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Board of Supervisors Gender-Based Violence Prevention Policy Deputies Meeting

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Discussion Points:

- Los Angeles County Definition of Gender-Based Violence
- Chief Executive Office Community Listening Sessions Feedback
- Gender-Based Violence Prevention Policy Deputies Meeting Outline/Structure of Report Back to Board of Supervisors

Los Angeles County Gender-Based Violence

Definition

Gender-Based Violence or GBV is defined as: Violent acts or threats of violence due to a persons identified or perceived gender or sexual identity. GBV – includes but is not limited to, domestic violence, intimate partner violence, gendered cyber abuses, sexual harassment, sexual assault and exploitation, trafficking, homophobic and transphobic abuses.

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Primary Prevention

Primary prevention aims to prevent disease or injury before it ever occurs. This is done by preventing exposures to hazards that cause injury, AND/OR altering unhealthy or unsafe behaviors that can lead to injury.

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Prevention

Feedback:

- . Coordination amongst County Departments
- . Partner with culturally specific service providers and people with lived experience
- . Conduct a comprehensive analysis on current County prevention programs and gaps
- . Examine prevention models for Unhoused Population

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Training Feedback:

- . Ongoing continued education for service providers. Including legal services providers
- . SA by-stander training for workers in bars and restaurants
- . Teachers need to understand what is prompting children acting out - catch it at an early age and provide intervention

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Education Feedback:

- Empowerment, self-defense, boundaries setting
- Education on healthy relations for K-12
 - . Potentially work with health teachers (develop Countywide curriculum)
- Work with schools to offer classes to parents on healthy relationships
- Victim's rights education

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Engaging Men Feedback:

- . Evaluate Countywide Batterers intervention "Test" after completing the courses
- . Review other jurisdictions' models for people who cause harm

Funding Feedback:

- . Ensure that agencies are compensated for Prevention work-separate from intervention services

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Legislative Advocacy Feedback:

- . Work with County Legislation team on bills that support GBV work and funding
- . Evaluate feasibility of updating the statewide 40-hour training requirements to include prevention models

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Data Feedback:

- Evaluate what is being collected and how can it be used
- Evaluate utilizing existing County dashboards for output
- Engage subject matter experts to analyze data
- Develop a clear set of outcomes for data evaluation & update over time
- Use trauma-informed strategies to engage survivors for user experience data
- Fund agency capacity if asking for additional data

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Deputies Meeting Outline/Structure of Report Back to Board of Supervisors

- GBVPD Meeting Structure/Meeting Frequency (Dept Reps/Monthly)
- Recommendations

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Thank you.