

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

July 27, 2022

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Preeti Subramaniam, Co-Chair
Wendy Lai, Co-Chair
Mary Soldato
Shannon Hines
Herminio Escalante
Flor Tolley
Jaye Dixit
Jessica Porter
Michelle Nelson

STAFF:

Joe Alvarez
Lucina Galarza
Daniela Santana
Rosa Chavez
Lupe Magallanes
Cesar Cruz
Yaned Busch
Hortencia Tafoya
Jessie Lagos
Yvonne Gratianne
Erika Gomez

GUESTS:

Gisele Ragusa
Bertha Monterrey
David Bernstein
Felicia Ford
Linh Diep
Sofia Benitez
Tracy Evanson
Valerie Donelson
Camie Poulos
Elizabeth Cuevas

ABSENT:

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Preeti Subramaniam, Co-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. A quorum was established.

The minutes of the June 22, 2022, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Hines & Lai) The committee approved the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION –

Overview of Client Services and the Role of the Committee

Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, Rosa Chavez, Associate Director, Family & Transition Services and Tricia Vannucci, Associate Director, Adult & Residential Services, presented information about the following:

- Early Childhood Development
 - Infants and Toddlers 0-3
 - Preschoolers 3-5
- Transition Services
 - Family Services 3-13
 - Transition Services 13-23
- Adult and Residential Services
 - Adult Services 23+
 - Residential Services
- Specialized Services
 - Specialized Services I
 - Specialized Services II
 - Early Start-Applicants under age 3
 - Lanterman Applicants
- Transfer Coordinator
- Committees
- Role of the Committee of Individuals Served and Their Families

Future Training Topics:

- September 28, 2022 - Dental Desensitization
- October 26, 2022 – Adult Day Services.

Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates

- Staff are making exceptional progress in transitioning 79 SDP participants.
- Education Spectrum in collaboration with SG/PRC announced a monthly support group, The Waiting Room. The Waiting Room is designed to be a safe place to share, listen and learn for all Participants, Families, Parents and Caregivers of the Self-Determination Program. Meetings will be facilitated by independent moderators. Meetings will be held on the

3rd Thursday of the month - Starting at 5:30 p.m. In English, Spanish, and Chinese languages.

May Revise/Proposed Changes/Regional Center Services & Trailer Bill SB188

- The Family Cost Participation Program and The Annual Family Program Fee are suspended through June 2023.
- The first provider rate increase will start 6 months early (January 2023). The second and final one will begin a year early (July 2024). The funds shall mostly go to DSPs.
- Enhanced service coordination for 0-5-year-olds, zero/low POS (1:40 caseload)
- There may be a significant overhaul of the fair hearings process

ADJOURN

Co-Chairperson Preeti Subramaniam adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2022 via videoconference.