

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

January 8, 2020

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Daniel Rodriguez (Chair)
Georgina Molina
Gisele Ragusa
Louis Jones
Rachel McGrath
Joseph Huang

STAFF:

Anthony Hill, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Director of Client Services
Tim Travis, Director of Federal Revenues
and Clinical
Xochitl Gonzalez, Community Outreach
Specialist
Erika Gomez, Executive Assistant -BOD

ABSENT:

Penne Fode
Natalie Webber

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:

None

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Daniel Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm. A Quorum was established.

The minutes from November 13, 2019 were approved.

M/S/C (Ragusa & Molina) The committee approved the minutes.

Abstain: Huang

PUBLIC INPUT

None

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MONTHLY REPORT*

Xochitl Gonzalez, Community Outreach Specialist , presented the monthly Outreach Report. The Community Outreach Specialist have focused on the following projects:

- 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
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- *Review of Meet and Greet Event* – SG/PRC and the Kennedy Austin Foundation held a special “Meet and Greet” event that targeted the African American Community on November 19, 2019. SG/PRC will have a meet and greet for every community it represents.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Anthony Hill, Executive Director, reported on the following:

New Meeting Schedule: As of February 2020, this committee will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.

Review of Intake - The committee reviewed the Intake data provided. There was discussion about gathering data about referrals that come from homeless shelters.

Self Determination – DDS did another drawing on November 22, 2019. This drawing was more targeted and focused on individuals over the age of 22, individuals who are siblings of people in the program, and individuals who have parents serving on the advisory committee. A total of 54 names were selected. Also, DDS purposely overdrew, in case those selected choose to opt out. The Advisory Committee continues to meet, and staff continue to provide training.

Review of Bills

- *AB 5 – Independent Contractors* –Regional Centers will be responsible for the correct and clear categorization of workers. Regional centers will have to use this “ABC Test” when using the services of Independent Contractors:

- A. The worker is free from the control and direction of the hiring entity in connection with the performance of the work, both under the contract for the performance of the work and in fact.
- B. The worker performs work that is outside the usual course of the hiring entity's business.
- C. The worker is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as the work performed.

SG/PRC staff has consulted with the legal firm, Enright and Associates, for feedback and will stay close to legal guidance.

ARCA Academy - Nine Board members will sign up for this opportunity.

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Community Outreach Meeting for the Asian Community – The next Meet and Greet is scheduled for February 4, 2020. The Board members are encouraged to attend this event.

Cal Fresh - SG/PRC has formed a project team to assist with this implementation. The strategy that will be used is to use technology to reach a high number of people. It is expected that 4,000 individuals served will qualify.

ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting is on for February 19, 2020 in the Assembly Room, Section C.