

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

March 25, 2026

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Jaye Dixit
David Sarmiento
Sam Yi
Pete Rodriguez

STAFF:

Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Tim Travis, Associate Director, Community Service
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant,
Communications
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison

ABSENT:

Diana Ramirez
Lenny Kwari
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

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

- The minutes from February 25, 2026, 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 – by Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director

- Ms. Evrard presented two Vendor Guides developed by Tammy Evrard Consulting (TEC) on “How to Develop a Resident Council” and “How to Develop a Self-Advocacy Group”

Future Training Topics:

- April 22, 2026 – Purchase of Service (POS) Quick Guides Feedback
- May 27, 2026 – Feedback and Recommendations on Emergency

Preparedness Newsletter

- June 27, 2026 – TBD

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, shared the following:
 - Irwindale office opening very soon.
 - Community Resource Fair Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 10am to 12pm
 - Spring Vendor Resource Fair Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 2pm to 4pm
- Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director, shared the following:
 - Swimming Safety and Drowning Prevention Campaign
 - Emergency Preparedness Newsletter
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - The next advocacy connection meeting via Zoom will be held on Thursday, March 26th, 2026, from 5 to 6 PM with the topic of “Self-advocacy and Leadership Skills” presented by Elisa Herzog, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Advocacy Liaison and co-presenter Desiree Boykin, Consumer Advocate from South Central Los Angeles regional Center
 - The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's fifth annual Sirens of Silence event at San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Individuals served and their families can meet with first responders in a sensory-friendly space. The first 450 registered families served by SGPRC will receive free lunch.
 - The Autism Highway Chalk Art Festival will also be held on Saturday, April 11, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Located at 1575 N. White Ave. in Pomona. Enjoy live music, chalk art from professional and amateur autistic artists, and kids’ crafts.
 - The Parents Place 31st annual information fair and festival will take place on Sunday, April 26, from 1 PM to 4 PM. Located at Cortez Park in the city of West Covina. Everything is free, and all abilities are welcome for children, teens, young adults, with special needs, their families, and professionals who work with them. Some of the festivities will include clowns, face painting, moon bouncers, games, prizes, and live entertainment. There will be information booths, support group areas, and parent networking.

ADJOURN

Chair, Philip Loi, adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2026, via video conference at 6 P.M.