

**July 2022 Meeting Minutes**  
**Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee**  
**7/21/22**

Introductions/Announcements by Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair

Legislation & Policies

State – State budget finalized on June 26, and signed on June 30, including most but not all trailer bills. The requested prevention funds were not included, maybe because prevention is not a one-time expense, but an ongoing expense. Casey Foundation is interested in hearings on mandated reporting.

Bill Chart reviewed – please see bill chart for more information. For access to the bill chart, please contact Nancy or Minty with a google-linked email address.

SCA 10/Nov 2022 Ballot Measure – there will be a ballot measure on November ballot to enshrine right to abortion into state constitution.

Budget Finalized

Federal – see comments on *Dobbs* below.

Local – BOS voted in favor of investigating funds for DV prevention and infrastructure, but investigation will have to be conducted to see what that means – to be continued.

Emerging Issues

DVC General Meeting Reports – Looking for volunteer(s) to present Policy report at DVC General Meeting

Supreme Court - Dobbs Decision – there have been efforts on the federal level to address the overturning of Roe v. Wade, including the passage by the House of a bill this week, but this bill will not pass through the Senate. Discussed messaging that abortions remain “safe, legal and covered by MediCal” in LCA. Discussion held about resources and events. DPH OWH's has an abortion website. <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/owh/Abortion.htm> Please attend other committees for more information on actions, that purview of this committee is limited to legislation.

Parking Lot:

- a) GPS device tracking (Apple, License Plates) – nothing new
- b) Paraprofessional Legal Services – Minyong taking over for Akiko, AB 2958 is pending.

Public Comments

DVC is dark in August for all meetings, not just the general meeting.

Roman spoke on Piqui's Law as a survivor-led effort by the National Safe Parent Coalition. Asserts that according to the Center for Judicial Excellence, CA is 3<sup>rd</sup> in child deaths (\*chat participant pointed out that CA is the most populous state) and that there is not enough priority placed on post separation safety. <https://centerforjudicialexcellence.org/cje-projects-initiatives/child-murder-data/>

CAST is supporting AB2553

Aaliyah reports that Cristina Cortes is the new Senior Project Director at CIFD

Next meeting is scheduled for **September 15, 2022**. There are no DVC meetings in August.

Adjourn