

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

August 22, 2018

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Mary Soldato
David Grisey
Preeti Subramanaian
Daniel Clancy
Shanon Hines
Sheila James
Ardena Bartlett
Herminio Escalante
Jenny Needham (LOA)

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma

ABSENT:

Julie Lopez

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 6:05-pm
A Quorum was established.
-The minutes were approved as written, Clancy, Soldato
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT**
None

C. CLIENT ADVOCATE –Elisa Herzog:

- The next Client Training Group meeting will be held at the West Covina Library on Thursday, August 30th from 630pm-730pm. The topic will be Understanding Health Care Benefits- Including Medi-Cal, Medicare and others Presented by: Mayra Pizen, SG/PRC Health Care Specialist
- Pacific ADA Center is pleased to have the annual Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Update Conference. The conference will be held Thursday, September 27th through Friday, September 28th, 2018 in Los Angeles, CA at the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel. This year's conference will consist of two full days of topical sessions presented by premiere federal and state experts from Washington, D.C. and California. Topics will include:
 - o U.S. Department of Justice Cases & Settlements
 - o U.S. Access Board Review of ADA Standards & Recreation Accessibility
 - o Employment Requirements under ADA
 - o Website Accessibility
 - o Healthcare and the ADA
 - o Service Animals
 - o Personal and Agency Planning and Response for Emergencies and Disasters
- 32nd Annual Supported Life Conference “Bridges to Meaningful Inclusion” will be held on October 4-5, 2018, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento, CA. There will be a total of 36 sessions covering the following topics:
 - o Communication/AAC
 - o Employment
 - o Family Supports/Transition
 - o Living/Community
 - o Organizational/Staff Development
 - o Personal Power & Rights
 - o Policy & Legislation
 - o Relationships
 - o Silence = Violence
- The 3rd Annual Disability Pride Parade and Festival in East Los Angeles is scheduled for October 7th. The event begins at 9:30 A.M. is completely free and open to the public. For more info and to register, visit www.disabilitypridela.com (First 1,000 people in attendance get a free taco plate, t-shirt and bag.)
 - o Free popcorn, shaved ice, tacos, and face painting & pumpkin patch
 - o Enter a free raffle for your chance to win a Google Chromebook

see flyers and handouts

D. Committee Follow-up – Future training topics

Victor Guzman / Lucina Galarza addressed training topics.

- The committee agreed on the following training topics to be provided:
 - September 2018- Early Intervention Services
 - October 2018 – Family Services
 - November 2018 (no meeting this month)
 - December 2018 – Transition Services

Special Presentations : Carol Tomblin

Special Presentation on Performance Contract

This presentation was an overview of the draft 2019 SG/PRC Performance Contract Plan in which SG/PRC local measures, statewide public policy measures and planned activities are addressed. The contract includes measures related to reducing disparities and improving equity in POS expenditures.

CHLA Focus Groups to address Disparity

Ms. Tomblin also shared with the committee that there is a statewide study lead by Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). The study is meant to help us better understand how different people access regional center paid services. Nine (9) Regional Centers will be part of the study. Individuals served by regional centers and their families are invited to participate in focus groups. Members of the committee were asked to contact Lucina Galarza if they were interested in participating in a focus group that will meet one time for two hours.

** see flyer for more information**

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **Caseload Ratio-** All categories in Caseload Ratio were met except for one (other category). See attached.
- **Self Determination Advisor Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - Last Monday (August 20, 2018) was the last pre-enrollment training for Self Determination; there were about 49 persons in attendance.
 - There were about 624 names submitted for Self Determination out of which 95 will be selected on October 1. The numbers dropped from 102 to 95 due to the growth in three other regional centers.
- **Fairview DC** – We continue to have two clients left for placement. We are hoping to have all clients placed by December.

- **Person Centered Training** – We will be extending Person Centered Training to vendors and families. There will be a charge for vendors, but trainings will be provided to families free of charge. Trainings will be scheduled every other month. Trainings include two (2) consecutive days from 9:00-4:00 pm.

E. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room.