

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

March 27, 2019

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Pretti Subramaniam
Mary Soldato
Daniel Clancy
David Grisey
Jenny Needham
Sheila James
Ardena Bartlett
Herminio Escalante
Julie Lopez
Shannon Hines
Sherry Meng

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma
Elisa Herzog

ABSENT:

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, Clancy, Grisey.
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

C. **CLIENT ADVOCATE** –**Elisa Herzog** presented on the following:

- New Survey for Community Resource Development Funds
 - San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC) is seeking your input to identify services and supports that can be proposed to the Department of Developmental Services and potentially developed through Community Resource Development Funds for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. Please complete this survey to assist SG/PRC in the identification needed resources.
 - Go to: San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center’s website @ www.sgprc.org, click on “Latest News”, and then “New Survey for Community Resource Development Funds” tab to begin
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- Direct support staff are quitting the field or working multiple jobs due to low wages, essential programs are closing throughout the state, and individuals are forced to live with inadequate supports or without supports at all
 - California’s lawmakers must fund the services and supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities rely on to access their civil rights.
 - Join us in Van Nuys on April 5, 2019 to demand that our lawmakers keep the promise to our community. from 12:00 -1:30 PM: at the Van Nuys State Office Building
 - Activities include: marching around the offices, Sign letters to Legislators, Listen to Speakers
- The Service Center for An Independent Life & Mt. SAC will be hosting the 4th Annual Disability Athletics Fair on Saturday, April 6th from 9am-2:30pm at Mt Sac. Activities will include:
 - Yoga,
 - Basketball
 - Baseball
 - Soccer
 - Swimming
 - Martial Arts
 - Kayaking
 - Bocce Ball
 - Golf
 - Skateboarding, and more...

- The 24th annual CA statewide self-advocacy conference presented by the Supported Life Institute will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento, CA on Friday & Saturday May 3rd -4th
- Save the date for the annual Pacific ADA Update Conference 2019 September 12 & 13 at the 4 Points Sheraton LAX Hotel
 - Will feature multiple learning tracks & subjects for experts to share recent ADA developments & information. Registration will be coming soon
- Access to Work (ATW) is a pilot program where Access customers can use Access to travel to and from employment or job training. The trips are scheduled to ensure customers get to work on time. To be eligible for ATW, customers must meet all three criteria:
 - Be a current Access customer.
 - Travel to work or job training; and
 - Meet an income threshold, specified in the ATW application.
- Have you been declared legally blind, over the age of 18, able to walk 1 to 2 miles a day & have 3 or more routines you walk to, on a daily basis? Are you ready for a guide dog? learn more, visit www.guidedogsofamerica.com
- Zappos.com has expanded their selection of adaptive clothing!
 - categories include: easy on/off shoes, sensory friendly clothing, adaptive jeans, and magnetic closures are a few features

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:
 - April 2019 - Residential Services
 - May 2019 - Residential Options
 - June 2019, to be decided at next meeting

Special Presentation:

Special presentation on 2018 FY-POS Expenditure Reports/Equity Projects was presented by Carol Tomblin, Director of Compliance. This presentation covered projects such as:

- Parent Mentor Initiative (PMI)

- Navigating Regional Center Systems (NRCS)
- Online Based Projects
 - CHLA Modules
 - ADEPT online ABA
- Understanding Your Child's Disability and
- Empowering & Outreach programs

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **Disparity Monies**
 - We have received our awards by DDS (refer to provided handout)
- **Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - Train the trainer was provided by DDS on February 25, 2019
 - Orientation to families/individuals (refer to handout)
 - Meet and greet sessions will be held monthly for selected families only.
 - Directive on Independent Budget (refer to handout)
 - Local Advisory meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (unless cancelled by committee)

E. ADJOURN

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

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