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LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE

Mission Statement

To engage communities, bring visibility, and raise awareness of the disproportionate prevalence of domestic violence, as well as the multiple forms of violence impacting LGBTQI+ communities. To educate service providers while recognizing the systems of oppression that lead to barriers in access to services; Expand LGBTQI+ affirming and inclusive services to people who experience violence and people using power and control. To incorporate the needs of LGBTQI+ people county wide and build healthier LGBTQI+ communities in Los Angeles County.

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

10:00 am to 11:30 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions – Gio Martinez, Co-Chair and Mieko Failey, Co-Chair** (Co-chairs welcomed everyone to the meeting)
- II. **Announcements-** PPM shared about upcoming 40HR DV training. Reminder that we are dark in August, and to turn in nominations for Oct awards!
- III. **Emerging Issues-** No one reported issues
- IV. **Eden Anaï Luna, Program Manager, Transgender Economic Empowerment Project-** Mieko and Gio welcomed our speaker to the meeting, and presentation was well received.
- V. **Committee Member Check-In:** How are we navigating post-county opening? Gio lead discussion in how committee members are navigating the pandemic, and now with the delta variant.
- VI. **Public Comments:** Not to exceed two minutes per person
- VII. **Matters Not on the Posted Agenda** (*to be presented and placed on a future agenda*)
- VIII. **Next meeting is tentatively** September 14, 2021
- IX. **Adjournment**