

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
WebEx



Minutes of June 16, 2020

1. Eve Sheedy, Domestic Violence Council (DVC) Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Ms. Sheedy notified attendees that the meeting will be recorded and posted to the DVC website.
2. Ms. Sheedy reported the following updates:
 - Agencies are collaborating and expanding services to keep people safe during the Covid-19 pandemic
 - The DVC website has been updated and contains useful information and current resources
 - Committee Meetings will be meeting remotely
 - The Steering Committee will be meeting to discuss the structure of the DVC going forward
3. Michelle Carey, Directing Attorney at Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice and Co-chair of the LA VAWA Network presented an immigration update.
4. Marci Fukuroda, Director of Operations at Rainbow Services presented a policy update.
5. The following panel spoke on the topic of “Silver Linings: Promising Practices and Lessons Learned During COVID-19.” Resources from the presentation will be posted to the DVC website.
 - Suzanne Marcus, Director of Partnerships and Community Engagement, National Alliance for Safe Housing
 - Chanel Smith, Director, Domestic Violence Policy & Vulnerable Populations, Mayor's Office of Public Safety
 - Elizabeth Eastlund, LCSW, Executive Director, Rainbow Services
 - Patti Giggans, Executive Director/CEO, Peace Over Violence
6. Public Comments
No public comments were given.
7. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

AGENCY	NAME
1736 Family Crisis Center	Pablo Escobar
ABIP	Kendall Evans
Amanecer CCS	Janeth De La Cruz
Break the Cycle	Aila Ferguson
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Mayra Romo
Caravan Studios	Christie Bevis
Casa de la Familia	Paloma Bustos
Center for the Pacific Asian Family	Natchawi Wadman
Child & Family Center	Krysta Warfield
Community Legal Aid SoCal	Rachelle Neshkes
CPAF	Debra Suh
Disability Rights California	Hector Ramirez
Downtown Women's Center	Susan Kolkowicz
Foothill Family	Mariela Rivera
Human Services Association	Stacie Vargas
Human Services Association	Guillermo Rivas
Human Services Association	Celia Marquez
Human Services Association	Yvonne Reyes
Human Services Association	Cassandra Orozco
Human Services Association	Giovanna Martinez
ICAN	Edie Shulman
IMCES	Jaime Cartagena
Interval House	Nabila Webb
Jenesse Center Inc.	Yasmin Tarver
Jenesse Center Inc.	Ruth Fonteh
Jenesse Center Inc.	Karen Youssefi
Jenesse Center Inc.	Alyson Messenger
Jenesse Center Inc.	Raquel Grande
Jenesse Center Inc.	Lizzie Alva-Rajakumar
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	Robyn Altmann
LAHSA	Cristina Cortes
Legal Aid Foundation of LA	Julia Lee
LevittQuinn Family Law Center	Ana M Storey
Little Tokyo Service Center	Vivian Lee
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Michelle Carey
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Phallen Gaskin
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Michelle Carey
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Jimena Vasquez
Los Angeles City	Susan Strick
Los Angeles City Attorney	Pallavi Dhawan

AGENCY	NAME
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office	Wendy Monroy
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Family Violence Unit	Emily Janes
Los Angeles City Mayor's Office	Chanel Smith
Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services	Jennifer Hottenroth
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health	Carrie Esparza
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health	Dr. Luis Guzman
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Niki Madrid
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Jolene Cooper
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Eve Sheedy
Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services	Sylvia Sotelo Kwok
Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services	Sergio Torrico
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office	Blanca Vazquez Solis
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office	Shari Farmer
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office	Ron Geltz
Los Angeles County Probation Department	Melissa Leon
Los Angeles Police Department	Marie Sadanaga
NASH	Suzanne Marcus
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	Minyong Lee
OneJustice	Amy Kaizuka
Para Los Ninos	Erika Carmona
Para Los Ninos	Karen Garcia
Peace Over Violence	Patti Giggans
Peace Over Violence	Cayla McCrae
Peace Over Violence	Melodie Kruspodin
Peace Over Violence	Teresa Deukmedjian
Project PeaceMakers, Inc	Bernita Walker
Rainbow Services, Ltd.	Elizabeth Eastlund
Rainbow Services, Ltd.	Carielle Escalante
Rainbow Services, Ltd.	Marci Fukuroda
SAHARA	Katy Alamshaw
Santa Monica City Attorney's Office	Heather Meyers
SFV Community Mental Health Ctr.	Giselle Edwards
Sojourn	Minty Siu-Kootnikoff
South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency	Marilyn Neece
Strength United	Stephanie Molen
Su Casa	Liliana Lopez
Tarzana Treatment Center	Yetunde Tijani
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Jose Mendoza
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Jaye Prado
The Whole Child	Laura-Elena Garza
USPS	Lois Rhodes
Valley Oasis	Kimberly Perkins

AGENCY	NAME
Van Nuys Charities	Audrey Salzburg
WCCS	Terri Inda
West Covina Police Dept.	Diane Franklin
Women and Girls Initiative	Nicole Bryant

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