

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Room 739
Minutes of January 17, 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 September 20, 2016 and November 15, 2016**
Minutes of September 20, 2016 were approved as corrected
Minutes of November 15, 2016 were approved
3. **Announcements**
 - Sally Lokey announced that ABIP will be hosting their “22nd Annual Conference” on February 17 & 18, 2017 at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Long Beach
4. **Project Highlights:**
 - None
 - Kendall Evans requested a report on the 2017 Statewide Domestic Violence Conference “Shifting the Lens” scheduled for March 6 & 7, 2017, specifically related to restorative justice be provided at a future General Meeting
5. **Topic “Post-Election Emerging Issues”**
Speaker: Ms. Kate Marr
 - Kate Marr provided an overview of changes to immigration laws under the new presidential administration and how they will impact immigrant domestic violence survivors and their families and answered questions posed by attendees
6. **January 12, 2017 Executive Board Report** –*Michele L. Daniels, Chair*
 - 2016 Goals for the DVC were reviewed and discussed ;
 - 2017 Goals were discussed and will be finalized at the February 2017 Executive Board meeting
 - Sheriff, Jim McDonnell, will be presenting at the February 21, 2017 General Meeting and asked the attendees to submit any questions for the Sheriff to the Domestic Violence Council
7. **Committee and Ad-Hoc Committee Reports as needed –**
Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

Shelter Director’s Committee – *TuLynn Smylie, Co-Chair*
Written report submitted
 - The committee met this morning January 17, 2017
 - LAHSA individuals attended the meeting to discuss domestic violence and homeless issues

- A Breakfast Briefing with the Board of Supervisors' Deputies is being planned for a later date in February; co-hosted by the DVC and the Los Angeles County Commission for Women
- Next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2017

Legislative Issues – *Debbie Ramirez, Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on January 5, 2017
- The Committee will be ready to present the New Laws approved by Governor Brown at the March 21, 2017 General Meeting
- Next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2017

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

No Written report submitted

- The CSI committee met on November 10, 2016
- Discussed the development of one page Emergency Protective Orders (EPOs) document
- The committee will meet on January 26, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in Room 372.

LGBT Issues – *Giovanna Martinez, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The LGBT Committee met on January 10, 2017
- The Committee reviewed the 2016 goals and drafted the 2017 Goals
- Discussed concerns about funding pertaining to LGBTQ population
- Discussed plans on increasing participation in the LGBTQ community and plans to collaborate with other committees
- Discussed Marriage equality and DV issues
- Discussed plans on creating a training on "Aggressor Survivor Differentiation"
- Next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2017

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

No report submitted

- The Committee met on November 22, 2016
- Discussed the Domestic Violence & Religion October 27, 2016 training that took place at The California Endowment and reviewed the evaluation forms
- The committee meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2017, everyone is encouraged to attend. The Committee is going to discuss co-chair nomination

Immigration Committee – *Kate Marr, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, January 17, 2017
- Reviewed the 2016 Goals and worked on the preliminary 2017 Goals
- Next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 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 –**
There were no matters presented.
10. **Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.**

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Date Approved

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

MEMBERS PRESENT January 17, 2017

Public Members

LA County District Attorney's Office
LA City Mayor's Office

LA County Probation Department
LA City Attorney's Office
West Covina Police Department
LA City Police Department
LA County Public Social Service

Michele L. Daniels
Ebony Cobb, Kelly Jones,
C. Perez
Jim Schoengarth
Eve Sheedy
Diane Franklin
Marie Sadanaga
Lola Nevarez

Private Members

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

TuLynn Smylie
Claudia Palacios
Tara Peterson, L. Hollingsworth
Carol Crabson
Brenda Magid, Amanda Jancu
Iliana Tavera
Brenda Zambrano, L. Miramontes
P. Butler
Gio Martinez
Bernita R. Walker
Krysta Warfield
Nancy Salazar
Kimberly Mason
Donna Derden
Mari Bautista
Maria Furman
Vicki Doolittle, Anna Conti
Ana Interiano

CalWorks

Community Legal Services
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.
Domestic Abuse Center
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County
San Fernando Valley CMHC
Foothill Family Service
LA Center for Law & Justice

Kate Marr
Meline Mailyan
Gail Pincus
Mercedes P. Alanis,
Angie Rodriguez, Franke Santos
Amy Goldman
G. Hulbert
M. Rivera
Sarah Reisman

Office of Samoan Affairs
Project Peacemakers, Inc.

Patricia Iraheta
Bernita Walker

Guests Present

ABIP
Peace Over Violence
Para Los Niños
Korean American Family Services
First to Serve
Vietnam Veterans of America
Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law
Children's Institute Inc.
Westside DV Network
JADV
Latino Family Center/CHCADA
Joe Torre Safe at Home
Divine Victory Ministries
Office of Women's Health

Kendall Evans
Teresa D.
Jimmy Urizar
Sunhee Kim
Shellie V., Tamyka McGregor
James Maddox
Lisa Smith
Debbie Ramirez
Mary Nichols
Colette Amin
Veronica Barger
Sally Lokey
Deaka McClain
Esther A. McDowell

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.
California Department of Corrections
Department of Children & Family Serv.
Department of Mental Health

LA County Public Health
Department of Health Services
Attorney General's Office
LA County's Sheriff's Department

Private Voting Members

Interval House (CALWORK)
Haven House

CalWorks

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman
Bienvenidos
Helpline Youth Counseling
PROTOTYPES

Amanecer
SAHARA
Human Services Association
East Los Angeles Women's Center