

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

October 26, 2022

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Wendy Lai, Co-Chair
Jessica Porter
Mary Soldato
Jaye Dixit
Herminio Escalante
Flor Tolley

GUESTS:

Gisele Ragusa
Sofia Benitez
Lori Walker

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Director, Community Services
Daniela Santana, Director, Client Services
Rosa Chavez, Assoc. Director, Family/Transition
Hortencia Tafoya, Director, Clinical Services
Tricia Vannucci, Associate Director, Adult Residential Services
Yaned Busch, Manager, Specialized Services
Jessie Lagos, Manager, Specialized Services
Adrian Sosa, Manager, Adult Services III
Lezette Alcaraz, Manager, Adult Services 5
Brenda Leon, Self-Determination Program (SDP) Service Coordinator
Gina Jenkins, Manager, Adult Services VI
Kimberly Lau, Self-Determination Service Coordinator
Marlene Alvarez, Self Determination Program Service Coordinator
Rhea Chu, Self-Determination Program (SDP) Service Coordinator
Chrissy Huyler, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Coordinator

ABSENT:

Preeti Subramaniam, Co-Chair
Ricardo Centeno

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Wendy Lai, Co-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.
A quorum was established.

The minutes of the September 28, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Soldato & Tolley) Minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – “Adult Day Services” by the Adult Services Managers

The Adult Services Managers gave a presentation to the committee about Adult Services. They shared an overview of the following:

- Adult Services by Numbers
- Service Coordinators’ Roles and Responsibilities
- Services Provided to Adult Individuals
- Employment Focused and Alternative Program Options
- Traditional Day Programs Behavioral Management Programs
- Tailored Day Services
- Supported Employment Group and Supported Employment Individual
- Competitive Integrated Employment
- Employment First Policy

Future Training Topics:

- December 14, 2022 – Transition Services

Updates and Information by SG/PRC

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

SG/PRC has 93 participants that are fully in the SDP program with approved spending plans and SDP IPPs. The SG/PRC SDP team hosted a Meet and Greet session on Thursday October 11, 2022. The SDP Local Volunteer Advisory Committee met on October 11, 2022. For FY 2022/23, SG/PRC received \$93,152.28 to assist in the implementation of SDP. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings to learn about SDP.

Coronavirus and Monkeypox Update– *Daniela Santana, Lucina Galarza, Hortencia Tafoya*

- The Coronavirus & Monkeypox Data was reviewed

ADJOURN

Co-Chairperson Wendy Lai adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022 via videoconference.