



# City of Santa Rosa

Finley Center  
2060 W. College Ave.  
Senior Wing Auditorium

## Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership Regular Meeting Minutes - Final

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9:00 AM

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### **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was called to order at 9:05am. Roundtable welcome and introductions from all in attendance.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

### **3. PARTNER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Partners shared about upcoming community events. May is Mental Health Awareness month and the County of Sonoma and other local programs are hosting a number of free local community events and resources.

No public comment.

### **4. VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP UPDATES**

The Street Outreach and Crisis Response Team, New Hope for Youth, has nearly 600 hours of service with youth in the community, including over 400 hours of case management services. They have engaged with more than 550 Santa Rosa residents through climate checks in neighborhoods, graffiti reports, school site visits and two hospital-based intervention contacts.

The Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program has about 23 total intakes and 19 completed removal sessions so far.

Planning for the annual Violence Prevention Seminar has started, and the keynote speaker was selected; Jesse Leon the author of "I'm Not Broken" will be presenting at the October 9, 2025 Seminar "The Power of Partnerships: Standing Together to Support Survivors".

The Partnership collaborated with Sonoma Family Meal to launch a six-week Culinary Job Training Summer Program for teens.

## 5. SCHEDULED ITEMS

### 5.1 PRESENTATION: SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Santa Rosa Police Department presented on the dangers of fentanyl and illegal substances in our community.

Public Comment: Sonoma County Health has four vending machines for free Narcan around Sonoma County.

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Attachments: [Gangs Informational Flyer - SRPD \(English/Spanish\)](#)  
[Fentanyl Informational Flyer - SRPD \(English/Spanish\)](#)

### 5.2 CLIMATE UPDATE

Santa Rosa Police Department:  
Juvenile arrests are up and the number of ghost guns seized is up slightly.

Sonoma County Juvenile Probation:  
The Juvenile Hall population is averaging around 60 youth and about 240 youth are under supervision, including in the community. More murals were painted around the facility recently and some youth were able to be involved.

District Attorney's Office:  
The Keeping Kids in School program has shown a lot of success recently with a reduction in trancies and a smaller percentage of cases going to truancy Court. Changes in legislation have more adults working towards less restrictive environments or being re-sentenced, however, a lack of resources and support for re-entry was noted.

Family Justice Center staff were not in attendance.

Public Defender:  
Staff noted legislation is supporting lower sentencing.

**InRESPONSE:**

The team receives 500 or more calls each month with a noted increase in calls for service for ages 0 - 17 years old. There is a weekly resource drop-in space available at the Buckelew Office, free to all.

**Santa Rosa City Schools:**

Acting Superintendent was unable to stay the length of the meeting and did not report out.

**Roseland Schools:**

School closures and budget cuts are planned for the upcoming school year and the community and staff are asking that school safety remain a priority.

**6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Partnership Updates (standing item)
- B. Climate Updates (standing item)
- C. CHOICE Cycle XI Final Report

Upcoming Meeting Date: July 16, 2025

No public comment.

**7. ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

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