

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

September 26, 2018

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Mary Soldato
David Grisey
Preeti Subramanaian
Daniel Clancy
Shanon Hines
Julie Lopez
Ardena Bartlett
Herminio Escalante
Jenny Needham (LOA)

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma

ABSENT:

Sheila James

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, Soldato, Hines

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

C. CLIENT ADVOCATE –Ms. Lucina Galarza presented on behalf of Elisa Herzog on the following:

- The last Client Training Group meeting was held at the West Covina Library on Thursday, August 30th from 630pm-730pm on Understanding Health Care Benefits- Including Medi-Cal, Medicare and others Presented by: Mayra Pizeno, SG/PRC Health Care Specialist. There were 15 individuals in attendance.
- Pacific ADA Center is hosting the annual Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Update Conference to be held September 27 through September 28 at the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel. This year’s conference will consist of two full days of topical sessions presented by premiere federal and state experts from Washington, D.C. and California.
--Topics include:
 - U.S. Department of Justice Cases & Settlements
 - U.S. Access Board Review of ADA Standards & Recreation Accessibility
 - Employment Requirements under ADA
 - Website Accessibility
 - Healthcare and the ADA
 - Service Animals
 - Personal and Agency Planning and Response for Emergencies and Disasters
- 32nd Annual Supported Life Conference “Bridges to Meaningful Inclusion”
--October 4-5, 2018, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento, CA
--36 sessions, covering 9 topic areas
 - Communication/AAC
 - Employment
 - Family Supports/Transition
 - Living/Community
 - Organizational/Staff Development
 - Personal Power & Rights
 - Policy & Legislation
 - Relationships
 - Silence = Violence
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [awarded](#) \$98.5 million to 285 local public housing authorities across the country to provide permanent affordable housing to nearly 12,000 additional non-elderly people with disabilities.
- Actors with autism join the Netflix series “Atypical” centering on the experiences of a teen with autism that has half a dozen actors on the spectrum to add to the cast
- A new documentary “Intelligent Lives” which questions IQ as a measure of intelligence will be airing Friday in New York.
- United Taxi Company now offers a full wheelchair accessible service.

see flyers and handouts

D. Committee Follow-up – Future training topics

Victor Guzman / Lucina Galarza addressed training topics.

- The committee agreed on the following training topics to be provided:
 - October 2018 – Family Services
 - November 2018 (no meeting this month)
 - December 2018 – Transition Services

Special Presentation:

Special Presentation on Early Start was presented by Guadalupe Magallanes, Associate Director, Early Start and Intake Services.

This presentation was an overview of the Early Intervention Services available to children and families. Services are federally mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C.

refer to attached power-point document for details

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **CHLA Focus Group Discussions on POS Disparity-** We are still in need of participants for October 10 (5pm) Focus Group.
- **Self Determination Advisor Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - Selection of participants will occur on October 1. The families will be notified directly from DDS.
 - Last day to submit names was September 17, 2018.
 - Train the trainer dates are yet to be determined.
 - Local advisory meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 6pm (unless cancelled by committee)
- **Fairview DC** – We continue to have one individual left for placement. We are hoping to have her placed by October.

E. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room.