

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC) Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment (DVCM) Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> , 2024; 11:00am – 12:30pm (PT); MS Teams

## **DVC MISSION**

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council (DVC) provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim/survivor-centered, countywide, and coordinated approach to educate, prevent, and respond to domestic/intimate partner violence.

## DV AND CHILD MALTREATMENT WORKGROUP

- <u>VISION</u>: Domestic violence survivors who engages with systems receive support to heal from abusive relationships and are
  provided with benefits and resources eligible to them and their family.
- <u>GOAL</u>: Systems improvement; Reconfigure systems that systematically and disproportionately criminalize and punish parents of color and those of lower socioeconomic status, and historically marginalized communities who experience domestic violence.
- <u>TOOL</u>: The December 2022 Report serves as a blueprint to implement changes in policies, practices, and responses to families experiencing domestic violence who become involved in the child welfare system.
- KEY FOCUS AREAS: (1) data, (2) training, and (3) policy.
- REPORT THEMES = WORKGROUP VALUES:
  - "Survivor voices" = survivor-centered, client-centered, customer service, community-informed, providers/ systems accountability, trauma-informed.
  - "Implicit and explicit bias" = centering on race and social justice, equity, decreasing disparities, inclusiveness.
  - "Cross-training and knowledge of training gaps" = clarity of and holding roles, continuous quality improvement, accountability, systems improvement, data-informed, innovation.
  - "Improved communication" across response agencies and systems.
    - "Collaboration and mutual respect" = accountability, collaboration, and respect.

<u>Staff to the Meeting</u> Lan Pham, Facilitator/DVC Executive Director Cindy Hernandez, Chat Monitor/DVC Staff Assistant <u>Invited</u> This meeting is open to the public. Current attendees include survivors of domestic violence (DV) and those who interact with DV and child welfare systems, communitybased and systems-based DV and child welfare service providers, first responders and law enforcement, and others who are working to improve safety, support, and response for DV survivors and their children.

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LEAD
11:00am	Welcome and Introductions	Lan Pham, Executive Director
		Domestic Violence Council (DVC)
		Los Angeles County – Department of Public Health
11:10am	State of California - Mandated Reporting to	Arati Vasan, Senior Managing Attorney
	Community Supporting Task Force	Family Violence Appellate Project
11:25am	DISCUSSION; Q/A	
11:30am	UPDATE: Los Angeles County Mandated	Tamara Hunter, Interim Executive Director
	Supporting Initiative	Los Angeles County Prevention and Promotion
		Systems Governing Committee
11:45am	DISCUSSION; Q/A	
11:50am	Reimagine Child Safety	Tina Rios, Core Leader
		Reimagine Child Safety Coalition
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12:05pm	DISCUSSION; Q/A	Liza Davis, Community Engagement and Advocacy
		The Children's Partnership
12:10pm	ACTION ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS	All
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12:30pm	MEETING ADJOURNS	

NEXT MEETING: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 11:00am – 1:00pm via MS Teams.