

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 8, 2019**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

**PRESENT:**

Joseph Huang  
Natalie Webber  
Daniel Rodriguez  
Gisele Ragusa  
Donna Hunter

**STAFF:**

Lucina Galarza, Interim Executive Director  
Carol Tomblin, Director of Compliance  
Amos Byun, Community Outreach Specialist  
Tim Travis, Director of Federal Revenues and  
Clinical  
Erika Gomez, Executive Assistant – BOD

**ABSENT:**

Georgina Molina  
Rachel McGrath

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS**

**The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:**

- None

**ITEMS DISCUSSED**

**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Georgina Molina called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. A quorum was not established.

The minutes from the March 13, 2019 meeting were approved.

**M/S/C (Ragusa & Hunter) The committee approved the minutes.**

The minutes from the April 10, 2019 meeting were approved.

**M/S/C (Webber & Huang) The committee approved the minutes.**

**Abstain: Ragusa & Rodriguez**

## **PUBLIC INPUT:**

Louise Webber gave an information on “Identity: The Musical.”

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH MONTHLY REPORT \***

Xochitl Gonzales, Community Outreach Specialist, presented the monthly Outreach Report for April 2019. (please see the detailed report, attached). The following was discussed:

- New Disparity Grant Projects FY 18-19
- Progress/Status of Continuing POS Equity Projects Funded by DD Disparity Grants
- Other Equity Related Activities non-supported with Disparity Grant Funds
- Family Support/ Training
- Outreach/ Events Participation
- Other major activities of the Compliance and Outreach Department

Emergency Preparedness Expo – SG/PRC hosted the annual event on April 17, 2019. It was very well attended.

## **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

Lucina Galarza, Interim Executive Director, reported on the following:

- Intake Data - The committee reviewed the information. SG/PRC saw 142 referrals last month. (See attached).
- Self Determination – The 95 families and individuals chosen for the SDP were invited to Orientations that were held in March, April and May 2019. Staff have provided seven trainings to the individuals and families selected. 65 families have received an orientation. A few families have requested to postpone the orientation due to personal issues. 28 individuals/families have requested to be exited out of the SDP. SG/PRC is holding monthly Meet and Greets for families/individuals in the SDP. For the May 2019 meeting, families/individuals will meet individuals /entities who will be able to complete Person Centered Plans. For the June 2019 Meet and Greet, families/individuals will meet with Financial Management Service providers.
- Breaking Barriers Conference -This event took place on April 26-27, 2019. One day was for the medical community and the second day was for families. The first day had 160 attendees. The second had 150 attendees. Gisele Ragusa was present for Board recruiting purposes on the first day.

*\*Attached to these minutes.*

*\*\* “Attachments & Announcements” section of Board Packet.*

- Parents' Place Transition Fair – This event took place on April 28, 2019. Joseph Huang, along 9 SG/PRC staff were present.

### **COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:\**

- Community Recognition Program
  - The Board will recognize the individual that this committee recommended at the Annual Board Meeting on May 22.
  - Amos Byun, Community Outreach Specialist, recommended the LA County Librarians that he has been working with to provide information about SG/PRC and services. If approved by the Board, the recognition would take place on June 26, 2019.  
**M/S/C (Ragusa & Rodgriguez) The committee approved the recommendation.**

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Next meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2019 in the Assembly Room, Section C.

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