large  
Rachel Burnett  
Sheri Sachs

Staff Assistant  
Rachel Weber

## Minutes

April 5, 2017 – 5:00 – 6:30 PM

### **Maria McEneaney: Meeting called to order at 5:04 PM**

- 1. Members Present:** Maria McEneaney (Vice Chair), Leah Goodwin, Cathy Hilton, Renaee Arabo, Tara Jeyaratnam, Rachel Burnett, Sheri Sachs
- 2. Welcome to Visitors:**
  - Julie Walke, President, Walke Communications, Inc., Jennifer Gunsaulus, PhD, Sociologist, Speaker, Writer, Relationship & Intimacy Counselor
- 3. Approval of Minutes:**
  - **March 1, 2017:** Motion by Cathy Hilton – Approve March Minutes, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Renaee Arabo (Leah Goodwin, absent for vote) – carried
- 4. Public Comments:**
  - Jennifer Gunsaulus introduced herself to the Commissioners
- 5. Website & Social Media Report:**
  - No new updates
  - Rachel Burnett - Registration for event is available on Website
  - Facebook needs to be updated to include the Symposium registration information
- 6. Committee Reports on Initiatives:**
  - **Domestic Violence:**
    - Cathy Hilton – provided report (Attachment A)
  - **Homelessness:**
    - Tara – visit to UN
      - Focus on rehabilitation
      - Intersex – should start thinking about it
      - Un-paid care work
    - Tara will share report (Attachment B)

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## **Committee Reports on Initiatives (continued):**

### **• Human Trafficking:**

- Recent legislation –Safe at Home (for DV – bill to bring human trafficking under it)
- Maria McEneany – provided upcoming events (Attachment C)

## **7. Grants:**

- No new updates

## **8. Symposium – 5/6/2017:**

- Leah Goodwin – provide 1 page Symposium update (Attachment D)
- The event is posted on the Commission’s Facebook page
  - Commissioners should share the event with friends so others can find it
- Panelist Bios printed out for distribution ahead of start of program
- Motion by Leah Goodwin - approve \$750 for Homeless Choir performance fee, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheri Sachs – after discussion, motion withdrawn
  - Leah Goodwin will connect with Jenni Prisk and then reach out to the Homeless Choir to answer pending questions
- Motion by Cathy Hilton – pay \$250 for insurance for Symposium, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheri Sachs – carried
- Goal of 100 attendees
- Einstein, Panera, Starbucks, Costco as potential donors for refreshments
- Motion by Leah Goodwin to approve up to \$200 from Commission budget for food for event, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maria McEneany - carried
- Monday – 4/17, 11:00 AM // site visit

## **9. New Business:**

- Motion by Maria McEneany - approve Jenni Prisk’s expenses for CSW UN, NYC - \$443.40 from Community Enhancement Grant, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheri Sachs – carried
- Motion by Maria McEneany - approve Jenni Prisk’s expenses for ACCW Winter meeting - \$67.00 from Community Enhancement Grant, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Renae Arabo - carried
- Maria Motion by Maria McEneany – approve Tara

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Jeyaratnam's expenses for CSW UN, NYC - \$277.84 from  
Community Enhancement Grant, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheri Sachs  
– carried

## **New Business (continued):**

- Updating the Commission's monthly meeting day/time to accommodate new requirements for security in the building after normal business hours:
  - First Monday of each month at 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
  - Room 402A

**Meeting Concluded at 6:33 PM**

Commission on Status of Women DV Committee

I recently texted Terra and they are waiting on the proof for Spanish version of Booklet, once approved the printing on both versions should be done.

Tracy Prior has been confirmed for the Domestic Violence Panel and Dianna is working on bios for people she has recommended for the panel.

I attended the Conference in Mission Valley for Statewide Domestic Violence. There were many workshops and lots of good information especially for the local providers.

Locally in Chula Vista the Police Department is doing a pilot program which is showing some very promising results for Domestic Violence Cases. They are working with DA's Office and collecting data which will be evaluated to determine success. Using 2 similar areas as controls they have seen a 28% reduction in the area where new techniques were used. All police Departments in San Diego as well as Sheriff's department will be interested in results.

I also attended the Women's Historical Society event recapping the UN conference in New York,

Ann Holberg was able to get grants so we heard from the 4 women who represented a variety of cultures and I was amazed to see the work being done by these passionate and determined women.

Our Native American women are suffering due to misunderstandings with our Government agencies.

There is a sense of hopelessness and the women of tribal nations need to be helped.

These women were all refugees with exception of Native American spokesperson and all are and have been eager to improve status of all women.

Refugees also expressed surprise that the United States had so many issues with domestic violence as they thought things were better here. The meeting was packed and Middle Eastern food was served.

I also attended the San Diego Domestic Violence Council and they show case an organization each month to help providers connect with each other.

I am getting to know a lot of wonderful people however we are all asking what can be done and no ready answers. The three initiatives are very popular topics of conversation at the current time and not just in San Diego so maybe someday. We also need to address the overuse of drugs and alcohol which are contributing factors in all of our issues as well as mental health and lack of.

Saw Misty Cedren at Domestic Violence Committee meeting and a play was presented.

Cathy Hiltone  
DV Chair

(ATTACHMENT C)

**Weber, Rachel**

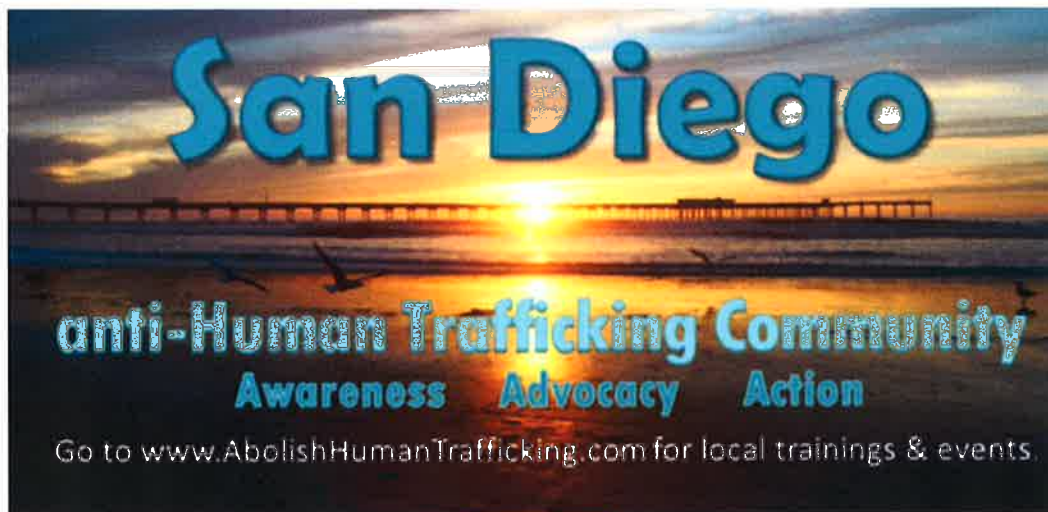
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**From:** Maria Mceneany <mdmceneany@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 10:41 AM  
**To:** Weber, Rachel; jenni@prisk.com; shersachs@me.com  
**Subject:** April Meeting.Events.News

*Good Morning Rachel and Human Trafficking Committee:  
Attaching upcoming dates and events April - May, 2017, which will also be covered briefly in my Report this evening.  
Rachel, please attach this information to April Minutes.  
Thank you.  
Maria*

San Diego County Human Trafficking Community Committee.

[View this email in your browser](#)



RSVP

## **SDHT Community Meeting**

**April 20, Thursday 3:00-4:30 pm**

[San Diego County Administration Bldg. 1600 Pacific Hwy,](#)

**Bayside Room, Basement Floor. Free underground parking on Ash Street.**

## **AGENDA**

Trish Martinez reporting on the March meetings on United Nations Commission on Status of Women in New York City.

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## **EVENTS**

Click on flyer images and go directly to websites.

**April 12, Wednesday 1:30-3pm**

The Regional SDHT Advisory Council meeting.

The County Administration Building, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Tower 6


**SAFE San Diego Hotel Outreach [sign up here](#)**

**April 26 Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm**

**May 17 Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm**



May 2, Tuesday 6:00–8:00 pm



# Out of the Shadows

Sex Trafficking Awareness

**SD** Public Library

## Community Event:

What exactly is sex trafficking?  
Who are the victims and how can we help them?  
What can we do to stop it?

Tuesday, May 2 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Mira Mesa Library

Featuring an Information Panel of Community Leaders from the Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition, San Diego County Health & Human Services, Mid-City Youth Center –STARS, and the Office of the San Diego City Attorney.

**Mira Mesa Branch Library**  
8405 New Salem St. SD 92126 • 858-538-8165

Join us on  
May 2nd at  
6:00 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:** [Click here to review](#)

**NEWS** provided by Major Jessyca Carr of Salvation Army

[Woman's viral Facebook warning reveals new tactics for human trafficking](#)

[Teenager was sedated with date rape drug and kidnapped when her boyfriend went the restroom](#)



[Human trafficking survivor speaks in hopes of warning others](#)

[From CNN – Hong Kong's hidden human trafficking](#)

[The Salvation Army has partnered with End It, which is a movement to raise awareness and fight trafficking. We stand together with their other coalition partners: International Justice Mission, A21 campaign, Worldvision, Polaris, Not for Sale and others](#)

[President Trump says he will bring the "full force and weight" of the U.S. government to combat the "epidemic" of human trafficking](#)

[Politicians, celebrities and others are adding a red 'X' to their social media profiles to help raise awareness about human trafficking](#)

[The intersection between the worldwide refugee crisis and human trafficking](#)

[A bill that would authorize judges in Colorado to issue orders for law enforcement to intercept communications regarding human trafficking is headed to the governor's desk](#)

[From California, a bill would protect victims of human trafficking by expanding the state's 'Safe at Home' program](#)

[A new documentary is spotlighting human trafficking across the globe, focusing on the grassroots activists trying to stop it](#)

[Vice copy talks facts and myths of sex trafficking in America and how we can fight it](#)

[Audio clip from WBEZ 91.5 Chicago on how human trafficking plays role in businesses we frequent every day](#)

[While women have historically made up the majority of the world's human trafficking victims, that percentage is now decreasing as more countries are recognizing labor and child trafficking as forms of modern slavery](#)



[From FOX 23, an inside look at human trafficking](#)

For more information on Human Trafficking please visit

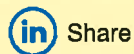
<http://www.FightHumanTraffickingSD.com>

[http://The UglyTruthSD.org](http://TheUglyTruthSD.org)

Complete calendar, articles and research, please visit

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(ATTACHMENT D)

Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Symposium Update 4/5/2017

Who: Women, Educators, Parents, and Students; men too

What: The Second Annual Commission on the Status of Women and Girls Symposium; Combating Domestic Violence, Homelessness and Human Trafficking!

When: Saturday May 6, morning 8:30 to 9:00 to 1pm (start at 9:00 am)

Where: San Diego County Office of Ed (SDCOE) IT Center

How: Forum

Keynote Speaker; Bonnie Dumanis is considering. Susan Davis office will send a representative

Supervisors have been invited

Mistress of Ceremonies -Jenni Prisk

**Schedule:**

8:30- 9am coffee bagels?

9:15 to 10:00 - Domestic Violence Panel:

- Tracy Prior lead on DV in DA's - confirmed
- Kathryn Lembo Executive Director South Bay Support Services
- Pam Wright, clinical director

10:15 to 11 - Homeless Panel;

- Erin E. Spiewak, CEO of the Monarch School. Confirmed
- J Melissa Peterman, Vice President, Homeless Housing Innovations Department, San Diego Housing Commission, confirmed

11:15 to 12 noon - Human Trafficking Panel:

- Summer Stephan, confirmed
- Maria is finding another speaker

**Action Items:**

1. vote on paying the Homeless Choir \$750 for their appearance on May 6.
2. Vote on approving insurance quote of \$250 for event
3. Decide on resource tables and keeping learning lab spaces

**Next steps**

1. Confirm speakers get bios
2. Visit the site
3. Get bagels and coffee etc., process for food donations or budget item
4. Get the word out Facebook event page to invite others