

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council**  
**General Meeting**  
**Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration**  
**Room 739**  
**Minutes of July 18, 2017 Meeting**

1. **Call to Order by** – *Michele L. Daniels, Chair*  
The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for June 20, 2017**  
Minutes of June 20, 2017 were approved
3. **Announcements:**
  - *Rick Kenworthy announced that ABIP will be hosting a 40 Hour Training beginning in September 2017 at Homeboy Industries; informational brochures were provided. A separate training will offer CEU courses at The California Endowment, date to be announced at a later time*
4. **Project Highlights: Amy Goldman, Neighborhood Legal Services of LA (NLSLA) and Angela McNair Turner, Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice**
  - Ms. Goldman and Ms. McNair-Turner provided information about the Sexual Assault Survivors Network and invited all to attend the next meeting on September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. and will take place at the Peace Over Violence office
5. **Presentation panel: “Immigration for DV Survivors under the New Administration”**  
**Speakers:**  
  
**Jimena Vasquez, Legal Aid Fountain of Los Angeles**  
**Michelle Carey, Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice**  
**Inna Parizher, Neighborhood Legal Service of Los Angeles**
  - The presenters provided information pertaining to the protection of immigrant survivors facing enhanced immigration enforcement, including steps on how to file VAWA Self Petition, U-Visa and T-Visa. Rights, services and resources for immigrants was also provided and answered questions posed by attendees
6. **July 13, 2017 Executive Board Report - Michele L. Daniels, Chair**
  - Two Betty Fisher Awards/Certificate nominations have been received and encouraged members to nominate and submit forms by July 28, 2017

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

Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

**Shelter Director's Committee** – Patima Komolamit, Co-Chair

No written report submitted

- The committee met this morning July 18, 2017
- Discussed the nomination the Board of Supervisors Motion to implement a Women's Crisis Program (6-13-17) with Jessica Reed with LAHSA presented information. Shelter agency representatives provided input on housing beds at one or more locations dedicated to homeless women
- Next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2017

**Legislative Issues** – *Debbie Ramirez, Co-Chair (submitted written report)*

Written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on June 15, 2017
- 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 July 13, 2017
- Discussed that the EPO is still in the process of being approved by the Sheriff's Department
- The next meeting date is September 14, 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 July 11, 2017; at the new location in **KHHOA**
- Finalized the 2017 Goals and developed action items
- The next meeting date is September 12, 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 June 27, 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 July 26, 2017

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

No Written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, July 18, 2017
- Discussed the VAWA & U-Visa changes under the new administration
- Next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2017

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

- *Stanley Green announced the Summit on Community Resilience, Intervention, Prevention and Training was held on July 13, 2017, issues pertaining to all survivors were addressed*

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

No matters were presented.

10. **Next Meeting: September 19, 2017**

11. **Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.**

**9/19/17**

Date Approved

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

## **MEMBERS PRESENT July 18, 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 County Public Health  
U.S. Attorney's Office

Michele L. Daniels, Nataya Romo  
Ebony Cobb, Kelly Jones  
Diane Franklin  
Yvonne Ortiz, Marie Sadanaga  
Lola Nevarez  
Cee Cee Garrett  
Genevieve Pomes  
Jennifer Chou

### **Private Members**

Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CALWORKS)  
House of Ruth  
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter  
Sojourn  
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)  
YWCA WINGS  
Jewish Family Service  
Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis

Patima Komolamit, TuLynn S.  
Kimberly M., Jennifer G., Luz H.  
Brenda Zambrano  
P. Butler  
Krysta Warfield  
Nancy Salazar  
Alejandra Sanchez  
Iliana Tavera  
Mariela Ayala  
Liliana Lopez, Susana Tapia  
Yasmin Tarver  
Ana Interiano  
Mari Bautista  
Teresina H.

### **CalWorks**

Community Legal Services  
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.

Amanecer  
Human Services Association  
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County  
Office of Samoan Affairs  
LA Center for Law & Justice  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
PROTOTYPES

Jason Coleman  
Shawn Benjamin, Tracy S.,  
Donna A.  
Yancy Gonzalez  
Silvana Ortega  
Amy Goldman, Inna P.  
Patricia Iraheta  
Michelle Carey  
D. Quevedo, Jimena V.,  
Phallen Gaskin

**Guests Present**

ABIP  
Peace Over Violence  
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law  
Para Los Ninos  
Joe Torre Safe at Home  
Cambodian Association of America  
Domestic Abuse Center  
Clinica Romero  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
SSG Trauma Recovery Center  
LAHSA  
LACBA  
First to Serve, Inc.  
LADL, Inc.

Rick Kenworthy, Kendall Evans  
Teresa Deukmedjian  
Lisa Smith  
Jimmy U.  
Sally Lokey  
Danny C. S. Man  
Gail Pincus  
Angie Rodriguez  
Aaron Rowland  
Erin Rivers, Miguel S.  
Sylvia Williams  
Sara Rondon  
Pat Parker  
Susana P.

**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  
LA County Probation Department  
Department of Mental Health

**Private Voting Members**

Interval House (*CALWORK*)  
YWCA Glendale  
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach

Haven House  
1736 Family Crisis Center  
Project Peacemakers

**CalWorks**

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

Helpline Youth Counseling  
San Fernando Valley CMHC  
SAHARA