

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee
May 26, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

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

STAFF:

Anthony Hill
Lucina Galarza
Daniela Santana
Joe Alvarez
Salvador Gonzalez
Erika Gomez
Willanette Satchell
Erika Gomez

GUESTS:

None

ABSENT:

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

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Shannon Hines called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm
A quorum was established.

The minutes of the April 28, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.

M/S/C (James & Soldato) The committee approved the minutes.

Abstain: Meng

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CLIENT ADVOCATE – Elisa Herzog was not present.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – **CAL ABLE** – Sofia Cervantes, State Council on Developmental Disabilities presented on the following key points:

- What is happening right now

- The improvements made
- Eligibility
- Establishing an account
- Contributions
- Working beneficiaries
- Rollovers
- Over the limit
- Using your money
- What QDEs include
- Non QDE expenses
- Investing your money
- Account management
- ABLE and Social Security
- A note on housing
- ABLE and Medicaid
- Whose account it is
- ABLE vs trust
- Comparison of programs
- Resources

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

- **June 23, 2021 – Dental Desensitization Program**
- **July 28, 2021 - Medication Review Committee**

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION POLICIES

The policy will be recommended to the Board tonight.

SELF DETERMINATION

There is a process of parent trainings that take place on Thursdays and Saturdays with translations in multiple languages. These are small modules type of trainings. 21 families that have moved forward to the Self Determination Program. The program opens for everyone on July 1, 2021.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE -Anthony Hill, Executive Director

Due to time constraints, staff gave a quick update:

- SG/PRC is hosting a vaccine clinic tomorrow.
- California continues to be conservative and staff are encouraging everyone to continue to wear a mask.

Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Community Outreach and Compliance, was introduced.

ADJOURN

Chairperson Shannon Hines adjourned the meeting.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2021 via videoconference.