

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL



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HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

Mission Statement

The mission of the Health Committee is to promote cross-sector collaboration between the healthcare and DV advocacy fields, improve response to DV and the health impacts of violence, and advance transformational policy and systems change in intersectional approaches to communities impacted by violence within Los Angeles County.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021
10:00 am to 11:15 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada)

I. Call to Order – Kate Marr, Co-Chair

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM.

II. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and their agencies.

III. Discussion of COVID, DV and Healthcare Best Practices

Attendees discussed the impact of the pandemic on their agencies and on DV services in general. Attendees shared best practices for COVID operating protocols, vaccination requirements and combatting vaccination hesitancy among staff and clients. The group also discussed the need to monitor the potential long-term impact of the pandemic on DV survivors and their children given the difficulty accessing services while under stay-at-home orders.

III. Formalize Goals

a. Beyond Silos Symposium, September 29th

Save the date for the symposium will be circulated this week. Symposium will be a virtual invite. Several meeting attendees volunteered to help with the symposium. A date for the first symposium planning meeting will be circulated shortly.

b. Create resource/toolkit around partnerships (focus on COVID)

Resource/toolkit will focus on building on resources that already exist but tailoring them to LA County audience and incorporate lessons learned from COVID pandemic.

c. Generate list of health orgs/FQHCs

List to include both FQHCs but also other local agencies that provide health care services.

d. Survey DV Programs

e. Create a 1 pager directory on how to locate/access health clinics

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IV. Website and Resources

The committee walked through the existing website and resources available.

V. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)

VI. Public Comments: not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council

VII. Next meeting is **July 20, 2021**

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 am.