

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

February 28, 2018

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Mary Soldato
David Grisey
Jenny Needham
Sheila James
Preeti Subramanaian
Daniel Clancy
Herminio Escalante
Julie Lopez

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma

ABSENT:

Shanon Hines

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

THE CLIENT SERVICES/ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING: None

ITEMS DISCUSSED

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
Chairperson, Victor Guzman called the meeting to order at 6:05-pm
A Quorum was established.
-The minutes were approved as written, James, Clancy
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- Julie Lopez presented on Parenting the Love and Logic Way in which

participants learn how to put an end to arguing, back talk and begging.

- Nicole Patterson, Advocate for Consumer Advisory Committee is looking for members (clients not employees) to fill vacancies on the committee.

**refer to handouts for additional information **

C. **CLIENT ADVOCATE** –Elisa Herzog:

- Client Training Group meeting on February 22 had a great turnout; 14 were in attendance. Linh Lee, Employment Specialist did a training on employment options.
- Please visit www.dssafety.net for monthly safety topics. February's topic is "Understanding Heart Disease"
- Access services has a new free app for android and iPhone. The where's my ride app allows users to view their trip history and current trips with the ability to track your vehicle's arrival time.
- Travelers, United and Delta have a new policy on regarding emotional support animals. New requirements include acknowledgement and responsibility for the animal's behavior and having a health and vaccination form signed by a vet.
- Target has expanded their sensory friendly & adaptive clothing line to now include both women and children.
 - The clothing lines includes features such as free of tags, flat seams, extra soft materials, denim with a high rise back, longer inseams, wider leg openings, no back pockets and faux front pockets.
 - Clothing line is only currently available on-line through Target's website.
- MagZip by DNS designs has introduced a new innovative line of zippers designed for those who find zippers challenging.

see flyers and handouts

D. **ACTION ITEM**

None

E. **COMMITTEE FOLLOW-UP/ FUTURE TRAINING TOPICS**

Victor Guzman / Lucina Galarza addressed training topics.

- The committee agreed on the following training topics to be provided:
 - March 2018 – Supported Living Services
 - April 2018- Conservatorships /Alternatives
 - May 2018 – Access Transportation Services

F. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Special Presentation – Disparity Data by Carol Tomblin, Director of Information and Compliance.

- This presentation covered San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center’s annual purchase of services (POS) expenditure data for fiscal year 2016-2017

see power-point presentation handout for details

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **Respite Policy** -Policy has been approved by the Board, and conditionally approved by DDS for 90 days, beginning January 1, 2018. We have not heard back from DDS as to final approval.
- **Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - Next advisory meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2018; this is a public meeting.
 - Upcoming Pre-enrollment trainings will be held at SG/PRC on the following dates:
 - Wednesday- February 21, 2018 (10am) – Spanish
 - Wednesday, March 12, 2018 (10am)- English
 - Saturday, March 31, 2018 (9:30am) – English
 - Board Presentation at the February 28, 2018 meeting
- **Fairview Developmental Center**
 - Only two individuals are left to be placed.
- **Person Centered Thinking**
 - Ongoing training being provided through our consultant to many SG/PRC staff. Four of six training sessions have been completed for a total of 160 staff. Additional trainings are scheduled for March and May 2018. Staff is also being trained to do coaching.

G. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room.