

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council  
General Meeting  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Room 739  
Minutes of May 16, 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 April 18, 2017**  
Minutes of April 18, 2017 were approved as corrected
3. **Announcements:**
  - Eve Sheedy provided information regarding Assembly Bill 372(Mark Stone) and asked attendees to contact members of the State Senate Public Safety Committee in writing to express opposition to the bill
  - Olivia G. Rodriguez announced that at today’s meeting, the Board of Supervisors have passed a motion opposing AB 372
4. **Project Highlights: Ana M. Storey, Executive Director, Levitt & Quinn**
  - Ms. Storey provided an overview of the new E-File system that the Superior Courts System will be utilizing and answered questions posed by attendees
5. **Presentation panel: “Mental Health & DV”**  
**Speakers:**  
  
**Dr. Leticia Ximenez, L.A. County Department of Mental Health**  
**Karen Goldberg, L.A. County Department of Mental Health**
  - Ms. Ximenez and Ms. Goldberg provided a presentation on Mental Health Programs and Services provided to Domestic Violence survivors and their families, annotated concerns and answered questions posed by attendees
6. **May 11, 2017 Executive Board Report - Michele L. Daniels, Chair**
  - Introduced the two new Co-Chairs for the Shelter Directors Committee, Tatiana Dorman and Patima Komolamit, each provided a brief overview of their expectations for serving in the DVC
  - Betty Fisher Awards Ceremony/Resource Fair is scheduled for October 17, 2017; nomination announcement and forms will be sent out soon
7. **Committee and Ad-Hoc Committee Reports as needed –**  
Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs  
  
**Shelter Director’s Committee –**  
No written report submitted
  - The committee met on April 18, 2017

- Discussed the nomination of two Co-Chairs for the Committee
- The three workgroups that were formed from the DVC/Commission for Women Breakfast Briefing have met and the amendment to contract with DPSS has been submitted to the Board Deputies and to DPSS staff. The Homeless and funding workgroups have also convened meetings
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2017

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

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on April 20, 2017
- The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2017

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

No Written report submitted

- The committee met on May 11, 2017
- Discussed that the EPO is still in the process of being approved by the Sheriff's Department
- The next meeting date is June 8, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Room 372

**LGBT Issues** – *Mieko Failey, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The Committee met on May 9, 2017; at the new location in **KHHOA**
- Finalized the 2017 Goals
- Discussed on providing leaders who support the LGBTQ community with special recognition
- The next meeting date is July 11, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in Room B-22

**Religion & DV Issues** – *Donna Derden, Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The Committee met on April 28, 2017
- Discussed future training to be held at The California Endowment
- Discussed the possibility of changing meeting locations to increase participation
- The next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2017

**Immigration Committee** – *Ardalan Zamani, Co-Chair*

No Written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, May 16, 2017
- Mr. Rigo Reyes from the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs and Office of Immigrant Affairs presented on the County's resources for Domestic Violence survivors and the immigrant community
- Next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 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: June 20, 2017**

11. **Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.**

**6/20/17**

Date Approved

Olivia G. Rodriguez

Executive Director

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council

## **MEMBERS PRESENT May 16, 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 Probation Department  
LA County's Sheriff's Department  
U.S. Attorney General's Office  
LA City Attorney's Office

Michele L. Daniels  
Ebony Cobb, C. Perez  
Diane Franklin  
Yvonne Ortiz, Marie Sadanaga  
Wendy Jaime  
Jim Schoengarth  
Cee Cee Garrett  
Jennifer Chou  
Eve Sheedy

### **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  
Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center  
Angel Step Inn  
Rainbow Services *(CALWORKS)*  
Haven Hills  
Women Shelter of Long Beach  
Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence  
Haven House

TuLynn Smylie, Patima K.  
Teresina T.  
Brenda Magid, L. Vasquez  
Brenda Zambrano  
P. Butler  
Gio Martinez  
Krysta Warfield  
Nancy Salazar  
Judy Gordon  
Iliana Tavera  
Tatiana D.  
Maria R.  
Teresa T.

### **CalWorks**

Community Legal Services  
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.  
  
Amanecer  
Human Services Association  
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County  
Office of Samoan Affairs  
San Fernando Valley CMHC  
PROTOTYPES  
SAHARA

Terese A., Jason C.  
Meline Mailyan, Shawn B., D.  
Aguire, J. Valdez  
Araceli Gonzalez  
Silvana Ortega  
Amy Goldman  
Tara Sohrabpartovi  
G. Hulbert  
Phallen Gaskin  
Lupe Rivera

### **Guests Present**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Peace Over Violence  
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law  
Children's Institute Inc.  
Westside DV Network  
Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers  
Para Los Ninos  
California NOW  
Korean American Family Services  
ABIP  
Joe Torre Safe at Home  
Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center  
Strength United  
One Justice  
Cambodian Association of America  
Door of Hope  
LACBA DV Project  
Domestic Abuse Center

Izumi Miyake  
Teresa Deukmedjian  
Lisa Smith  
Debbie Ramirez  
Mary Nichols  
Kameron H., L. Carson  
Erika Carmona  
Jerilyn Stapleton  
Sunhee Kim  
Rick Kenworthy  
Sally Lokey  
Ana M. Storey  
Laura Garcia  
Arielle Morrison  
Sovanna Neth, Danny C. S. Man  
Natalie Smith  
Sara Randon  
Gail Pincus

### **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

#### **Private Voting Members**

Interval House (CALWORK)  
Project Peacemakers  
Jenesse Center (CALWORK)  
YWCA WINGS

House of Ruth  
Jewish Family Service  
YWCA Glendale

#### **CalWorks**

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman  
East Los Angeles Women's Center  
Bienvenidos  
LA Center for Law & Justice

Helpline Youth Counseling  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
Foothill Family Service