

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

September 28, 2022

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Preeti Subramaniam, Co-Chair
Wendy Lai, Co-Chair
Jessica Porter
Mary Soldato
Ricardo Centeno

GUESTS:

Gisele Ragusa
Tiffany De La Torre
Michelle Nelson
Shannon Hines
Nada Saleh

STAFF:

Joe Alvarez, Interim Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Director, Community Services
Daniela Santana, Director, Client Services
Rosa Chavez, Assoc. Director, Family/Transition
Hortencia Tafoya, Director, Clinical Services
Yvonne Gratianne, Manager, Communications/P.R.
Yaned Busch, Manager, Specialized Services
Jessie Lagos, Manager, Specialized Services
Christina Macasaet, Dental Health Coordinator

ABSENT:

Jaye Dixit
Herminio Escalante
Flor Tolley

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

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

The minutes of the July 27, 2022 and August 24, 2022, meetings were reviewed and approved.

M/S/C (Preeti & Soldato) Minutes from both meetings were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Dental Desensitization By Christina Macasaet, Dental Health Coordinator

Ms. Macasaet gave a presentation to the committee about the dental health support SG/PRC along with our community partners provides to individuals served. She shared an overview over the following:

- Role of Dental Health Coordinator
- Referral process/triage of referrals
- Essential support to SCs and Parents
- Development of resources & trainings
- Grant Writing
- Collaborative Specialized Clinic
- Enhanced Team Supports – (BCBA, Dental, etc)
- Review of Dental Plans
- Building relationships with organization
- Dental Wellness Clinic – once every 2 months
- Dental Desensitization
- Overall Outcome

Future Training Topics:

- October 26, 2022 – Adult Day Services

Updates and Information by SG/PRC

Self Determination Program - Daniela Santana, Lucina Galarza, Yaned Busch, Jessi Lagos

- 89 individuals are enrolled
- Directives – Dated: 9/12/ 2022: Financial Management services payments and notifications. Dated 9/15/2022: Adjustments to individual budget
- SDP Meet & Greet Meetings – 2nd Tuesday of the month
- SDP LVAC Meetings– 2nd Tuesday of the month
- Partnering with Aveanna to conduct training on “Reviewing the basics of being and employer and spending limits”
- Future projects in the work to help families be successful in SDP
- Two new SDP SCs have recently joined the SDP units = 1:40 caseloads

**May Revise/ Proposed Changes/ Regional Center Services – Daniela Santana,
Lucina Galarza, Hortencia Tafuya**

- Early Start Expansion Project
- 1:40 reduced caseload ratios
- New updates to be discussed further next month.
- Tailored Day Services
- Half Day Billing
- Coronavirus & Monkeypox Update

ADJOURN

Co-Chairperson Wendy Lai adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2022 via videoconference.