



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL**

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**LGBT ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes for Meeting held 1/8/2019

- I. Call to Order/Introductions – Gio Martinez, Co-Chair and Mieko Failey, Co-Chair. There were 14 people in attendance. Gio called the meetings to order and started introductions by affirming pronouns.
- II. Announcements: Participants had the opportunity to share announcements from their organizations. There was also an update given by Terra Slavin, Deputy Director of Policy and Community Building, on VAWA.
- III. Discussion on emerging issues:
  - a. Move to monthly meetings
  - b. Discussion about meeting minutes
  - c. Challenges access LGBTQ inclusive shelter
- IV. Gender Inclusive Restrooms in County Buildings:
  - a. Displays now used at meetings
  - b. Plan for increasing LGBTQ inclusive restroom accessibility
- V. Updating LGBT DV Issues Committee Language:
  - a. Working group on language revision (15 minutes)
- VI. Resource Document:
  - a. LGBTQ anti-violence providers across LA County:
    - i. An internal resources guide
- VII. Public Comments: No public comments were given.
- VIII. Matters Not on the Posted Agenda:
  - a. Discussion on document for working in collaboration with shelter partners.
- IX. Next Meeting: February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019
- X. Adjournment: 11:30