

## Religion and DV Issues Committee Meeting

Minutes of June 22, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Co-chair Varsha N. at 1:00pm. Introductions found present co-chair Cecelia Walker, Myla Garcia, Ajeya Woods, Anabel Martinez, LaRae C., JP, and Sheetal A.

Attendees introduced their Organization affiliation and shared their all-time favorite summertime food/dessert.

Guest Speaker: Reverend William Briones, of the Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, spoke to the group about the origins and practices of various sects of the Buddhist faith. He also shared points to consider when serving DV survivors, and informed us regarding misconceptions and stereotypes, and provided suggestions for best practice for Service Providers.

Matters not previously posted on the agenda: none

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Public Comment-none

Next Meeting- July 27, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm