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8/26/2020 Zoom Open Public Meeting to Discuss SG/PRC FY18-19 POS Expenditure Data and Review Equity Projects

Number of Participants: 39 total participants, including the following: representative from the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, SG/PRC Primary Liaison from DDS and two other Community Members; seven parents served by SG/PRC; six service providers; and 23 members of SG/PRC staff, including the presenter.

"Location" of Meeting: Zoom meeting

Translation Provided: The presentation was in English with simultaneous translation made available in Spanish.

Materials Provided: The complete Power Point Presentation was accessible from the materials link of the Zoom meeting announcement.

Meeting Summary: The meeting started shortly after 10:00 a.m. At the beginning of the meeting and periodically in the first few minutes, the participants were asked to sign into the chat function, indicating if they were a parent, vendor, community member or SG/PRC staff. Participants were also told that they could ask questions through the chat function during the presentation and that we would answer those questions at the end of the presentation.

SG/PRC briefly showed the audience what the standard "disparity data" reports looked like and where they could be found on the SG/PRC website. Then SG/PRC shared a Prezi presentation of SG/PRC's equity projects funded by DDS, which had been inspired by parent comments from previous community meetings. This presentation showed photos and images of people and events associated with SG/PRC's equity projects – both current and previously funded projects that are ongoing -- including Parent Mentor Initiative (PMI), Navigating the Regional Center System (NRCS) workshops, development of on-line webinars for parents, ADEPT ABA on-line modules, "Understanding My Child's Disability" on-line modules, and Community Outreach Specialist activities that included participation in LA County Library Outreach Workshops, connection with various Asian community groups, and recruitment of pediatricians/physicians to learn more about the regional center and early identification of children with developmental delays.

The Prezi portion of the presentation was followed by a Power Point Presentation of the Purchase of Services (POS) Authorizations, Expenditures, and Utilization reports for FY 18-19. These reports were presented with bar graphs and pie charts to help make the information more understandable. Specific improvements, such as seen in FY18-19 in Early Start POS services for African-Americans were noted, as well as the continuing trend of disparities in POS Authorizations that lead to lower expenditures for Hispanic school-aged and adults. However, Early Start authorizations and expenditures for Hispanic babies were higher than any other

group. The lowest Early Start authorizations and expenditures were found in the White group. The influence of language on expenditures was also discussed, including a more detailed breakdown by type of Asian language. Those whose primary language is Vietnamese and Mandarin were shown to have lower utilization, usually attributed to a lack or limited number of direct service providers with those language proficiencies.

Participants were notified that DDS would not be accepting new applications for grants to increase equity until the end of the year for the current Fiscal Year 19-20. However, now was the time to offer suggestions for new projects. Parents were also notified that SG/PRC intends to apply for continuation grants for PMI and NRCS, as well as development of additional on-line learning modules helpful to parents.

Parents were encouraged to let SG/PRC know what else we should be doing to help increase equity. Participants were told that they could send information to Carol Tomblin following this presentation, if they had ideas they wanted to share.

Community Comments: There were no specific suggestions for new projects. In general, there were comments that parents who had participated in PMI and/or NRCS found those projects very helpful in increasing their understanding of regional center services and helping them obtain the services needed for their family members. There were suggestions about working with the schools and having a closer working relationship with the cities. Please see below.

One parent wrote later to ctomblin@sgprc.org: "That was a wealth of information and a great presentation. I am sure everyone appreciated the information as did I. Maybe you can send out a Survey that could capture some additional information you are seeking from the community."

Chat Transcript: Disparity Data Community Meeting 08/26/2020

09:53:29 From Parents' Place : Tavia Lawson Family Support Specialist, Parents' Place

09:53:46 From Jazmine Blackman : Jazmine Blackman

09:53:57 From Nancy Mendoza, Foothill Family EHS : Nancy Mendoza, Inclusion Specialist, Foothill Family EHS.

09:55:09 From Jazmine Blackman : Jazmine Blackman Carousel Developmental Service, EI Vendor

09:55:19 From Amos Byun : Amos Byun, Community Outreach Specialist, SG/PRC

09:55:39 From Xochitl Gonzalez : Xochitl Gonzalez,

09:58:41 From Anna : Good morning, everyone! This is Anna from RC!

09:59:05 From Christopher Perri : Christopher Perri, E.D at PCDA

Good morning! First time attending this meeting.

10:00:06 From PRJ : Parent

10:00:16 From Liliana Hernandez : Liliana Hernandez- Family Services Unit 1/ SC

10:00:59 From Hazel Owens : Hazel Owens, USC UCEDD at Children's Hospital Los Angeles for Olga Solomon, PhD; Technical Assistance and Peer Mentorship for Parent-Run CBOs Providing Social-Recreational Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; funded by DDS Equity Funds Program

10:01:53 From Alba Novoa : Alba Novoa, Clinical Director - Familias First

10:02:09 From AB, Parent & representing Parenting Black Children

10:02:09 From Cristina Dominguez : Good Morning. Cristina Dominguez, SGPRC SC

10:02:17 From Aimee : Aimee Delgado, Clients' Rights Advocate, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy

10:02:21 From Angela L. : Angela Lin - SGPRC - Family Services 1

10:02:25 From Parents' Place : Hi Carol, I forgot to put in the chat that I am also a Parent.

10:02:31 From Melissa C. : Melissa Castellanos, SGPRC- Family Services 1

10:02:33 From EQ :- Parent

10:02:33 From Valerie Reyes : Valerie Reyes- SGPRC- Family Services 1

10:03:03 From Sarah Alcedo : Sarah Alcedo-SGPRC-TS & FS Floater

10:03:04 From Anna : Anna Huynh, SGPRC-Lanterman Intake SC

10:03:28 From D. Santana : Daniela Santana - SGPRC

10:13:02 From Marilyn Carmona : If you just signed in, please sign in with your name and affiliation. Thank you.

10:16:34 From Hazel Owens to Marilyn Carmona(Privately) : How would a professional have access to ADEPT?

10:17:30 From Xochitl Gonzalez : To register to Navigating the Regional Center System please call (909) 868-7738;

10:17:31 From EC- Parent

10:17:36 From Amos Byun to Marilyn Carmona(Privately) : Can you see my mouse cursor moving around?

10:17:53 From Marilyn Carmona to Amos Byun(Privately) : Yes

10:18:11 From Amos Byun to Marilyn Carmona(Privately) : Thank you.

10:18:31 From Hazel Owens : How would a professional have access to ADEPT?

10:19:05 From Spencer Ytuarte : Spencer Ytuarte - The Roland Center (vendor)

10:19:10 From Marilyn Carmona to Hazel Owens(Privately) : Thank you. I was about to let her know we had a question.

10:19:13 From Jacqueline Gaytan : Jacqueline Gaytan, Primary Liaison, DDS

10:19:29 From M Camacho : Michelle Camacho SGPRC TSU1

10:19:39 From Xochitl Gonzalez :
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10:19:54 From Patricia Tierney : Pat Tierney- Foothill Family Early Head Start

10:29:49 From Tina Roubos : Tina Roubos- SGPRC Floater TS & FS

10:35:59 From Marilyn Carmona : Please write you name and affiliation on this chat if you have not already done so. Thank you.

10:36:50 From mp : Marisol Pizano -SGPRC

10:37:12 From MichelleGonzalez : Michelle Gonzalez- SGPRC

10:37:44 From eaburto@sgprc.org : Edith Aburto SGPRC

10:47:57 From Shonelle Morrow : Shonelle Morrow, SGPRC SC

10:48:40 From Ariana's : Ariana Magana,SGPRC SC

10:52:41 From Hazel Owens : Is the average based on all ethnicities?

11:00:43 From Nancy Mendoza, Foothill Family EHS : Thank you so much for the information. If this presentation will be available for review please send me a link to my e-mail nmendoza@foothillfamily.org. I have another meeting to get to.

11:00:51 From Nancy Mendoza, Foothill Family EHS : Thank you again. :-)

11:01:39 From Nancy Mendoza, Foothill Family EHS : Perfect, Thank you :-)

11:13:57 From Alba Novoa : SGPRC has been known for working very hard for the families and ensuring they get the services needed

11:15:12 From Parents' Place : www.parentsplacefrc.com and our email empower@parentsplacefrc.com

11:16:14 From AB, Parenting Black Children : I can attest to the amazing training for parents I have done Navigating Regional Center and Parent Mentor Initiative. I am a better parent because of it.

11:19:59 From Hazel Owens : Your "Take-Aways slides are so helpful! Would you be able to share those slides?

11:30:12 From Hazel Owens : hazelowensmph@gmail.com

11:30:23 From AB, Parent -- Parenting Black Children : I appreciate the increase in virtual workshops

11:30:30 From Jazmine Blackman : Thank you so much Carol for this Presentation!! I truly appreciate all of your hard work with creating equity among the people we serve.

11:30:42 From Hazel Owens : Thank you so much for this valuable and very well presented information!

11:30:51 From Alba Novoa : reaching out to schools -

11:31:11 From Marilyn Carmona : ctomblin@sgprc.org

11:31:20 From Jazmine Blackman : I think strengthening our partnership with local cities would be helpful

11:31:29 From Parents' Place : Do you ever offer workshops for students transitioning out of high school to understand services.

11:31:36 From Spencer Ytuarte : Thank you so much, Carol, for providing such vital information in such an engaging way.

11:32:11 From Amos Byun : I'd like to share the link for the PowerPoint file in sgprc.org website for your information.

<https://www.sgprc.org/home/showdocument?id=4516>

11:32:16 From Hazel Owens : Thank you Carol and SGPRC staff. I need to go to another ZOOM meeting....

11:32:25 From Christopher Perri : This was a great presentation, and shows good work. I now have a clearer picture for where SGPRC is and plan to follow up with Xochitl and Dr Tomblin to explore if/where PCDA may be able to engage more.

11:32:50 From Ardena Bartlett, Parenting Black Children : Carol this was such a wonderful presentation

11:32:53 From PRJ : will be amazing to connect with school district to let them know how Regional Center can assist in school time

11:32:56 From EC : Helping families with the initial diagnosis and helping them start the therapy for the children and not be in denial- maybe a panel discussion of parents that highlight all the positives to look forward too

11:33:07 From Xochitl Gonzalez : Carol Tomblin (ctomblin@sgprc.org);
11:33:08 From PRJ : and thanks again for the information
11:33:15 From EC : Thank you very much!
11:33:25 From Anna : PSAs about rc in different languages media TV stations