

Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 17, 2019
City Hall Room 1070
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Introductions and Welcome by Co-Chair Nancy Volpert

- Welcome to members of the newly reconfigured Regional Policy Committee.
- Review of legislative calendar. Anyone who is interested in gaining access to the legislative chart (a Google Doc) should contact nvolpert@jfsla.org.

State Legislation:

- Update on Governor Newsom's January Budget proposal impacts on domestic violence survivors and service providers. Discussion of possible legislation addressing expanding definition of DV to include economic abuse, frivolous litigation, treating courthouses as sensitive locations and payment for sexual assault exams.
- Discussion about AB122, human trafficking multi-disciplinary team, removes informed consent requirements if the impacted individual is a minor. Several concerns raised, is this about child abuse, can minor's make their own consent, could this be used to access custodial parent's information, etc. Being discussed with CPEDV, requesting amendments to protect rights and conform with VAWA.
- Request to all participants to send information regarding potential bills of interest to Minty and Nancy before Feb meeting.

Review of Federal Legislative issues:

- Federal shutdown impact, background checks being delayed. Discussion of U-Visas. Reminder that Section 8 residents cannot be evicted from housing for non-payment of the federal portion of rent.

Review of Local Issues:

- The Mayor's Office is working on an updated LA City Homeless Policy/Strategy. DV issues were raised in stakeholder meetings and hopefully will be incorporated in updated strategy.

Next Meeting on February 21, 2019 at Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles.