



San Gabriel / Pomona
Regional Center

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

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF JULY 15, 2024**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Joseph Huang
Adriana Pinedo

ABSENT

Karen Zarsadias-Ige
Paula Rodarte
Henrick Wong
Tina Wright

STAFF

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Yvonne Gratianna, Communications & Public
Engagement Officer
Erika Gomez, Liaison - BOD & RDDF

GUESTS

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:

None

CALL TO ORDER

Joseph Huang called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. A quorum was not established.

The minutes of the May 15, 2024, meetings were tabled.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES & OTHER INFORMATION

Executive Director, Jesse Weller, presented the following:

Statewide/ Local Updates:

- Master Plan – The Master Plan for Developmental Services, has the support of California Health and Human Services, it's important to the Governor's office ensuring that our system is evolving to be more responsive to our community. This committees met several times and are forming the following work groups:
 - Group 1: Individuals and families experience person-centered service systems they trust
 - Group 2: Individuals receive timely, inclusive, and seamless services across all service systems
 - Group 3: Individuals and their families receive services from a high-quality, stable and person-centered workforce
 - Group 4: Individuals and their families experience consistent, transparent, accountable and data-driven systems that focus on outcomes
 - Group 5: Individuals are entitled to life-long services with adequate resources
- Governor's Budget: The rate budget was approved by the Governor on June 26, 2024.
- ARCA Updates: There was compromise with the rate implementation for service providers. Although the advocacy was the change to happen now, it will be implemented on January 1, 2025.
- Trailer Bill Language:
 - A statutory requirement for the development of the Master Plan for Developmental Services;
 - Implementation of the final phase of the rate models 1/1/25;
 - Allowance for remote IPP/IFSP meetings if the individual has been seen in-person in the last 12 months for IPPs and 6 months for IFSPs;
 - Using statistical practices to more efficiently complete provider audits;
 - Elimination of the Family Cost Participation and Annual Family Program Fees
- Vendor Rally– The rally took place on Friday May 31, 2024, 10:00 am-noon in West Covina, outside in the parking lot of Senator Rubio's satellite office. Amy Westling from ARCA was present. The event was covered by a local newspaper, La Nueva Voz, and news stations, including KCAL 5. Approximately 1,000 people attended.
- Strategic Plan: Staff are using the software, Monday.com, that will allow them to take the plan and put into this project the management software. Mr. Weller will provide the Strategic Development Advisory Committee with the quarter 1

progress report. The progress reports will also be posted on the www.sgprc.com website.

- Upcoming Guest Collaboration Opportunities – The Communications & Public Engagement department will provide opportunities for individuals served to collaborate as writers for stories that could be posted to www.sgprc.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-UPDATE- Community Outreach Specialists.
The Community Outreach/Compliance Department staff were not present.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be on August 14, 2024.