

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



Minutes of April 20, 2021

Recording link:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dvcouncil/minutes/2021/04/042021GenMeeting.mp4>

- I. Eve Sheedy, DVC Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. She introduced herself and asked attendees to introduce themselves in the chat.
- II. Ms. Sheedy reported these updates:
 - a. Niki Madrid, the DVC Health Program Analyst, has been released part-time from Public Health emergency operations and will be returning to the DVC two days a week.
 - b. The UCLA Pritzker Center is presenting a DV/Child Welfare Summit on May 12th at 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm.
 - c. The prior executive board and two appointees from the Board of Supervisors met for a facilitated conversation about the direction and structure of the DVC. More conversations will follow with other groups to provide further input. Committee co-chairs will begin meeting regularly to share information and coordinate committee work. Niki Madrid will facilitate the ad hoc co-chair committee meetings.
 - d. A discussion about DV, race and gangs will be presented on April 22nd from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.
 - e. Next month's DVC meeting will feature Joan Meier and the intersection of DV and family court.
- III. Lilia Garcia-Brower, California Labor Commissioner, gave an overview of the Labor Commissioner's Office and its role to provide labor code protections for victims of crime.
- IV. Akiko Nishino, Neighborhood Legal Services, presented an immigration report.
- V. Marci Fukuroda, Rainbow Services, presented a policy report.
- VI. A presentation on Workplace Protections for Crime Victims was given by:
 - a. Dora Luna, Deputy Labor Commissioner
 - b. Patricia Alatorre, Retaliation Complaint Investigation Unit (RCI) Deputy Labor Commissioner
 - c. Daniela Conde, Retaliation Complaint Investigation Unit (RCI) Attorney
- VII. Public Comments – no public comments were given.
- VIII. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Note: Committee reports can be viewed here:

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ATTENDEES

NAME	AGENCY
Abigail Resendiz-Zuniga	Community Legal Aid SoCal
Akiko Nishino	Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
Anabel Martinez	Los Angeles LGBT Center
Angela Kim	WomenShelter of Long Beach
Arati Vasan	FVAP
ArunaPrabha	SAHARA
Bernita R Walker	Project: Peacemakers, Inc
Betsy Lindsay	LA County Dev Authority
Carol Tantau	Sojourn
Carrie Esparza	Department of Mental Health
Chanel Smith	Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department (HCIDLA)
Christy Velasco	YWCA Glendale
Courtney Mendoza	Mental Health Advocacy Services
Daniela Conde	CA Labor Commissioner
Debby Lin	
Deputy Adriana Mejia	LASD
Diane Franklin	West Covina Police Department
Dora Luna	Labor Commissioners Office/DLSE
Ebony Cobb	The City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office
Eddie Shulman	ICAN
Elisa Jimenez	California Mental Health Conne
Ellen Eidem	OWH DPH
Erika Carmona	Para Los Ninos
Esmeralda Galvan	Para Los Ninos
Esther Torrez	Community Partners/Building Forever Families Initiative
Eve Sheedy	Dept. of Public Health
Gail Pincus	Domestic Abuse Center
Giovanna A. Lipow	Children's Bureau
Giovanna Martinez	Human Services Association
Greg Cornell	Good Shepherd Shelter
Griselda Sierra	
Hannah Lainer	Jewish Family Service
Ingrid Archie	A New Way of Life
Jerilyn Stapleton	DVA/NOW/Peace Alliance
Jimena Vasquez	Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice
Jing Zhang	Asian Americans Advancing Justice - LA
Joan Ramirez	DPSS
Jolene Cooper	Domestic Violence Council, LA County DPH
Julia Ortiz-Rios	Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program
Julianna Lee	Legal Aid Foundation of LA
Kate Forrest	Jenese Center, Inc.
Katy Alamshaw	SAHARA

NAME	AGENCY
Krysta Warfield	Child & Family Center
Laura Cohen	
Laura-Elena Garza	
Leslie Belt	Jenesse Center
Lilia Garcia-Brower	CA Labor Commissioner's Office
Lilly Lopez	Su Casa
Lynette Ruiz	Human Services Association
Marci Fukuroda	Rainbow Services, Ltd.
Mariela Rivera	
Mary Ellen Mitchell	WomenShelter of Long Beach
Michelle Rosemond	HealthRIGHT 360 (Prototypes)
Minyong Lee	Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
Nicolle Perras	LAC
Niki Madrid	Office of the Domestic Violence Council, LA County DPH
Nikki Brown	Community Legal Aid SoCal
Odette Papanian	Office of Samoan Affairs
Pallavi Dhawan	Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Patricia Alatorre	RCI
Patsy Moore	Children's Law Center of California
Phallen Gaskin	LACLJ
Rachelle Neshkes	LACLJ
Raquel Grande	Jenesse Center, Inc.
Ruth Fonteh	
Sayaka	Center for the Pacific Asian Family
Stacie Vargas	
Stephanie Molen	StrengthUnited
Stephanie Obialisi	
Stephanie P. Mire	LADA
Suma Mathai	
Sylvia Sotelo Kwok	Los Angeles County - Dept. of Public Social Services
Symone Fairchild	EyeOnDV
Teresa Deukmedjian	PEACE OVER VIOLENCE
Tina Rios	City of Pasadena
Varsha	ROAR Training & Consulting, LLC
Veronica Perez	CDSS
Vibi Salcedo	Angel Step Inn
Victoria Cruz	Peace Over Violence
Yasmin Guerrero	HSA
Yetunde Tijani	Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc
Yvonne Reyes	Human Services Association