



LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

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

Department of Mental Health

523 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Terrace Conference Room A & B

Mission Statement: The mission of the Health Committee is to promote cross-sector collaboration between the healthcare and DV advocacy fields, improve response to DV and the health impacts of violence, and advance transformational policy and systems change in intersectional approaches to communities impacted by violence within Los Angeles County.

Kate Marr called the meeting to order at 10:10 am, and read the following statement on meeting protocols:

Meeting Protocols -Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed (both verbally and within the online chat) are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.

Committee Members introduced themselves (see sign in sheet for attendance list).

Committee members discussed upcoming Listening Sessions. District 2 Listening Session is scheduled for February 15, 2024, and District 4 Listening Session is scheduled for April 4, 2024.

The Committee discussed creating a shared site where members can upload documents. Further investigation required to determine if the Office of Women's Health can host such a site or if members would need to create it on their own.

Barbara Kappos shared an overview of the Medi-Cal Pilot Project – currently recruiting agencies for the learning cohort to begin in Marh 2024. Committee members discussed the scope and of the cohort and ideas for recruiting agencies for participation.

Committee members discussed and agreed upon the following goals for 2024:

1. Beyond Silos Symposium
2. District Listening Sessions
3. Medi-Cal Pilot Project
4. Increasing and Strengthening Collaboration between DV and Healthcare Providers (including potentially investigating/pursuing funding for partnerships)

James Maddox added a new agenda item for a future meeting: DV and traumatic brain injury.

Committee members selected Ruth Rivera to serve as the third co-chair of the committee.

There was no public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 11:26 am.

Next meeting is March 19, 2024, a remote attendance option will be provided for the March meeting and future meetings of the Health Committee.