

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council**  
**General Meeting**  
**Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration**  
**Room 739**  
**Minutes of July 19, 2016 Meeting**

1. **Call to Order by – Pat Butler**  
The meeting was called to order at 12:16 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for June 21, 2016**  
Minutes of June 21, 2016 were approved as presented
3. **Announcements**
  - Rick Kenworthy announced that ABIP has changed their meeting dates to the fourth Friday of the month and will be hosting a training beginning on September 10, 2016
  - Sally Loke announced that IVAT will be hosting The 21<sup>st</sup> International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, August 28-31, 2016 in San Diego; event flyers were distributed
  - Anabel Martinez invited all to attend the 2016 NCAVP Regional Training Academy on August 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
4. **Project Highlights: Ms. Betty Gutierrez, Peace Over Violence**
  - Ms. Gutierrez provided an overview of the services and support that Peace Over Violence provides to domestic violence survivors and their families
5. **Speakers-Panel Presentation/Topic: “Best Practices for Serving LGBT DV Survivors”**  
**Mary Case, LGBTQ IPV Consultant for The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach**  
**Chanel Smith, Shelter Manager, Sojourn**  
**Iordana Gamiz, Mental Health Clinician, L.A. LGBT Center**
  - The panel of presenters provided information on the best practices for serving DV survivors in the LGBT Community and answered questions posed by attendees
6. **July 14, 2016 DVC Executive Board Report – Pat Butler, First Vice Chair**
  - The DVC Executive Board met on July 14, 2016
  - Discussed and finalized the three items to submit to Genethia Hudley-Hayes, Education/Social Services Deputy, Third District
  - Mr. Bart Badgett representative for L.A. Galaxy provided DVC an opportunity to hold a fundraiser in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness at the October 23, 2016 game day
  - Discussed the intersectionality of DV and how it impacts so many areas

- Discussed the possibility of inviting Sheriff Jim McDonnell and Chief Charlie Beck to present at a General Meeting in the future

**7. Committee and Ad-Hoc Committee Reports as needed –**  
Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

**Shelter Director’s Committee** – *TuLynn Smylie, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The committee met this morning July 19, 2016
- Genethia Hudley-Hayes, Education/Social Services Deputy, Third District, was in attendance and discussed the DV Presley RFSQ and other issues/concerns that agencies have discussed in regards to funding for Domestic Violence Shelters
- A presentation on the mobile app “Safe Night” was conducted by Caravan Studios
- Next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2016

**Legislative Issues –** *Debbie Ramirez, Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on July 7, 2016
- Next meeting September 1, 2016

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

No report submitted

- The CSI committee met on July 14, 2016
- Discussed follow up with on development of a 1 page information sheet for Emergency Protective Orders (EPOs).
- The committee will meet on September 8, 2016

**LGBT Issues** – *Giovanna Martinez, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The LGBT Committee met on July 12, 2016
- The Committee discussed the panel of individuals who will present today information about services to the LGBTQ Community on “Best Practices for Serving the LGBT/Transgender DV Survivors”
- Acknowledged the Victims of the Orlando night club shooting
- Next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2016

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

No report submitted

- The Committee met on June 28, 2016
- The Committee is working on the Domestic Violence training for October 27, 2016 that will take place at The California Endowment
- The Committee is scheduled to meet on July 26, 2016

**Immigration Committee –**

No written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, July 19, 2016
- The Safety Plan Pamphlet in Armenian language has been completed and the Korean languages is being worked on
- Discussed the decision on the U.S. vs. Texas ruling
- Training is being coordinated with DVC and the Department of Public Health
- Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2016

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 –**

There were no matters presented.

10. **Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.**

**9/20/16**

Date Approved

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

## **MEMBERS PRESENT July 19, 2016**

### **Public Members**

LA City Police Department  
West Covina Police Department  
LA City Mayor's Office  
LA County Probation Department

Yvonne Ortiz  
Diane Franklin  
Jessica Ward-Ramirez  
Jim Schoengarth

### **Private Members**

Angel Step Inn  
Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CALWORKS)  
Rainbow Services (CALWORKS)  
Women Shelter of Long Beach  
YWCA Glendale  
Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis  
1736 Family Crisis Center  
Haven Hills  
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter  
Jewish Family Service  
Sojourn  
  
House of Ruth (CALWORKS)  
YWCA WINGS  
Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence  
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach

Claudia Salazar  
TuLynn Smylie  
Elizabeth Eastlund  
Mariela Ayala  
Tara Peterson  
Carol Crabson  
Brenda Magid  
Katharine Tyler  
Brenda Zambrano  
Mari Bautista, Michelle Marsch  
P. Butler, C. Smith, C. Cortez, D.  
Grant  
Kimberly Mason  
Ana Interiano  
Vicki Doolittle  
Gio Martinez

### **CalWorks**

Amanecer  
Community Legal Services  
Institute of Muticultural Ed. & Couns.  
Human Services Association  
Office of Samoan Affairs  
PROTOTYPES  
LA Center for Law & Justice  
Domestic Abuse Center  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
East Los Angeles Women's Center  
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County  
San Fernando Valley CMHC  
SAHARA

Yancy Gonzalez  
J. Coleman, Teresa Akrofi  
Beatrice Becerra  
Silvana Ortega  
Sharon Novalez  
Amanda Jancu, Elisa Buchanan  
Lazaro Cuevas  
Gail Pincus  
Angie Rodriguez  
Rosemarie Mollinedo  
Amy Goldman  
G. Hulbert  
Lupe Rivera

**Guests Present**

ABIP  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Children’s Institute  
Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law  
One Justice  
Joe Torre Safe at Home  
Peace Over Violence  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Stop Abuse for Everyone  
National Coalition for Men

Kendall Evans  
Faith Santoso  
Debbie Ramirez  
Lisa Smith  
Ariella Morrison  
Sally Lokey  
Bettina Gutierrez  
Anabel Martinez  
David Pizarra  
Fred Sottile

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

**Public Members**

LA County Public Defender’s  
L.A. County Commission for Women  
LA City Commission on the Status of Wm  
Superior Court Family Court Svs.  
LA County’s Sheriff’s Department  
  
Department of Children & Family Serv.  
  
LA City Attorney’s Office

LA County Public Health  
Department of Mental Health  
Attorney General’s Office  
LA County Public Social Service  
California Department of  
Corrections  
LA County District Attorney’s  
Office  
Department of Health Services

**Private Voting Members**

Interval House (CALWORK)  
Haven House  
Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center  
Jenesse Center (CALWORK)

Project Peacemakers

**CalWorks**

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman  
Bienvenidos

Helpline Youth Counseling  
Foothill Family Service