

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Date of Meeting: 3/16/2021

Called to order by: Kate Marr and Barbara Kappos called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Discussion/Action Steps

- I. Introductions
 - a. Attendees introduced themselves, their role and workplace/agency and new attendees discussed why they are interested in participating in the Health Committee

- II. Health Committee 2021 goals
 - a. Draft 2021 Health Committee goals were reviewed discussed and formalized. Members added goals based on current challenges around COVID-19 and lessons learned from 2020. Goals (Attachment I) were emailed out to all members.
 - b. Members discussed the upcoming 2nd annual Beyond Silos Symposium scheduled for September 29, 2021. Members were informed that the symposium will be virtual and planning committee members were recruited.
 - c. Members had a rich discussion around COVID-19 vaccinations, the roll out and challenges around their clients, agencies and special populations (pregnant and breastfeeding, communities with distrust in the medical community, low income, etc.). Health Committee welcomes guest speaker, Dr. Gus Brihn DVM, MPH, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, residency in veterinary preventive medicine and public health, to discuss the roll out and answer any questions around challenges and vaccinations in general.

- III. Matters not posted on the agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
 - a. Members made program announcements to the committee

- IV. Public Comments: not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council - none

- V. Next meeting is May 18, 2021

- VI. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

ATTACHMENT I

DRAFT 2021 Goals

1. Survey IPV/DV and health programs in Los Angeles County on specific needs and impact of COVID-19 on their program and populations served. Complete data analysis and share with the committee and DPH.
2. Support planning and coordination for the 2021 Beyond Silos Symposium, scheduled for September 29.
3. Generate and disseminate a list of health care organizations—community clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and Family PACT clinics—to support partnership development in Los Angeles County for IPV/DV programs.
4. Educate members on existing IPV/DV and health care partnership models, tools and resources and providing trauma-informed care/services remotely.
5. Develop and disseminate an abbreviated tool/resource (i.e. 1 pager) outlining simple and tangible steps toward building IPV/DV and health care partnerships in the face of COVID-19.
6. Move toward health equity in addressing and eliminating health disparities at the intersection of DV/IPV and health care.