



Los Angeles County Office of Violence Prevention

Gender Based Violence (GBV) Prevention Policy Deputies Meeting

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OVP Gender-Based Violence Progress Updates



Update: Landscape Analysis



GBV Landscape Analysis – County Departments

- Process: Obtain information from County Departments to complete analysis via meetings, survey and interviews.
- Prevention priorities are driving current activities.
- OVP will continue to gather more information from stakeholders to inform GBV activities and to refine priorities based on needs, gaps and best practices.



County Leadership Committee Meeting

Research and Data

- Use Place-based Data
- Expand Data Sources
- SOGIE data through Medical Examiner
- LASD crime data
- DA victim and crime statistics

Prevention Services

- **Education & Training**
- **Awareness Campaigns**
- **Engaging Younger Populations**
- **Social Media Messaging**

Intervention Services

- Victim services through LASD and DA; healing opportunities through Arts and DMH
- Human resources provides training and employee support
- CalWorks and GAIN programs from DPSS

Referral Services

- Referral to victim services organizations and CBOs across multiple depts.
- Internal referrals to other departments
- Navigating referral networks, information about how to refer

Prevention Opportunities

- Expand education to younger audiences about GBV and healthy relationships; leverage social media
- Work with perpetrators/men and boys
- Improve data sharing; more place-based data collection
- Improve coordination and response across County systems
- Engage doctors and ER practitioners to identify signs of trafficking and GBV
- Provide countywide training on GBV signs and resources, trauma informed care; train county staff

Landscape Analysis

- Next Step: OVP plans to follow up with departments to learn more about current efforts and leverage resources.
- Next Step: Expand analysis to include community-based resources and services.
- Survey still available if there are new ideas or activities to share.





Update: Staffing



GBV Staffing

- During the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Final Changes budget phase, the Board approved 1.0 Staff Analyst and 1.0 Assistant Program Specialist, Public Health Nurse to begin coordination of activities and development of workplan.
- OVP has interviewed 3 candidates and 1 additional scheduled for the Public Health Nurse Coordinator.
- Plan is to identify a candidate by end of month and submit to HR for processing.



GBV Grant Funding



GBV Budget FY 24-25

Budget Item	Amount
Personnel (APS PHN + HPA II)	\$445,000
Operating Expenses	\$87,815
Contracted Services:	\$2,055,000
Healthy Relationships Training and Education	\$1,000,000
Community Based Solutions to Engage Men & Boys	\$350,000
Innovative Programs to Engage LGBTQ+ Youth Peers	\$500,000
Economic Empowerment for Girls	\$205,000
Indirect Cost	\$107,184
Total:	\$2,695,000

GBV Prevention Grants

- **Grant Funding:** A Third-Party Administrator (TPA) has been identified and OVP is drafting Scopes of Work to fund local CBOs in each Supervisorial District to implement prevention strategies.
- **Funding Timeline:**
 - February 2025: Board Motion
 - March/April 2025: Contract with TPA
 - April/May 2025: Grant Awards to CBOs



GBV Scope of Work Summaries



Focus Area 1: Healthy Relationships

Develop and Implement an action plan to address the following areas:

- Social-emotional learning-including communication and problem-solving, empathy, emotional regulation, and conflict management.
- Healthy, safe dating, and intimate relationship skills.
- Understand the difference between healthy and harmful sexuality. How to recognize sexual harassment, sexual assault.
- How to identify signs and assess risk for dating violence in relationships and how to set healthy boundaries.
- Tools, resources and how to access services.



Focus Area 2: Engaging Men and Boys

Develop and Implement an action plan to address the following areas:

- Social-emotional learning-including communication and problem-solving, empathy, emotional regulation, and conflict management-to shape how males think and feel about violence and provide opportunities to practice and reinforce skills.
- Sexual harassment, sexual assault, and dating violence. Building skills on how to refrain from engaging in toxic gender norms and sexual behaviors, and why it's important.
- By-stander training to take appropriate steps to safely and effectively intervene when witnessing sexual and other forms of violence. Where and how to report sexual violence. Understanding how to talk with friends when witnessing unhealthy interpersonal behaviors.



Focus Area 3: Innovative Programs to Engage LGBTQ+ Youth Peers

Convene a cohort of youth to understand the LGBTQ+ youth's experience with GBV and conduct the following tasks:

- Develop needs assessment on GBV among LGBTQ+ youth. Identify GBV priorities to address, gather feedback on barriers to accessing services, and explore solutions.
- Recruit a diverse cohort of transitional-aged youth (ages 17-24) from across LA County focused on GBV within the LGBTQ+ community.
- Facilitate virtual or in person monthly convenings of youth leaders focusing on the most common forms of violence, barriers to accessing support services, and other critical issues related to GBV within this community. Youth leaders will develop actionable recommendations.



Focus Area 4: Economic Empowerment for Girls

Develop and Implement an action plan to address the following areas:

- **Financial Literacy** including how to develop and stick to a budget and long-term goals. Understanding credit scores, credit debt, and barriers to financial stability.
- **Confidence and Leadership Skills.** Goal setting and prioritizing for sound decision-making. Practical application of planning and implementation of personal and shared financial goals.
- **Technology and Computer Skills.** How to navigate job sites, use social media and free trainings to increase job readiness and other useful computer skills. Tools on how to access government systems of support and apply for programs.
- **Networks and Mentors.** Building a business and the importance of a support network. Gathering references, networking, maintaining contacts, and the value in having a mentor.

Input on Grant Funding Areas and Scopes





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