

LARP MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 20, 2024

Introductions/Announcements – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair – Minty and Nancy appear in same Zoom box to verify our compliance with County rules that facilitators have to be physically present in a publicly posted location.

Meeting Protocols -Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.

Announcements: Nancy congratulates DVA on having elections recently and expect to see new names and faces in your emails/listservs. Congratulations to Stephanie for moving onto the Immediate Past Chair position, and to Daschelle for being elected to chair.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Please note that in Google docs, there is now a version of the bill chart that will no longer be updated, but will include the dead bills. The live version that we'll be updating can be found at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UpqIz9Z4-rDLh1fG2q1NorGXEn5N5o3msboGfF5bJ9U/edit?usp=sharing>

Legislature has been out of session since July 4, coming back next week. The legislative year ends on September 30, so the next time we meet, the legislature will be in its final sprint. Anything that is moving should be done by late August to get to Governor. Check your notes from the beginning of the year meeting about the legislative calendar, if you need more help with that, contact Nancy who can get you the slides.

For state updates, please check the bill chart.

As to local City updates, the RFP has been released for the local VOCA funds set aside, but filled by State dollars. Check RAMP for details <https://www.rampla.org/s/opportunity-details?id=0066g00003h1pIB>

City money will be going to shelter opportunities, specifically for a TAY shelter. RFP due by September 4. Locally there is also a Human Trafficking research motion. The RFP does not include funding for legal services.

County – not much to update, Nicolle says that funding for non-CalWorks DV services deferred, Office of Immigrant Affairs trying to get services for nonresidents; Lan says survey going out regarding service needs

III. EMERGING ISSUES – let us know by 5th day of month

For next time: Restructure of County Board of Supervisors

<https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/193030.pdf>

DV Legal Services Funding

IV. FOLLOW UP FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ITEMS –

CA/DA office – no one here, next time

AB2971 – see CSI, looking for a contact for e-service issues

License Plate issue on the bill chart now

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Thank you to County partners, especially Cindy for dealing with logistics

VII. NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Sept 19, 2024 at JFS Hope offices