

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council  
General Meeting  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Room 739  
Minutes of February 21, 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 January 17, 2017**  
Minutes of January 17, 2017 were approved as corrected
3. **Special Presentation: Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell**
  - Provided an overview of the services and best practices utilized by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for domestic violence victims and their families including the immigrant community and answered questions posed by attendees
4. **February 9, 2017 Executive Board Report:** *Michele L. Daniels, Chair*
  - Discussed and reviewed the Executive Board Goals for 2017; and
  - Topics/Speakers for the 2017 General Meetings
  - Discussed potential questions for presenter Sheriff Jim McDonnell
  - Announced the March and April 2017 General meeting's Presenters and the October 17, 2017 Betty Fisher Awards
5. **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 on January 17, 2017
- Next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2017

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

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on February 2, 2017
- The Committee will be ready to present the New Laws that have been approved by Governor Brown at the March 21, 2017 General Meeting
- Next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2017(**the Committee changed the meeting date to 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month**)

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

No Written report submitted

- The CSI committee met on February 9, 2017
- Discussed the one page Emergency Protective Orders (EPOs) document

- The committee will meet on March 9, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Room 372

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

No written report submitted

- The LGBT Committee met on January 10, 2017
- The Committee will finalize the 2017 Goals
- Discuss the plans on creating a training on “Aggressor Survivor Differentiation”
- Next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2017; meeting location has changed to KHHOA

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

No report submitted

- The Committee meeting for January 24, 2017 was cancelled
- The Committee is going to discuss a nomination for co-chair; and
- Discuss plans for future training
- The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2017, everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Immigration Committee** – *Kate Marr, Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, February 21, 2017
- Worked on the 2017 Committee Goals
- Next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2017

**6. Announcements: All**

- Kendall Evans announced that ABIP will be hosting a 40 hour Training located at Home Boy Industries every Saturday in April, beginning April 1-29, 2017
- Angie announced that the Immigration Committee plans on reaching out to community based agencies to explore group meetings regarding immigrant issues and invited attendees to email their interest; [rmrodriguez@lafla.org](mailto:rmrodriguez@lafla.org)
- Bernita Walker announced that Project: Peacemakers will be hosting three events; a Lip Sync Contest/Auction for \$20.00 on Saturday, March 18, 2017, 40 Hour Training begins in April 1, 2017 and a bus trip to Viejas Casino on April 21, 2017
- Mary Nichols announced that WDVN will be showing the movie “Equal means Equal” including a panel presentation on March 2, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Santa Monica Main Library, free of cost
- Ebony Cobb announced that the City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs will be hosting a “Know Your Rights” event at the Watts Civic Center from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., flyers are available in both English and Spanish

**7. Public Comments: Not to exceed two minute per person:**

*None*

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

No matters were presented.

9. **Next Meeting: March 21, 2017**

10. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

**3/21/17**

Date Approved

Olivia G. Rodriguez

Executive Director

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council

## **MEMBERS PRESENT February 21, 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's Sheriff's Department

Michele L. Daniels  
Ebony Cobb, Kelly Jones,  
C. Perez  
Diane Franklin  
Yvonne Ortiz, Marie Sadanaga  
Lola Nevarez  
Suzie Ferrell, Cee Cee Garrett

### **Private Members**

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

TuLynn Smylie, Patima K.  
Teresina H.  
Lirio Vasquez  
Brenda Zambrano, Monica M.  
P. Butler  
Gio Martinez  
Bernita R. Walker  
Krysta Warfield  
Nancy Salazar  
Yasmin Tarver  
Jacqueline Luna  
Anna Conti  
Ana Interiano  
Kimberly Mason  
Mariela Ayala  
Teresa Trinidad

### **CalWorks**

Community Legal Services  
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.

Domestic Abuse Center  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County  
Amanecer  
Foothill Family Service  
LA Center for Law & Justice  
Office of Samoan Affairs  
Project Peacemakers, Inc.  
PROTOTYPES

Kate Marr, Jason Coleman  
Meline Mailyan, Donna A.,  
Shawn B.  
Gail Pincus  
Mercedes P. Alanis, Angie R.,  
Minty K., Jimena V.  
Amy Goldman  
Yancy Gonzalez  
M. Rivera  
Sarah Reisman  
Tara S., Patricia Iraheta  
Bernita Walker  
Dalena Powell, Phallin Gaskin

Human Services Association  
East Los Angeles Women's Center

Silvana Ortega  
Zara Espinoza

**Guests Present**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
ABIP  
Peace Over Violence  
Para Los Niños  
Korean American Family Services  
Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law  
Children's Institute Inc.  
Westside DV Network  
Latino Family Center/CHCADA  
Office of Women's Health  
HACOLA  
SSG Trauma Recovery Center  
California Women's Law Center  
LAHSA  
Niswa Association Inc.

Betty Song  
Kendall Evans  
Teresa D., Melissa O.  
Teresita Nevarez, Erika Carmona  
Sunhee Kim  
Lisa Smith  
Debbie Ramirez  
Mary Nichols  
Veronica Barger  
Esther A. McDowell  
Elizabeth Flores, Teresa Zavala  
Erin Rivers  
Amy Poyer  
Julia Vittore  
Hira Lakhani

**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 Probation Department  
LA City Attorney's Office

**Private Voting Members**

Interval House (CALWORK)  
YWCA Glendale

Haven Hills

**CalWorks**

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman  
Bienvenidos  
Helpline Youth Counseling

San Fernando Valley CMHC  
SAHARA