

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Preeti Subramaniam
Mary Soldato
Shannon Hines
Daniel Clancy
David Grisey
Herminio Escalante
David Grisey
Jenny Needham
Ardena Bartlett
Julie Lopez
Sheila James

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Marilyn Carmona

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 6:08PM
A Quorum was established.

- The minutes were approved as written, Chaney, Soldato

B. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

C. CLIENT ADVOCATE- Ms. Galarza presented the following on behalf of Elisa Herzog

Client training group is scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2019. Topic will be In-Home Support Services (IHSS).

*see flyer-“Do you use IHSS Services?”

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.
 - February- Cal ABLE or Residential Services
 - March-POS Expenditure Reports/Equity Projects
 - April- Residential Services or Residential Options

Special Presentation:

Special Presentation on Adult Services was presented by Tricia Vannucci, Associate Director of Adult/Residential Services

This presentation was an overview of the adult services available to individuals to encourage independence and give them a better quality of life after leaving school aged- programs.

Details Presented by Tricia Vannucci regarding Adult Services:

- 5 units- Adult Services I-V
- 50 Service Coordinators serving roughly 34,100 persons
- Generally age 25 and older; oldest person is 94 and lives in assisted living.
- Adult services have largest growth because most are living at home with family.
- Parent of individuals who are age 60+ also receive help to connect with other seniors and support groups as they grow older and need support with their families.
- 580 live independently. Some live with support from Supported Living Services or Independent Living Services.
- Adult Services goal is to encourage independence and better quality of life
- Different services are available, including:
 - Group employment, janitorial, etc.
 - Day programs
 - Behavior day program
 - Community day program
 - Tailor day service
 - Respite
 - Behavior intervention
 - Counseling

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **Disparity Monies / POS Expenditure Reports**
 - Have not heard back for DDS regarding the application submitted for continued disparity project funding.

POS Expenditure Reports

- There are 34 service expenditure reports on website. At future Community Meetings the details of these reports will be shared. But they are on the website for review.

- **Self-Determination Program** Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates
 - About 18 individuals have chosen not to move forward; names have not been provided to DDS yet, as families will be asked attend the orientation before making a decision.
 - Train the trainer will occur at end of February
 - Self-Determination Advisory meetings continue to be held every Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.
 - If there are cancellations of the Local Advisory Committee for Self Determination, these are posted on our website; please check to verify before attending.
 - Several directives from the department have been provided *see flyer independent facilitator and Financial Management Service.

E. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 6:47 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee is scheduled for February 27, 2019. Meeting will be held in the Assembly room.