

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Room 739
Minutes of June 20, 2017 Meeting**

1. **Call to Order by** – *Michele L. Daniels, Chair*
The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for May 16, 2017**
Minutes of May 16, 2017 were approved as corrected
3. **Announcements:**
 - *Michele L. Daniels announced that the Betty Fisher Nomination and Certificate of Recognition Forms have been distributed and asked attendees to submit their nominees soon*
 - *Olivia G. Rodriguez thanked attendees who participated in the Domestic Violence Council Assessment Survey*
4. **Project Highlights: Ana M. Storey, Executive Director, Levitt & Quinn**

Billie Weiss, Founder of the Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, Associate Director, Emeritus, Southern California Injury Prevention Research Center at the Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Sayre Weaver, former Legal Director of Firearms Law Center and Coalition to Stop Gun Violence

 - Ms. Storey provided an overview of the programs and services the organization offers to domestic violence victims and their families, distributed informational flyers and answered questions posed by the attendees
 - Billie Weiss and Sayre Weaver provided information on the Gun Violence Restraining Order Law and answered questions posed by attendees
5. **Presentation panel: “Assembly Bill 372”**
Speakers:

Patricia Carbajal, Principal Analyst, Los Angeles County – Chief Executive Office, Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations

 - Ms. Carbajal provided an overview of AB 372 including the concerns expressed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and introduced Darby Kernan, Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties

- Ms. Kernan provided detailed information on AB 372 including the recent amendments, addressed concerns pertaining to the bill and answered questions posed by attendees

6. June 8, 2017 Executive Board Report - Pat Butler, First Vice Chair

- Discussed the Domestic Violence Council Assessment Survey; and
- That CSI has worked in collaboration with the Sheriff Department DV Liaison on finalizing the Emergency Protective Order Pamphlet

7. Committee and Ad-Hoc Committee Reports as needed –

Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

Shelter Director’s Committee – *Patima Komolamit & Tatiana S. Dorman, Co-Chairs*

No written report submitted

- The committee met on April 18, 2017
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2017

Legislative Issues – *Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on June 15, 2017
- Discussed AB 372
- AHHCA is considering the elimination of DV screening during medical visits and asked attendees to be aware
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2017

Committee on System’s Improvement – *Gail Pincus -Co-Chair*

No Written report submitted

- The committee met on June 8, 2017
- Discussed that the EPO is still in the process of being approved by the Sheriff’s Department
- The next meeting date is July 13, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Room 372

LGBT Issues – *Mieko Failey, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The Committee met on May 9, 2017; at the new location in **KHHOA**
- The next meeting date is July 11, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in Room B-22

Religion & DV Issues – *Bernita Walker, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The Committee did not meet on May 23, 2017
- However the Co-chairs discussed future training to be held at The California Endowment by telephone

- A focus group with the faith community was conducted as a method to increase participation
- The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2017

Immigration Committee – *Ardalan Zamani, Co-Chair*

No Written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, June 20, 2017
- Discussed assembling a panel presentation for the July 18, 2017 General Meeting
- As of today Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) has been rescinded
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2017

8. Public Comments: Not to exceed two minute per person:

None

9. Matters not on the Posted Agenda to be Presented and placed on a future Agenda:

No matters were presented.

10. Next Meeting: July 18, 2017

11. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 2:07p.m.

7/18/17

Date Approved

Olivia G. Rodriguez
Executive Director
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council

MEMBERS PRESENT June 20, 2017

Public Members

LA County District Attorney's Office
LA City Mayor's Office
West Covina Police Department
LA City Police Department
LA County Public Social Service
LA County Probation Department
LA County's Sheriff's Department
LA County Public Health

Michele L. Daniels
Ebony Cobb, C. Perez
Diane Franklin
Yvonne Ortiz
Wendy Jaime, Lola Nevarez
Jim Schoengarth
Cee Cee Garrett
Genevieve Pomes

Private Members

Center for the Pacific Asian Family (*CALWORKS*)
House of Ruth
1736 Family Crisis Center
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter
Sojourn
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach
Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center
Angel Step Inn
Rainbow Services (*CALWORKS*)
Haven Hills
Women Shelter of Long Beach
Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence
Jenesse Center (*CALWORK*)
Project Peacemakers

Patima Komolamit
Raul Flores, Cynthia Barrios
Lirio Vasquez
Brenda Zambrano
P. Butler
Gio Martinez
Krysta Warfield
Nancy Salazar
Beatriz Vega
Iliana Tavera
Tatiana D.
Liliana Lopez
Yasmin Tarver
Bernita R. Walker

CalWorks

Community Legal Services
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.
Amanecer
Human Services Association
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County
Office of Samoan Affairs
San Fernando Valley CMHC
SAHARA
LA Center for Law & Justice
Foothill Family Service
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Terese A., Jason C.
Shawn Benjamin
Yancy Gonzalez
Silvana Ortega
Amy Goldman
Patricia Iraheta
Lizeth Vasquez
Lupe Rivera
Sarah Reisman
Mariela Rivera
Mercedes P. Alanis, D. Quevedo,
Minty S.K.

Guests Present

Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Peace Over Violence
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law
Westside DV Network
Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers
Para Los Ninos
Joe Torre Safe at Home
Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center
One Justice
Cambodian Association of America
Domestic Abuse Center
Public Counsel
Law Office of Marlene Furth
Clinica Romero
LA County Chief Executive Office
LA County Chief Information Office
Sayre Weaver
Billie Weiss
NISWA
Los Angeles LGBT Center

Izumi Miyake
Teresa Deukmedjian, Ian H.
Lisa Smith
Mary Nichols
Kameron H., L. Carson
Jimmy U.
Sally Lokey
Ana M. Storey
Gabrielle Masse
Danny C. S. Man
Gail Pincus
Jill Thompson
Kim Dale
Angie Rodriguez
Patricia Carbajal
Mark Greninger

Humera Sheikh
Mieko Failey

ABSENT MEMBERS

Public Members

LA County Public Defender's
Department of Health Services
LA City Commission on the Status of Wm
Superior Court Family Court Svs.
California Department of Corrections
Department of Children & Family Serv.

L.A. County Commission for Women
LA City Attorney's Office
U.S. Attorney General's Office
LA City Attorney's Office
Department of Mental Health

Private Voting Members

Interval House (*CALWORK*)
Jewish Family Service
YWCA Glendale
YWCA WINGS

Haven House
Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis

CalWorks

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman
East Los Angeles Women's Center
Bienvenidos

Helpline Youth Counseling
PROTOTYPES