

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council  
General Meeting  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Room 739  
Minutes of June 20, 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 May 16, 2017**  
Minutes of May 16, 2017 were approved as corrected
3. **Announcements:**
  - *Michele L. Daniels announced that the Betty Fisher Nomination and Certificate of Recognition Forms have been distributed and asked attendees to submit their nominees soon*
  - *Olivia G. Rodriguez thanked attendees who participated in the Domestic Violence Council Assessment Survey*
4. **Project Highlights: Ana M. Storey, Executive Director, Levitt & Quinn**

**Billie Weiss, Founder of the Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, Associate Director, Emeritus, Southern California Injury Prevention Research Center at the Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA**

**Sayre Weaver, former Legal Director of Firearms Law Center and Coalition to Stop Gun Violence**

  - Ms. Storey provided an overview of the programs and services the organization offers to domestic violence victims and their families, distributed informational flyers and answered questions posed by the attendees
  - Billie Weiss and Sayre Weaver provided information on the Gun Violence Restraining Order Law and answered questions posed by attendees
5. **Presentation panel: “Assembly Bill 372”**  
**Speakers:**

**Patricia Carbajal, Principal Analyst, Los Angeles County – Chief Executive Office, Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations**

  - Ms. Carbajal provided an overview of AB 372 including the concerns expressed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and introduced Darby Kernan, Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties

- Ms. Kernan provided detailed information on AB 372 including the recent amendments, addressed concerns pertaining to the bill and answered questions posed by attendees

**6. June 8, 2017 Executive Board Report - Pat Butler, First Vice Chair**

- Discussed the Domestic Violence Council Assessment Survey; and
- That CSI has worked in collaboration with the Sheriff Department DV Liaison on finalizing the Emergency Protective Order Pamphlet

**7. Committee and Ad-Hoc Committee Reports as needed –**

Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

**Shelter Director's Committee** – *Patima Komolamit & Tatiana S. Dorman, Co-Chairs*

No written report submitted

- The committee met on April 18, 2017
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2017

**Legislative Issues** – *Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on June 15, 2017
- Discussed AB 372
- AHHCA is considering the elimination of DV screening during medical visits and asked attendees to be aware
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2017

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

No Written report submitted

- The committee met on June 8, 2017
- Discussed that the EPO is still in the process of being approved by the Sheriff's Department
- The next meeting date is July 13, 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**
- 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** – *Bernita Walker, Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The Committee did not meet on May 23, 2017
- However the Co-chairs discussed future training to be held at The California Endowment by telephone

- A focus group with the faith community was conducted as a method to increase participation
- The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2017

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

No Written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, June 20, 2017
- Discussed assembling a panel presentation for the July 18, 2017 General Meeting
- As of today Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) has been rescinded
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 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: July 18, 2017**

**11. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 2:07p.m.**

**7/18/17**

Date Approved

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

## **MEMBERS PRESENT June 20, 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  
LA County Public Health

Michele L. Daniels  
Ebony Cobb, C. Perez  
Diane Franklin  
Yvonne Ortiz  
Wendy Jaime, Lola Nevarez  
Jim Schoengarth  
Cee Cee Garrett  
Genevieve Pomes

### **Private Members**

Center for the Pacific Asian Family (*CALWORKS*)  
House of Ruth  
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  
Jenesse Center (*CALWORK*)  
Project Peacemakers

Patima Komolamit  
Raul Flores, Cynthia Barrios  
Lirio Vasquez  
Brenda Zambrano  
P. Butler  
Gio Martinez  
Krysta Warfield  
Nancy Salazar  
Beatriz Vega  
Iliana Tavera  
Tatiana D.  
Liliana Lopez  
Yasmin Tarver  
Bernita R. Walker

### **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  
SAHARA  
LA Center for Law & Justice  
Foothill Family Service  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Terese A., Jason C.  
Shawn Benjamin  
Yancy Gonzalez  
Silvana Ortega  
Amy Goldman  
Patricia Iraheta  
Lizeth Vasquez  
Lupe Rivera  
Sarah Reisman  
Mariela Rivera  
Mercedes P. Alanis, D. Quevedo,  
Minty S.K.

### **Guests Present**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Peace Over Violence  
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law  
Westside DV Network  
Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers  
Para Los Ninos  
Joe Torre Safe at Home  
Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center  
One Justice  
Cambodian Association of America  
Domestic Abuse Center  
Public Counsel  
Law Office of Marlene Furth  
Clinica Romero  
LA County Chief Executive Office  
LA County Chief Information Office  
Sayre Weaver  
Billie Weiss  
NISWA  
Los Angeles LGBT Center

Izumi Miyake  
Teresa Deukmedjian, Ian H.  
Lisa Smith  
Mary Nichols  
Kameron H., L. Carson  
Jimmy U.  
Sally Lokey  
Ana M. Storey  
Gabrielle Masse  
Danny C. S. Man  
Gail Pincus  
Jill Thompson  
Kim Dale  
Angie Rodriguez  
Patricia Carbajal  
Mark Greninger  
  
Humera Sheikh  
Mieko Failey

### **ABSENT MEMBERS**

#### **Public Members**

LA County Public Defender's  
Department of Health Services  
LA City Commission on the Status of Wm  
Superior Court Family Court Svs.  
California Department of Corrections  
Department of Children & Family Serv.

L.A. County Commission for Women  
LA City Attorney's Office  
U.S. Attorney General's Office  
LA City Attorney's Office  
Department of Mental Health

#### **Private Voting Members**

Interval House (*CALWORK*)  
Jewish Family Service  
YWCA Glendale  
YWCA WINGS

Haven House  
Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis

#### **CalWorks**

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman  
East Los Angeles Women's Center  
Bienvenidos

Helpline Youth Counseling  
PROTOTYPES