

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

February 24, 2021

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Pretti Subramaniam
Shannon Hines
Sheila James
Ardena Bartlett
Jenny Needham
Mary Soldato
Herminio Escalante

STAFF:

Anthony Hill
Lucina Galarza
Daniela Santana
Erika Gomez
Elisa Herzog
Johnny Pang
Willanette Satchell
Erika Gomez

GUESTS:

Sam Yi

ABSENT:

Victor Guzman
Daniel Clancy
David Grisey (LOA)
John Randall
Sherry Meng
Ning Yang
Louis Jones
Julie Lopez

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Shannon Hines called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm
A quorum was not established.

The minutes of the January 27, 2021 meeting were tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CLIENT ADVOCATE – Elisa Herzog shared information about the “Client Hangout” that she hosted virtually. It was the first virtual meet up for individuals served to hang out and reconnect. A total of 17 individuals participated.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Self Determination (Part 2)

Lucina Galarza, Director of Community Services, shared about the following:

- Paying for Services and Supports
 - Overview
 - Individual Budget
 - Spending Plan
 - Financial Management Services
- The Rights and Safety
- Next Steps

FUTURE TRAINING TOPICS –The committee agreed on the following training topics:

- **March 24, 2021 -Mental Health**
- **April 28, 2021 – What is Family Home Agency?**
- **May 26, 2021 – CAL ABLE**
- **June 23, 2021 – Dental Desensitization Program**

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION POLICIES

The committee reviewed the policies last year but when Covid 19 hit, the committee did not present it to the Board for approval. This agenda item was tabled. It will be reviewed at the next meeting.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT -Anthony Hill, Executive Director

Mr. Hill, Executive Director and staff shared the following:

- Isabella Jimenez, intern from Azusa Pacific, shared the flyer announcing the upcoming virtual dance, “Bring Back the 80s,” scheduled for March 19th.
- Joe Alvarez was not present, but Mr. Hill reported on the downward trend of Covid 19 cases.
- On March 15th individuals with developmental disabilities will have access to the vaccine. SG/PRC will provide a letter for those in the categories eligible. Those eligible should anticipate having the letter ready before March 15th.
- SG/PRC has enrolled to become a vaccination site through the State Council and FEMA. Staff have partnered with a pharmacy in Artesia to accommodate 4 or 5 potential vaccination clinics.
- In partnership with Valencia Laboratories SG/PRC will be a testing site with a soft opening planned for March targeted for staff, individuals served and providers.

ADJOURN

Chairperson Shannon Hines adjourned the meeting.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, 2021 via videoconference.