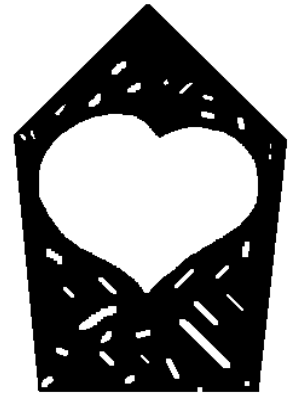


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2004 Annual Report

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Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council HISTORY & CONTACT INFORMATION

End Abuse Long Beach (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:

***End Abuse Long Beach
Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council
P.O. Box 1548
Long Beach, CA 90801***

The Council's website, launched 2003, is:

www.EndAbuseLB.org

The Council's Tax ID Number is:

330-280-921

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2004 PROGRAMS

January	The Impact of Child Abuse & Domestic Violence on Parent-Child Attachment Jayme Jones, Ph.D., Private Practice
February	Solution Focused Therapy Jeffrey J. Koob, Ph.D., Professor, CSULB
March	Convicted Survivors: The Imprisonment of Battered Women Who Kill Elizabeth Dermody Leonard, Ph.D.
April	<i>Child Abuse Prevention Month - Extended Program</i> From Cycles to Circles: Guiding & Healing Wounded Young Men Across the Rites of Passage Bridge Jerry Tello, Author and Educator
May	Renewing and Rewriting your Spirit Dorothy B. Mitchell, Professor, Long Beach City College
June	Finding the Missing Piece Leslie Drozd, Ph.D.
July	Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence Linda McFarlane, LCSW & Tiombe C. Preston, LMFT, SACA
August	Coalition to Abolish Slave Trafficking (CAST) Imelda Buncab & Heather Moore
September	Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing & Adjourning: Intervention Skills in Different Phases of Groups Susan Rice, DSW, Professor, CSULB
October	<i>Domestic Violence Awareness Month - Extended Program</i> Helping Teens Stop Violence & Build Healthy Relationships Paul Kivel, Author and Educator
November	Journey Through Divorce Tara Fass, MFT
December	Holiday Awards Breakfast Child Abuse Prevention Award: Kathleen Watkins, Ph.D. Domestic Violence Advocate Award: Winnie Heiss Lifetime Achievement Award: Barbara H. Cohen, LCSW

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Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

We began 2004 in a most productive way: Our Board enjoyed a full day retreat and Strategic Planning meeting at the beautiful Monte Verde Lodge in Lakewood, California. The Board is extremely grateful to Winnie Heiss who coordinated the whole event and to Margie Gins who facilitated for us. At the meeting, we focused on planning for the year as well as updating our by-laws and creating a mission statement:

Mission:

“The Council exists to provide a monthly forum and to sponsor related conferences for community members to learn, discuss, question, network and share ideas relating to the treatment and prevention of child abuse and domestic violence.”

Also in 2004, Board members of The Long Beach Area Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council began discussions about shortening our name. The end result was a unanimous vote to change our name to **End Abuse Long Beach**, which is currently being phased in on letterhead and other Council documents.

End Abuse Long Beach was extremely honored and fortunate in 2004 to receive grants once again from two California funding sources (as authorized by AB1733): CATTa (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 CATTa and CAPIT funds (respectively). With the help of the two grants, we have updated 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 and links to related community agencies. In addition, CATTa and CAPIT grants enabled us to print and distribute Domestic Violence Safety Plans and Child Abuse prevention materials in English and Spanish.

As always, this year Council members learned from some outstanding speakers. Attendance and enthusiasm remained strong. We are excited to celebrate our 30th anniversary year in 2005!

Blessings to you & yours,

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program

This year, we welcomed Maren Founds to the position of Program Chair. Under her leadership, the Program Committee coordinated another year of outstanding programs in 2004. 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 2004, 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. For more information about the L.A. Community Child Abuse Coordination Council, go to www.LAChildAbuseCouncils.org.

Publicity & Marketing

The Publicity and Marketing Committee continues to promote Council events. Please log onto www.EndAbuseLB.org to see samples of recent publicity in local newspapers. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Janine Limas at: admin@intervalhouse.org. If you would like to contribute to our website, please email Paul Sharpe: Webmaster@EndAbuseLB.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. For updates to the Membership Directory, please email Melanie Young at myoung@lafla.org.

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BUDGET

ANNUAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2004

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Beginning Balance 1/1/04	9,273.00
2004 INCOME	6,924.00
Membership 2004 (Regular)	1,700.00
Membership 2005 (Regular)	720.00
Membership 2004 (Student)	25.00
Membership 2005 (Student)	15.00
Workshop Income	565.00
Donations	665.00
Strategic Planning Retreat Fund	250.00
LAC Child Abuse Grant	2,984.00
2004 EXPENSES	7,240.92
Holiday Breakfast and Awards	1,141.72
Postage	786.11
Conference Speakers	3,198.20
Printing	305.00
Conference Support	750.00
Refreshments	176.26
Staples – paper and supplies	29.55
Website/Laptop Computer/Camera	47.40
Strategic Planning Meeting	762.68
Miscellaneous:	44.00
	P.O. Box Rent 44.00
TOTAL EXPENSES 2003	7,429.23
INCOME UNDER EXPENSE	(316.92)
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/04	8,956.08

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

Alternatives to Violence
CSULB, Department of Social Work
DVCT
Family Service of Long Beach
For The Child
Interval House Crisis Shelters
Jewish Family & Children's Services
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Miller Children's Abuse & Violence Intervention Center
Miller Children's Hospital
Sexual Assault Crisis Agency
Su Casa Family Crisis and Support Center

Anonymous
Ronan Cohen
Carol Koelle
Sandy May
Paul Sharpe
Larry Van Avery
Melanie Young

and

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

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