

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL



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Mission Statement

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim/survivor-centered, coordinated countywide approach to addressing intimate partner violence

GENERAL MEETING

February 16, 2021
12:00 pm | Pacific Time (US & Canada) | 2 hrs



[Register](#)

Meeting number (access code): 145 000 6364

After you register, you'll receive instructions for joining the meeting. Please register early.
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AGENDA

- I. Welcoming Remarks
- II. Update/Comments from ED
 - A. Research papers and studies posted on the DVC web site:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dvcouncil/research/research.htm>
 - B. DV-Child Welfare Meeting
 - C. Race Conversation
 - D. Alternative Crisis Response - Health and Human Services Response to DV Incidents
- III. Committee Overviews
 - A. Committee on Systems Improvement – Rachelle Neshkes
 - B. Shelter Directors Committee – Shantell Smith
- IV. Introduction of the new head of the District Attorney's Family Violence Division – Stephanie Mire
- V. Immigration Report - Brigit G. Alvarez, Senior Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- VI. New DV-Related State Laws
 - Nancy Volpert, Director of Public Policy & Strategic Initiatives, Jewish Family Service LA
 - Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Esq., Legal Services Director, Sojourn, The People Concern
 - Pallavi Dhawan, Family Violence Operations, Director of Domestic Violence Policy, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
- VII. Proposed CA Legislation to Address Coerced and Fraudulent Debt
 - Sabrina Hamm, M.P.P, Policy and Advocacy Specialist, FreeFrom
- VIII. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- IX. 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
- X. Reminder: Next meeting is **March 16, 2021**, joint with Los Angeles City Domestic Violence Alliance
- XI. Adjourn