

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, June 16, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Location: RSD Conference Room., 1st Floor, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Brief updates from staff regarding the following:

- H.R. 463 (Slaughter) S. 21 (Reid) Prevention First Act
To expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.
- S. 85 Title X Family Planning Services Act of 2009 –
Authorizes appropriations for family planning services grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act (PHSA).
- H. R. 1887 (Speir)
A bill to establish a Presidential Commission on Women, and for other purposes.
- AB 1017 (Portantino)
A bill regarding rape evidence kit testing.

B. Townhall Forum on the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (S. 181) and the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182), H.R. 11 and H.R. 12

Update on plans for a townhall forum for the community regarding the implication of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

C. Backlog of Unanalyzed Rape Kits

Update on community advocacy concerning the backlog of thousands of unanalyzed rape kits in both LAPD and the LA County Sheriff's Department.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of New State and Federal Legislation Affecting Women

The Subcommittee will review of bills introduced in the State Legislature and Congress that address the Women's Advisory Board's stated legislative priorities of women's health, violence against women and pay equity.

Pay Equity

AB 793 (Jones)

AB 793 clarifies that the time period for alleging pay discrimination claims runs from the date of each payment of a discriminatory wage. AB 793 passed the California State Assembly and currently is under consideration before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Violence Against Women

SB 50 (Corbett) Victims of Sexual Assault

SB 50 specifies that a sexual assault victim shall not be charged for the costs of a forensic examination for evidence or for medical treatment for the assault. SB 50 passed the California State Senate and currently is under consideration before the California State Assembly.

AB 1003 (Perez,J) Domestic Violence Grants

AB 1003 expands access for LGBT service providers to a state fund that supports LGBT-specific domestic violence programs across the state and is subsidized by a \$23 fee on new domestic partner registrations. AB 1003 passed the California State Assembly and currently is under consideration before the Senate Health Committee. A hearing for the bill is set for 6/24/09.

AB 988 (Brownley) Human Trafficking: Training Content

provides a certification process for training of human trafficking caseworkers. The training is needed for the caseworker and client to be able to invoke a confidentiality privilege for their communications. AB 988 passed the California State Assembly and currently is under consideration before the Senate Public Safety Committee.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion. Make recommendations for possible action by the WAB as appropriate.

B. Women & HIV

Discussion of possible action regarding the comments of Colorado State Senator Dave Schultheir who voted against a bill providing HIV/AIDS screening tests for pregnant women.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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