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Hello,

I wanted to share some positive news with all of you. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved 5 million dollars of federal CARES Act funding to address the increased need for domestic violence sheltering and services related to COVID-19. We are so grateful to the Board of Supervisors for recognizing the need to provide additional support for survivors of domestic violence and those providing services to them. The Board has continually voiced its support of IPV survivors and service providers. This shows how serious and dedicated the Supervisors are to ensuring that services and shelter are available to survivors and their families throughout the County.

The money will be distributed through the Office of Women's Health/Department of Public Health. Agencies that presently receive DVSS (Domestic Violence Shelter Services/CalWorks) or DVSBP (Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Programs/Presley Funds) will be eligible to receive funding. Funds must be spent in calendar year 2020 and must be used to cover COVID-19 related costs. Given the short deadline and the complex processes involved in distributing funds, there is insufficient time to create a new funding stream for this money. Thanks to the Board and to all who worked to make this happen.

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For up to date information on the Coronavirus, please check the LA County Department of Public Health website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>. Additional information is available from the CDC here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

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### Project Safe Haven Extended

**Important Announcement:** Project Safe Haven, LA City's program providing expanded safe housing options for DV survivors and their children has been extended through August 31, 2020. Many thanks to Mayor Garcetti, Chanel Smith and our colleagues at the City for extending this important program.

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### Saving Black Lives Webinar 7.31

See attachment: [SavingLivesWebinarAgenda.pdf](#)

# Saving Lives

## IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

WEBINAR

A CONVERSATION ABOUT BUILDING A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Faith and community leaders come together to use the quarantine and recent world events as an opportunity to discuss how racism has shaped our mental health individually and collectively in LA County and California. What's happening to Black people in LA County and statewide mental health services?

PANELISTS					PRESENTER	MODERATOR	TECHNICAL FACILITATOR
							
<b>Lynne Ashebeck</b> MHSOAC Commission Chair	<b>Gladys Mitchell</b> MHSOAC Commissioner	<b>Martin Jones</b> Countywide Chief Outpatient Services Division LAC DMH	<b>Rev. Dr. Arnette Inge</b> First United Methodist Church and board Member, Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches	<b>Nakeya Fields, PPSE</b> Black and African Heritage LACU Subcommittee Co-Chair	<b>Harold Turner</b> Executive Director, NAMI Urban Los Angeles	<b>Senait Admassu</b> Executive Director, African Communities Public Health Coalition	<b>Cheryl Branch</b> Executive Director, LA Metropolitan Churches and co-founder CASA A

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FRIDAY  
JULY 31, 2020

TIME

1:00PM TO  
3:00PM PST

RSVP

Email [BCHINE@LAMETRO.ORG](mailto: BCHINE@LAMETRO.ORG)  
A link will be sent to you one day before the webinar event.

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SOC Victim Services: PPE for Victim Service Providers



## Cal OES

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SOC Victim Services: PPE for Victim Service Providers

Greetings,

The Cal OES Victim Services Branch has been made aware that several organizations providing direct services to victims have been having difficulty sourcing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their staff. The State Operations Center may be able to fulfill requests for PPE from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Please be advised that **the State Operations Center cannot guarantee that all items requested will be available in the quantities requested** and the Victim Services Branch cannot at this time confirm for how long these supplies will be available.

The State Operations Center - Victim Services Unit **can at this time accept requests for PPE from NGOs only**; victim services providers that are local, state, or tribal governments will need to continue requesting PPE through existing mutual aid agreements/disaster response protocols to avoid duplicate requests and confusion across emergency response functions.

PPE available include gloves (single use), surgical masks (single use), and hand sanitizer (individual 16 oz bottles). Please be aware that **gloves are a scarce resource at this time; requests for gloves are subject to review and approval by the California Department of Public Health and exact sizes/quantities ordered may not always be filled as requested.**

If your victim services NGO would like to submit a request for PPE, please enter **all** of the following information into the attached spreadsheet and email to [SOC-VictimServices@soc.caloes.ca.gov](mailto:SOC-VictimServices@soc.caloes.ca.gov)

Please **complete one order per organization per line on the form and check all entries for accuracy before submitting**, as incomplete or inaccurate forms will not be accepted by the State Operations Center and will be returned to the requester, resulting in delays processing your request. The SOC Victim Services Unit can **only accept one request per organization at a time**; **please only request the items you need, as some items are in short supply and may also be needed by local and tribal governments.**

**If you are not requesting a particular item, enter "None Requested" for that item.**

A. Organization Name

B. Address: Shipping address for the order. If this is a residential address, **please note this on the form**, as the shipping company (UPS) may not deliver to homes depending on the size of the order.

C. POC: Point Of Contact for the order. **This must be a person**. Please be aware that the order may be broken apart into multiple shipments that may arrive on different dates.

D. Phone Number: Phone number that the POC can be reached at. **This must be a number that is answered 24/7.**

E. Email: Email address for the POC.

F - I. Gloves: Please enter the number of boxes of each size requested. **Be advised that gloves are a scarce resource at this time** and exact sizes/quantities requested are not always filled.

J. Surgical Masks (Single Use): Enter the number of individual units requested (e.g., 200 masks), as the packaging varies by vendor.

K. Hand Sanitizer (Individual 16 oz): Enter the number of individual units requested (e.g. 50 bottles), as the packaging varies by vendor.

Complete and correct requests will be submitted for processing on a twice monthly basis, on the 10th and 25th of the month. Requests received after 12:00 p.m. on the 10th and 25th will be included in the next scheduled submission.

If you have any questions, please contact the State Operations Center - Victim Services Unit by email at [SOC-VictimServices@SOC.CalOES.ca.gov](mailto:SOC-VictimServices@SOC.CalOES.ca.gov)

For the PPE Victim Service Providers Spreadsheet, [CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you,  
Victim Services Branch

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