



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FACT SHEET GENDER RESPONSIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



To take a holistic approach to implementing gender responsive and trauma-informed services that encompasses law enforcement point-of-contact, arrest, booking, alternatives to custody, in-custody programming, discharge planning, criminal court proceedings, and the rehabilitative, legal, and treatment service coordination while in custody and post-release.



QUALIFICATIONS*

Expert in the field of gender responsive criminal justice planning and programming.

Some knowledge or experience may be required.



TERM OF OFFICE,

Indefinite

Members serve indefinite terms.

MEMBERS*

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APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors and various authorities



May be subject to file **FORM 700**



MEETINGS

The board shall hold a regular meeting each month at the district office.

Special meetings may be held as provided for in the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Section 45950 et seq).



COMPENSATION*

None.

No compensation.



DUTIES*

Expand gender responsive programming at the Century Regional Detention Center and initiate and maintain a gender responsive system at the new women's facility.

Provide recommendations to the Board and County Departments.

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MEMBERS

Eleven members, consisting of the following:

Five Board-appointed community stakeholder representatives

Six County departments, who will each appoint a representative, consisting of the:

- Sheriff
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Health Services (including
- Correctional Health and the Office of Diversion & Reentry)
- Mental Health
- Public Health

In addition, the Board and departments will each appoint an alternate member to ensure their respective representation at meetings.

The Sheriff’s Director of Gender Responsive Services (Director) and the Executive Director of the Women’s and Girls Initiative (WGI) will be non-voting GRAC Co-Chairs



COMPENSATION

Members shall serve without compensation, expect that a reasonable allowance or reimbursement for attendance at meetings of the Governing Board, as determined by the Governing Board, may be paid to the extent compatible with Government Code Section 1126, Public Contract Code Section 10410 and 10411, and any other statutory provision.



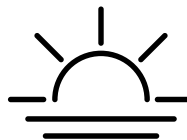
DUTIES

To review the program model at Mira Loma to ensure that the programming is evidence-based in reducing recidivism. This committee should further evaluate strategies to reduce the negative impact of locating the Mira Loma facility away from downtown Los Angeles, including the use of contract transportation for visitors, the use of videoconferencing for attorney consultation, encouraging family reunification and reduction in transportation time for court appearances. Additionally, this committee should examine national best practices for visiting and family reunification in that it is clear, as demonstrated by research, that inmates who remain connected to family and positive influences in their lives are more successful upon reentry



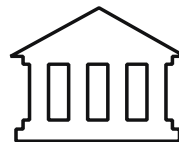
OATH

Not required.



SUNSET REVIEW

Not required.



AUTHORITY

Board Order No. S-1 of September 1, 2015
Board Order No. 9 of February 12, 2019

May be subject to bylaws