## Report to Nell Newman Foundation From the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center January 25, 2018

MCRCC requested funding from the Nell Newman Foundation to help local businesses fulfill the requirements of SB 1193 and promote awareness about human trafficking in Monterey County. Within the grant narrative, MCRCC stated that it would use the funds to carry out five objectives. These objectives are outlined below followed by MCRCC's progress towards the project's completion.

- 1. Rebrand the SB 1193 posters to include MCRCC's 24-hour crisis line and alter the text of the poster to English, Spanish, and Tagalog
  - a. MCRCC worked closely with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office (MCDAO) to rebrand the SB 1193 posters which included the following activities:
    - One conversation with the Alameda District Attorney's Office Lead Human Trafficking Prosecutor to learn how the SB 1193 Poster was adapted in Alameda County. Multiple emails back and forth with the Alameda District Attorney's Office Lead Human Trafficking Prosecutor.
    - ii. Three conversations with the MCDAO about the content changes needed for the SB 1193 posters. Two conversations with the MCDAO Intern assigned to the project regarding the same subject.
  - b. After many conversations with both District Attorney's Offices, a final poster was created. However, the Monterey County District Attorney ultimately did not approve this final poster and opted to design an entirely different poster.
  - c. In January 2018, the MCDAO informed MCRCC that the poster design was approved and they would like to do joint press conference with MCRCC about the posters and SB 1193 at the end of the month (January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month). The press conference has not yet been scheduled.
  - d. MCRCC conducted initial awareness building of SB 1193 requirements and was interviewed for the Salinas Californian piece "New sex, labor trafficking law could make 'huge difference' in Salinas, advocates say."

## 2. Print the posters

- a. MCRCC printed 1,000 of the rebranded SB 1193 before the Monterey County District Attorney rejected that version.
- b. MCRCC and the Coalition to End Human Trafficking have been using those posters as literature made available to the public at community events while waiting for the MCDAO's version of the poster.

c. MCRCC is working with MCDAO to finalize the design of the SB 1193 posters.

## 3. Distribute the posters

- a. MCRCC and the Coalition to End Human Trafficking has distributed the first version of the poster at community events. The MCDAO's version of the poster have yet to be distributed.
- b. MCRCC has shared the first version of the poster with the Grower-Shipper Association and the Farm Bureau, who agreed to distribute the posters. These two organizations represent the majority of agricultural businesses in our region. When the MCDAO's final poster is made available and printed, the Grower-Shipper Association and the Farm Bureau will receive the updated posters and they will be placed near the port-a-potties in the agricultural fields, making them visible to many agricultural workers in Monterey County.
- 4. Meet with businesses to explain the requirements of California Civil Code § 52.6
  - a. MCRCC has yet to meet with businesses to explain the requirements of California Civil Code § 52.6 because we do not yet have the final posters. However, MCRCC will schedule those meetings in collaboration with the MCDAO when we have the posters ready to give businesses.
- 5. Offer additional training regarding human trafficking
  - a. In the last 18 months, MCRCC has provided 28 Human Trafficking Trainings to 1,408 people.
  - b. Though, MCRCC has provided many Human Trafficking specific trainings the trainings have not targeted the 12 types of businesses outlined in SB 1193. Again, as soon as MCRCC receives MCDAO's version of the poster, prints it out, and distributes the posters, we will offer additional trainings to those 12 types of businesses in collaboration with the MCDAO.

MCRCC collaborate with the MCDAO in the project's implementation and, because of the approval process at MCDAO, the project was delayed. However, MCRCC has laid much of the groundwork for the successful completion of the project. MCRCC looks forward to the next phase of project implementation with our close partners.

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