

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2024**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

**PRESENT**

Karen Zarsadiaz-Ige  
Joseph Huang  
Tina Wright

**ABSENT**

Paula Rodarte  
Henrick Wong  
Adriana Pinedo

**STAFF**

Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public  
Engagement Officer  
Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and  
Equity and Community Outreach Team  
Erika Gomez, Liaison - BOD & RDDF  
Elba Moreno, Dept, Assistant - Communications

**GUESTS**

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS**

**The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:**

None

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Karen Zarsadiaz-Ige, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. A quorum was not established.

The minutes of the February 21, 2024 meeting were tabled.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

None

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES & OTHER INFORMATION**

On behalf of Executive Director, Jesse Weller, Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public Engagement Officer, presented the following:

**Statewide/ Local Updates:**

- The Advocacy Connection (TAC) – The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2024. Daniel Ibarra, Manager of Appeals & Resolutions, will present on the New Lanterman Appeals & Resolution Process. The number of participants at the TAC meetings has been increasing.
- Grassroots Day – April 2, 2024 – Grassroots Day will be in-person this year after being over Zoom for the last couple of years due to Covid-19. The delegation of individuals served, staff, vendors and parents will represent SG/PRC, will meet the day before at a briefing dinner with the other regional centers delegations to review the information on the talking points and to discuss what to expect.
- Legislator Updates – There have not been any new changes. The most updated information will be uploaded to the website to encourage the community to contact and build relationships with their legislators.
- Website Updates Sitemap & Transparency Section – The beginning phase of the design aspects and the layout is currently being worked on. Staff are discussing areas that could be introduced to the new website that will be interactive with individuals served and their families.
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- Vendor Job Fair – Will be led by the vendor community held at the SG/PRC conference center on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 3pm. The 50-vendor max capacity has almost been reached, vendors are providing bios of their organization and information on the positions they are looking to hire for. SG/PRC is assisting in the registration process and in promoting the event as well as holding the event in the building.
- Co-branding – As collaboration with outside entities increases, SG/PRC staff are creating guidelines to follow when SG/PRC branding is being used by outside entities and/or collaborative partners. This will be reviewed internally and will be implemented in the next couple of weeks.
- Autism Hwy, in partnership with SG/PRC, the Richard D. Davis Foundation and the city of Pomona, are holding a chalk festival on April 13, 2024.
- The Parents’ Place annual Information Fair will be held on April 28, 2024.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH-UPDATE- Community Outreach Specialists.**

The Community Outreach/Compliance Department staff shared where their efforts have been and presented their monthly report. Updates for the following areas were provided:

- Monthly Report:

-Jessica Wilson

- Outreach to community partners
- Trainings
- SC consultations/support and community report
- Special projects and developments

-Amos Byun

- Promoting Service Access and Equity for all receiving regional center services
- Community Outreach to promote service access and equity

*(The full report is attached to these minutes) \**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next meeting will be on April 17, 2024.