

CSI MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Gail Pincus, Rachele Neshkes, Kate Forrest.

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.

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Items needing attention from past meeting(s):

- a. New CSI meeting day/time in effect – many usual committee participants were not in attendance at the 6/12/24 meeting, are there problems with new schedule not raised during polling phase?
→ no updates
- b. Language access with sheriff's office – compliance with County's demand for Language Access Plan? Opportunity for collaboration?
→ anyone wanting to sign on to letter should reach out to Stephanie Davidson at LAFLA
- c. LASD processing of requests for service – confirmation of receipt/processing? CMB point person?
→ will be brought up at Lan's next meeting with David Khans
- d. Strategies for getting DV-competent judges on the bench
→ Rachele will reach out to a contact who is close to Judge Saucedo
- e. Minor's Counsel accountability in family court
→ recap of issues discussed at last meeting for those not present including limited providers of training; discussion of whether a county records request is required to access PACE billing records, proposal of having them provided to litigants as a matter of standard procedure – Rachele asks Lan to be liaison w/ the county (committee project)

IV. Call for optional updates or recent experiences with:

- a. Law enforcement
→ Lan to meet with David Khans tomorrow; DVC has offered to be a consultant on training but it hasn't gotten much traction yet, in part due to low staffing levels at LASD; our contact Det. Strnad will be retiring and we will need a new point person for DVC; L Cruz suggests Sgt. Keith Ho as another point of contact, as he has been very responsive as LGBT liaison

→ LAPD has increased the cost of police report requests for victims from \$17 to \$22; although this doesn't apply to DV crimes, sometimes there are related crimes that are part of a DV issue; there is a request that advocates be informed when these changes are going to occur – it is noted that the fee is a police commission decision which must be presented to city council

b. Prosecution

→ no updates

c. Courts

→ no updates

V. New and emerging issues

a. Budget cuts:

- i. Community concern re: suggesting survivors pursue relief that may no longer be available, e.g. relocation funding through VCB – need to know where the cuts will be
- ii. Concern about anticipated reduction in court staff impacting DVRO filings

VI. Parking lot:

a. Crowd-sourcing resource list for non-IPV/DV gender-based violence (SA/HT)

→ Originally this request came from a LAHSA representative at a DVC general meeting, and had been moved to CSI parking lot for lack of point person to tackle the project and possibly falling outside the scope of this committee, which has historically been attended by IPV service providers w/o resources to contribute to this; however, L Cruz and Ash of LA LGBT Center stepped up to coordinate; suggestions are made to color code which populations are served by each group, and to list SPA coverage; Sunhee Kim requests inclusion of Korean American Family Services which serves SA and HT populations

b. Establishing contacts at Board of Supervisors, specifically as re: AB 2185 forensic exam funding

→ CA Medical Clinic Training Center (involved in drafting AB 2185) shared w/ Pallavi and Marie that there is no appropriation and no other source of funding for LA County; suggestion made that another bill may be needed to fix it, but that might be a hard sell with current budget problems; suggestion of contacting CFID – Marie will follow up with Carol


VII. Next steps and action items

1. PACE billing: we need to better understand how it works and who w/in the system could help us improve the process for litigant access to MC billing records; Gail has knowledge as a court-paid expert, so she will spearhead
2. LASD: co-chairs will forward to Lan a summary of current issues we're having w/ the dept for her to raise at her 1:1 meeting, and Lan will request a larger meeting for the fall
3. Resource list: Cruz & Ash will work on a first draft of the comprehensive directory; service providers/potential collaborators are encouraged to email lcruz@lalgbtcenter.org with input
4. Budget inquiries: Lan has reached out to CalOES and will report back; L Cruz has contacts at LA City Attorney's Victim Assistance Program and will ask if they have received guidance about CalVCB cuts; Gail will also find out what she can from her contacts. Lan will also report back on survey re: impacts of VOCA cuts
5. Family Law Coalition crossover: co-chairs will connect with Stephanie Davidson and request meeting with supervising judge of family law to discuss court staff reduction & DVRO services

VIII. Matters not on posted agenda to be presented and placed on a future agenda.

IX. 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.

→ Susan Kolkowicz raised issue of TBI-related advocacy, directed to connect with Gail & Lan

X.  meeting is scheduled for Month XX, 2024 at BUILDING NAME.

XI. Adjournment