

**LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)
LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024
10:00 am to 11:30 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada)
The California Endowment Center
1000 Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Room: Redwood; Floor #1**

Mission Statement: To engage communities, bring visibility, and raise awareness of the disproportionate prevalence of domestic violence, as well as the multiple forms of violence impacting LGBTQI+ communities. To educate service providers while recognizing the systems of oppression that lead to barriers in access to services; Expand LGBTQI+ affirming and inclusive services to people who experience violence and people using power and control. To incorporate the needs of LGBTQI+ people county wide and build healthier LGBTQI+ communities in Los Angeles County.

See the DVC Calendar for Meeting Information

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introductions – Giovanna Martinez, Co-Chair and Jaye Prado, Co-Chair
Meeting Protocols -Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.
- II. Announcements
- III. Emerging Issues
- IV. Presentation: The LGBTQ Center’s Mental Health Services Team—Oscar Pineda, MSW and Laura Rowe,
 - ATR will be providing an overview of The Center’s resources and support, with a focus on highlighting the services provided in Mental Health Services.
 - Additionally, they will provide insight into barriers that LGBTQIA clients face in accessing DV resources, particularly as they relate to Mental Health support.
- 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 scheduled for: June 18th, 2024 at The California Endowment Center.
- VIII. Adjournment

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to attend Domestic Violence Council meetings and access to policies and/or procedures (i.e. to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation), will be made available if the request is made at least five (5) business days before the meeting. Late requests will be accommodated based on feasibility. Please direct all requests to: dvc@ph.lacounty.gov or call **213-974-2799** (Monday thru Friday; 9am-5pm.)

