

LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:00 am to 11:30 am | Pacific Time (US & Canada) 5555 Ferguson Drive, Commerce, CA 90022 Room 210-04

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 –** Gio Martinez, Co-Chair, and Jaye Prado, Co-Chair- Co-Chairs, called the meeting to order. Jaye went over the meeting protocols and initiated introductions; all participants introduced themselves.
- 2. **Announcements-** Jaye led the discussion for announcements. Some participants shared updates/announcements.
- 3. **Emerging Issues** Jaye led the discussion, meeting participants discussed issues their programs experience with emerging issues.
- 4. **Discuss Goals** Gio led the discussion about goals, participants were asked what they currently do to support LGBTQI+ survivors of domestic violence.
- 5. **Public Comments** General comments were given by participants about previous agenda items.
- 6. Matters Not on the Posted Agenda- None presented
- 7. Next meeting: September 12, 2023.
- 8. Meeting Adjourned- Jaye closed out the meeting.