

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Room 739
Minutes of September 19, 2017 Meeting**

1. **Call to Order by** – *Michele L. Daniels, Chair*
The meeting was called to order at 12:12 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for July 18, 2017**
Minutes of July 18, 2017 were approved
3. **Announcements:**
 - Rick Kenworthy, ABIP, announced that they will be hosting a 40 Hour DV training beginning on September 30, 2017 located at Homeboy Industries. IVAT's 22nd International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma is scheduled for September 24-27, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla in San Diego
4. **Project Highlights:**
 - Jennifer Chou, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California, provided an overview of Federal Domestic Violence Laws, answered questions posed by attendees and expressed interest in working in collaboration with the DVC members and attendees
 - Elizabeth Eastlund, Executive Director, Rainbow Services, provided an update on the LAHSA Ad-Hoc Committee on Women and Homelessness, indicated that a link to the report will be provided via email and answered questions posed by attendees
5. **Presentation panel: "Homeless Initiative: County of Los Angeles"**
Speakers:

Mr. Phil Ansell, Director Homeless Initiative Los Angeles County
 - Mr. Ansell provided an overview of the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative, addressed concerns and answered questions posed by attendees
6. **September 14, 2017 Executive Board Report - Michele L. Daniels, Chair**
 - The following individuals met the criteria for the Betty Fisher Award and for the Certificate of Recognition;
Attorney Diane M. Trunk, with the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice for the Betty Fisher Award and
Betty M. Song with the Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles for the Certificate of Recognition
 - Ms. Daniels announced that this is her last DVC meeting, expressed her gratitude with the Council and members; she will commence her new assignment as Director for the Bureau of Victims Services in El Monte

- Joanne K. Baeza was introduced as the new Chair of the DVC
- Ms. Baeza expressed her willingness and openness to learn and work with DVC members

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 – Co-Chair (submitted written report)

No written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on September 13, 2017 discussed current legislation
- The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2017

Committee on System’s Improvement – Gail Pincus -Co-Chair

No Written report submitted

- The committee met on September 14, 2017
- Discussed that the distribution of the Emergency Protective order (EPO) by the Sheriff’s Department to deputies
- The committee had a presentation from FreeFrom
- The next meeting date is October 12, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Room 372

LGBT Issues –Mieko Failey, Co-Chair

No written report submitted

- The Committee did not meet on September 12, 2017
- The next meeting date is scheduled for November 14, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the new location in **KHHOA**

Religion & DV Issues – Donna Derden, Co-Chair

Written report submitted

- The Committee met on July 26, 2017
- The training that had been scheduled to take place at The California Endowment has been canceled
- The next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2017

Immigration Committee – Ardalan Zamani, Co-Chair

No Written report submitted

- The committee did not meet this morning, September 19, 2017
- Next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2017

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

There were none

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

No matters were presented.

10. **Next Meeting: October 17, 2017**

11. **Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.**

11/21/17
Date Approved

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

MEMBERS PRESENT SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Public Members

LA County District Attorney's Office	Michele L. Daniels, Joanne K. Baeza
LA City Mayor's Office	Ebony Cobb, Kelly Jones
West Covina Police Department	Diane Franklin
LA City Police Department	Yvonne Ortiz, Marie Sadanaga
LA County Public Social Service	Wendy Jaime
LA County's Sheriff's Department	Cee Cee Garrett
LA County Public Health	Victoria Anders
U.S. Attorney's Office	Jennifer Chou
LA County Probation Department	Kristine K.

Private Members

Center for the Pacific Asian Family (<i>CALWORKS</i>)	Patima Komolamit, TuLynn S.
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter	Brenda Zambrano
Sojourn	P. Butler
Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center	Krysta Warfield
Angel Step Inn	Nancy Salazar
Rainbow Services (<i>CALWORKS</i>)	Elizabeth Eastlund
Women Shelter of Long Beach	Tatiana S. Dorman
Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence	Susana Tapia
Jenesse Center (<i>CALWORK</i>)	Yasmin Tarver
Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis	Teresina H.
1736 Family Crisis Center	Brenda Magid
Haven House	Teresa Trinidad
YWCA Glendale	Rita K.

CalWorks

Amanecer	Yancy Gonzalez
Human Services Association	Silvana Ortega
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County	Amy Goldman
Office of Samoan Affairs	Patricia Iraheta
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Javier Beltran
PROTOTYPES	Phallen Gaskin, Olivia Soofy
East Los Angeles Women's Center	Zara Espinoza
SAHARA	Marilyn Neece
Foothill Family Service	Karina Salcido
Helpline Youth Counseling	Vi Pham

Guests Present

ABIP
Peace Over Violence
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law
Para Los Ninos
Cambodian Association of America
Domestic Abuse Center
Los Angeles LGBT Center
LAHSA
NISWA
Korean American Family Services
CEO HI
SCAPD, Inc.

Rick Kenworthy, Kendall Evans
Teresa Deukmedjian
Aren Dumors
Jimmy U.
Danny C. S. Man, Sovanna N.
Gail Pincus
Mieko Failey
Sylvia Williams
Salena Patel
Sunhee Kim
Leticia Colchado
Karina Herrera

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
Department of Mental Health

Private Voting Members

Interval House (*CALWORK*)
House of Ruth
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach
YWCA WINGS

Haven Hills
Project Peacemakers
Jewish Family Service

CalWorks

NCADD Long Beach Woman To Woman
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.
Bienvenidos

San Fernando Valley CMHC
LA Center for Law & Justice
Community Legal Services