

LGBTQ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

I. Call to Order/Introductions – *Gio called meeting to order at 10:25 am and introductions where done.*

II. Announcements- There was not announcements given.

III. Emerging Issues- *The issue of data for our community was raised, there is little to no data on LGBTQ survivors of IPV/DV and advocates can use data to highlight the need for DPH grants (CALWORKS) to reflect this underserved population.*

IV. Goals for next year:

Below is the first draft of the goals the committee came up with for the next coming year.

1. **Data Collection**- *specifically looking into data that can show LGBTQ individuals accessing DV Shelters.*
2. **Training Tools**- *creating a standard format that mainstream organizations can use when creating presentations regarding DV in the LGBTQ community. ETC. A standard of expectation for culturally responsive services such as a quality assurance tool.*
3. **Shelter Directors Committee** – *Training on supporting shelters with providing services to Trans and GNC clients, “how to support survivors so they are not revictimized in their shelters.” ETC. terminology*
4. **Training Law Enforcement** -(LAPD, Sheriffs Dept and Local Departments)*What are they doing to support LGBTQ survivors and how can we provide them training. Training focused on reeducation of harm to survivors when encountering LAW enforcement. As well as focusing on First Responders and how they interact with LGBTQ survivors*
5. **Creating a Conference**- *Full day or half day where we target all admin, management and frontline staff of shelter programs to attend a culturally responsive training (specifically focusing on pro-nouns) .*

V. Public Comments: Not to exceed two minutes per person- None

VI. Matters Not on the Posted Agenda (*to be presented and placed on a future agenda*)- None

VII. Next Meeting: September 10, 2019, same location (DPW, Room D)

Reminder – The DVC is dark in August.

VIII. Adjournment- Gio adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am