



INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION...

Please join us at one or more of the upcoming community meetings scheduled in February and March 2017 hosted by the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC):

- Hear about the most current Annual Purchase of Services (POS) Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (sometimes referred to as disparity data);
- Learn about the changes since last year;
- Find out about SG/PRC projects beginning in 2017 to promote equity and reduce disparities in accessing and utilizing regional center services, including purchased services;
- Share any challenges in working with SG/PRC and/or in obtaining services;
- Identify cultural barriers that might prevent members of your community from gaining access to services and discuss how to reduce or eliminate these barriers;
- Tell us the best ways to reach other members of your community; and
- Provide suggestions for additional ways to improve access and utilization of services for people with developmental disabilities.

BACKGROUND: As of June 27, 2012, the Lanterman Developmental Services Act was amended requiring the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and Regional Centers to annually collaborate to compile data related to purchase of service (POS) authorization, utilization, and expenditure. There have been some amendments since 2012 and now these reports are organized by each regional center with respect to consumer (also known as client) age, race or ethnicity, primary language, disability, and residence type. The data, including the number and percent of consumers who are eligible for regional center services but are not receiving purchased services, must be posted by DDS and each Regional Center on their respective websites by December 31st of each year. In addition, regional centers are required to hold community meetings prior to March 31st to share this information with their community.

The following open public meetings have been scheduled in 2017.

**All meetings listed below will be held at the
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Conference Center
75 Rancho Camino Drive, Pomona, CA 91766.**

Date & Time(s):	Location/Meeting:
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:00 p.m.	Client Services Committee of the Board of Directors Assembly Room – Section A
Thursday, March 2, 2017 9:30 a.m.	Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) Assembly Room – Section A
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 10:00 a.m. , 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.	These meetings will all be held in Assembly Room – Sections A & B

**Please refer to the calendar of events on the SG/PRC website (www.sgprc.org)
for the most current schedule and additional community meetings.**

Translation will be provided in Spanish at all three meetings on March 29th. Translations for additional languages can be arranged with prior notification to SG/PRC. **Contact Carol Tomblin, Director of Compliance, to arrange translation assistance and for additional information – (909) 868-7521 or email at ctomblin@sgprc.org**

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The following community meetings to discuss the Annual Purchase of Services (POS) Expenditures have been scheduled in 2017. Each of these discussions will be in the language indicated on the chart, including Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, and Spanish.

Language/Date & Time(s) :	Meeting Group/Location:
Cantonese and Mandarin Saturday, February 11, 2017 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	UniLove Care for Special Needs; (909) 274-8100 Grace Lutheran Church 433 N. Atlantic Blvd. Alhambra, 91803
Cantonese and Mandarin Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.	Foundation for Disabled Youth; (626) 968-2169 Christian Zion Church 2628 Fullerton Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Cantonese and Mandarin Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:00 a.m. to noon	The Parents' Place Family Resource and Empowerment Center; (626) 919-1091 1500 S. Hyacinth Ave, Ste B, West Covina, CA 91791
English Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	The Parents' Place Family Resource and Empowerment Center; (626) 919-1091 1500 S. Hyacinth Ave, Ste B, West Covina, CA 91791
Korean Saturday, February 25, 2017 10:30 a.m. to noon	Korean Parents Support Group; (909) 868-7673 San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Conference Center 75 Rancho Camino Drive, Pomona, CA 91766
English and Tagalog Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:00 a.m. to noon	Filipino Parents Support Group; (909) 868-7738 San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Conference Center 75 Rancho Camino Drive, Pomona, CA 91766
Spanish Thursday, March 16, 2017 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	The Parents' Place Family Resource and Empowerment Center; (626) 919-1091 1500 S. Hyacinth Ave, Ste B, West Covina, CA 91791
Cantonese and Mandarin Saturday, March 25, 2017 10:00 a.m. to noon	Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled; (626) 307-3837 Asian Youth Center 100 Clary Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91776

For additional information about these meetings, please contact

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