

Shelter Directors Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions – Tatiana Dorman, Co-Chair
 - a. Committee members and special guest presenter introduced themselves
2. Announcements were shared:
 - a. Open positions
 - b. Space availability at ES and TS sites
3. Updates were provided
4. Discussion and Voting for new Shelter Director’s Committee Co-Chairs
 - a. The committee elected two new co-chairs:
 - i. Araceli Patino, Dir. of Housing Programs, Rainbow Services
 - ii. Sandi Diamond, Supportive Housing Coordinator, WomenShelter of Long Beach
5. Special Presentation from LAFLA Attorney Alexi Jenkins
 - i. LAFLA started the Adopt-a-Shelter program in 2018 to reach more domestic violence survivors and provide critical legal help. LAFLA ‘s Adopt-a-Shelter program brings our legal services directly to partner shelters to enhance collaborative community efforts. Each shelter is assigned a LAFLA attorney, who will hold monthly clinics at local shelters across Greater Los Angeles and offer clients legal advice, retain cases for representation, and give referrals.
6. Public Comments were shared
 - a. Shelter
 - b. Funding
7. Next meeting in April 2020
8. Adjournment