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# End Abuse Long Beach

Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council

# 2009 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](http://www.EndAbuseLB.org)**

The Council's Tax ID Number is:

**33-0583682**

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**2009 PROGRAMS:** Please follow this link:

<http://www.endabuselb.org/Schedule-Archive.htm>

for a complete listing of our 2009 speakers & topics.

In December 2009, we held our annual Holiday Breakfast & Awards, honoring:

## ***Maria Acuna***

Manager, Emergency Shelter, Rainbow Services, and

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***Tiombe Preston***

Therapist & Educator, Private Practice

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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 2009. If you hear a great speaker or wish to participate in program planning, please contact Paul at: [Paul@EndAbuseLB.org](mailto: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 2009, 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](mailto:handlh@dcfs.lacounty.gov). For more information about the L.A. Community Child Abuse Coordination Council, go to [www.LAChildAbuseCouncils.org](http://www.LAChildAbuseCouncils.org).

#### Publicity & Marketing

The Publicity and Marketing Committee continues to promote Council events. Please log onto [www.EndAbuseLB.org](http://www.EndAbuseLB.org) to see samples of recent publicity in local newspapers. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Erika Hainley at: [ehainley@thechildrensclinic.org](mailto:ehainley@thechildrensclinic.org). If you would like to contribute to our website, please email Paul Sharpe: [Paul@EndAbuseLB.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:myoung@lafla.org).

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## Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2009 \$11,255.42

### 2009 Income

Membership 2009 R	\$2,605.00
Membership 2010 S	\$ 40.00
Membership 2009 R	\$ 480.00
Membership 2010 S	\$ 25.00
April Program	\$ 375.00
Donations	\$ 40.00
LAC Child Abuse Grant	\$4,773.00
CEU's	\$ 10.00
Misc.	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,358.00</b>

### 2009 Expenses

Awards Breakfast	\$1,153.47
Speakers	
CEU Renewal	\$ 200.00
Conference Support	\$ 500.00
Paper and Supplies	\$ 16.38
PO Box	\$ 44.00
Postage	\$ 254.18
Printing	\$ 510.69
Refreshments	\$ 393.47
Room rental	\$2,000.00
Misc.	\$ 366.30
(DV Awareness \$307.30)	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$5,438.49</b>

INCOME OVER EXPENSE \$2,919.51

**Ending Balance , December 31, 2009 \$14,174.93**

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## **Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council**

### **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

Alpert Jewish Community Center  
Alternatives to Violence  
CSULB, Department of Social Work  
Family Service  
For The Child  
Interval House Crisis Shelters  
Jewish Family & Children's Services  
LACO Department of Children & Family Services  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services  
Long Beach Unified School District  
Miller Children's Abuse & Violence Intervention Center  
Sexual Assault Crisis Agency  
The Children's Clinic

Anonymous  
Carol Koelle  
Paul Sharpe  
Larry Van Avery  
Melanie Young

and

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

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to End Abuse Long Beach**

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**& mail to:**

**P.O. Box 1548, Long Beach, California 90801**

**THANK YOU!**