

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council



Domestic Violence Council (DVC) General Meeting

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim/survivor-centered, coordinated countywide approach to addressing intimate partner violence

MEETS THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH* FROM 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Systems Improvement (CSI)

To implement domestic violence laws and policies and to provide resources and problem-solving support to community partners when implementation issues and problems arise. The Committee also addresses emerging issues that impact victims of domestic violence.

MEETS THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH* FROM 2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

Co-Chairs: Rachelle M. Neshkes - rachelle@laci.org and Gail Pincus - domesticabusecenter999@aol.com

Health Committee

The mission of the Health Committee is to promote cross-sector collaboration between the healthcare and DV advocacy fields, improve response to DV and the health impacts of violence, and advance transformational policy and systems change in intersectional approaches to communities impacted by violence within Los Angeles

MEETS THE 3RD TUESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH* FROM 10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Chair: Kate Marr - kmarr@clsocal.org; Co-Chairs: Barbara Kappos

LGBTQI+ Issues Committee

To engage communities, bring visibility, and raise awareness of the disproportionate prevalence of domestic violence, as well as the multiple forms of violence impacting LGBTQ communities. To educate service providers while recognizing the systems of oppression that lead to barriers when accessing services; Expand LGBTQ affirming and inclusive services to people who experience violence and people using power and control. To incorporate the needs of LGBTQ people county wide and build healthier LGBTQ communities in Los Angeles County.

MEETS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH* FROM 10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Co-Chairs: Giovanna Martinez - giovanna.martinez@hsala.org and Mieko Failey - legalservices@centerlb.org

Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee

Responsible for evaluating and recommending appropriate legislation to its membership and LA County Board of Supervisors.

MEETS THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH* FROM 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Co-Chairs: Nancy Volpert - nvolpert@jfsla.org and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff - msiu-kootnikoff@thepeopleconcern.org

Religion & DV Issues Committee

To inform, educate and support the ecumenical community in their prevention and response to domestic violence.

MEETS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH* FROM 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Co-Chairs: Bernita Walker - bernita@ppminc.org, Cecelia Walker - cwalker@scadpinc.org and Varsha N., JD - varsha@roartc.com

Shelter Directors Issues Committee

To strengthen the domestic violence shelters in Los Angeles County to provide comprehensive support to survivors and reduce the incidence of domestic violence. The Shelter Directors also join together to advocate and share organizational and financial resources that improve our domestic violence programs.

MEETS THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY 3RD MONTH* FROM 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Chair: Maria Barahona

*There are no DVC General or Committee meetings in August and December.

Individual dates or times are subject to change. Check current agenda for updated information.

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