

Monthly Minutes  
LA Regional Policy Committee  
Thursday, September 9, 2021  
10:00 am to 11:30 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
via Zoom

Introductions via Chat function.

## Legislation 2021 and Policies

State:

we are at end of a two year legislative cycle, so remaining bills are either mostly dead or will be resurrected next year in the second year of the cycle. For detailed updates, see bill chart (if you do not already have access to the bill chart and want access, please contact [nvolpert@ifsla.org](mailto:nvolpert@ifsla.org) or [msiu-kootnikoff@thepeopleconcern.org](mailto:msiu-kootnikoff@thepeopleconcern.org) for access to the Google Doc

Significant conversation held about AB 1171, but late in the bill cycle to take on much action; but further discussion opportunity offered in October.

Federal:

Federal eviction moratorium has expired

Local:

HCID as we knew is no more. It has been broken up by City Council proposal, and the programs relevant to us are in in the Community Development Department for Families, covering services like FSB, Con Plan, and poverty alleviating programs. Our colleagues Sandra, Chanel and Maria Lopez are still operating as usual.

## Emerging Issues

The final day to vote in the statewide election will be Sept 14, the recall vote process is a bit odd, and there are only two questions on the ballot, which can be voted on independently. In other words, a voter can choose to vote on both or either of the questions of the ballot. For more information on where to vote, check [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net). The election will not impact pending legislation being sent to the Governor's desk this year, because the election outcome won't be certified until after this year's bills' signing deadline. Bills sent to Newsome's desk will be dealt with by Newsome.

The ongoing paraprofessional discussion is pushed to October/November

The ongoing covert tracking topic was discussed. Recommend made to those interested to re-approach Adam Dodge; however, Adam has already stated that this is not his purview After discussion, we realized this topic did not need follow up in this forum, at this time.

Enforcement of gun removal order discussion started. Moved onto a discussion of an individual case, rather than as a policy issue, so speaker was given direct email addresses for David at Los Angeles DA , and Eve for DV Council to connect for resources.

Carielle described local housing voucher availability. Online applications and paper referrals are both still being accepted and the referrals have NOT expired. Still shortage of case management.

### **No New Emerging Issues offered**

Participants invited to send topics to Nancy or Minty at least a week before the next meeting on October 21, so by around October 10.

### **Public Comment**

Nancy invited Roman to tell about her conference sponsored by the Engendered Collective podcast. Information about the October 1-2 conference has already been shared through the DVC listserv and there will be renowned speakers from the UK and Australia, discussing financial abuse, court related abuse, etc.

Gloria from DMH also educated us on their Immense Wellbeing Program for survivors. This program offers therapy, occupational therapy, a community health worker. Reach out for services through Gloria ([gctomasallen@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:gctomasallen@dmh.lacounty.gov)) or the Women's Integration Office at 323-525-6400.