

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council – Health Committee

January 21, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am and all attendees introduced themselves by sharing their interest in the committee and their current work at the intersection of health and domestic violence.

The group reviewed the survey results from last October's Beyond Silos Symposium and discussed next steps. The group discussed moving forward with a survey that will go out to all shelters and domestic violence service providers to determine what work they are doing around health care, what kind of partnership models exist in the county, and what resources they would find most helpful. The Department of Public Health will provide us with a list of domestic violence service providers in the county that receive county funding for survey distribution. They will also provide us with a list of county-funded medical facilities that we can distribute the survey too. The survey will also include questions about barriers faced by survivors in accessing care.

The group also discussed other potential priorities for the committee going forward. Those included: training for health care providers, developing evaluation tools to measure success of partnerships, and working on county-wide policy changes that can improve health outcomes for domestic violence survivors.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.