

Sexual Assault Council

Los Angeles County



AGENDA FOR THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNCIL (LAC SAC)

OCTOBER 16, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH 510 S. VERMONT AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR TERRACE,
CONFERENCE ROOM A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020.

Item	Description	Lead
I.	Meeting Opening and Welcome • Land Acknowledgment (Cari Teran, LAC SAC Co-Chair) • Great California Shake Out (Nicolle Perras, LAC SAC ED)	Rachel Greene, LAC SAC Co-Chair
• Meeting called to order: 10:06AM • Reading of the Land Acknowledgement by Cari Teran • Meeting handouts: ○ Agenda ○ Lived Experience Survey Flyer – Council urged to distribute widely. Discussion: 1. Distribution via paper copy – PDF to be provided to Council. 2. Language access. Council member Deborah Villanueva to provide Spanish translation. ○ Agency resource table with new items in front of the room ○ Draft Committee Checklist – Council review and discussion		
II.	Presentation from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office • Guillermo Santiso, Head Deputy, District Attorney, Sex Crimes Division	Guillermo Santiso, Head Deputy, District Attorney, Sex Crimes Division
• Head Dep, DA, Sex Crimes Div, Guillermo Santiso introduced by LAC SAC co-chair Rachel Greene. • Mr. Santiso provided a presentation on LACO DA, the largest sexual crimes division in the country with 1 to 3 sex crimes division in each courthouse. Mr. Santiso explained the threshold for filing standards as “beyond a reasonable doubt”, and recommended outreach, regular interactions with CBOs, cross training and reviewing the data on where support services are lacking to help move survivors from “uncooperative” to “supportive” by helping them to better understand their options and how the system functions.		

III	Introduction LAC SAC Committee Guidelines and Checklist	Nicolle Perras, LAC SAC Executive Director
IV.	Items held over from previous meeting(s). • Discussion/Vote of Potential Hoc Committees ○ Strategic Planning ○ Data ○ Resource Mapping ○ Outreach and Education • Co-chair Rachel Greene and Council member Lisa Hirsh Marin provided an overview of the areas of focus for each of the committees from the September meeting Council discussion and asked for a motion to move to establish the four committees. The committees focus area were described as the following: ○ Strategic Planning: Develop a mission, vision, values, sexual assault definition, complete Council bylaws, and develop a final report timeline for other committees. ○ Data: List sources of sexual assault data. Formulate a plan to obtain data/coordinate with OVP where to store data. ○ Resource Mapping: Survey and list services/resources provided and needed by survivors. Determine where to locate/map services and resources; and a maintenance/updating process. ○ Education/Outreach: Share Council member's existing educational resources. Formally stand-up committee Jan 2026. Begin prep for SA Awareness Month April 2026. • Motion read by Rachel Greene: To approve the creation of the following four committees: Strategic Planning, Data, Resource Mapping, and Education and Outreach, and expected outcomes of these committees with the intention of each being staffed [by Council members] by the next meeting of the full body of the Council. ○ First: Cari Teran ○ Second: Jerry Cobb Passed: By consensus	Rachel Greene, LAC SAC Co-Chair
• None		

V.	Matters not on the posted agenda/requested to be placed on a future agenda.	Rachel Greene, LAC SAC Co-Chair
None		
VI.	Announcements Council Members LAC SAC Staff – NO Meeting in December 2025	Rachel Greene, LAC SAC Co-Chair
- There will be no meeting of the full Council in December 2025 - The next meeting of the full Council is scheduled for November 12, and has been moved to the California Endowment 10a-12p; agenda will be posted on website - The Start ANEW clinic event shared with the LAC SAC members was a success with 80 participants/partners		
VII.	General Public Comment 2-minutes maximum per comment Must pertain to LAC SAC business/subject matter jurisdiction No discussion	Rachel Greene, LAC SAC Co-Chair
- Jim the Hat – Survived suicide, due to sexual assault. Nov 25, violence against women day – call for the action to end it; activism supporting the safety of women gw.org - API language translator: anne.song@cpaf.info - Yessenia Acosta: - How do we request this educational training from the DA office? (Mentioned) - How do we best approach law enforcement when they refuse to correct police reports and or do further investigation? This is an issue I see often. - Co-Chair Rachel Greene provided email for changes or complaints to police reports: Info@da.lacounty.gov		
VIII.	Adjourn Next LAC SAC Meeting November 12th, 2025, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm California Endowment 1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles 90012	Rachel Greene, LAC SAC Co-Chair
Adjourn: 11:58AM		