



Join us: Domestic Violence Summit

You are invited to Councilmember Bob Blumenfield's Domestic Violence Summit. Local leaders will discuss issues and solutions facing victims and survivors of domestic violence. Controller Ron Galperin, the keynote speaker, will discuss his recent audit of the City's domestic violence programs.

Featured Speakers:

- **City Controller Ron Galperin**
- Arlene Alpert, Chair of the Blumenfield Domestic Violence Task Force
- Karen Rosenthal, Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
- Christine Jerian, Domestic Violence Programs and Services Director, Office of Mayor Garcetti
- Iliana Tavera, Executive Director of Haven Hills

When and Where:

Thursday, October 6, 2016

9:30 am - Continental Breakfast

10:00 to 11:30 am – Summit

**Councilmember Blumenfield's District Office
19040 Vanowen Street, Reseda CA**

Please RSVP to Sharon Alonso at (818) 774-4330 or Sharon.Alonso@lacity.org.

Background:

Throughout his career, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield has supported survivors of domestic violence and has creatively delivered solutions to fight this crime in both the State and City governments.

As a State Assemblymember, Blumenfield held his first Domestic Violence summit, bringing together advocates and service providers to help coordinate services and identify gaps in assistance. As an outgrowth of the gathering, Bob created a Domestic Violence Commission to advise him on public policy matters. In 2012, Bob authored AB2483, which was signed by the Governor, to help stalking victims get the privacy protections provided by the Safe at Home program to victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault. The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence named Bob its Domestic Violence Legislative Champion for working to identify solutions in the Capitol and in the Valley community to end domestic violence.

After being sworn in as Councilmember, one of his first City motions was to push city departments to examine city coordination on domestic violence and he has continued to push for better funding and collaboration on these issues ever since. As a member of the City Budget Committee, Bob helped to creatively bridge the financial gap for Domestic Violence shelters when federal funding was cut. And, he continues to push for full inclusion of DV solutions as part of the City's homelessness strategy. Haven Hills recently honored him with the 2016 Betty Fisher Legacy Award.