

**LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)
INTERFAITH COMMITTEE ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. | Pacific Time (US & Canada)**

**MLK Jr. Center for Public Health
11833 S. Wilmington Ave.,
Los Angeles CA 90059
Room: Community Engagement Room**

Mission Statement: To inform, educate, and support the interfaith community in the prevention and response to intimate partner violence. (*welcoming all religious and non-religious backgrounds)*

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AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order by Co-chairs: Bernita Walker, Cecelia Walker, Varsha N., JD Co-Chair
Meeting Protocols- 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.
- II.** Welcome and Introductions: Name/Organization and your favorite flavor of ice cream, if any
- III.** **Topic:** Come Learn How Your Agency, Non-Profit Org, Faith-Based Organizations can demonstrate powerful support For Survivors With Start By Believing Proclamations. All too often religion and culture are used as an excuse for the abuse that occurs, survivors are persecuted and not believed. During this session, video clips from the Faith Trust Inst. will be shared followed by discussions on the Start By Believing Movement and how you individually and your agency can become involved. We look forward to your joining us!"
- IV.** Follow up from Previous meeting items
- V.** Next steps and action items
- VI.** Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- VII.** 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
- VIII.** Reminder: Next meeting is July 23rd, 2024, at The California Endowment Center
- IX.** Adjournment

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to attend Domestic Violence Council meetings and access to policies and/or procedures (i.e., to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation), will be made available if the request is made at least five (5) business days before the meeting. Late requests will be accommodated based on feasibility. Please direct all requests to: dvc@ph.lacounty.gov or call **213-974-2799** (Monday thru Friday; 9am-5pm.)

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