



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

Tuesday, April 2, 2024; 11:00am – 1:00pm (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

- VISION:** 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.
- GOAL:** 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.
- TOOL:** 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.

Staff to the Meeting

Lan Pham, Facilitator/DVC Executive Director

Cindy Hernandez, Chat Monitor/DVC Staff Assistant

Invited

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, community-based 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	Background and original vision of the “The Interconnectedness Between Domestic Violence and Child Welfare” Report	Eve Sheedy, Consultant Eve Sheedy Consulting, LLC
11:20am	DISCUSSION; Q/A	
11:30am	Domestic Violence and Child Welfare Committee	Christopher Negri, Associate Director of Public Policy Strategies California Partnership Ending Domestic Violence (CPEDV)
11:40am	DISCUSSION; Q/A	
11:50am	State of California - Mandated Reporting to Community Supporting Task Force	Arati Vasan, Senior Managing Attorney Family Violence Appellate Project
12:00pm	DISCUSSION; Q/A	
12:10pm	Child Welfare Legislation, Emerging Initiatives, Cross System Collaborations and State Budget Issues and Opportunities	Adam Seiden, ICAN Legislative Committee Chair & Director of Policy Advocacy and External Engagement Children’s Bureau of Southern California
12:20pm	DISCUSSION; Q/A	
12:30pm	ACTION ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS	All
1:00pm	MEETING ADJOURNS	

NEXT MEETING: May 7th, 2024; 11:00am – 1:00pm via MS Teams.