

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

June 24, 2026

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Pete Rodriguez
David Sarmiento
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.
Diana Ramirez

STAFF:

Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant,
Communications
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison to Individuals
Served

ABSENT:

Lenny Kwari
Sam Yi
Jaye Dixit

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Phillip Loi, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was not established.

- The minutes from April 22, 2026, and May 27, 2026, meetings were reviewed and approved.

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

PUBLIC INPUT - None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Committee feedback for Conference proposal and mailer “How to contact your Service Coordinator” by Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services

Future Training Topics:

- July 22, 2026 – TBD
- August 26, 2026 – TBD
- September 23, 2026 – TBD

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director, shared the following:
 - Aging Caregivers Workshop Series
 - Roommate Training
 - Community Needs Survey has been completed.
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - The next TAC meeting will take place on Thursday, July 23, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. The presenter will be Cristina Macasaet, SG/PRC's Dental Coordinator, and the topic will be: "Let's Talk Dental Health: Your Smile and Overall Health."
 - The Language, Culture, and Accessibility Forum was held on June 17, 2026, at the Double Tree Hotel in Monrovia from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The forum focused on reducing language and cultural barriers and making information and services more accessible, respectful, and welcoming for individuals served and families.
 - This week also marked the 27th anniversary of the Olmstead decision, an important United States Supreme Court decision issued on June 22, 1999. In plain language, the Olmstead decision helped affirm that people with disabilities have the right to live and receive services in their communities when appropriate, rather than being unnecessarily separated from others in institutions.
 - Feeling Safe, Being Safe, an emergency-preparedness training program created by and for individuals with developmental disabilities in California. The program uses interactive, plain-language materials to help people create personalized emergency kits and action plans for natural disasters or other crises.
 - July Awareness Recognitions:
 - Disability Pride Month is recognized throughout July.
 - July 15 is Developmental Disability Professionals Day, which honors the professionals who support, advocate alongside, and help coordinate services for people with developmental disabilities.
 - July is also UV Safety Awareness Month.

ADJOURN

Chair, Philip Loi, adjourned the meeting.

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