

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

April 25, 2018

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Mary Soldato
David Grisey
Jenny Needham
Preeti Subramanaian
Daniel Clancy
Herminio Escalante
Julie Lopez

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma

ABSENT:

Shanon Hines
Sheila James

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

THE CLIENT SERVICES/ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING: None

ITEMS DISCUSSED

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Victor Guzman called the meeting to order at 6:10-pm
A Quorum was established.
-The minutes were approved as written, Clancy, Lopez

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

- David Grisey shared on a program he watched on TBS regarding how

New York, Chicago and Boston are addressing issues with clients in Independent Living settings. He stated these states are providing clients with trainings such as how to recognize improper behavior and not allowing others to force them into following improper orders. Mr. Grisey stated he would like to see similar trainings provided for our ILS clients. L. Galarza stated that these are offered to individuals served by SG/PRC.

C. CLIENT ADVOCATE –Elisa Herzog:

- The 7th annual Emergency Preparedness & Safety Expo had its largest turnout to date. Expo took place on Wednesday, April 18th from 10:30 am-1:30 pm here at the regional center. One of the exhibitors from LA County provided information on accessible toilet and shower trailers.
 - If you were unable to attend, but would still like a Safely Out kit please request.
- Flyers for the upcoming Client Training Group meeting were just mailed yesterday. Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 31 at the West Covina Library from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Training topic will be on the importance of practicing proper oral hygiene presented by Dr. Wade Banner and SG/PRC Dental Coordinator, Cristina Macasaet

see flyers and handouts

D. ACTION ITEM

None

E. COMMITTEE FOLLOW-UP/ FUTURE TRAINING TOPICS

Victor Guzman / Lucina Galarza addressed training topics.

- The committee agreed on the following training topics to be provided:
 - May 2018 – Types of Residential Care
 - June 2018 – Access Services
 - July 2018- Adult Clients with children
 - August 2018 – to be decided at May or June meeting

F. AB 637/1534 Proposal- By Joe Alvarez, Associate Director of Clinical Services
Joe Alvarez presented the AB 637/1535 Proposal to the committee. This is a proposal to vendor with an out- of- state Telepsychiatry service for individuals served by SG/PRC who have “unmet” psychiatric needs.

see copy of letter provided for details

G. Special Presentation

Special Presentation Considerations for Conservatorship, “What’s the Best Approach” presented by Rosa Chavez, Associate Director of Family and Transition Services.

- This presentation covered the rights that persons with developmental disabilities have under the Lanterman Act to make choices about major life decisions and daily activities. The presentation encouraged families to consider less restrictive alternatives before considering conservatorship.

see handout for details

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **Respite Policy** -Policy has been approved by the Board, and conditionally approved by DDS for 90 days, beginning January 1, 2018. 90 days approval expires on May 31.
- **Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - SDP Waiver application was submitted to CMS. CMS has 90 days to either approve, deny or request additional clarification.
 - Local Advisory Committee for Self-Determination Pre-enrollment training was held on April 23, 2018. Next one is scheduled for May 29, 2018 at 10am.

H. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room.