

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

May 23, 2018

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Mary Soldato
David Grisey
Preeti Subramanaian
Daniel Clancy
Shanon Hines
Sheila James

STAFF:

Tricia Vannucci
Laura Palma
Elisa Herzog

ABSENT:

Herminio Escalante
Jenny Needham
Julie Lopez

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 6:07-pm
A Quorum was established.
-The minutes were approved as written, Clancy, Soldato
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT**
None

C. CLIENT ADVOCATE –Elisa Herzog:

- The next Client Training Group meeting will be held at the West Covina Library on Thursday, May 31st from 6:30pm-730pm on the importance of proper oral hygiene. Training will be presented by Dr. Wade Banner & SG/PRC's Dental Coordinator, Cristina Macasaet.
- Access Services has agreed accommodate the client services committee meeting request for Wednesday June 27th @ 6:00 p.m. Steve Wrenn, Senior Mobility Management Counselor will be providing the presentation.
- Don't forget to vote on June 5 for statewide primary election. Please see me for audio versions of the official CA voter information guide in any of the following languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Japanese and Chinese.
- The American Filipino parent support group is an educational forum designed to better inform clients' parents on the regional center system and its services.
 - Saturday, May 26th, please join Mayra Pizeno, SG/PRC's healthcare specialist for a presentation on understanding CA Children Services, Medi-Cal, & insurance from 9am-1130am
 - A Filipino potluck will also be provided directly after the presentation
- Each year the Alzheimer's of greater LA hosts a unique exhibition & sale of artwork created by artists enrolled in the Memories in the Making program for individual's whom have Alzheimer's or other dementias offering a creative, non-verbal outlet
 - Thursday, June 14th @ at the Building Bridges Art Exchange from 5-8pm
 - For more information please contact Anne Oh with Alzheimer's of greater LA
 - Please reference provided flyer for further details and contact info
- Nike will soon unveil yet another Fly-Ease shoe on July 1st only on Nike's website
 - This sneaker features a zipper and strap closure that is designed for easy on and off slip on design eliminating the need for laces, but is still durable & stable cushioning
- ABC's Speechless will be returning for its 3rd season this Fall
 - Starring Micah Fowler, an actor whom has CP in real life.
 - The show's focus is a comedy about a teenager w/ a developmental disability that is also non-verbal.

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:
 - May 2018 – Types of Residential Care
 - June 2018 – Access Services
 - July 2018- Adult Clients with Children

F. Special Presentation

Special Presentation Types of Residential Care, presented by Aaron Christian, Associate Director of Community Services

- This presentation was an overview of living options, community support, personal support and training for individuals served by SG/PRC. Living options, referral processes and services provided with each option covered in presentation were:
 - ILS- Independent Living Services
 - SLS-Supported Living Services
 - CCF- Community Care Facilities
 - ARM – Alternative Residential Model
 - SRF- Specialized Residential Facility
 - ARFPSHN- Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs
 - ICF's – Intermediate Care Facilities
 - ICF – DD (Large)
 - ICF-IID/H – Independent Care Facilities- Developmentally disabled/Habilitative
 - ICF/DD-N – Intermediate Care Facility-Developmentally Disabled/Nursing
 - FHA- Family Home Agency

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Victor Guzman
presented on behalf of Ms. Lucina Galarza

- **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 approval.
- **Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - SDP Waiver application was submitted to CMS. We anticipate the approval date to be mid-June, 2018.
 - The last Local Advisory meeting was held May 8, 2018; this is a public meeting. No meeting schedule for June 2018 but future meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (unless cancelled by Committee). Please visit SG/PRC website. Committee members discussed continuing our efforts of informing our individuals/families about the program via enrollment trainings.
 - Upcoming Pre-enrollment Trainings at SG/PRC are as follows: English; May 29, 2018; June 19, 2018; and July 19, 2018 – all will be held at 10:00am.
- **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 five of six training sessions. We are also making changes to forms and processes to align with Person Centered Thinking, including our changes to our IPP to make it more person-centered.

G. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room.