



LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

10:00 am to 11:30 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Mission Statement: To engage communities, bring visibility, and raise awareness of the disproportionate prevalence of domestic violence, as well as the multiple forms of violence impacting LGBTQI+ communities. To educate service providers while recognizing the systems of oppression that lead to barriers in access to services; Expand LGBTQI+ affirming and inclusive services to people who experience violence and people using power and control. To incorporate the needs of LGBTQI+ people county wide and build healthier LGBTQI+ communities in Los Angeles County.

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Introductions** – Jaye Prado Co-Chair, called the meeting to order and reviewed meeting protocol and lead with introductions.
2. **Welcome and Introductions-** Jaye led the introductions. Participants shared their name pronouns and organization.
3. **New, critical, and emerging issues-** Giovanna led the discussion, meeting participants discussed issues including statewide VOCA cuts, and moving to hybrid model.
4. **Follow up from Previous meeting items-** Giovanna and Jaye discussed goals for 2024, 1) Continue to incorporate training/presentations 2) Expand outreach to other committees/community partners about LGBTQI+ Issues. Giovanna and Jaye informed attendees that the committee is open to any recommendations for training. Item is ongoing as ideas and topics/presenters come up.
5. **Next steps and action items-** Giovanna led discussion on what will be next steps for collaboration based on discussion of previous items.
6. **Matters Not on the Posted Agenda-** Jaye introduced agenda item, no matters were presented.
7. **Public Comments-** General comments were given by participants about previous agenda items.
8. **Next meeting:** Jaye and Giovanna announced next meeting happening on April 16th, 2024
9. **Meeting Adjourned-** Jaye adjourned the meeting.