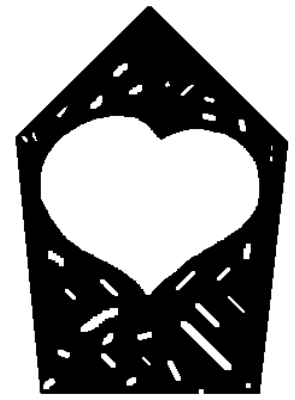


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2007 Annual Report

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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.

The Council's mailing address is:

***End Abuse Long Beach
P.O. Box 1548
Long Beach, CA 90801***

The Council's website is:

www.EndAbuseLB.org

The Council's Tax ID Number is:

330-280-921

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2007 PROGRAMS

- January 11, 2007** **Susan Beeney, RN**, Exec. Director, New Hope Grief Support Community
Facilitating Grief & Mourning in Children
- February 8, 2007** **Marvin J. Southard, DSW**, Director, LACO Mental Health
Treatment Trilogy: DV, Substance Abuse & Mental Health
- March 8, 2007** **Sharon Panian, Esq.**, Deputy City Prosecutor, LB &
June Magilnick, Esq., Deputy City Attorney, LA
Domestic Violence Prosecution
- April 12, 2007** **Robert Geffner, Ph.D.**, President, IVAT, San Diego
Extended Program for Child Abuse Prevention Month
What's New?—Alternative Approaches to Working with
Victims of Child Abuse
- May 10, 2007** **Julie O'Donnell, Ph.D.**, Faculty, Dept. of Social Work, CSULB
Resiliency in Children
- June 14, 2007** **Nora Baladerian, Ph.D.**
Director, Disability, Abuse & Personal Rights Project
Using Energy Psychology to Treat Abused Children
- July 12, 2007** **Susan Mathieu, Ed.D.**, Asst. Prof., Recreation & Leisure Studies, CSULB
Building Group Trust & Confidence through Games & Activities
- August 9, 2007** **Victoria Sciarra, MA, MFT**
Mind-Body Connection
- September 20, 2007** **Peter Alsop, Ph.D.**, Psychologist/Educator/Entertainer
(3rd Thursday) Making Safe Places
- October 11, 2007** **David Wexler, Ph.D.**
Extended Program for DV Awareness Month
Executive Director, Relationship Training Institute, SD
Eight Domestic Violence Changes/Couples Counseling
- November 8, 2007** **Allison Kress, Psy.D.**, Specialist, Treatment of Self-Injurious Behaviors
Self-Injury in Adolescents
- December 13, 2007** **Holiday Breakfast & Awards**
Paul Sharpe: Child Protection Award
Wendy Puzarne: Domestic Violence Prevention Award

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

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

2007 Highlights:

- Programs/CEUs: Our monthly speakers educated and inspired us. Thanks to the hard work of Board Member, Tory Cox, we are now able to offer CEUs to MFTs & LCSWs for eligible programs. With the generous assistance of CAPIT/CATTA funding, we were fortunate to be able to invite three exceptional speakers: In April (Child Abuse Awareness month) 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. Bob spoke about changes in approaches and service delivery for child abuse victims. In September, we were delighted to partner with Family Service, and welcome entertainer extraordinaire, **Dr. Peter Alsop**, for a day long program of activities at the Alpert JCC, beginning with our End Abuse meeting, and followed by special programming for parents and children. Peter was a true delight and entertained us all with his witty and meaningful lyrics and joyous melodies. In October, (Domestic Violence Awareness Month) we learned about cutting edge changes in domestic violence therapeutic intervention from the nationally renowned domestic violence expert, **Dr. David Wexler**. View information & photos about these and all our programs at www.EndAbuseLB.org.
- Updated Promotional DVD: During the past year, and with the professional assistance of Paul Sharpe, one of our outstanding Board Members and volunteers, we have updated our 5-minute promotional DVD to be used at community events to attract new members. Once again, Paul made a brief annual review of programs. Both DVDs can be viewed 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 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 (and 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 distributed these during the year to schools, colleges, hospitals, shelters and other community agencies.
- Collaborations/Co-Sponsorship/Conferences: In April 2007, 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 2007, 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 12th Annual Nexus Training Conference on Violence Within the Home & Its Effects on Children.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD (continued)

Those of us who are committed to doing this work know that funding streams may change—but the needs of families do not. We must find creative ways to provide necessary services. In order to secure and retain funding for our programs, we must (1) be knowledgeable about our local communities' needs; (2) be educated about new and innovative approaches for family health and healing; & (3) form strong partnerships & collaborations to help us meet new challenges.

We sincerely thank and honor Margie Gins, outgoing LACCAC Administrator, for her warm and dedicated leadership for so many years. We are especially grateful 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 Paul Sharpe has taken over as Program Chair. Under his leadership, the Program Committee coordinated another year of outstanding programs in 2007. If you hear a great speaker or wish to participate in program planning, please contact Paul at: Paul@EndAbuseLB.org.

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 2007, with the assistance of LAC-CAC, we distributed 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 Helene Handler at handlh@dcfs.lacounty.gov. 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: Paul@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@lafla.org. For updates to the Membership Directory or to be added to our email distribution list, please email Melanie Young at myoung@lafla.org.

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BUDGET DECEMBER 31, 2007

Line Item Description	Actual 2006	Actual 2007	Proposed 2008
Members	93	110	125
INCOME			
Membership CY	\$2,230.00	\$2,750.00	\$3,300.00
Membership N/Y	\$175.00	\$625.00	\$750.00
S/Membership CY	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
S/Membership N/Y	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
April Program	\$565.00	\$735.00	\$800.00
Donations	\$545.00	\$330.00	\$200.00
Child Abuse Grant	\$5,000.00	\$2,727.00	\$5,200.00
CEU's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Misc.	\$111.00	\$46.00	\$25.00
Total Income	\$8,656.00	\$7,238.00	\$10,355.00
Annual Meeting Expense	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference Speakers	\$1,160.00	\$1,321.00	\$2,000.00
Conference Support	\$3,019.00	\$1,312.00	\$1,500.00
Holiday Bfst/Awards	\$1,016.00	\$1,267.00	\$1,329.00
Meeting Room Exp	\$2,700.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,400.00
Paper & Supplies	\$190.00	\$44.00	\$150.00
PO Box Rent	\$46.00	\$40.00	\$46.00
Postage	\$1,020.00	\$542.00	\$600.00
Printing	\$3,104.00	\$17.00	\$1,200.00
Refreshmenets	\$139.00	\$166.00	\$330.00
Video			
Equipment/Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Misc. Expense	\$0.00	\$537.00	\$300.00
Total Expense	\$12,457.00	\$6,746.00	\$10,355.00

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OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

California Institute on Human Services (Sonoma State University)
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CAPIT (Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment)
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L.A. County Board of Supervisors

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Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services
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Anonymous
Randi Castillo
Carol Koelle
Paul Sharpe
Larry Van Avery
Melanie Young

and

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