



THE LONG BEACH AREA **Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council**

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HISTORY & CONTACT INFORMATION

The Long Beach Area Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council is a non-profit Corporation. The Council, founded as the Long Beach Area Child Trauma Council in 1975, was incorporated on August 18, 1993.

The Council holds general meetings, open to the public at no charge, on the second Thursday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, located at:

***Miller Children's Hospital
Conference Room A
2801 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806***

The Council's Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of alternating months (January, March, May, July, September and November) at 8:30 a.m. at the Corporate Office, located at:

***For The Child
4565 California Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90805***

The Council's mailing address is:

***The Long Beach Area Child Abuse and
Domestic Violence Prevention Council
P.O. Box 1548
Long Beach, CA 90801***

The Council's website, launched 2003, is: [**www.EndAbuseLB.org**](http://www.EndAbuseLB.org)

The Council's Tax ID Number is: **330-280-921**

2003 PROGRAMS

January	<i>Children & Depression</i> Jayme Jones, Ph.D., Private Practice
February	<i>Building Inclusive Schools & Communities: A Comprehensive Model of Prejudice & Bias Reduction for High School Students</i> Rene Castro, MSW and Lysa Gamboa-Levy National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ)
March	<i>Characteristics and Outcomes of Domestic Violence Offenders in a Misdemeanor DV Court: Implications for Practice</i> Carrie Petrucci, Ph.D., Faculty, CSULB Department of Social Work
April	<i>Child Abuse Prevention Month - Extended Program</i> <i>Motivational Interviewing Techniques in Clinical Practice with Children</i> Christine Kleinpeter, Psy. D., Faculty, CSULB Department of Social Work
May	<i>Addressing Domestic Violence in the African-American Community</i> Gina Norman, Rev. Arnitha Inge Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) Coordinators
June	<i>Public Health: The Art of Nursing and the Science of Public Health</i> Marita Bautista, PHN, Carolyn Duclayan-Vizmanos, PHN & Ann Kim, PHN City of Long Beach Dept. of Health and Human Services
July	<i>Teen Suicide</i> Dr. Michael Pines, L.A. County, Office of Education
August	<i>A Window Between Worlds: Using Art as a Healing tool for Children and Women Surviving Domestic Violence</i> Cathy Salsler, Executive Director, A Window Between Worlds
September	<i>Fear and Personal Safety.</i> Robert J. Martin, V.P., Gavin De Becker, Inc.
October	<i>Domestic Violence Awareness Month - Extended Program</i> <i>Children & Domestic Violence</i> Colleen Friend, LCSW
November	<i>How to Parent Effectively Without Anger</i> Sandy Spurgeon McDaniel, Author
December	<i>Holiday Awards Breakfast</i> Child Abuse Prevention Award: Linda Asbee, CART Volunteer, For The Child Domestic Violence Advocate Award: Elia Renteria, Teen Advocate, Interval House Crisis Shelters

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

For our Council, the year 2003 will be remembered as the year we launched into cyberspace! This year, we were extremely honored and fortunate to receive grants from two California funding sources (as authorized by AB1733): CATT (Child Abuse Training & Technical Assistance Center) and CAPIT (Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment). We thank the California Institute on Human Services at Sonoma State University and the L. A. County Board of Supervisors for their assistance in awarding and distributing the CATT and CAPIT funds (respectively). With the help of the two grants, we created our website, www.EndAbuseLB.org. The website lists all of our meeting dates and confirmed speakers for the coming months as well as directions to our meeting location. It also contains detailed information about our current month's program.

For next year's membership application and to nominate a colleague for one of our awards, you can now complete forms online. Website resource information for domestic violence victims includes: hotline listings for area shelters and other victims' services; a link to a California website which assists people in preparing a restraining order packet from the privacy of their own home or safe location; directions for filing a domestic violence restraining order in Long Beach Court and instructions about getting someone personally served. Coming next is resource information for child abuse prevention.

The two grants also enabled us to purchase a laptop computer for use by our speakers and for our general needs, and a digital camera. You can view photos of our special events on the website. Email updates round out our "tech" news: We now send monthly email updates as well continuing to send updates by U.S. mail.

Our sincere thanks to:

- Margie Gins, Liaison, Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Councils Coordination Project, for coordinating the CATT/CAPIT grant application process; &
- Ronan Cohen (my husband), webmaster extraordinaire, for designing our website and other computer assistance.

Please be patient with us. While our Council volunteers are all wonderful with people, we mostly lack experience when it comes to machinery and technology! Acquiring all of this new technology means acquiring new skills. I thank our incredibly hard working and dedicated Board for their patience and persistence through this time of change. Once again, serving as your President has been a pleasure and an honor.

Blessings to you & yours,

Paula Savage Cohen, Esq.
President of the Board of Directors

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program

Under the outstanding leadership of Wendy Puzarne, the Program Committee coordinated another year of outstanding programs in 2003. We now welcome Maren Founds to the position of Program Chair. If you hear a great speaker or wish to participate in program planning, please contact Maren at marenfounds@yahoo.com.

Blue Ribbon

The Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Coordination Council (LAC-CAC) coordinates a County-wide Blue Ribbon Campaign, recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 2003, with the assistance of LAC-CAC, we distributed record numbers of child abuse prevention materials, such as bookmarks, buttons, pins, stickers and posters to local schools, agencies, libraries and hospitals with the goal of raising child abuse awareness. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is welcome to contact Gerry Moland at monthly Council meetings.

Publicity & Marketing

The Publicity and Marketing Committee continues to promote Council events. To further promote Council activities this year, and with the assistance of grants from CATTA and CAPIT, we launched our new website: www.EndAbuseLB.org. Anyone interested in joining this committee or assisting with the website should contact Janine Limas at: admin@intervalhouse.org.

Membership

This Committee sets membership goals, encourages new members to join the Council, maintains our membership and mailing database, mails and emails our monthly flyers and other notices of interest to our membership, and publishes our annual Membership Directory. To join the committee, please contact Paula Cohen at: pcohen@lafla.org.

Religious Outreach

The mission of the Religious Outreach Committee is to reach out to the professional and lay leaders of the religious community and provide them with information and resources about child abuse and domestic violence. In 2003, the Religious Outreach Committee coordinated a program on *Building Inclusive Schools & Communities: A Comprehensive Model of Prejudice & Bias Reduction for High School Students* with speakers from the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ). Anyone interested in chairing this committee is encouraged to contact Janine Limas at: admin@intervalhouse.org.

BUDGET

ANNUAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2003

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Beginning Balance 1/1/03	9,802.14
 2003 INCOME	
Membership 2003 (Regular)	2,540.00
Membership 2003 (Student)	70.00
Workshop Income	585.00
Donations	182.00
Interest Income	2.36
Returned check fee	5.00
LAC Child Abuse Grant	3,515.73
TOTAL INCOME 2003	6,900.09
 2003 EXPENSES	
Holiday Breakfast and Awards	994.44
Postage	1,073.62
Printing	687.19
Conference Support	500.00
Refreshments	186.36
Paper & Supplies	98.89
Website/Laptop Computer/Camera	3,215.73
Strategic Planning Meeting	530.00
Miscellaneous:	143.00
CA State Fee	20.00
Returned Check Fees/Bank Charges	11.25
Check order	35.45
P.O. Box Rent	44.00
Cart on wheels & clipboards for monthly meetings	32.30
TOTAL EXPENSES 2003	7,429.23
 INCOME UNDER EXPENSE	 -529.14
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/03	9,273.00

OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

California Institute on Human Services (Sonoma State University)
CATTa (Child Abuse Training & Technical Assistance Center)
CAPIT (Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment)
The Baker Family Foundation
The Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation
The Kelly Services, Inc. Foundation
L.A. County Board of Supervisors

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Sexual Assault Crisis Agency
Su Casa Family Crisis and Support Center

Anonymous
Ronan Cohen
Carol Koelle
Sandy May
Kimberley Saunders
Larry Van Avery
Melanie Young

and

All Board Members, Committee Members and the generosity of their employers!

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