

Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee
June 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Introduction/Announcements – Thanks to the Controller’s Office who made their conference room available to us. Ceasar has the restroom key.

Meeting Protocols Announcement: Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed 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.

2023 Legislation & Policies

State: Budget deal has been reached and signed by the governor. Three budget topics: (1) DV prevention funding just not getting included in the budget, CPEDV, VALORUS and others are regrouping on 7/27 for a strategy call if you have interest in participating; (2) funding for proposed bill to raise the CalFresh minimum benefit to \$50 was included in the budget deal; (3) because the tax deadline was extended, state revenues for this year are unknown, so there is a possibility of a special session this fall to sort out funding.

See bill chart for state legislative updates.

Be aware of SB326 is a fast moving train to move mental health funding to homeless services. Pits child advocates against homelessness funding and takes away prevention funding. Will be discussed further on September (and will try to invite speakers from ACHSA and/or DMH) Get advocacy letters in now, will probably be a done deal by next meeting, but its moving fast without much opportunity for input and will rewrite mental health funding in CA.

Federal: Two Supreme Court matters will have impact on our constituents. At next session, Supreme Court will be considering the **Rahmini** case that found that abusers could not be denied guns merely because a restraining order had been issued against him. The Rahmini case only applies in the 5th Circuit (Texas and two other states) but a Supreme Court decision could apply the Rahmini case nationwide. NNEDV is collecting survivor stories involving guns as they prepare to opposition, please contact them with stories no later than August 4, Counterman is another impactful Supreme Court case decided last session, which offers First Amendment protections to threats made by a stalker.

Local: On July 11, 2023 the Board of Supervisors passed motion to direct LASD, LADA and DCFS to review policies and practices related to access to police

reports and other records; assess policies to assure adequate access to obtain certifications and strengthen training standards for certifiers; report back and also directs the Office of Immigrant Affairs to identify gaps in services for immigrant survivors of domestic violence, trafficking and other violent crime and report back with recommendations. DVC will be leading listening sessions in August, probably around the 3rd week.

Emerging Issues

Nothing raised

Parking Lot Issues

Passed to September in anticipation of greater attendance.

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

Add Prop 63. More about AB236 If you have topics to want to add to the agenda, just let us know by first week of September. Maybe a discussion of the impact of strikes in entertainment industry.

Public Comments & Announcements

Nancy thanks City and County Partners

None.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2023.