

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

August 24, 2022

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Preeti Subramaniam, Co-Chair
Wendy Lai, Co-Chair
Jaye Dixit
Jessica Porter

GUESTS:

Gisele Ragusa

STAFF:

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

ABSENT:

Mary Soldato
Herminio Escalante
Flor Tolley

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Preeti Subramaniam, Co-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. A quorum was not established.

The minutes of the July 27, 2022, meeting were tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – **Housing Options and Resources**

Lucina Galarza, Director of Community Services, presented on the following:

- Section 8 and Affordable Housing

- County Option Vouchers
- City Option Vouchers
- Low Income Housing
- Income Based Referrals
- Qualifications
- Parents with Disabled Adults
- Accessibility
- Provider Support Through Independent Living Services and Supported Living Services
- Supports Provided
- Limited Availability due to Housing Crisis
- Generic Resources
- Alternative Options
- Family Home Agency
- Residential Placement

Future Training Topics:

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

Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates

- 86 individuals are enrolled
- DDS contracted with State Council to provide training orientations, each will be done in 3 languages
- “The Waiting Room” will have independent moderators
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- There are two options now:
 - Funding can be up to \$2,500
 - Supports can be broken up by 40 hours and can be shared

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

EVV is a part of the 21st Century Cures Act enacted in 2016. EVV was put into place to help ensure people are getting the services in their home that they need and are entitled to. HHCS implementation is expected by January 1, 2023.

Alternative Services

Alternative Services will end on December 31, 2022. Staff is working with programs to have in person services 100% of the time.

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

The SB 188 Trailer Bill document was referenced and briefly reviewed.

COVID-19 and Monkeypox

The weekly data was reviewed.

ADJOURN

Co-Chairperson Preeti Subramaniam adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2022 via videoconference.