# DVA/DVC AWARDS CELEBRATION

10/20/20 • 12 PM • Zoom







In honor of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, the LA City Domestic Violence Alliance (DVA) and the LA County Domestic Violence Council (DVC) are pleased to recognize the outstanding and remarkable work performed by individuals and agencies in the field of domestic violence prevention and intervention.

# Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 12 PM to 1:30 PM

Join us for a fun and interactive virtual celebration. Be ready to turn on your webcam to show your support and appreciation for everyone doing this important work. Wear purple and feel free to upload one of the attached Zoom backgrounds.

### **CLICK TO JOIN**

To join by phone: 669-900-6833 | Meeting ID: 827 6620 9916 | Passcode: 224084 Contact: sandra.cervantes@lacity.org

#### **Betty Fisher Legacy**

Betty Fisher was a pioneer in the domestic violence field. She worked tirelessly on multiple fronts to advance the safety and security of those impacted by domestic violence. In her honor, and in honor of the work being done in our community, the Los **Angeles County Domestic** Violence Council presents the Betty Fisher Award to an individual or agency who demonstrates outstanding commitment and dedication to domestic violence prevention and/or intervention.

#### **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

Amy Goldman, Chair City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance

Eve Sheedy, Executive Director
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council



#### STAYING CONNECTED

Breakout rooms discussions to mingle and reflect on the year.





#### **Dr. Marjorie Braude Legacy**

The Dr. Marjorie Braude Award was developed in 2005 to commemorate the groundbreaking work she did in bringing together diverse and distinct entities in the City of Los Angeles that impact and are impacted by intimate partner violence. The formation of the City's Domestic **Violence Task Force (now Domestic Violence Alliance**) showed insight and determination to bring awareness to the City Council, and she was the first recipient of that award, posthumously. Her vision was remarkable, and we continue to honor those who have followed in her footsteps.

#### **AWARDS IN EXCELLENCE**

Presented by the Domestic Violence Council

#### Award for Excellence in Volunteer Service

Abe Aviles, Volunteer Free Resource Garage

#### **Award for Excellence in Service**

Sandy Villeda, DART Advocate Strength United

#### Award for Excellence in Public Service

Chanel Smith, Program Manager
Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking Shelter Operations
LA Housing + Community Investment Department (HCID)
(Former Director of DV Policy and Vulnerable Populations,
LA City Mayor's Office)



#### **BETTY FISHER AWARDS**

Presented by the Domestic Violence Council

Elizabeth Eastlund, Executive Director
Rainbow Services

and

Carmen McDonald, Director of Legal Services Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice



## **Dr. MARJORIE BRAUDE AWARDS**

Presented by the Domestic Violence Alliance

Cristina Cortes, Domestic Violence Systems Alignment Manager, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

and

Paloma Bustos, DART Program Manager, Casa de La Familia



#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Eve Sheedy, Executive Director Domestic Violence Council

Special thanks to the Awards Selection Committee

<u>Credits</u>

Hosting Platform: Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance Event Planning Committee: Amy Goldman, Stephanie Molen, Sandra Cervantes, and Jolene Cooper