

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
WebEx**



Minutes of July 21, 2020

1. The July Meeting was held remotely due to COVID-19.
2. Eve Sheedy, Domestic Violence Council (DVC) Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Ms. Sheedy notified attendees that the meeting will be recorded and posted to the DVC website.
3. Ms. Sheedy reported the following updates:
 - Committee Meetings are being scheduled; announcements will be emailed
 - DPH/OWH is working on addressing the shortfall of funds to providers
 - DVC Award Committee has been formed; award nomination forms will be forthcoming
4. Chanel Smith, Director, DV Policy and Vulnerable Populations, Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Public Safety provided an update about Project Safe Haven. The program is scheduled to end on August 31, 2020.
5. Hector Quezada, Staff Attorney, Center for Women and Children presented an immigration update.
6. Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Legal Services Director, Sojourn presented a policy update.
7. The following speakers presented on court updates.
 - Joann Lee, Special Counsel, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles presented an overview of language access and the courts.
 - Jimena Vasquez and Amanda Jancu from the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice reported about survivors and new family court procedures.
 - Ron Geltz, Head Deputy District Attorney, Family Violence Division, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office discussed criminal court updates related to COVID-19.
 - Cristina Cortes, Manager, Domestic Violence Systems Alignment, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) presented a Project Roomkey and Shallow Subsidy update.
8. Public Comments
Public comments were given.
9. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

AGENCY	NAME
1736 Family Crisis Center	Pablo Escobar
Amanecer	Janeth De La Cruz
California Department of Social Services	Julia Ortiz-Rios
California Department of Social Services	Lauren Kocher
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Mayra Romo
CDSS - Refugee Programs Bureau	Jacqueline Hom
Child & Family Center	Krysta Warfield
Community Legal Services Social	Rachelle Neshkes
Good Shepherd Shelter	Greg Cornell
Harriett Buhai Center	Kevin Clinton
Harriett Buhai Center	Lisa Smith Szekely
Human Services Association	Cassandra Orozco
Human Services Association	Stacie Vargas
Human Services Association	Yvonne Reyes
ICAN	Edie Shulman
ICWC	Hector Quezada
Interval House	Kelly Nguyen
Jenesse Center, Inc.	Anna Jimenez
Jenesse Center, Inc.	Elizabeth Alva-Rajakumar
Jenesse Center, Inc.	Karen Youssefi
Jenesse Center, Inc.	Kate Forrest
Jenesse Center, Inc.	Raquel Grande
Jewish Family Service	Hannah Lainer
LA LGBT Center	Ashley Rojo
LA LGBT Center	Metzli Mejia
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Alexi Jenkins
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Ayano Wolff
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Daliah Setareh
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Jean Ahn
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Joann Lee
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Julianna Lee
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Liza Davis
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Maleaha Brown
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Paula Cohen
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Amanda Jancu
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Carmen McDonald
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Jimena Vasquez
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Marissa Marasigan

AGENCY	NAME
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Phallen Gaskin
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	Suma Mathai
Los Angeles City Attorney	Pallavi Dhawan
Los Angeles City Mayor's Office	Chanel Smith
Los Angeles City Police Department	Marie Sadanaga
Los Angeles County Bar Association	Sara Rondon
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors	Maral Karaccusian
Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services	Jennifer Hottenroth
Los Angeles County Department of Probation	Kristine Kucharik
Los Angeles County Department of Probation	Leticia Quezada
Los Angeles County Department of Probation	Phyllis Scurlock
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Ellen Eidem
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Eve Sheedy
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Gisela Batres
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Jolene Cooper
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Laura Bolt
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Martha Chono-Helsley
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Tanishia Wright
Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services	Sergio Torrico
Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services	Sylvia Sotelo Kwok
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office	Marilyn Tran
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office	Ron Geltz
Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department	Adriana Mejia
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	Betty Villarreal
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	Cristina Cortes
Member of Community Coalition	Latia Suttle
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County	Minyong Lee
Office of Samoan Affairs	Odette Papanian
Para Los Ninos	Erika Carmona
Para Los Ninos	Kay Garcia
Project: Peacemakers	Bernita Walker
Rainbow Services	Carielle Escalante
Redondo Beach Police Department	Ericka Sazo-Gonzalez
SAHARA	Kat Alamshaw
Sojourn	Minty Siu-Kootnikoff
Strength United	Stephanie Molen
Su Casa	Liliana Lopez
Tarzana Treatment Center	Yetunde Tijani
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Jaye Prado
The People Concern	Stephanie Whack
The Whole Child	Laura-Elena Garza
West Covina Police Dept.	Diane Franklin

AGENCY	NAME
WomenShelter of Long Beach	Morgan Guzman
YWCA of San Gabriel Valley	Christy Velasco
	Deaka McClain
	Enaya Hanbali
	Giselle Edwards
	Roman T
	Zeba Damani

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