



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GREG FISCHER  
MAYOR

April 25, 2022

Mr. David James, President  
Metro Council  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President James:

In accordance with the Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council Ordinance, I am reappointing the following:

<b>Name</b>		<b>Term</b>
Robyn Embry	reappointment	4/26/2025
Patricia Klika	reappointment	4/26/2025

Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Greg Fischer  
Mayor

cc: Councilman Brent Ackerson  
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chair



Louisville Metro Government

# Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council (DVPCC)

## Board Details

### Overview

**Size** 35 Seats

**Term Length** 3 Years

**Term Limit**

### Additional

#### Enacting Resolution Website

#### Enacting Resolution

#### Statutory Authority

None

#### Ordinance Authority<sup>1</sup>

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.

#### Bonding Authority?

No

**Meeting**

At least once during the calendar year as fixed by the Council.

**Incorporated?**

No

**Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?**

Yes

**Oath of Office Required?**

No

**Subject to Open Meetings Law?**

Yes

**Bond Requirement for Members?**

No

**Officers**

One member (who may or may not be one of those listed above) shall be appointed as the Chairman of the Council.

**Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?**

No

**How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?**

**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.

**Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?**

No

**Vacancy Appointment**

Appointment to a vacant position is only for the unexpired term.

**Council Approval of Appointment?**

Yes

**Ex Officio Members**

See Qualification of Members

**Compensation**

None

**Term of Appointment Details**

3 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**

# Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

## Council Districts

- 1 - Angela Bowers
- 2 - Barbara Shanklin
- 3 - Keisha Dorsey
- 4 - Jacorey Arthur
- 5 - Donna Purvis
- 6 - David James
- 7 - Paula Mccraney
- 8 - Cassie Chambers Armstrong
- 9 - Bill Hollander
- 10 - Pat Mulvihill
- 11 - Kevin Kramer
- 12 - Rick Blackwell
- 13 - Mark Fox
- 14 - Cindi Fowler
- 15 - Kevin Triplett
- 16 - Scott Reed
- 17 - Markus Winkler
- 18 - Marilyn Parker
- 19 - Anthony Piagentini
- 20 - Stuart Benson
- 21 - Nicole George
- 22 - Robin Engel
- 23 - James Peden
- 24 - Madonna Flood
- 25 - Amy Stewart
- 26 - Brent T. Ackerson

-  Metro Council District
-  New Appointee
-  Mayor Appointee
-  Metro Council Appointee

-  Governor Appointee
-  Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
-  Mayor & Governor Appointee

