

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

January 26, 2022

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Shannon Hines
Pretti Subramaniam
Herminio Escalante
Michelle Nelson
Mary Soldato

STAFF:

Anthony Hill
Lucina Galarza
Daniela Santana
Daniel Ibarra
Willanette Satchell
Erika Gomez

GUESTS:

Sam Yi
Tracy Evanson
Sofia Benitez
Albert Feliciano

ABSENT:

Sheila James
Rebecca Wilkins
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 6:02 pm
A quorum was not established.

The committee tabled the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Albert Feliciano, SCDD, gave a brief introduction of the State Council of Developmental Disabilities. He also provided information on upcoming events for the Chairs/Co-Chairs of Self Advocacy Boards of Los Angeles County.

CLIENT ADVOCATE UPDATE

Eliza Herzog is back and shared she has new tasks. She will be a part of the planning committee organizing the upcoming virtual friendship dance. She is also getting certification to be an Access Specialist and ADA Coordinator. She will provide more updates next month.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – FORENSIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN THE LEGAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Patricia Rambo, Forensic Specialist, spoke about the following:

- The role of the Forensic Specialist
- Court hearings (criminal/mental health courts)
- Follow up after hearings
- Procedures for Forensic Consultation
- Training education for law enforcement and other agencies
- Regional center diversion

FUTURE TRAINING TOPICS:

February 23, 2022 – Public Policy Positions intros

March 23, 2022 – Social Rec Policy

April 27, 2022 – After Hours Response System

SELF DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND UPDATES:

- At the meeting next month, the team will be presented.
- There are currently two candidates for the two position posted and already have two Participant Analysts who will be the central point of Self Determination.
- Staff continue to do clinics (trainings).
- There will be a greet and meet in March that will be hosted by independent facilitators.
- All the activities are posted on the SG/PRC website, www.sgprc.org

COVID 19 UPDATE:

- There is currently an Omicron variant surge. There are steep positivity rates for staff, individuals served and vendors.

- Critical functions are at optimal level, with most staff working remotely but critical function staff are in the office 3-5 days a week.
- ARCA's policy position allows for flexibility with in person meetings if the positivity rate is 5% or higher.
- Quality Assurance has modified their monitoring for January and probably February.
- Governor Newsom mandated that Healthcare workers be boosted by March 1, 2022.
- SG/PRC will host a vaccine booster clinic tomorrow.
- SG/PRC continues to serve as testing site, averaging 150 people testing a day. Staff must test once a week.
- CCL has testing kits for licensed settings. Staff will work to help coordinate the distribution.
- There are a lot of hotspots at the moment but SG/PRC has been able to meet staffing needs because of the registry.
- Staff provided the weekly COVID 19 data report.

ADJOURN

Chairperson Shannon Hines adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 2022 via videoconference.