

Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee
October 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Introduction/Announcements - Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair congratulates Nancy Volpert on winning Marjorie Braude Award and for taking a needed vacation. Thank you Aaliyah for managing the chat.

Meeting Protocols Announcement: Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed (both verbally and within the online chat) are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.

2022 Legislation & Policies

- a. State – see bill chart for final outcomes of this year’s bills, presentation opportunities for final versions of bills
- b. Federal – no updates
- c. Local

no updates from CIFD;

County: update that November’s DVC meeting will be held a week earlier in November 2022, that they continue to work on the ED search and Stephanie Davidson reports on the court reporter issue about the loss of full time court reporters in courtrooms. beginning on 11/14/2022. She reports that the dedicated DV courtrooms will be assigned court reporters, and non DV courtrooms will try to schedule all TRO trials on the same day of the week. There is a planned FLC meeting upcoming on November 1, 2022 regarding the court reporter issue. Contact Stephanie Davidson at sdavidson@lafla.org if you wish to participate in the meeting. Stephanie also announces that the children’s waiting room will be coming back on line by ending of the year, starting with Long Beach on 10/24/22.

From Mayor’s Office, Carol Perez reports that the Mayor wants to share his outrage regarding Council, and that the Mayor’s office strives for transparency and equity and will continue to call for the two councilmembers to step down. For more info, reach out to carol.s.perez@lacity.org

Emerging Issues

Efforts to pass Piqui's law, originating out of the VAWA reauthorization, is expected to come back again. Did not pass this year because there was not enough time to work on it.

The audit of the Batterer's Intervention programs was pretty damning. Read more about it at <http://auditor.ca.gov/reports/2021-113/index.html>

Kate sent message that she (Futures Without Violence) will be regrouping on medical mandated reporting

Julie McCormack is coordinating the DV&CPS group and convening stakeholders, please email her if you want to participate mccormickj@clcla.org; this group is distinct from the report that DVC was working on before Eve's retirement, and for more information on that pending report, contact Isabel (icheca@ph.lacounty.gov); Nicolle (nperras@ph.lacounty.gov) or the general DVC mailbox (dvc@ph.lacounty.gov)

CIFD is interested in the expansion of the Debt Bondage Act regarding credit mishaps

Parking Lot:

a) GPS device tracking (Apple, License Plates) – no substantive updates, but there will be an upcoming EndTab panel, keep an eye out for your daily DVC email;

b) Paraprofessional Legal Services – damage should hopefully be minimized by AB 2958 which will prioritize those in need of legal services and require an accounting of funds spent

c) DVC General Meeting Reports – still looking for volunteers to present a report out from this committee, Isabel says folks like an oral report

d) Dobbs/Prop 1 – SCA 1 passed, upcoming DPH Webinar The Elephant In The Room: How to Talk to Survivors about Abortion and Reproductive Health, October 27, 2022, 12:30 pm to 2 p.m.

Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda):

Next month Minty wants to discuss which bills we'll be presenting to DVC in February, and Pallavi will be presenting at CPEDV's New Laws Training on 1/24/23.

Public Comments

Amanda got promoted out of LARP, so we will be joined by Lourdes in the coming months. Intro to Lourdes from LACLJ.

Next meeting is scheduled for **November 17, 2022.**

Adjourn