



SAN GABRIEL/POMONA
REGIONAL CENTER

Client Services/Advisory Committee
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Assembly Room – Section A

Committee Members:

Staff:

Victor Guzman, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Mary Soldato
Shannon Hines
Daniel Clancy

Herminio Escalante
David Grisey
Jenny Needham
Sheila James
Julie Lopez

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma
Elisa Herzog

AGENDA

- **Call to Order – Director Victor Guzman (6:00 – 6:05)**
- Approve Minutes of December 13, 2017 Meeting

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- Public Comment (6:05 – 6:10)

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- Client Advocate – Elisa Herzog (6:10 – 6:15)

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- Action Item: None

Committee Follow-up – Future Training Topics (6:15 – 6:30)

- + Victor Guzman, Chairperson and Lucina Galarza, Associate Executive Director
- Review of Training Topics for 2018 as follows:
 - February 2018- Supported Living Services
 - March 2018- Conservatorships / Alternatives
 - April 2018 – Access Services

Respite Policy – Has been Board approved, and conditionally approved by DDS for 90 Days (beginning January 1, 2018), but we will need to address the following two items before it can have final approval:

- A description of the regional center’s respite services exceptions process that is easily understood and clearly describes the process for requesting an exception. *We are adding a sentence that the policy will include an internal review process.*

- A statement that the regional center will only consider services such as In-Home Supportive Services a generic resource when the approved services meet the respite need as identified in the consumer's individual program plan or individualized family service plan. *We feel our policy already includes this, and we will point this out to DDS.*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Independent Living Services –
by an SGPRC Representative**

Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates

- Review of Local Advisory meeting – January 9, 2018
- We have submitted about 400 names to DDS for the random selection

Fairview DC: We have made excellent progress and only have two individuals left to place.

Person Centered Thinking – Our Consultant continues to provide training to all SG/PRC staff. We have completed four of six training sessions, training approximately 160 staff (thus far). Additional trainings to take place in February and March.
