



City of Santa Rosa

Finley Center
2060 W. College Ave.
Senior Wing Auditorium

Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership Regular Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

9:00 AM

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting called to order at 9:04am.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

3. PARTNER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Partners shared upcoming events and opportunities with the group.
Staff will submit flyers for distribution to the Partnership.

4. VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

CHOICE Cycle XI has come to a close and the final evaluation will be presented at the next Policy Team Meeting, September 17, 2025.

CHOICE Cycle XII is moving along well this year.

This summer, empowerment groups have been held at Neighborhood Services Teen Camp. The Partnership launched a pilot Summer Culinary Job Training Program in collaboration with Sonoma Family Meal and a group of teenagers were able to participate in this six-week program. They will be showcasing their skills during the last week for a group of staff and Council members.

No public comment.

5. SCHEDULED ITEMS

5.1 CLIMATE UPDATE

Santa Rosa Police Department

This summer more regional agencies have reached out for support from the Santa Rosa team. Financial scams have been a rising concern in the community especially among elderly communities. The Santa Rosa Police Department responded to questions about community concern of ICE and noted policies and rights to be aware of as well as community resources available.

Probation Department

Juvenile Hall has had around 60 youth for the last couple of months. A multi-sensory de-escalation room has been created for youth in Juvenile Hall to utilize.

Transit Department with City of Santa Rosa

Transit has had a quiet summer.

Roseland School District

The District is facing budget cuts and staff changes this year and it will be the final year that Roseland Collegiate Prep is open. There is a new Superintendent, Jason Lee, starting this year. The StopIt application has been quiet this summer but staff are preparing for the first few weeks. A new staff position of a Campus Supervisor was created for extra on-campus support at a couple of sites.

Santa Rosa City Schools

The District is preparing for the consolidation of some middle schools and high schools this upcoming school year. Student Safety Advisor positions have been expanded to be on campus at each of the campuses effected. District-wide perimeter fencing is in the works at each campus. Santa Rosa City Schools will invite partners to back to school events coming up to support students and families.

Public Defender's Office had no updates.

Graffiti Abatement Program

There are local congregations that are reaching out with support for the community in this project. This project is still in early stages but eventually will be calling on volunteers for support with implementation.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

On September 17, 2025 the CHOICE Cycle XI Evaluation will be presented to the group.

7. ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 10:22am.

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/s/ Jennifer Nesbit, Recording Secretary