

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**March 13, 2019**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

**PRESENT:**

Joseph Huang  
Natalie Webber  
Donna Hunter  
Rachel McGrath  
Gisele Ragusa  
Georgina Molina  
Daniel Rodriguez

**STAFF:**

Lucina Galarza, Interim Executive Director  
Carol Tomblin, Director of Compliance  
Tim Travis, Director of Federal Revenues and  
Clinical  
Erika Gomez, Exec. Assistant – BOD

**ABSENT:**

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS**

**The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:**

- None

**ITEMS DISCUSSED**

**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Joseph Huang called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. A quorum was established.

The minutes from the January 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

**M/S/C (Webber & Hunter) The committee approved the minutes.**

**Abstain:Ragusa**

The minutes from the February 13, 2019 meeting were approved.

**M/S/C (Webber & Huang) The committee approved the minutes.**

**Abstain:Rodriguez, Molina, McGrath**

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

None

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH MONTHLY REPORT \***

Carol Tomblin, Director of Compliance, presented the monthly Outreach Report for February 2019. (please see the detailed report, attached). The following was discussed:

- New Disparity Grant Projects FY 18-19
- Progress/Status of Continuing POS Equity Projects Funded by DD Disparity Grants
- Other Equity Related Activities non-supported with Disparity Grant Funds
- Family Support/ Training
- Outreach/ Events Participation
- Other major activities of the Compliance and Outreach Department

SGPRC Awards – Most of the projects were funded. Some were not funded 100%. A copy of the Disparity Awards for FY 18/19 was provided.\*\*

Emergency Preparedness Expo – SG/PRC is hosting this annual event on April 17, 2019.

## **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

Lucina Galarza, Interim Executive Director, reported on the following:

- Intake Data - The committee reviewed the information. (See attached).
- Self Determination - 95 individuals served by SG/PRC have been selected. As of now, 19 families are declining being a part of the program. Others are waiting to make a decision until after orientation. There was a sponsored “Train the Trainer” session by DDS on February 25, 2019. Staff now have 60 days to provide training to families. All families, including those that have said they are not interested have been invited for training sessions in March.
- CalFresh- Beginning June 2019, all SSI recipients will qualify for Cal Fresh. DDS has entered into an agreement Regional Centers to assist with outreach and the application process. Each regional center will be provided monies to accomplish this outreach and assistance.
- Board Training – The committee members present at the last Board training session shared that the session on “How to Become a Stronger Advocate” was very informative and inspiring.
- CAL ABLE Training- Staff will coordinate with a representative from the State Council to provide a training for families. This presentation will be an overview of how the individuals served can keep their benefits through the ABLE Act.

*\*Attached to these minutes.*

*\*\* “Attachments & Announcements” section of Board Packet.*

**COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:\**

Ms. Ragusa attended the Transition Fair earlier this day in an effort to hand out recruiting materials to the community.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2019 in the Assembly Room, Section C.

*\*Attached to these minutes.*

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