



Louisville Metro Government

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL (DVPCC)



OVERVIEW



SIZE 24 Seats



TERM LENGTH 2 Years



TERM LIMIT



CONTACT



n/a



n/a



n/a



DETAILS

ENACTING RESOLUTION WEBSITE

ENACTING RESOLUTION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

None

ORDINANCE AUTHORITY¹

LMCO 32.975 – 32.980

POWERS

- (A) Examine ways in which agencies, departments and courts in Louisville Metro respond to domestic violence and abuse in order to improve that response.
- (B) Improve the cooperation and coordination among all participants in the justice system who deal with domestic violence and abuse.
- (C) Make recommendations to Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, agencies, departments, the courts and others regarding improving the response to domestic violence and abuse.
- (D) Examine and review legislation that relates to domestic violence and abuse and recommend appropriate action to the Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, the President of the Metro Council, and the Chair of Louisville Jefferson County Legislative Delegation.
- (E) Encourage and promote public education regarding domestic violence and abuse.
- (F) Form committees or other groups to assist in planning, policy, goal and priority recommendations, and such other functions as the Council deems necessary.
- (G) Respond to related matters referred to the Council by the Metro Council.
- (H) Subject to the Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, to request any Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government department, information, services, facilities and other assistance for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the Council.

REMOVAL	None specified.
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BONDING AUTHORITY?	No
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MEETING	At least once during the calendar year as fixed by the Council.
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INCORPORATED?	No
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OPEN RECORDS INFO RECEIPT REQUIRED UNDER KRS 65.055?	Yes
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OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED?	No
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SUBJECT TO OPEN MEETINGS LAW?	Yes
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BOND REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS?	No
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OFFICERS	One member (who may or may not be one of those listed above) shall be appointed as the Chairman of the Council.
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FISCAL AGENT AGREEMENT WITH METRO?	No
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HOW IS THE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED/HIRED?	
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RECORDS & REPORTS	The Council shall adopt bylaws and other rules as it deems necessary for its organization and proceedings consistent with the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.
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AUTOMATIC REAPPOINTMENT UNDER KRS 65.008(2)?	No
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VACANCY APPOINTMENT	Appointment to a vacant position is only for the unexpired term.
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COUNCIL APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT?	Yes
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EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

See Qualification of Members

COMPENSATION

None

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT
DETAILS**

2 years until their successor is appointed.

**VACANCY APPOINTMENT
DETAILS****QUORUM**

A simple majority of the membership of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative vote of a simple majority of those members present shall be necessary for the adoption of any motion, measure or resolution.

HOW APPOINTED

Mayor with approval of Council; one member appointed as chair

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Shall include, but is not limited to, the following or their representatives:
Mayor, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government;
Public Protection Secretary, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government;
President of the Louisville Metro Council;
Louisville Metro Police Chief;
Jefferson County Attorney;
Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney;
Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk;
Jefferson County Sheriff;
Director of the Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission;
Director of the Louisville Metro Office for Women;
Secretary, Metro Government Correctional Services Department;
Director, Office of Probation and Parole for 30th Judicial District;
State Medical Examiner;
Jefferson County Coroner;
Superintendent, Jefferson County School Board;
a Jefferson County District Court Judge;
a Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge;
a Jefferson County Family Court Judge;
a member of the Jefferson County Legislative Delegation;
a representative of the Jefferson County Public Defender's Office;
a representative of the Louisville Bar Association;
a representative of the Jefferson County Medical Society;
a representative of the Cabinet for Families and Children, Adult Protective Services;
a representative of the Cabinet for Families and Children, Child Protective Services;
a representative from a court ordered batterers program;
President, Center for Women and Families;
a representative from a child service agency;
a member active in a prominent minority-oriented civic organization;
a member active in a prominent local business organization; and
four (4) citizens from the community at-large.

PURPOSE

To improve interagency cooperation and communication in the area of domestic violence and abuse.
To promote effective prevention, intervention and treatment techniques which will be developed based upon research and data collection.
To improve the response to domestic violence and abuse so as to reduce incidents thereof.

**ETHICS/CONFLICT OF INTEREST
PROVISION**

SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE

SUBCOMMITTEES

OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE

ADDRESS

WEBSITE

COUNCIL APPROVAL DETAILS

OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE

BOARD REQUIREMENT DETAILS