



**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra Room
Alhambra, CA 91803**

Minutes of July 16, 2019

1. Announcements and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Executive Director Eve Sheedy at 12:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

A motion was made to approve the June minutes and was seconded. The motion carried with no nays or abstentions.

3. Update/Comments from Executive Director

Ms. Sheedy reported the following updates:

- The *Reaching Out* booklet is being reprinted. We have distributed nearly 10,000 copies.
- The Los Angeles Hospitality Training Academy (HTA) received a “Recipe for Success” grant to provide training in hospitality fields for DV and HT survivors.
- The October and November meetings will be held jointly with the Los Angeles City Domestic Violence Alliance. The November meeting will not be in Alhambra.
- Committee reports will be posted on the Domestic Violence Council (DVC) website.
- The Department of Public Health (DPH) is working on a department-wide process to provide stipends for community members with lived experience to encourage attendance and participation in meetings, committee work and other projects.
- There is no meeting in August.
- Ms. Sheedy will report back to the Board of Supervisors with a progress report of the DVC by the end of August.
- Invitations for the Steering Committee will be sent out by the end of the summer.
- Upcoming events:
 - August 8: Domestic Violence and Homeless Services Coalition Summit
 - October 29: DV and Healthcare Symposium

4. Immigration Update

Michelle Carey presented an immigration update.

- A new policy states that asylum seekers who pass through another country before entering the U.S. must first apply for entry to the U.S. in the other country. The ACLU and other legal groups are suing to block the policy.
- There is renewed ICE enforcement. Advocates are advised to help clients stay informed. Some useful resources are:

- Know Your Rights cards from the National Immigration Law Center (NILC)
- Red Cards from the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)
- LA Rapid Response Network (888) 624-4752

5. Policy Update

- Assembly Bill 668 (Gonzalez) prohibits civil arrest of anyone at a courthouse who is attending a court proceeding or handling a legal matter. The bill passed the Assembly and will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 12, 2019.
- Assembly Bill 381 (Reyes) specifies that college student orientations must include the following information relating to intimate partner and dating violence: warning signs, campus policies and resources, off-campus resources, and prevention/bystander intervention. The bill passed the Assembly and the Senate and is currently on the Governor's desk.
- Assembly Bill 624 (Gabriel) requires schools 7 through 12 to include the National Domestic Violence Hotline and National Sexual Assault Hotline on student identification cards, starting July 1, 2020. The bill passed the Assembly and has moved to the state Senate.,
- Assembly Bill 656 (Garcia) creates an Office of Safe and Healthy Communities (OSHC) under the direction of the State Department of Public Health to provide a comprehensive violence prevention strategy and expand access to community-based programs for Californians at risk of involvement in violence. The bill passed the Assembly and will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 12, 2019.
- Update for Senate Bill 144 (Mitchell/Hertzberg): Elimination of all criminal fees and fines – The bill is now a two-year bill, which means that it will not move forward this year and will be taken up again in the next legislative session.
- Update for Assembly Bill 917 (Reyes): Reduced Timeline for Processing U Visa & T Visa Law Enforcement Certification Requests – The bill passed the Assembly and is currently in the Senate Appropriations Committee's suspense file. The bill must be voted out of the suspense file after the legislature reconvenes in August in order to move forward.

6. Presentation

Human Trafficking for DV/IPV Providers: Intersections and Legal Remedies

Presenters: Michelle Carey, Directing Attorney, Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

Dr. Susie Baldwin, Medical Director, Office of Women's Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dunia Zelaya, Survivor

The presenters provided an overview of human trafficking and DV/IPV, and Ms. Zelaya shared her experience as a human trafficking survivor.

The presentation was followed by a brief question and answer period.

7. Committee Reports

The following written reports for June were submitted and are posted on the website:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dvcouncil/minutes/minutes.htm>

- Committee of System Improvements
- Health Committee
- LA Regional Policy Committee
- LGBTQ Issues Committee
- Religion and DV Issues Committee

8. Public Comments – No public comments

9. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES PRESENT July 16, 2019

AGENCY	NAME
1736 Family Crisis Center	Swanson, Katherine
ABIP	Evans, Kendall
Amanecer Community Counseling Service	Schmidt, Janeth
Angel Step Inn	Cano, Anna
Angel Step Inn	Salcedo, Vibi
Antelope Valley DVC/Valley OASIS (AVDVC)	West, Debra
Asian Americans Advancing Justice	Zhang, Jing
Cambodian Association of America	Man, Danychea
Cambodian Association of America	Neth, Sovanna
Center for the Pacific Asian Family	Komolamit, Patima
Community Legal Aid SoCal	Lozano, Mary F.
Community Legal Aid SoCal	Neshkes, Rachelle
Community Legal Aid SoCal	Sierra, Griselda
Domestic Abuse Center	Pincus, Gail
Domestic Violence Program of Child & Family Center	Krysta Warfield
Downtown Women's Center	Excell, Michelle
Downtown Women's Center	Ortega, Cyndia
Harbor UCLA TRC	Hague, Sumala
Harbor-UCLA	Sneja, Amit
Healthright 360 (formerly PROTOTYPES)	Soofi, Olivia
Homeboys/CAST	Zelaya, Dunia
Hospitality Training Academy	Brand, Madeleine
Hospitality Training Academy	McGee, Tracy
Human Services Association	Garcia, Cindy
Human Services Association	Mason, Kimberly
Human Services Association	Najero, Viviana
Human Services Association	Santiago, Angie
IMCES	Cartagena, Jaime
Jenesse Center	Forrest, Kate
Jenesse Center	Homsy, Sarah
Jewish Family Service	Lainer, Hannah
LAHSA	Al-Nabar, Naja
LAHSA	Cortes, Christina
LAHSA	Villareal, Beatriz
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)	Julianna Lee
LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Failey, Mieko
LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Prado, Jaye
Little Tokyo Service Center	Lee, Vivian
Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice	Carey, Michelle

AGENCY	NAME
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office	Dhawan, Pallavi
Los Angeles City Mayor's Office	Smith, Chanel
Los Angeles City Police Department	Garcenila, Ria
Los Angeles City Police Department	Sadanaga, Marie
Los Angeles County Community Development Authority	Lindsay, Betsy
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health	Esparza, Carrie
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Baldwin, Susie
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Bolt, Laura
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Chun, Katie
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Cooper, Jolene
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Eidem, Ellen
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Madrid, Niki
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Martinez, Erika
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Sheedy, Eve
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office	Geltz, Ron
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department	Cabrera, Naomi
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department	Clover, Sean
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Whitehorse, Kristi
Neighborhood Legal Services of L.A. County	Petrosyan, Rosa
Niswa Association	Hamdi Farah
Office of Samoan Affairs	Papanian, Odette
Office of Violence Prevention	Koumoundouros, Olga
Para Los Ninos	Carmona, Erika
Peace Over Violence	Deukmedjia, Terese
Peace Over Violence	Kung, Chris
POV	Duane, Mark
Project Peacemakers	Sturgis, Kelie
Rainbow Services	Escalante, Carrielle
RARCC	Lamarsurder, Adriane
RARCC	Torres, Gloria
RARCC	Vazquez, Gaby
San Fernando Valley CMHC (SFVCMHC, Inc.)	Hulbert, Giselle
Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence	Lopez, Liliana
Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.	Tijani, Yetunde
West Covina Police Department	Franklin, Diane
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter	Barger, Veronica
Women Shelter of Long Beach	Dorman, Tatiana
YWCA Glendale	Zananiri, Eleny
YWCA of San Gabriel Valley	Velasco, Christy
	Wenceslao, Melissa