



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

**GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025; 11:00am – 1:00pm (PT)**

**Liberty Community Plaza**

**(14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier 90604; Room: MPR)**

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.

**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.

Staff to the Meeting

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

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.

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LEAD
11:00am	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Overview</b>	<b>Lan Pham, Executive Director</b> Domestic Violence Council (DVC) Los Angeles County – Department of Public Health
11:30am	<b>Work in subcommittees:</b> - Data - Training - Policy - Coordinated Response/MDT	<b>All</b>
12:10pm	<b>Report out to larger group</b>	<b>All</b>
12:50pm	<b>Next steps</b>	<b>All</b>
1:00pm	<b>Meeting adjourns</b>  <b>NEXT IN PERSON QUARTERLY MEETING:</b> <b>Tuesday, May 06, 2025; 11:00am – 1:00pm.</b> <b>Location: Liberty Community Plaza.</b>	