

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council**  
**General Meeting**  
**Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration**  
**Room 739**  
**Minutes of March 21, 2017 Meeting**

1. **Call to Order by** – *Michele L. Daniels, Chair*  
The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for February 21, 2017**  
Minutes of February 21, 2017 were approved as corrected
3. **Announcements:**
  - Marcy Fukuroda expressed concern with certain issues stipulated on Assembly Bill 210 and asked the Legislative Committee members to review it
  - Kendall Evans announced that the ABIP will be hosting a 40 Hour DV Training beginning on April 1, 2017 and will be located at Homeboy Industries Inc.
  - Rachelle Neshkes thanked Deputy Suzie Ferrell, LASD, for her commitment, resources and service to DV survivors, their families and working with DVC
4. **Project Highlights: Sarah Reisman, Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice  
Judy Schwartz-Behar, Loyola Law School**
  - Ms. Reisman provided an overview of the services that the agency provides to domestic violence survivors and their families including information on their appellate project and answered questions posed by the attendees
  - Ms. Schwartz-Behar announced that she is looking into building partnerships with agencies and will be teaching law courses at Loyola Law School and answered questions posed by attendees
5. **Presentation panel: “New Laws”**  
**Speakers:**  
**Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles**  
**Eve Sheedy, Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office**  
**Nancy Volpert, Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles**
  - The presentation panel provided information regarding New Laws for 2017, including AB 2057, repeal of the MFG Rule, AB 1399, AB 2027, AB 2263, SB 1380, AB 2337, AB 1684 etc.;
  - Including Criminal Law updates on AB 1678, AB 883, SB 1182, SB 813, SB1322, SB1200, and AB 797; and
  - Answered questions posed by the attendees

6. **March 9, 2017 Executive Board Report** - *Michele L. Daniels, Chair*
- Discussed areas that need the most attention and asked attendees to provide information
  - Discussed the that the L.A. Galaxy is interested in hosting another fundraiser event for the Domestic Violence Council
  - Reminded everyone that the Domestic Violence Resource Fair is tentatively scheduled for October 17, 2017

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 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 March 16, 2017
- The Committee discussed current proposed legislation and the presentation for today’s March 21, 2017 General Meeting
- Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 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 March 9, 2017
- Discussed the one page Emergency Protective Orders (EPOs) pamphlet compiled by Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department
- The next meeting date is May 11, 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 March 14, 2017 at the Kenneth Hall of Administration Room 372
- The Committee finalized the 2017 Goals
- Discussed funding for the LGBTQ community
- Discussed the parameters of conducting a training on “Aggressor Survivor Differentiation”
- Next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2017; at the new location to **KHHOA**

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

No report submitted

- The Committee met on February 28, 2017 discussed the nomination for co-chair; and submitted the name to the DVC Executive Board for consideration and approval

- Discussed future training and the acceptance of the new DV & Religion Co-Chair Donna Derden
- The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2017, everyone is encouraged to attend

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

Written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, March 21, 2017
- Worked on the 2017 Committee Goals
- Discussed on creating an L.A. County specific family resource protection plan and asked family law experts to attend the next meeting
- Next meeting is scheduled for April 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: April 18, 2017**

**11. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.**

**4/18/17**

Date Approved

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

## **MEMBERS PRESENT March 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  
LA City Attorney's Office  
LA County Probation Department

Michele L. Daniels  
Ebony Cobb, Christine Jerian,  
C. Perez  
Diane Franklin  
Yvonne Ortiz  
Lola Nevarez, Wendy Jaime  
Suzie Ferrell, Cee Cee Garrett  
Eve Sheedy  
Jim Schoengarth

### **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  
House of Ruth  
Jewish Family Service  
Haven Hills  
YWCA Glendale  
Women Shelter of Long Beach

TuLynn Smylie, Patima K.  
Pamela Griffin  
Brenda Magid  
Brenda Zambrano, Monica M.  
P. Butler  
Gio Martinez  
Bernita R. Walker  
Krysta Warfield  
Claudia Salazar, Cecilia Walker  
Yasmin Tarver  
Marci Fukoroda, Monica T.  
Sarah Monarrez  
Kimberly Mason  
Mari Bautista, Nancy Volpert  
Iliana Tavera  
Lucie Hollingsworth  
Yvonne Reyes

### **CalWorks**

Community Legal Services  
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.  
Domestic Abuse Center  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
Amanecer  
Foothill Family Service  
LA Center for Law & Justice  
Project Peacemakers, Inc.  
Human Services Association  
East Los Angeles Women's Center  
Helpline Youth Counseling

Rachelle N., Teresa A., Jason C.  
Meline Mailyan,  
Gail Pincus  
Angie R., Minty K.,  
Yancy Gonzalez  
M. Rivera  
Sarah Reisman  
Bernita Walker  
Silvana Ortega  
Claudia Ruvalcaba, Gio Holguin  
Vi Pham

San Fernando Valley CMHC  
SAHARA

Giselle Hulbert  
Lupe Rivera

**Guests Present**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
ABIP  
Peace Over Violence  
Korean American Family Services  
Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law  
Children's Institute Inc.  
Westside DV Network  
California Women's Law Center  
LAHSA  
Niswa Association Inc.  
L.A. LGBT Center  
Loyola Law School  
Tarzana TC DVSS  
Strength United  
Para Los Ninos  
SCADP Inc.

Betty Song  
Kendall Evans  
Teresa D.  
Sunhee Kim  
Lisa Smith  
Debbie Ramirez  
Mary Nichols  
Amy Poyer  
Sylvia Williams  
Hira Lakhani  
Mieko Failey  
Judy Schwartz-Behar  
Maria Verdugo  
Laura Garcia  
Jimmy U.  
Y. Rivera

**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

**Private Voting Members**

Interval House (CALWORK)  
Haven House

YWCA WINGS

**CalWorks**

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman  
Bienvenidos  
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County

PROTOTYPES  
Office of Samoan Affairs