



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)  
Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment (DVCM) Meeting**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024**

**11:00am – 1:00pm (PT); MS Teams**

Staff to the Meeting

Lan Pham, Facilitator/DVC  
Executive Director  
Cindy Hernandez, Chat  
Monitor/DVC Staff Analyst II

Invited

This meeting is open to the public. Current attendees include survivors of domestic violence (DV) and those who interact with DV and child welfare systems, community-based and systems-based DV and child welfare service providers, first responders and law enforcement, and others who are working to improve safety, support, and response for DV survivors and their children.

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.

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LEAD
11:00am	Welcome and Introductions	Lan Pham, Executive Director Domestic Violence Council (DVC) Los Angeles County – Department of Public Health
11:10am	<b>Collaborative Reform in Child Welfare for Families Experiencing Domestic Violence -</b> UCLA Pritzker Center Pilot Study in Partnership with Valley Oasis and DCFS Lancaster  Executive summary and full report: <a href="https://pritzkercenter.ucla.edu/collaborative-reform-in-child-welfare-for-families-experiencing-dv/">https://pritzkercenter.ucla.edu/collaborative-reform-in-child-welfare-for-families-experiencing-dv/</a>	Taylor Dudley, Executive Director & Dr. Brenda Tully, Research Director Pritzker Center for Strengthening Children and Families University of California, Los Angeles
11:50am	Q and A	
12:00pm	Sub-committee Teams Breakouts	All
1:00pm	Meeting adjourns	

Q1 2025 MEETINGS

- JANUARY 2025: There will NOT be a large group meeting in January. Lan will reach out and meet with each sub-committee separately.
- FEBRUARY 2025: DVCM will meet in person. This quarterly meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 11:00am – 1:00pm at the Liberty Community Plaza; MPR ROOM. The address is 14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier, CA 90604.
- MARCH 2025: Virtual meetings for subcommittees. Meeting dates/times vary.

LOOKING FORWARD

The DVCM will be meeting in person on a quarterly basis in 2025 in February, May, August, November. DVCM work committees/subcommittees will be convening remotely on the months that we are not meeting as a larger group. Subcommittees include MDT, policy, training, data.

A separate handout with 2025 meeting dates, times, location for quarterly in-person and monthly subcommittee meetings will be provided to all DVCM members before December 31, 2024.

**DV AND CHILD MALTREATMENT WORKGROUP**

- **VISION:** Domestic violence survivors who engages with systems receive support to heal from abusive relationships and are provided with benefits and resources eligible to them and their family.
- **GOAL:** Systems improvement; Reconfigure systems that systematically and disproportionately criminalize and punish parents of color and those of lower socioeconomic status, and historically marginalized communities who experience domestic violence.
- **TOOL:** The December 2022 Report serves as a blueprint to implement changes in policies, practices, and responses to families experiencing domestic violence who become involved in the child welfare system.
- **KEY FOCUS AREAS:** (1) data, (2) training, and (3) policy.
- **REPORT THEMES = WORKGROUP VALUES:**
  - “Survivor voices” = survivor-centered, client-centered, customer service, community-informed, providers/ systems accountability, trauma-informed.
  - “Implicit and explicit bias” = centering on race and social justice, equity, decreasing disparities, inclusiveness.
  - “Cross-training and knowledge of training gaps” = clarity of and holding roles, continuous quality improvement, accountability, systems improvement, data-informed, innovation.
  - “Improved communication” across response agencies and systems.
  - “Collaboration and mutual respect” = accountability, collaboration, and respect.

SUBCOMMITTEE	MEMBERS
POLICY	Sharon Cartagena Ms. Suttles Adam Seiden Tina Rios Miriam Zamudio Martinez Minouche Kandel Leah Zeidler-Ordaz James Maddox Antionette Dozier Cheryl Bigos Sharon Balmer Cartagena Minouche Kandel Candy Soto Dennis Smeal April Amey
TRAINING AND RESOURCES	Elizabeth (Lisa) de la Nuez-Gonzalez Alen Khudaverdyan Lisa Whitecrow Amy Jaffe Arati Vasan Johanna Sanchez Alen Khudaverdyan Gonzalez Bernita R Walker Cecelia Walker
RESEARCH, DATA, AND EVALUATION	Liza Davis Minyong Lee Roman James Jorge Garay
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE	Karla Garcia-Stewart Jorge Rodriguez Jusinta Jaggassar Jennifer Baltazar Heidi Martinez Jacqueline Herrera Lauren Alvarez

