



LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)
SPECIAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY - TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
Wednesday, February 14th, 2024; 9:00am – 1:00pm (Pacific Time)
Almanson Court
700 – South Almanson Street
Alhambra, CA 91801

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IN PERSON ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED.

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DVC Chair

Lan Pham, DVC Executive Director

DVC MISSION

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council (DVC) provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim/survivor-centered, countywide, and coordinated approach to educate, prevent, and respond to domestic/ intimate partner violence.

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LEAD
8:30am	Registration and Breakfast (pastries, fruits, coffee, and tea served)	All
9:00am	Welcome and Introductions	Lan Pham, Executive Director Domestic Violence Council (DVC) Los Angeles County – Department of Public Health
9:15am	Opening Remarks - National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month	Dr. Priya Batra, Deputy Director Bureau of Health Promotion Los Angeles County – Department of Public Health
9:30am	PANEL PRESENTATION: Teen Dating Violence Awareness, Services, and Prevention Overview of panel and introduction to the work of DYD to support youth.	Angela Kim, Youth Development Specialist Department of Youth Development (DYD) Los Angeles County
9:45am	1. Prevention Strategies that promote healthy parent-child relationships, friendships, and dating relationships	Virginia Duplessis, Associate Director of Health FUTURES Without Violence

10:00am	2. Supporting LGBTQIA+ Youth Survivors	Mieko Failey, Director of Legal Services The LGBTQ Center Long Beach
10:15am	3. Youth Over Violence/School Over Violence	Yvette Lozano, Chief Program and Operations Officer Peace Over Violence
10:30am	4. Prevention Education and Building Health Boundaries	Griselda Marquez, Community Outreach Manager Rainbow Services
10:45am	5. Building Healthy Relationships	WomenShelter of Long Beach
11:00am	PANEL PRESENTATION: Q/A AND DISCUSSION	All
11:30am	SMALL GROUPS BREAKOUT	All
12:00pm	REPORT BACK AND DISCUSSION	All
12:45pm	NEXT STEPS AND ACTION ITEMS	All
1:00pm	MEETING ADJOURNS	

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DVC OBJECTIVES

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council (DVC) intends to reduce incidents of domestic/intimate partner violence in Los Angeles County by:

1. Establishing and coordinating systems and procedures to provide a working forum for interaction and the exchange of information between public, private, and non-profit agencies that provide services, resources, support, and education to individuals to end domestic/intimate partner violence.
2. Identifying and analyzing prevention, intervention, and treatment techniques related to domestic/intimate partner violence.
3. Sharing critical analysis of current and proposed legislation and policies to the DVC membership, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (the Board), and other interested parties.
4. Creating a repository of domestic/intimate partner violence related data and resources for use by DVC members, public, private, and non-profit agencies, the media, educational sources, and other interested parties.

DVC STANDING COMMITTEES

DVC COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	MEETINGS	CO-CHAIRS
Committee of System Improvement (CSI)	Works to implement DV laws and policies and to provide resources and problem-solving support to community partners when implementation issues and problems arise.	Meets monthly on the 3 rd Tuesday of the month. 2:15pm – 3:15 pm	Kate Forrest, Sr. Staff Attorney Jenesse Center Inc. Rachelle M. Neshkes, Sr. Attorney Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice Gail Pincus, Executive Director Domestic Abuse Center
Health Committee	Works to promote cross-sector collaboration between healthcare and domestic violence 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 every other month, on the 3 rd Tuesday. 10:00am – 11:15am	Barbara Kappos, Executive Director East Los Angeles Women's Center Kate Marr, Executive Director Community Legal Aid SoCal

LGBTQIA+ Issues Committee	<p>Works to engage communities, to bring visibility, and to raise awareness of the disproportionate prevalence of domestic violence and multiple other forms of violence impacting LGBTQIA+ communities. Also works to educate service providers about the barriers that LGBTQIA+ community face when accessing services.</p> <p>The goals are to expand LGBTQIA+ affirming inclusiveness services to people who experience violence and people using power and control; and to incorporate the needs of LGBTQIA+ people county-wide.</p>	<p>Meets every other month, on the 2nd Tuesday. 10:00am – 11:15am</p>	<p>Giovanna Martinez, Associate Director of Domestic Violence Programs YWCA San Gabriel Valley</p> <p>Jaye Prado, Lead Legal Services Advocate LGBTQ Center Long Beach</p>
Religion and DV Issues/Interfaith Committee	<p>Works to inform, educate, and support the faith community in the prevention and response to domestic violence, inclusive of all religions.</p>	<p>Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. 1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Varsha N., JD Founder ROAR Training & Consulting, LLC Mayo Clinic Trained Wellness Coach</p> <p>Cecelia Walker, Coordinator Angel Step Inn</p> <p>Bernita Walker, CEO and Co-Founder PeaceMakers, Inc.</p>
LA Regional Policy Committee (LARP)	<p>Works to evaluate and recommend appropriate legislation to its membership and the LA County Board of Supervisors.</p>	<p>Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month. 10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p>Nancy Volpert, Sr. Director of Public Policy, and Community Engagement Jewish Family Service of LA</p> <p>Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Legal Services Director Sojourn</p>
Shelter Directors Committee	<p>Works to strengthen domestic violence shelters and to provide comprehensive support to survivors.</p>	<p>Meets every other month, on the 3rd Wednesday. 2:30pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Krysta Warfield, Outreach Program Manager Haven Hills</p> <p>Veronica Sandoval, Shelter Supportive Supervisor II Haven Hills</p>

COMMITTEE MEETING LOCATION: Varies. Please see “DVC Calendar” for more information:

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