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

#### Minutes of the Meeting of the

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

#### **September 24, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

#### **PRESENT**

Phillip Loi, Chair Preeti Subramaniam Richard Centeno Jaye Dixit

Pete Rodriguez

Sam Yi

#### **ABSENT:**

Lenny Kwari

Jovenal Malonzo Jr.

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

#### **GUESTS**:

Tammy Evrard

#### **ITEMS DISCUSSED**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Phillip Loi, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was established.

• The minutes from the August 27, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved.

M/S/C (Subramaniam/Centeno) The minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

**PUBLIC INPUT - None** 

# SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Emergency Preparedness – Feeling Safe, Being Safe (FSBS) by Tammy Evrard

- Why Emergency Preparedness?
- Feeling Safe, Being Safe

- The FSBS Training Program
- Feeling Safe, Being Safe Project

#### **Future Training Topics:**

- o October 22, 2025 Strategic Plan Overview I
- o December 17, 2025 Strategic Plan Overview II
- January 28, 2025 TBD

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

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, presented the following:
  - o Artisan Fair on Tuesday, September 30, 2025
  - Job Fair on Friday, October 10, 2025
  - Southeast Asian Support Group Saturday, October 11, 2025
- Jessi Romero, Manager, Specialized Services II- reported on the following regarding Self Determination:
  - o There are currently 307 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.
- Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director, reported on the housing project in Pomona where San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center has secured eleven apartments that will be available to individuals served. Three of the apartments will be fully accessible and the other eight will be somewhat accessible, details will be shared as the construction is under way. A lottery will be held when the project is complete.
  - Funding was also received for a Drowning Prevention Campaign.
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
  - On September 16, 2025, 10am to 12pm was the LOIS Town Hall meeting at SG/PRC facilitated by DDS. California is developing a new online system to enhance support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, regional centers, and service providers. This online system will be called LOIS, which is short for Life Outcomes Improvement System.
  - The next TAC meeting Via Zoom: Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 5 to 6 PM with 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, October 22, 2025, via video conference at 6 P.M.