

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

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee
August 25, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Shannon Hines
Sheila James
Mary Soldato
Pretti Subramaniam
Herminio Escalante
Michelle Nelson
Jenny Needham
Julie Lopez
Sherry Meng
Rebecca Wilkins

STAFF:

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

GUESTS:

Tracy Evanson

ABSENT:

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

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Shannon Hines called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm
A quorum was established.

The minutes of the July 28, 2021, meeting minutes were reviewed.
M/S/C (James & Nelson) The committee approved the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – RATES AND SELF DETERMINATION

Lucina Galarza, Director of Community Services, shared on the following information:

- Rate Determination
- DDS Set Rates
- Negotiated Rates

- Schedule of Maximum Allowances
- Other Rates
- Tips

FUTURE TRAINING TOPICS:

- September 22, 2021 –Internal Process for Self Determination (Steps)
- October 27, 2021 –Provisional Eligibility Category
- December 8, 2021 - Fair Hearing Process
- January 26, 2022 – Forensic Specialist

SELF DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND UPDATES:

Starting in September, the meet and greet sessions will be held on the second Saturday.

COVID 19 UPDATE:

- 60 members of the community used SG/PRC's testing site today
- SG/PRC is adhering to the LA County Health Policy order that all healthcare workers be vaccinated or obtain legal exemption. Staff have a QR code that they are required to disclose.
- Clients' Rights Advocacy are pushing for all Direct Support Personnel be vaccinated.
- 97% of SG/PRC staff have been vaccinated.

ADJOURN

Chairperson Shannon Hines adjourned the meeting.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 2021 via videoconference.