

LARP MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 20, 2024

Introductions/Announcements – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair – Minty and Nancy appear in same Zoom box to verify our compliance with County rules that facilitators have to be physically present in a publicly posted location.

Meeting Protocols -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.

II. Legislative issues

a. State –

Balanced state budget approved by the June 15 deadline and has been sent to governor, negotiations continue; budget includes VOCA fix funding of \$104M, but we don't know yet if Governor will sign, there will be an answer by next week. Yay for the power of advocacy!

Please see bill chart for other legislative updates

b. Federal – no relevant updates

c. Local –

City has identified \$6M to fill VOCA holes; City Counsel prioritizing TAY and human trafficking, the VOCA hole funding will be with CIFD partners, RFP coming with nonVOCA hole funds.

County – no updates on the existing motions, but there are two new motions, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funding - County Support for H.R. 8061 and Equitable Access to Supportive Services for Domestic Violence Survivors

III. Emerging Issues – no topics requested, let us know by 5th day of month

IV. Follow up from Previous meeting items –

Changes in CA/DA office – no updates

AB2791 – lead being taken by CSI, Det Bill working on getting verifications of submissions

Discussion that backfill funds will not be available/released until October 1, 2024; State backfill funds will not backfill prior cuts (ie, legal); still remember that advocacy matters and advocacy got the backfill funds approved.

VI. Public Comments

DVA's LGBTQIA+ subcommittee hosting an event on Monday, registration deadline extended.

Anabel updates on City wide study on human trafficking

Adam is following a modification to mandated reported to remove general neglect as a basis for a WIC 300 case is in Senate Human Services committee

Cindy and Lan circulating QR survey of meeting satisfaction.

Finally, gratitude to Karen Rosenthal, Kitty Glass and the JFS Hope team for generously offering us an in-person meeting space to fulfill our Brown Act obligations. Thank you!

VII. Next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2024 at JFS Hope offices