

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

**Minutes of the Meeting of the**

**Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families**

**May 24, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

**PRESENT**

Preeti Subramaniam, Chair  
Jessica Porter  
Mary Soldato  
Richard Centeno  
Jessica Porter  
Herminio Escalante  
Jaye Dixit

**STAFF:**

Jesse Weller, Executive Director  
Lucina Galarza, Director, Community Services  
Daniela Santana, Director, Client Services  
Rosa Chavez, Assoc. Director, Family/Transition  
Guadalupe Magallanes, Assoc. Director, Early  
Childhood Development Services  
Tim Travis, Assoc. Director of Comm. Services  
Hortencia Tafoya, Director, Clinical Services  
Yaned Busch, Manager, Specialized Services  
Jessie Romero, Manager, Specialized Services  
Willanette Steward/Satchell, Executive Assistant  
Yvette Espinoza, Participant Choice Specialist-  
System Analyst

**ABSENT:**

Flor Tolley

**GUESTS:**

Michelle Nelson  
Nada Saleh  
Phillip Loi  
Gisele Ragusa

**ITEMS DISCUSSED**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Preeti Subramaniam, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.  
A quorum was established.

The minutes of the April 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved.  
**M/S/C (Soldato & Escalante) Minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION – “Preschool Units – Early Childhood Development”** Presented by Guadalupe Magallanes, Assoc. Director, Early Childhood Development Services

- California's investment in Early Childhood Development
- Transition from part C to B Services
- Provisional Lanterman eligibility
- Preschool units
- Statistical data for children ages 3 to 5
- Our focus
- Parent trainings and networking events
- Community partnerships

### **Future Training Topics:**

- July 26, 2023 – Family Services
- August 23, 2023 – Enhanced Caseloads
- September 27, 2023 – Clinical Services

### **Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff**

- *Service Provider Draft Insurance Policy* - Jesse Weller, Executive Director, presented the Service Provider Draft Insurance Policy and asked the committee to review it. He explained that it was modernized to be more person-centered. Mr. Escalante asked a couple of questions that Mr. Weller agreed to look into.

Staff shared updates on the following:

- Leadership staff are gearing up to do a training for Service Coordinators for Family Support Services.
- SG/PRC reinstated the following units: Family Services, Transition, Aging Adults and Lifespan.
- *Social Connections Workshop* – An 8-week workshop series focused on building community and friendships for regional center clients. The first series will be held on June 17 - August 5, 2023.
- *Social Rec* - staff have advertised social recreational opportunities. Monies have been awarded and grantees have been selected.
- Self Determination
  - As of April 30, 2023, there are 115 individuals served by SG/PRC in the program.
  - DDS released 2 directive that established new rates for FMS providers. SG/PRC will host trainings on the role of FMS providers.
  - There will be 3 Service Coordinators who will work with participants and will revise all 115 plans.
  - Coordinated Family Support Pilot Program will not be available to SDP participants.
  - The SDP Team continues to provide supports and training opportunities

- Staff continue to:
  - ✓ promote The Waiting Room
  - ✓ remind the community of the meet and greet events
  - ✓ remind the community of the live SDP orientations

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**ADJOURN**

Co-Chairperson Preeti Subramaniam adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, 2023 via videoconference at 6 P.M.