

MAY 2025 LARP Meeting Notes

Introductions/Announcements - Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair, Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair. Please sign in in the chat, and welcome new participants. Please submit comments to the bill chart, and preferably at least a few days prior to the meetings.

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

I. 2025 Legislation & Policies

- a. State – see bill chart. Notations stating something is “in suspense file” means that there will be bulk hearing of proposals no later than 5/23/25. It’s a way to kill bills when having a vote on the record against the bill. If you need access to the bill chart, email Nancy at Nancy@progadvisors.com or Minty at msiu-kootnikoff@thepeopleconcern.org. May revise is out, and there are budget cuts all around. Keep in mind that May revise is a negotiating stance, stakeholders should make their voices heard. June 15 is the actual deadline for finalizing a budget before legislators start getting their pay withheld.
- b. Federal – Nothing good to report.
- c. Local –
 - i. City
 1. DVRO Task Force Survey announced. if you are a victim with direct experience, please use the survey link [here](#). If you are an advocate or attorney who has assisted victims, please use the survey link [here](#).
 2. Significant budget cuts are happening at the city, including a proposed elimination of the dept of aging. DVHSC has sent out sample comments of you are interested in commenting on proposed City Budget cuts.
 - ii. County
 1. County does not have a position on SB841

2. An extension has been requested on the Reimagining Human Trafficking report

II. Emerging Issues

- a. Comments on the Judicial Council's new form revisions are due by 5/23/25. Many topics are of interest to our community like revisions to the stipulation forms, virtual visitation and other topics of interest. Contact arati@fvaplaw.org if your organization is interested in signing on to the FVAP comments

III. Follow up on items from previous meeting

- a. State Bar Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct is asking for public comment on the preservice solicitation amendment to Rule 7.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct ([Proposed Amended Rule of Professional Conduct 7.3](#))
- b. No one from DA's office present, so will defer until next month.
- c. Justice Corps cuts have been made, LASC is looking into ways to at least maintain staffing through the end of session. Loss of staffing would impact capacity at SelfHelp.

IV. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)

- a. If you have any new matters for June, please let us know by June 2, so it can be placed on June agenda.

V. 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.)

- a. Jerilyn wanted to let everyone know about the free Self Defense clinic for Seniors being offered on May 30
- b. Nancy will be attending the CPEDV advocacy day, hopes to see many of you there. The coming advocacy day boasts the most signups ever.

VI. Reminder to complete our DVC Monthly Meeting Evaluation Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MC8V9>

VII. Next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2025 at JFS Hope Offices.

VIII. Adjourn