

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

August 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Jaye Dixit
Pete Rodriguez
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.
Sam Yi
Diana Ramirez

STAFF:

Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Zorahida Preciado, Associate Director, Adult &
Residential Services
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant,
Communications
Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and
Equity
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison

ABSENT:

Lenny Kwari

GUESTS:

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

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

- The minutes from the July 23, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Dixit/ Subramaniam) The minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC INPUT - None

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION – SG/PRC Nurse Unit by Isabelita Austria Mgr.
Nurse Unit**

- Roles of Supervisor
- Nurse Advocates
- How we can support

- SG/PRC Health Fair

Future Training Topics:

- September 24, 2025 – Emergency Preparedness
- October 22, 2025 – Strategic Plan Overview I
- November 2025 – TBD
- December 2025 – Strategic Plan Overview II

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, presented the following:
 - Vendor Resource Fair on August 21, 2025
 - Artisan Fair on September 30, 2025
 - LOIS- In person Townhall meeting to be held on September 16, 2025, at San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.
- Yaned Busch, Manager, Specialized Services I- reported on the following regarding Self Determination:
 - There are currently 294 individuals enrolled.
 - The SDP Team currently has the following SDP projects:
 1. SDP supports group The Waiting Room hosted by Education Spectrum. Their monthly meetings are held every third Thursday of the month and are well attended.
 2. LVAC continues to meet every second Tuesday of the month.
 3. The second annual SDP Conference is scheduled for October 10th at the Palms Resort in the City of Industry.
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - Nicole Patterson, Advocacy Liaison Specialist 2 with DDS's Office of Legislation, Regulations & Community Engagement is looking for individuals who would like to serve as members of the Department's Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG) (formerly known as the DDS Consumer Advisory Committee). They are working to expand this group to include more people and to make sure that we have representation from individuals with diverse backgrounds. The first meeting will be September 24th
 - Senator Susan Rubio, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, and CHIRLA cordially invite you to join the Know Your Rights Webinar! Thursday, August 28, 2025
 - The supported life institute 39th annual Supported Life Conference is fast approaching on October 9th & 10th 2025 at the Wyndham Sacramento Hotel in Sacramento, CA. This event is intended for professionals, families

and self-advocates with developmental disabilities, coming together to learn about the supports available with a wide range of topics 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

- The next TAC meeting Via Zoom: Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 5 to 6 PM w/ CalABLE: California's savings plan for people with disabilities without affecting eligibility for public benefits, Presented by Maria Sandoval, CalABLE Outreach Specialist w/ the California ABLE Act Board.

ADJOURN

Chair, Philip Loi, adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2025, via video conference at 6 P.M.