The Domestic Violence Council (DVC) includes survivors, public agencies, County departments and community-based organizations (CBOs).

Through its general meetings and committee work, the DVC addresses ongoing and new issues impacting survivors, their families, people who commit acts of intimate partner violence and those providing related services throughout Los Angeles County.

The DVC conducts monthly meetings and has six committees.

- **LEADERSHIP**
  - General Meetings average 80 attendees
  - Works to implement domestic violence laws and policies, to provide resources and support to community partners, and to address emerging issues that impact victims of domestic violence.

- **SHELTER DIRECTORS COMMITTEE**
  - Works to strengthen domestic violence shelters and to provide comprehensive support to survivors.

- **HEALTH COMMITTEE**
  - Works to promote collaboration between the healthcare and domestic violence advocacy fields and to improve or develop policy and systems change.

- **REGIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE**
  - Works to evaluate and recommend appropriate legislation to its membership and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

- **SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**
  - Works to evaluate and recommend appropriate legislation to its membership and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

- **LGBTQ ISSUES COMMITTEE**
  - Works to engage communities, bring visibility, and raise awareness of the high rates of domestic violence and multiple forms of violence impacting LGBTQ communities. Also works to educate service providers about barriers that the LGBTQ community faces when trying to access services.

- **RELIGION & DV ISSUES COMMITTEE**
  - Works to inform, educate and support the faith community in the prevention and response to domestic violence, inclusive of all religions.

**INFORMING THE PUBLIC**

- The DVC produced the “Reaching Out” booklet, a resource guide addressing intimate partner violence. 10,000 copies were distributed in two months.

**RAISING AWARENESS**

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Countywide Online Training**

- **Domestic Violence Countywide Human Resources Conference**
  - The DVC provides leadership and collaboration for internal training about intimate partner violence.

**HONORING THE COMMUNITY**

- **Betty Fisher Award**
  - Award for Excellence in Volunteer Service

- **Award for Excellence in Public Service**
  - The DVC hosts annual awards to acknowledge individuals and agencies for their outstanding work in supporting survivors and their tireless effort to break the cycle of abuse.