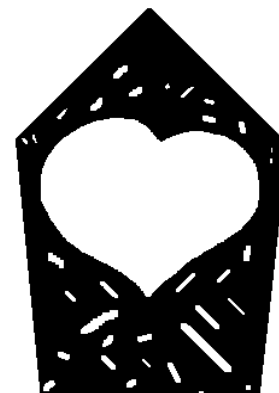


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HISTORY & CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Alpert Jewish Community Center, located at:

*Alpert Jewish Community Center
(Senior Room)
3801 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA 90815*

The Council's Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of alternating months (January, March, May, July, September and November) at 8:00 a.m. at the Alpert Jewish Community Center.

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

2005 PROGRAMS

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January 13, 2005

Nora Baladarian, Ph.D.

Children with Disabilities as Child Abuse Victims:
Tips & Techniques for Sensitive and Effective Intervention.

February 10, 2005

**Silvia Argueta, Esq., Senior Attorney,
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles**

Orientation to Government Benefits:
Your Questions Answered Regarding Major State and Federal Benefits.

March 10, 2005

**Susan Love, Ph.D.
Professor, CSULB Department of Social Work**

Developmental Psychopathology: Understanding Intergenerational Influences
of Violence & Effective Interventions to Stop it.

April 14, 2005

**Child Abuse Prevention Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Workshop with Marilyn Van Derbur

Miss America By Day: Lessons Learned from Ultimate
Betrayals & Unconditional Love.
Motivational Speaker & Former Miss America

May 12, 2005

**Patricia Costales, LCSW, Dir. of Clinical Operations
Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center**
Child Abductions by Non-Custodial Parents.

June 9, 2005

Bernie DeKoven, Restoring Fun: Games as Tools for Healing

July 14, 2005

Detective Chris Minor, LACO Sheriff's Dept.
Child Abuse Mandatory Reporting Procedures

August 11, 2005

Dr. Barry Duel, Bed Wetting & Child Abuse

September 8, 2005

Kimberly Russell, PA, HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence

October 20, 2005

(*3rd Thursday)

DV Awareness Month

Bernita R. Walker, Violence Prevention Practitioner
Domestic Violence Prevention Practitioners:
The Difference We Make

November 10, 2005

**Malinda Wheeler, RN, MN, CFNP
Director, Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc., Forensic Nursing**

December 8, 2005

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Awards & Breakfast:
Child Abuse Prevention Award: **Donna Mince-Lewis, LCSW**
DV Advocacy Award: **Mary Jane Cuffe**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

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The year 2005 marks the 30th anniversary of our Long Beach Council! As part of our celebrations, we successfully changed our previously unwieldy name to **End Abuse Long Beach**, which is short, to the point and in line with our website, www.EndAbuseLB.org.

With the assistance of CAPIT/CATTA funding, we were fortunate to be able to invite a truly remarkable speaker in April 2005 in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month: Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America, author and incest survivor attracted an audience of almost 120 people. The Long Beach Press-Telegram, Grunion Gazette and Jewish Chronicle all published feature articles about Marilyn and her presentation for the Council. Marilyn sold all the books she had shipped to us and took orders for more. Marilyn's presentation was a highlight of the year for us. She provided new energy and "buzz" about the Council and resulted in many new members for the Council. You can see photos and publicity at www.EndAbuseLB.org.

After many months of editing and planning, and again with the generous assistance of CAPIT/CATTA funding, we successfully produced materials for community distribution to prevent both child abuse and domestic violence. We purchased 1800 (900 each in English and Spanish) "E-Z Stick Glancers," self-adhesive backed cards containing brightly-colored, positive messages to prevent child abuse. Entitled "101 Ways to Praise Children," each card includes our new name and website information. These serve the double purpose of child abuse prevention education and higher visibility for our Council and its website. In addition, we printed 10,000 (5000 each in English and Spanish) Domestic Violence Safety Plans. These Safety Plans, listing the Council's name and website, include advice on staying safe during an explosive incident, making a safety plan, and successfully obtaining a domestic violence restraining order. The Plans also include Long Beach area referrals and resources. Council members continue to distribute the "Glancers" and Safety Plans throughout Long Beach area agencies, providing valuable prevention information to community members.

I had the distinct honor of representing **End Abuse Long Beach** at the Statewide Child Abuse Council conference in Sacramento in April 2005, where I spoke on a panel about collaborative efforts and successes. **End Abuse Long Beach** was recognized by participants as a model Council with many ideas for others to explore. I also enjoyed meeting Council representatives from around the state. We are especially grateful for the continued assistance of L.A. County Council Coordinator, Margie Gins, and for the generous support of CAPIT and CATTA.

Blessings to you & yours,

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program

We are grateful that Maren Founds continued in the position of Program Chair. Under her leadership, the Program Committee coordinated another year of outstanding programs in 2005. 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 2005, 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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Annual Report for 2005

Beginning Balance 1/1/05 **\$8,956.08**

2005 Income

Membership 2005 (Regular)	\$1,980.00	
Membership 2006 (Regular)	\$340.00	
Membership 2006 (New Rate)	\$75.00	
Membership 2005 (Student)	\$35.00	
Membership 2006 (Student)	\$10.00	
April Workshop Program	\$1,065.00	
Donations	\$862.00	
LAC Child Abuse Grant	\$5,086.24	
Misc.	\$13.00	
Total Income		\$9,466.24

2005 Expense

Annual Meeting Expense	\$83.32	
Conference Speakers	\$2,938.90	
Conference Support	\$870.00	
Holiday Breakfast & Awards	\$700.00	
Paper & Supplies	\$228.74	
Postage	\$1,009.92	
Printing	\$1,413.79	
Refreshments	\$140.45	
Miscellaneous	\$287.60	
Total Expense		\$7,672.72

INCOME OVER EXPENSE **\$1,793.52**

Ending Balance 12/31/05 **\$10,749.60**

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 Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation
L.A. County Board of Supervisors

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