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Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council



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2006 Annual Report

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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.

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The Council's mailing address is:

*End Abuse Long Beach
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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2006 PROGRAMS

January 12, 2006	Detective/Corporal J. Craig Newland, LBPD Date Rape Drugs
February 9, 2006	Ruth Beckford, Author Toxic Relationships
March 9, 2006	Ruth Beaglehole, M.A. Teaching Non-Violent Parenting: Breaking the Cycle of Violence with Positive Parenting Strategies
April 6, 2006 (1st Thursday) Child Abuse Prevention Month 8:00am to 10:30am	John Ackerman, M.F.T The Socialization of Children
May 11, 2006	Eileen Mayers Pasztor, DSW The Policy Choice & Practice Challenge of Kinship Care
June 8, 2006	Carlos Morales Director - Youth Leadership Development, LACAAW The Power of Storytelling in Youth Violence Prevention
July 13, 2006	Kelly Schreiner, MSW & Natasha Bibayoff, MSW DCFS: The Role of the Emergency Response Worker
August 10, 2006	Rita Jennings, LBPD Senior Police Partner Program Elder Abuse & Adult Protective Services
September 14, 2006	Bob Fimiani & Dr. Bobbi Liberton Communication Skills in the Workplace
October 12, 2006 DV Awareness Month 8:00am to 10:30am	Dr. Robert Geffner What's New?—Alternative Approaches to Working with DV Victims & Offenders
November 9, 2006	Drs. Cheryl Lanktree & John Briere Complex Trauma in Adolescents
December 14, 2006	Holiday Breakfast & Awards Child Protection Award: Grady Goddard, MFT DV Prevention Award: Ellen Goldsmith, LCSW

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

End Abuse Long Beach is continuing to attract excellent speakers and to provide a supportive, educational environment for our members and the community-at-large.

New Promotional DVD

During the past year, and with the professional assistance of Paul Sharpe, one of our outstanding Board Members and volunteers, we have made a 5-minute promotional DVD to be used at community events to attract new members. Paul also made a brief review of programs 2006. Both DVDs can be viewed on our website, www.EndAbuseLB.org.

Special Programming

With the generous assistance of CAPIT/CATTA funding, we were fortunate to be able to invite three exceptional and diverse speakers during the past year. Each of these speakers attracted an audience of around 70 people:

- In February 2006, we learned about "Toxic Relationships" from author, **Ruth Beckford**, a spirited octogenarian from Oakland, California!
- In April 2006, we marked Child Abuse Prevention Month with an extended program, and offered continuing education credits. Our speaker, **John Ackerman**, Clinical Supervisor at Laura's House in South Orange County, spoke on the topic, "The Socialization of Children." John drew on his extensive knowledge from working with at-risk teens and his other work with children, to explain the differences between boys' and girls' emotional needs. He discussed many gender myths, and provided tips for improving the emotional health of children and young people.
- In October 2006, we were delighted to welcome back one of our favorite speakers, **Dr. Robert Geffner**, from the Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, in San Diego, California. He spoke about changes in approaches and service delivery both for victims and perpetrators of DV.

You can see photos & more information at www.EndAbuseLB.org.

Prevention/Educational Materials

With the continued generous assistance of CAPIT/CATTA funding, we reprinted 15,000 of our Safety Plans (5000 each in English, Spanish & Khmer.) 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. (The Plan is available on our website in both English & Spanish, click on the link to "Other Resources & Publications" and scroll to the top right corner.) We successfully distributed *all* of these during the year, with copies going to schools, local colleges, hospitals, shelters and other community agencies.

Also with CAPIT/CATTA funds, we purchased 2,680 (1,340 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 name and website information. Our members continue to distribute these Glancers to at-risk families, via their community agencies. The Glancers serve the double purpose of child abuse prevention education and higher visibility for our Council and its website.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD (continued)

Collaborations/Co-Sponsorship/Conferences

In April 2006, in recognition of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we were again able to co-sponsor a rape prevention workshop for college bound teens and their parents, coordinated by the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency.

For DV Awareness Month in October 2006, we co-sponsored a community wide event, "Reflections of Hope: Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence," which included a panel discussion moderated by State Assembly Member, Betty Karnette, a candlelight vigil & art exhibition in downtown Long Beach.

Also in October, and as we have done for many years, we co-sponsored the 11th Annual Nexus Training Conference on Violence Within the Home & Its Effects on Children.

This year, Board Member, Barbara Cohen, represented End Abuse Long Beach in Sacramento at the Statewide Child Abuse Council conference in February 2006. Barbara enjoyed meeting Council representatives from around the state and was very enthusiastic about the speakers she heard, at least one of whom we would like to invite to Long Beach in the coming year.

Speaking of Sacramento, I was tremendously honored to travel to Sacramento in March 2006, to receive the Woman of the Year Award for the 56th District, having been nominated by State Assembly Member Betty Karnette. Announcing the award on the Assembly floor, the speaker acknowledged the work I have done both for Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles and for End Abuse Long Beach. I am very proud to have the work of End Abuse acknowledged in such a grand way and I thank all of you for making our efforts so worthwhile.

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; and we are truly motivated by the ongoing success of End Abuse Long Beach.

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 2006. 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 2006, 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 gmland@verizon.net. 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, emails our monthly flyers, mails flyers for special programming and other notices of interest to our membership, and publishes our annual Membership Directory. To join the committee, please contact Paula Cohen at: pcohen@lafila.org.

For updates to the Membership Directory or to be added to our email distribution list, please email Melanie Young at myoung@lafila.org.

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BUDGET

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Beginning Balance 1/1/06 \$10,749.60

2006 Income

Membership 2006 (Regular \$20)	\$380.00	
Membership 2006 (Regular \$25)	\$1,850.00	
Membership 2007 (Regular)	\$175.00	
Membership 2006 (Student)	\$25.00	
Membership 2007 (Student)	\$5.00	
April Workshop Program	\$565.00	
Donations	\$545.00	
LAC Child Abuse Grant	\$5,000.00	
Misc.	\$110.55	
Total Income		\$8,655.55

2006 Expense

Annual Meeting Expense	\$62.26	
Conference Speakers	\$2,066.85	
Conference Support	\$2,112.28	
Holiday Breakfast & Awards	\$1,015.49	
Meeting Room Expense	\$2,700.00	
Paper & Supplies	\$189.82	
Postage	\$1,019.47	
Printing	\$3,103.58	
Refreshments	\$138.77	
Miscellaneous- PO Box Rent	\$46.00	
Total Expense		\$12,454.52

INCOME UNDER EXPENSE -\$3,798.97

Ending Balance 12/31/06 \$6,950.63

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California Institute on Human Services (Sonoma State University)
CATTa (Child Abuse Training & Technical Assistance Center)
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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
Randi Castillo
Carol Koelle
Paul Sharpe
Larry Van Avery
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