

LARP MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 24, 2024

Introductions/Announcements – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair – First, gratitude to Karen Rosenthal, Kitty Glass and the JFS Hope team for generously offering us an in-person meeting space to fulfill our Brown Act obligations. Thank you!

Meeting Protocols -Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed 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.

II. Legislative issues

- a. State – please see bill chart
- b. Federal – no relevant updates
- c. Local

County Updates

Guest speaker Chanel Smith and Alisa Williams explain that the Women's and Girls' Initiative is task with defining scope of work for the Gender Based Violence Deputy Cluster Meetings. They've had 3 planning meetings so far, and will focus on prevention, not intervention, and will not be taking funds from the intervention pot. Discussion held on harm reduction for teens.

CalWorks budget now \$9.8B, representing only a \$1.64B cut

City updates: full Council approval of Budget and Finance committee recommendation to add \$6.5M from general funds to cover expected VOCA cuts and add additional \$2 to expand shelter operations. Thank you to CIFD for its hard work. Also please acknowledge hard work of Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky and staffer Zach Warma. THANK YOU LOCAL GOVERNMENT!

III. Emerging Issues for 2025 – Gail's topic of clinical certification to move to June

IV. Follow up from Previous meeting items - none

V. Matters not on posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda) – Minor's Counsel and the lack of regulation thereof; more study of the topic of strangulation;

VI. Public Comments (not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council.) James encourages rank choice voting.

Faciliators thank participants to accomodating this month's scheduling and we will be back to our usual third Thursday of the Month next month.

VII. Next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2024 at JFS Hope offices

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