

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

March 18, 2020

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Gisele Ragusa
Joseph Huang
Natalie Webber
Rachel McGrath
Georgina Molina

STAFF:

Tim Travis, Director of Federal Revenues
and Clinical
Erika Gomez, Executive Assistant -BOD

ABSENT:

Daniel Rodriguez (Chair)
Penne Fode

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:

None

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Gisele Ragusa, on behalf of Daniel Rodriguez, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. A Quorum was established.

The minutes from February 19, 2020 were approved with one change: Georgina Molina was present.

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

PUBLIC INPUT

None

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MONTHLY REPORT*

Gisele Ragusa, Board President, reviewed the monthly Outreach Report with the

committee. 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

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Tim Travis, Director of Federal Revenues and Clinical, reviewed the bills that ARCA is tracking. Currently, ARCA is tracking 82 bills. A list of these bills can be found on ARCA's website, <https://arcanet.org/legislation/bill-file/>
- Mr. Travis spoke about the DDS Review of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver. The requested completion date for provider HCBS self-assessment has been extended to June 30, 2020.
- Mr. Travis shared information on funding to support implementation of the Self Determination Program that regional centers were allocated.

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Community Outreach Meeting for the Hispanic Community – This event has been postponed until further notice.

Cal Fresh – On March 12, 2020, 6 team members presented and helped train families. 11 applications were completed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting is on for April 15, 2020 via videoconference.