

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

October 27, 2021

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

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

STAFF:

Anthony Hill
Lucina Galarza
Daniela Santana
Salvador Gonzalez
Lupe Magallanes
Rosa Chavez
Willanette Satchell
Erika Gomez

GUESTS:

ABSENT:

Mary Soldato
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 6:03 pm
A quorum was established.

The committee reviewed the minutes from the August 25, 2021.

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

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

Abstain: Nelson, Meng, Wilkins

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – PROVISIONAL ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY

Guadalupe Magallanes-Angel, Associate Director of Early Intervention & Intake and Gabby Castillo, Manager of Intake, shared on the following information:

- The new eligibility criteria under the Lanterman Act has been expanded
- Under Provisional Eligibility, the child must meet 2 of the 5 diagnoses
- 23 children have already been found to be eligible

FUTURE TRAINING TOPICS:

- Category
- December 8, 2021 - Fair Hearing Process
- January 26, 2022 – Forensic Specialist

SELF DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND UPDATES:

- DDS has allocated for two positions for all regional centers. Interviews are next week.
- 41 families have been transitioned, with 5 more expected in November. 3-4 families transition every month.
- Part 2 of the Self Determination Orientation will be this Saturday.
- The Advisory Committee continues to meet on the second Tuesday of every month.

COVID 19 UPDATE:

- 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. SG/PRC is 100% in compliance and all staff are required to test weekly.
- The EOC issued new guidance on “Religious Exemptions.” Staff not vaccinated must test twice a week.
- SG/PRC continues to serve as a testing site. Staff have ordered enough supplies to last for a few months as there’s a fear that testing kits will dwindle.
- During the Intake Eligibility evaluation, two members of the same

- household are now allowed in the same room.
- Case management staff are required to be in the office 2 times a week.
 - Staff are working to create staff registries due to the shortage of DSP.
 - Staff reviewed the weekly COVID report

ADJOURN

Chairperson Shannon Hines adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 2021 via videoconference.