

RELIGION AND DV ISSUES COMMITTEE REPORT

Date of Meeting: 5/25/2021

Start Time: 1:00 PM

End Time: 3:00 PM

Called to order by: Bernita Walker

Discussion/Action Steps

Meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Bernita Walker, Co-Chairperson. Introductions found present Varsha N., Co-chair, Cecelia Walker, Co-chair, Guest Speaker Katherine Yeom and attendees.

Attendees introduced themselves, their Organization affiliation, and shared an inspirational person in their life (real or fictional).

Guest Speaker, Katherine Yeom of Korean American Family Services, spoke to the group provided history and insights regarding the agency's work with Faith Leaders in the community. She also informed us regarding some of the barriers to accessing services, and provided suggestions for best practice.

Korean American Family Services began developing relationships with Faith Leaders in 1984 after it was recognized that a high percentage of the clients served turn to them with problems arise. Katherine noted that multiple faiths are assisted, included Christians, Catholics, and members of the Buddhist faith.

Matters not previously posted on the agenda-none

Public Comment-none

Next Meeting-Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 1:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm