

Leadership Council for Domestic Violence & Health Care

Needs and Impact of COVID-19 on DV and Health Programs in LA County

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Summary Report

- 11 questions
- 54 total survey responses from 43 unique organizations

QTY	Program Type
20	DV
12	Health care
3	Public health
3	Behavioral health
5	Legal advocacy

Core Themes

- All offer essential services
- Combination of service delivery methods:
 - Telehealth/telephone
 - Online/virtual
 - In-person
- Many report:
 - Increase in demand for services
 - Higher client volume
 - Decrease in available staff

Core Themes

- Variable impact on funding
 - Initiation of COVID-specific funding
 - Diversion of existing funding to meet new needs
 - Increased demand with same amount of funding

Core Themes

- Shifting priorities
 - Creativity and flexibility
 - New ways of doing business
 - Existing projects/initiatives on hold
 - In-person services on hold (events, groups, home visitation, etc.)
 - Start of COVID-specific directives

Identified health needs of clients and staff – Top 3



Anticipated needs of clients and staff –





Developed partnerships as a result of COVID-19



- Surprising underutilization
- New concept for many programs
- Existing partnerships are being utilized more

Identified client population trends

