

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

January 24, 2024

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Jaye Dixit, Chair
Phillip Loi, Co-Chair
Richard Centeno
Mary Soldato

ABSENT:

Sam Yi
Herminio Escalante
Flor Tolley
Preeti Subramaniam
Jessica Porter (LOA)

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Director, Community Services
Daniela Santana, Director, Client Services
Hortencia Tafoya, Director, Clinical Services
Tim Travis, Associate Director of Community Services
Yaned Busch, Manager, Specialized Services
Jessie Romero, Manager, Specialized Services
Willanette Steward/Satchell, Executive Assistant

GUESTS:

Nada Saleh
Michelle Wild

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Jaye Dixit, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm. A quorum was not established, therefore, the minutes from the October 25, 2023 and December 13, 2023 meetings will be added to the agenda for the February meeting for approval.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – New Social Rec Policy

This presentation was given by Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services. She reviewed the new policy. The committee will have the opportunity to approve the policy to move it forward for Board approval at their February meeting.

Future Training Topics:

- February 28, 2024 – Individual & Family Experience & Satisfaction
- March 27, 2024 – Service Coordinator and Regional Center Operations
- April 24, 2024 – HCBS (Part 1)
- May 22, 2024 - HCBS (Part 2)
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Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Lucina Galarza, Executive Deputy Director, and Director of Community Services provided the following updates:
 - Remote services are back. Day Programs, ILS and Behavioral Programs can provide remote services at the request of the individual served or family.
 - Managed Care Plans may not pay ICF providers on time. SG/PRC is ready to pay ICF providers until Managed Care Plans can. There are approximately 450 people residing in ICFs.
 - SG/PRC was awarded money for 6 additional apartments in Pomona.
 - SG/PRC was awarded money to have 2 facilities to obtain property for behavioral enhanced support for children and adults. Each will have 4 beds. The RFP will be posted to the SG/PRC website.
 - SG/PRC was awarded money to develop an online housing tool that can be used in Los Angeles County.
 - SG/PRC was awarded money for a social connection workshop for teens.
- Jessi Romero, Manager of Specialized Services, reported on the following:
 - There are currently 151 individuals enrolled; 7 of them were enrolled in January.
 - Self Determination Orientation information can be found on the SG/PRC website as well as a video voiceover. Videos will be translated.
 - SG/PRC was awarded \$92,000 by DDS for future trainings.
 - The SDP Team continues to provide support 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

Chair, Jaye Dixit adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2024 via videoconference at 6 P.M.