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Council Member, Sixth District
Memorandum

Date:

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To:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From:

Dee Andrews, Councilmember Sixth District

Subject:

AGENDA ITEM: Victim Resource Guide

DISCUSSION

Our current Long Beach Police Department Victim Resource Guide was last updated in October 2006. Since that time there are new support organizations with improved services that will benefit the victims of crime.

In the first few minutes of being a victim of a violent crime one can experience both physical and emotional pain. People often suffer emotional pain in response to loss of anything that is very important to them (for example, a loved one, a home, a relationship, one's sense of safety,) it is imperative that they receive the most current and supportive information possible to assist in their situation as soon as possible. With the Long Beach Police Department being the first responder that arrives at a crime scene, this information will be presented to the victim in a timely matter.

Attachment A is the current Long Beach Police Department Victim Resource Guide

Attachment B is updated information that should be considered for the revised Long Beach Police Department Victim Resource Guide.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to respectfully request that the City Council request the City Manager to update the existing Long Beach Victim Resource Guide information by utilizing the attached information and any other vital information to assist victims of crime. Report back to City Council in 60 days.

ATTACHMENT A

Victims of domestic violence and sexual assaults qualify for services through the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Program which has offices throughout the county. The Long Beach branch office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney can be reached by phone at (562) 491-6347 or (562) 491-6310.

Victims of domestic violence and sexual assaults have the right to a citizen's arrest. The police officer presenting the victim with this resource guide shall advise the victim how to safely carry out a citizen's arrest.

Victims of domestic violence and sexual assaults have the right to petition the Superior Court requesting any of the following orders for relief:

- An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.
- 2 An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- 3. An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business or victim's place of employment.
- 4. An order awarding custody of or visitation with a minor child or children.
- 5. An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
- 6. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of the minor children if they have a legal obligation to do so.
- 7. An order directing the defendant to make specified debt payments which will be due while the order is in effect.
- 8. An order directing the defendant to participate in counseling.

Victims of domestic violence, hate crimes and sexual assaults have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, damage to property and any other related expense incurred by the victim or agency that shelters the victim.

Long Beach Police Department 400 W. Broadway Long Beach, CA 90802



Long Beach Police Department Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Hate Crime Victim Resource Guide

Domestic violence, sexual assaults and hate crimes are recognized as serious crimes against society. Victims of these crimes should be assured of the maximum protection provided by law. The following list of services, resources and referrals are provided for assistance:

| ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Harbor Branch | (562) 989-7697 |
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| Los Angeles County | (800) 923-8722 |
| CATHOLIC CHARITIES Emergency food and shelter for families, women and children. | (562) 591-1351 |
| COMMUNITY HELP LINE Hotline for any problem, including supportive listening for "latchkey" children | (310) 378-3828 |
| 1736 FAMILY CRISIS CENTER Temporary housing for teens, battered women and their children. | (310) 379-3620 |
| FAMILY SERVICE Individual, marriage and family counseling. Parent classes. Support groups. Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program. Domestic Violence Prevention Program. | (562) 436-9893 (562) 493-1496 |
| FOR THE CHILD Psychological counseling for child physical and sexual abuse and neglect. Parent education program. | (562) 422-8472 |
| INTERVAL HOUSE Shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence. Counseling programs. | (562) 594-4555 (714) 891-8121 |
| LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE | (562) 988-1122 |
| LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT Free legal assistance in domestic violence matters. | (562) 435-3501 |
| LONG BEACH CITY PROSECUTOR VICTIM'S ADVOCATE | (562) 570-5632 |

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L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

(800) 854-7771

NCADD/LB (National Council Alcoholism &

(562) 426-8262

Drug Dependency, inc.)

Women to Women program. Substance abuse. domestic violence, and Positive Choices Adolescences

RAINBOW SERVICES

programs.

(310) 547-9343

Shelter, counseling and other services for battered women and their children.

SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AGENCY OF LONG BEACH

24-hour HotLine (562) 989-5900 (562) 989-0309

Emergency and long range counseling and assistance for rape victims. Crisis intervention. support groups, and 24 hour rape hotline.

SOUTH BAY FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER

(310) 802-6170

Medical, mental health, and legal information.

SU CASA HOTLINE

(562) 402-4888

Bilingual 24 hour hotline for battered women. Child abuse and abuser hotline and referral assistance.

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

(310) 391-1253

24 hour service.

WOMENSHELTER OF LONG BEACH HOTLINE

(562) 437-4663 (HER-HOME)

Shelter, counseling and other resources for victims of domestic violence and their children.

1(800) 843-5200

YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE

Crisis intervention and counseling. Referrals for homeless youths, and neutral message center for

runaways and their families.

(562) 570-6948

CITY OF LONG BEACH

HUMAN DIGNITY PROGRAM

Designed to eliminate hate crimes in the City of Long Beach The Human Dignity Program embraces cultural differences, educates the community on tolerance and cultural sensitivity and serves as a resource in the event of a hate crime or incident.

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DETAIL SEX CRIMES DETAIL CHILD ABUSE DETAIL

(562) 570-7277

(562) 570-7368 (562) 570-7321

EMERGENCY 911

Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)

Procedure for filing at the Long Beach Superior Court:

415 W. Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 491-5925

Room 205 - Clerk's Office

Window #4

Hours: 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. 1:30 a.m.- 3:30 a.m.

- 1. Go to the Clerk's Office, Room 205 (window #4) and request a Domestic Violence TRO packet or proceed directly to Legal Aid (see below) for free legal assistance.
- 2. Fill out all forms and go to the filing window where the clerk will assign a case number.
- 3. If the case is assigned an odd number, go to Room 41, Dept. A, 4th floor. If the case is assigned an even number, go to Room 517. Dept. N. 5th floor.
- 4. Wait for the judge to sign the papers, giving an immediate Ex Parte Order.
- 5. After the Order is signed, return to the clerk to obtain copies. You will need a minimum of two (2) copies. One for the defendant and one for yourself.
- 6. If you have a Sheriff serve the Order, you will need the following: one copy of application number DV-100, one copy of the fee waiver, one copy of the TRO, and form # DV-290.
- 7. Keep your copy with you at all times.

LEGAL AID CLINIC - Legal Aid staff will be in the Long Beach Courthouse, Room 102, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, intake at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Clients are seen on a first come, first served basis. All services are free of charge.

This information is available in an alternative format by request of the Long Beach Police Department's Domestic Violence Detail at (562) 570-7277.

ATTACHMENT B

AGENCY SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS

Basic Needs

Salvation Army Corps Community Center

455 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90806 562-426-7637 www.salvationarmy-socal.org

Provides counseling services, emergency food, taxi vouchers, bus tokens, holiday assistance, social and recreational activities for youth and adults who live in Long Beach

Long Beach Department Of Health And Human Services

2525 Grand Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815 562-570-4000 www.ci.long-beach.ca.us

Provides advocacy, case, management, domestic violence services, family preservation, health services, HIV/AIDS services, public health services, substance abuse services, vital records and WIC.

The Aids Food Store

3935 E. 10th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804 562-434-3425 www.aidsfoodstores.org

Provides emergency food to people who have AIDS and live in Long Beach

Long Beach Memorial Med Center WIC

2701 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806 562-570-4242

Services include individual and group nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and education, supplemental food checks services, referrals to health, welfare and community services.

Long Beach Rescue Mission

1335 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813 562-591-1292 www.lbrescuemission.org

Provides emergency food holiday assistance, shelter and a resident recovery 365 days a year. Also provides emergency food and personal goods for families with children who live in the Long Beach area.

St. Francis Center - Long Beach

1041 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-599-6474

Provides emergency food and personal goods for families with children who live in the Long Beach area.

The Food Bank Of Southern California Church

1444 San Francisco Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-435-3577 www.foodbankofsocal.org

The agency operates a food bank, which distributes donated food to member charities that are in Southern California.

Lutheran Social Services Of Southern California

1611 Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-599-1321 www.lsssc.org

Provides adult education, emergency food, employment services, and information as needed.

Shelters

Catholic Charities Community Services Of Long Beach

123 E. 14th St., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-591-1351 www.catholiccharities.org

Provides direct services to Long Beach residents including emergency food assistance, case management services, and shelter intake for the Long Beach family shelter for the homeless, including families with children and, people who have disabilities.

New Image Emergency Shelter For The Homeless

1301 W. 12th St., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-983-7289 www.newimageshelter.org

Provides HIV/AIDS services for people and homeless support services for people of all ages in Los Angeles County; this agency also provides shelter during the winter.

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WS Motel Vouchers- Long Beach Mission-Winter Shelter Program- Long Beach Rescue 2235 Lemon Ave. Long Beach, CA 90806 562-852-6829 www.lahsa.org

Provides shelter, motel vouchers and transportation to homeless individuals and families for protection from cold and rainy weather.

Year Round Pick-up Site - Christ Second Baptist Church

1471 Martin Luther King Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-599-3421

Provides shelter, motel vouchers and transportation to homeless individuals and families. This program operates year round.

Help Me Help You

1301 W. 12th St., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-733-1147 www.helpmehelpyou.org

Provides emergency food, education services, money management and shelter for people who live in Long Beach.

New Transitional House

562-234-3207

Provides shelter for single men and women 18 years and older.

New Life Beginnings

835 E. 6th St. Long Beach, CA 90802 562-590-1538

Provides transitional shelter for pregnant woman in Los Angeles County.

National Mental Health Association Of Greater Los Angeles

456 Elm Ave. Long Beach, CA 90802 562-437-6717

Provides homeless support services and mental health services.

Health and Counseling Services

LA County DHS Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center

1323 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813 562-599-2153

Provides health services for people of all ages in the greater Long Beach area.

Long Beach Senior Center

1150 E. Fourth St., Long Beach, CA 90802 562-570-3500

Provides advocacy, case management, services for older adults and recreational programs for adults 50 years and older who live in the greater Long Beach area.

Impedances At Home

2501 Cherry Ave., Signal Hill, CA 90755 562-637-7116

Provides a variety of services for adults 65 years who are in the greater Long Beach area.

Helpline Youth Counseling-Long Beach

1133 Rhea St., Long Beach, CA 90806 562-599-2244

Provides child abuse services and, welfare work support services to people who live in Long Beach.

The Guidance Center

3711 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807 562-595-1159

Provides Mental Health services and, welfare work support services to people who live in Long Beach.

PACS Long Beach Office

3530 Atlantic Ave., Ste 210, Long Beach, CA 562-424-1886

Provides family life and, education, mental health services, welfare-to-work support services and youth services.

Sexual Assault Crisis Agency

3711 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90807 562-989-0309 www.sacastoprape.org

Provides sexual assault services and volunteer opportunities for people ages 13 and up who live in the greater Long Beach area.

National Council On Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Long Beach

3750 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807

The council provides residential treatment for substance abuse.

Saffle Group Counseling

969 E. Willow St., Ste.2-A, Signal Hill, 90755 562-427-2323

Provides child abuse and domestic violence services for adults in Los Angeles County.

Youth Crisis Hotline

800-843-5200

Provides crisis intervention and counseling referrals for homeless youths, and neutral message center for runaways and their families.

Pacific Coast Campus Child Development Center

1305 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA 90806 562-938-3079

Provides early childhood education post secondary education for parent and foster family services.

Long Beach Family Resource Center

2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90801 562-933-8048

Provides services for the parents of children, from birth to 3 years old, who have developmental delays or developmental disabilities.

Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

2750 E. Spring St., Ste. 100, Long Beach, CA 90806 562-427-1000 www.drlinc.org

Provides services for people with disabilities in the Long Beach area.

Jewish Family And Children's Service

3801 E. Willow Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815

The agency provides counseling services for people of all ages.

Transportation

LB Transit

1963 E Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 562-591-8753

Provides recreational program and transportation for people in the greater Long Beach area. The agency also provides special Para transit services for people with disabilities and older adults.

Consumer Assistance and Protection

Suicide Prevention Hotline

562-391-1253

Provides 24 Hours service

Rainbow Services

310-547-9343

Provides shelter, counseling and other services for battered women and their children.

Su Casa Hotline

562-402-4888

www.sucasadv.org

Provides bilingual 24 hours hotline for battered women.

Better Business Bureau Of Southland-Long Beach

3363 Linden Ave., Ste. A, Long Beach, CA 90807 909-825-0490

Provides disaster service, health educational health services, services to military personnel youth services.

Criminal Justice and Legal Services

Child Abuse Detail

562-570-7321

Sex Crimes Detail

562-570-7277

Domestic Violence Detail

562-570-7277

LA County District Attorney-Long Beach Office

415 W. Ocean Blvd, RM 305, Long Beach, CA 90802 562-491-6301 www.da.lacounty.gov

Provides consumer services, domestic violence services and law enforcement.

US Government Department Of Homeland Security-Immigration and Customs Enforcement

501 W. Ocean Blvd, Ste. 7200, Long Beach, 90802 866-347-2423

Provides law enforcement services in immigration and custom issues.

State Parole-Long Beach

2165 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90806 562-494-1022 www.cdce.gov

Provides ex-offender services through filed supervision and supportive services for adult who have been placed on parole by the department of corrections.

Friend Outside-Long Beach Office

2165 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90806 562-436-8703 www.friendsoutsidela.org

Provides inmate and rehabilitation services to assist family of people who are immediate incarceration.

One in Long Beach, inc.

2017 E. 4th St., Long Beach, CA 90814 562-570-1019 www.lacba.org

Provides employment, health, HIV/AIDS, information and referral services and legal services primarily for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons in Long Beach.

Lawyer Referral Service - Long Beach

3515 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 562-988-1122 www.longbeachbar.org Provides legal services for people who live in Long Beach and surrounding communities.

Fair Housing Foundation

3605 Long Beach Blvd., #302, Long Beach, CA 90807 562-989-1206 www.fhfla.com

Provides legal services related to housing for residents in Los Angeles County.

Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. - Community Services 425 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802

562-570-1010

www.longbeach.gov/cd/neighborhoodservices

Provides services for people with disabilities in Long Beach.

Healthcare

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806 562-933-2000 www.memorialcare.org

Provides health services and mental services for people of all ages in the Los Angeles County.

Pacific Hospital

2776 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806 800-633-7888 www.phlb.org

Provides health mental services for people of all ages in the Los Angeles County.

St. Mary Medical Center

1050 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813 562-491-9000 www.stmarymedicalcenter.com

Provides health services and mental services for people of all ages in the Los Angeles County

Community Hospital Of Long Beach

1720 Termino Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804 562-494-0600 www.chlb.org

Provides hospital services for people of all ages in Long Beach.

John Tracy Clinic-Long Beach Center

740 E. Warldlow Rd., Long Beach, CA 90807 562-426-2257 www.jtc.org

Provides services for people with disabilities in Los Angeles County.

Long Beach Alliance For Children With Asthma

2651 Elm Ave., Ste.100, Long Beach, CA 90806 562-427-4249 http://www.lbaca.org

Provides health services related to asthma for children and adolescents who are residents in Long Beach.

Family Planning Associates Medical Group-Administration

3050 Airport Way, Long Beach, CA 90806 562-426-9661 www.fpamg.net

Provides family planning services for women age 12 yrs and older who live in Los Angeles County.

Altamed Youth Services

711 Wardlow Rd., Ste. #203, Long Beach, CA 90807 562-595-8040 www.altamed.org

Provides family life education for pregnant and parenting teens and their children and siblings in the Long Beach Area.

Children's Dental Health Clinic

455 E. Columbia St., Long Beach, CA 90806 562-933-0400

Provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low income to Loa Angeles County residents of all ages, including general relief recipients.

Public Assistance & Social Insurance Program

Social security Administration

2005 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90806 800-772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov

Administers and provides retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivors benefits.

Long Beach- Disability Insurance Office 4300 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90807 800-480-3287 www.caljobs.ca.gov

The department provides employment-related services for the City of Long Beach.