



LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

LGBTQI+ ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

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** – Jaye Prado Co-Chair, called the meeting to order, reviewed meeting protocols and led with introductions. Participants shared their name, pronouns, and organization.
2. **Announcements**- Giovanna Martinez Co-Chair, led the announcements. Attendees shared upcoming events and other relevant information.
3. **Emerging Issues**- Giovanna led the discussion, meeting participants discussed issues around connecting clients to LGBTQ affirming resources.
4. **Presentation**- Jaye led introduction to presenter Laura Rowe. Presenter highlighted resources at the LGBTQ Center Long Beach and how to connect to resources. Attendees asked questions and information was provided by the attendees and co-chairs.
5. **Public Comments**- Giovanna led public comment agenda item.
6. **Matters Not on the Posted Agenda**- Jaye introduced agenda item, no matters were presented.
7. **Next meeting**: Jaye announced next meeting happening on June 18th, 2024
8. **Meeting Adjourned**- Giovanna adjourned the meeting.