



San Gabriel / Pomona
Regional Center

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
(A California Corporation)**

March 25, 2026

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the Board of Directors were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Trish Gonzales
Julie Chetney
Joseph Huang
Richard Centeno
Preeti Subramaniam
Tina Wright
Adriana Pinedo
Phillip Loi
Sam Yi
Karen Zarsadiaz – Ige
Kelly Privitt

STAFF:

Jesse, Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Yvonne Gratianne, Communications and Public
Engagement Officer
Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer
Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer
Salvador Gonzales, Director of Service Access & Equity
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Erika Gomez, Liaison to BOD & RDDF
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications

ABSENT:

Bill Stewart

GUESTS:

Nada Saleh
Willie Ramirez, DDS
Yan Li
Lisa Nguyen
Mark
Ann

INTERPRETERS:

ASL - Issac and Leslie

Trish Gonzales, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

- The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed.
- Review of minutes for the January 28, 2026 and February 25, 2026 meetings.

(M/S/C Chetney & Subramaniam) The Board approved the minutes.

A. PUBLIC INPUT:

- Carl Argila reminded the Board that he records the entire meeting and uploads the video of the meeting to his personal blog. He shared details about his son’s conservatorship, including his wish for the conservatorship to be terminated and asked that more details of his request be added to the minutes.

B. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Phillip Loi reported that Lucina Galarza, Executive Deputy Director, 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.”

C. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Chetney shared that the committee reviewed the draft Strategic Plan Progress Survey for the Community and also discussed meeting earlier the following month to discuss the interview recruitment process.

D. VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VAC)

Kelly Privitt shared that some vendors reported delays in billing; staff are working to address the issue. Efforts are underway to limit gaps in subcommittees, with recruitment beginning for members whose terms are ending. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Weller, his team, and Elba Moreno for their support and responsiveness to the VAC.

E. COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board President Trish Gonzales shared that she and Adriana Pinedo accompanied Mr. Weller to a “Coffee with Senator Rubio” event.

F. FINACIAL REPORT

Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer, presented the following financial report, that was approved by the Executive Finance Committee on March 11, 2026:

Regional Center Operations - Based on the B-4 Amendment, operations allocations are projected to meet expenditure projections. These projections include continuation costs and expenditures carried forward from the prior fiscal year. The FY 2025–26 operations B-2 allocation totals \$57,281,470, with projected expenditures equal to the full allocation. Year-to-date

expenditures are \$30,400,827, with projected remaining expenditures of \$26,880,643, resulting in a fully utilized allocation with no remaining balance.

Family Resource Center - The Family Resource Center allocation is projected to fully meet expenditures, resulting in a zero remaining balance. The current allocation is \$169,611, with projected expenditures totaling \$169,611.

Lanterman Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Program - The program's current allocation is \$1,346,917, and expenditures are projected to fully utilize the allocation.

Community Placement Plan (CPP) and Developmental Center (DC) Ongoing Workload Operations - CPP and DC ongoing workload operations were allocated at 100% under the B-2 Amendment.

Purchase of Services (POS) - The POS allocation under the B-2 Amendment totals \$588,702,805. Year-to-date service expenditures are \$317,640,117, with projected remaining expenditures—including late billings—estimated at \$271,062,688. This results in a fully utilized allocation with no remaining balance.

Community Placement Plan/Community Resource Development Plan Purchase of Service - is reflected as a separate line item with a current allocation of \$110,000 for placement, and expenditures are projected to be fully utilized.

B-4 Contract Amendment – The committee also reviewed and approved the B-4 Contract Amendment.

G. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Trish Gonzales reported on the following:

- A. April 22, 2026 is a Board Training Session and committee members will be invited. The training topic will be *Understanding the Role of the Department of Developmental Services and Association of Regional Center Agencies*.

H. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, provided his [monthly report](#), also attached to these minutes:

- Mr. Weller presented a video of individuals served speaking about Disability

- Month.

I. PRESENTATION – FY2024-2025 Performance Contract Objectives and Outcomes by Salvador Gonzales, Director of Service Access & Equity

- The main components
- Public policy measure #1
- Planned activities for measure #1
- Public policy measure #2
- Planned activities for measure #2
- Public policy measure #3
- Planned activities for measures #3-5 & 7
- Public policy measure #4
- Additional activity for measures #4
- Public policy measure #5
- Additional activities for measure #3
- Public policy measure #6
- Planned activities for #6
- Public policy measure #7
- Public policy measure #8
- Planned activities for #8
- Public policy measure #9
- Planned activities for #9
- Employment measures #10 - 18
- Public policy measures #13-15 All about Paid Internship Program (PIP)
- Public policy measures #16-17 Both about Incentive Payments
- Activities to support employment measures #10 – 18
- Public policy measure #19
- Planned activities for measure #19
- Public measure #20
- Public measure #21
- Suggestions?

The other 2 presentations were tabled.

J. OTHER BOARD & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

5th Annual Sirens of Silence at SG/PRC – A Special Day with First Responders on

Saturday April 11, 2026 from 10:00AM-1:00PM

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Legal

Next meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.

BOARD MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 25, 2026, MEETING

Submitted by:

Julie Chetney, Board Secretary

Date