



Domestic Violence Council (DVC)

Hybrid General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 16th, 2024;

12:00pm – 1:00pm (Pacific Time)

The California Endowment & Virtual (MS Teams)



Welcome Remarks



Land Acknowledgment

The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants — past, present, and emerging — as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands.

We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the

Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians

Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council

Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians

Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

San Fernando Band of Mission Indians

To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at lanaic.lacounty.gov.



Meeting Protocol

- ❑ Please be reminded that this is an open and public convening.
- ❑ Anything discussed in this space is neither protected, nor confidential.
- ❑ Any client or survivor identifying information should not be presented. Thus, please avoid discussion of personal cases.
- ❑ If you need additional resources, please connect with myself or Cindy Hernandez after the meeting. Thank you!



Welcome and Introductions

- Your name
- Pronouns
- Title/Role
- Agency or Affiliation



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Immigration Update
3. Announcements and Public Comments
4. Closing

**LA COUNTY DVC MEETING JULY 16, 2024:
LA VAWA NETWORK IMMIGRATION UPDATE**

Grace Han, Staff Attorney, Public Counsel

Kathleen Rivas, Supervising Staff Attorney, Public Counsel

RECENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS: POLICY CHANGES UNDER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

ASYLUM RESTRICTIONS AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

- On June 4, President Biden issued a presidential proclamation and an Interim Final Rule that allows him to “suspend the entry” of, and effectively ban asylum to, most people who cross the border between ports of entry
 - Suspension of entry occurs as soon there have been 7 days in a row where the U.S. Border Patrol apprehends more than 2,500 people at the borders and remains in effect until there is another 7-day period where border apprehension are below 1,500
 - Asylum seekers must use the CBP One app at the border; all others who cross the border without permission are deemed ineligible for asylum unless they fall within certain exemptions or can demonstrate “exceptionally compelling” circumstances
 - Crucial elements of the asylum process at the border have now been removed and/or replaced, subjecting individuals to a much higher standard and drastically limiting the number of people who can seek humanitarian relief and protection from deportation

RECENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS: POLICY CHANGES UNDER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION (CONT'D)

On June 18, President Biden announced two additional policy changes that will impact a significant number of immigrants:

PAROLE-IN-PLACE (PIP)

- This program will allow undocumented spouses of U.S. citizens who have lived in the country for at least 10 years to apply for “parole in place,” a protection against deportation which will also allow many to access a path to permanent residency
 - This program will impact an estimated number of 500,000 people who are in mixed-status households by creating a streamlined path to applying for a green card without the risk of being separated from their families for years

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DACA RECIPIENTS & DREAMERS

- The second program will allow individuals with DACA and undocumented immigrants who have graduated college to more easily apply for certain high-skilled employment-based nonimmigrant visas
 - A specific waiver process would allow these individuals who have received a job offer from a U.S. employer in a field related to their degree to obtain a work visa without facing certain immigration bars

USCIS EXTENDS GRACE PERIODS FOR U AND T VISA FORMS

USCIS has extended the grace periods for when it will accept previous editions of certain survivor-based forms:

- **T Visa Forms** (grace period extends to August 27, 2024 – until then will accept either 4/1/24 or 12/2/21 edition):
 - ❖ Form I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status
 - ❖ Form I-918, Supplement A, Application for Family Member of T-I Recipient
 - ❖ Form I-914, Supplement B, Declaration of Law Enforcement Officer for Victim of Trafficking in Persons (grace period now until August 27, 2024)
- **U Visa Form** (grace period extends to November 11, 2024 – until then will accept either 4/1/24 or 12/6/21 edition):
 - ❖ Form I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification



ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING ADHOC COMMITTEE MEETING

❑ DVC PREVENTION AD HOC COMMITTEE

- Co-Chairs: Virginia Duplessis/Futures Without Violence, Angela Kim/LA County Dept. of Youth Development, Griselda Marquez/Rainbow Services
- **First meeting: Monday, July 29th, 2024; 2:30pm – 3:30pm PT via MS Teams.** To join, please email DVC@ph.lacounty.gov to be placed on the email list to receive notices related to meetings and ad hoc Committee activities. Agenda will be available 1 week prior to the meeting.
- For information on this and all other DVC meetings:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dvcouncil/calendar/calendar.htm>

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UPCOMING ADHOC COMMITTEE MEETING

❑ DVC LIVED EXPERIENCE ADVISORY PEER (LEAP) GROUP

- Co-Chairs: Tina Rios/Reimagine Child Safety, Dachele Kendrick/Volunteers of America LA and Southern CA Alcohol and Drug Programs, and Roman James/Commission for Children and Families.
- **First meeting: Monday, July 29th, 2024; 1:00pm to 2:00pm PT via MS Teams.** To join, please email DVC@ph.lacounty.gov to be placed on the Committee email list to receive notices related to meetings and ad hoc Committee activities. Agenda will be available 1 week prior to the meeting.
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NEXT DVC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

NEXT MEETING: September 17th, 2024; 12pm – 2pm, hybrid. FOCUS: Engaging Men and Boys in Work to Prevent and End Gender-Based Violence

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS



Let Us Know How We Did



**MONTHLY MEETING
SURVEY LINK:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MC8V9>

Thank you!