

Comments POS Expenditure DATA FY 19-20 -Critical Issues Forum (CIF)

Date	Language & Time	Meeting:	Affiliation/Attendance
2/24/2021 Wednesday	English/Spanish* 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Critical Issues Forum/Public Meeting <i>(*Simultaneous translation in Spanish.</i>	Parent: 34 Vendor:8 Community Partner/CBO: 4 SG/PRC STAFF: 33 Total Attendance: 97
Community Partner	From what I can best ascertain there have been noted areas of improvement where the SGPRC has been proactive in addressing and narrowing the identified disparity.		
Parent	The African American population has decreased in this area and the Asian population has increased.		
Parent	Is it possible to allocate funding for community integration, recreational therapies for teens, social skills programs, independent living, vocational programs for youth, who are on ASD spectrum.		
Parent	Related to the increase in EI for African American babies. What is the story behind the number? Where are the babies coming from? Are these babies at home or not at home such as foster care, DCFS etc... Your answer was that RC considers foster care etc as the home. Which in my mind doesn't tell the whole story?		
Parent	Is it possible as a Parent to know how much the RC is expending in our child? Response:		
DDS Staff	A great opportunity for CBOs and RC to partner esp the 0-2 population		
Parent	parents need to be aware of all billable services and DD waiver services that are not limited to SGPRC POS services. it's an eye opener for consumers		
Parent/Community Partner	For Mt SAC IMPACT program for young adults with ID/DD we have a very diverse student population, but very few African American students. I would love feedback on why we are missing the boat or ways we can improve outreach.		
Vendor	It appears that the opportunity for consumers who wants to live independently is decreasing due to the high cost of rent. What can SGPRC due to assist in this area? So consumers who wants to live independently could still have this option.		
Parent	Per Fiscal year 2019-2020 posted online, for. Vietnamese Language, there are 23 out of 70 consumers (age 3 -21) with no POS or 33% . what can be done to increase consumers with VN language to have POS ?		
SGPRC Staff	Is there a plan to track ASL separately from "All Other Languages"?		
Parent	Considering SDP is really getting a lot of push and many families may choose to go that way for services. How do you suspect this may influence these numbers?		
Parent	Will be great to make parents understand how POS works in the transition as Who provide the services change a lot in the past years knowing the insurance is a support as well school and no profit organizations		
Parent	I agree with Paula about the POS. Parents are sooo overwhelmed with so much, I'm that parent. I like the 1-page POS sheet that is often provided at the IPP meeting. We look to the SC as our source, and I am still concerned about how they are providing information to families. I am still hearing that families are being pushed back on services. I would suggest that parents have an opportunity to do a on the spot survey of their SC to be mailed in.		

DDS	Community Partners can be of great value to help to connect to essential resources. Families can benefit from having a list of providers that serve Vietnamese families. Not enough providers serve in Vietnamese language.
Parent	Does the regional center have more information on what is respite.
Parent	It is important to teach specifically on transitions age 3 and then those in adult transition, who funds, and what it is.
Parent	Parents need to understand that the regional centers don't fund all services.