



**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council  
General Meeting  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 739 (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Minutes of November 21, 2017**

1. **Call to Order** - Joanne K. Baeza, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m.

2. **Approval of the September 19 and October 17, 2017 meeting minutes**

The September 19 and October 17, 2017 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

3. **Announcements:**

Rick Kenworthy announced that ABIP will be offering a 40-Hour Domestic Violence (DV) training beginning in April 2018 and mentioned that the scholarship rate for the training will be available for shelter employees; a one-day training will also be provided at the California Endowment on May 4, 2018.

4. **Project Highlights: Jessica Reed, MPP, LAHSA**

This item was not discussed.

5. **Discussion: "BOS November 7, 2017 Motion" – Policy Deputy – Genethia Hudley-Hayes**

- Ms. Hudley-Hayes, Third District, clarified that the intent of the November 7, 2017 Board motion is to elevate DV, have a greater presence throughout the county and ensure that the voice of the Domestic Violence Council (DVC) is heard. Ms. Hudley-Hayes expressed the importance of helping DV survivors and their families with services, such as housing, jobs, financial support, health services; and she also responded to questions posed by DVC members.
- Lorayne Lingat, Executive Office, provided a brief overview on the operational functions of the DVC and responded to questions posed by DVC members.
- Ellen Eidem, Department of Public Health, thanked the DVC members for the opportunity to provide information and is looking forward to working in collaboration with DVC members to ensure that DV survivors and their families are provided with quality resources and care.

**6. November 9, 2017 Executive Board Report – Joanne K. Baeza, Chair**

- Sergeant Lina Moreno and Deputy Cee Cee Garrett, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, provided information on court protocols for victims involving the restraining order process.
- Jessica Reed, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), provided a link to information regarding LAHSA's DV Liaison and Coordinator positions.
- Genethia Hudley-Hayes provided an overview of the November 7, 2017 Board Motion pertaining to DVC and responded to questions posed by the Executive Board members.

**7. Olivia G. Rodriguez, Executive Director**

- Ms. Rodriguez expressed her gratitude to all the DVC members.

**8. 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 on October 17, 2017
- The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2018

**Legislative Issues** – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair

No written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee met on October 19, 2017 to discuss current legislation
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2017

**Committee on System's Improvement** –

No written report submitted

- The committee met on November 9, 2017
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 12, 2018

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

No written report submitted

- The Committee met on November 14, 2017
- The Aggressor Survivor Differentiation Training for the November 21, 2017 General Meeting was discussed
- The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2018

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

Written report submitted

- The Committee met on October 24, 2017
- The training scheduled to take place at the California Endowment was canceled
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2017

**Immigration Committee**

No written report submitted

- The committee met on November 21, 2017
- The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2018

**9. Public Comments: Not to exceed two minutes per person:**

- Tara Peterson, Glendale YWCA, addressed the Council.

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

- Mieko Failey requested that the Aggressor Survivor Differentiation Training be placed on the January 11, 2018 Executive Board's meeting agenda for discussion.

**11. Next Meeting:**

The next General Meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2018

**12. Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT November 21, 2017**

**Public Members**

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office  
West Covina Police Department  
Los Angeles County Public Social Service  
Los Angeles County Public Health  
  
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

Joanne K. Baeza  
Diane Franklin  
Lola Nevarez  
Ellen Eidem, Rita S., Melina B.  
Genevieve P.  
Eve Sheedy

**Private Members**

Center for the Pacific Asian Family (*CALWORKS*)  
Sojourn  
Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center  
Women Shelter of Long Beach  
Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence  
1736 Family Crisis Center  
YWCA Glendale  
Project Peacemakers  
Haven Hills  
Jewish Family Service  
Angel Step Inn  
Jenesse Center (*CALWORKS*)  
Rainbow Services (*CALWORKS*)  
Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis

TuLynn S.  
Pat Butler  
Krysta Warfield  
Tatiana S. Dorman  
Liliana Lopez, Dean Lokwood  
Lucie Hollingsworth, Brenda M.  
Tara Peterson, James Maddox  
Bernita Walker  
Jill Dupont  
Nancy Volpert, Gabriela Vaquera  
Karina Herrera  
Donna Derden  
Elizabeth Eastlund  
Carol Crabson, Teresina H.

**CalWorks**

Amanecer  
Neighborhood Legal Services of L.A. County  
Office of Samoan Affairs  
East Los Angeles Women's Center  
  
Foothill Family Service  
Community Legal Services  
Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice  
Project Peacemakers Inc.,  
San Fernando Valley CMHC  
Human Services Association

Yancy Gonzalez  
Amy Goldman  
Patricia Iraheta  
Zara Espinoza, Barbara Kappos,  
Alison Espinola  
Mariela Rivera  
Jason Coleman  
Sarah Reisman  
Bernita Walker  
Giselle Hulbert  
Flor Rohr

**Guests Present**

ABIP  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Peace Over Violence  
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
NISWA  
U.S. Vets  
LACBA Domestic Violence  
Westside Anti-Violence Authority

Kendall Evans, Salley Lokey  
Jing Zhang  
Teresa Deukmedjian  
Lisa Smith  
Mieko Failey  
Saleha Patel  
Danielle Hanne  
Sara Rondon  
Mary Nichols

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

**Public Members**

Los Angeles County Public Defender's  
Department of Health Services  
Los Angeles City Commission  
on the Status of Women  
California Department of Corrections  
Los Angeles City Police Department  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County Commission  
for Women  
Los Angeles City Mayor's Office  
Superior Court Family Court Svs  
Department of Children & Family  
Services  
Los Angeles County Probation  
Department  
U.S. Attorney's Office

**Private Voting Members**

Interval House (*CALWORKS*)  
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach  
YWCA WINGS

Women & Children's Crisis Shelter  
Haven House  
House of Ruth

**CalWorks**

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

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
PROTOTYPES  
Helpline Youth Counseling