

DVC – Health Committee Meeting Minutes, February 19, 2019

The DVC Health Committee held its first meeting on 2/19/19. The bulk of the meeting was spent discussing committee goals for the year. The group agreed to the following goals:

- Increase the number of committee members from the health field
- Facilitate partnerships in LA County between DV agencies and health care providers
- Identify and promote county-wide policies to improve cross-sector collaboration
- Increase training for DV and health care service providers on the intersection of health and DV, the health impacts of violence, and trauma-informed care;
- Identify and disseminate best practices for DV and health care partnerships, training, assessment, universal education, response, and data collection;
- Educate stakeholders on policy barriers and solutions to advance DV and health care integration at the local and regional level.
- Partner with the Blue Shield of California funded DVHC LA Leadership Council and the Department of Public Health to convene a symposium that promotes sustainable DV and health care partnerships and systems change within the County.

The attendees at the meeting agreed that at the next meeting there will be a presentation on the data collected from Blue Shield DV Healthcare partnerships, with the goal of making a presentation to the entire DV Council later in the coming months. Additionally, committee members agreed to bring to the next meeting any screening/assessment tools and response protocols that they are using within their own programs.