

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER**

**DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee**

**August 28, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

**PRESENT**

Mary Soldato, Chair  
Daniel Clancy  
Herminio Escalante  
David Grisey  
Jenny Needham  
Sheila James  
Ardena Bartlett  
Sherry Meng  
Ning Yang

**STAFF:**

Lucina Galarza  
Laura Palma

**ABSENT:**

Shannon Hines  
Pretti Subramaniam  
Julie Lopez

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS**

**THE CLIENT SERVICES/ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:** None

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**ITEMS DISCUSSED**

**A.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson, Mary Soldato called the meeting to order at 6:12-pm

A Quorum was established.

-The minutes were approved as corrected (section E reads Victor Guzman instead of Mary Soldato) James, Clancy

**B.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A parent of an adult served by our regional client voiced her concern regarding the list of approved vendors provided on our web-site. She stated that vendored services are difficult to identify. Ms. Lucina Galarza agreed to meet her and assist her with her concern.

C. **CLIENT ADVOCATE** – Ms. Lucina Galarza presented on behalf of Elisa Herzog on the following:

- The next Client Training Group meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the West Covina Library from 6:30pm-7:30pm. This will be the last training held at the West Covina Library due to library's policy changes (new location to be determined).
- Come join us on Thursday, October 17 to learn more about the program overview of CalFresh 101 presented by Mayra Pizen, SG/PRC Healthcare Specialist.

- Pacific ADA Center Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Update Conference 2019

The conference will be held Thursday, September 12th through Friday, September 13th, 2019 at the Four Points by Sheraton Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) 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 include:

- ✓ U.S. Department of Justice Cases & Settlements
  - ✓ U.S. Access Board Review of ADA Standards & Recreation
  - ✓ Accessibility Employment Requirements under ADA
  - ✓ Website accessibility
  - ✓ Healthcare and the ADA
  - ✓ Service Animals
- 2019 Health & Wellness Fair will be held at SG/PRC on September 26, 2019 from 3:00pm-5:30pm. The event will have different stations such as:
- ✓ Blood sugar and blood pressure screenings.
  - ✓ Cancer awareness and screening techniques for men and women.
  - ✓ Oral Health Care screening.
  - ✓ Vision screening.
  - ✓ Healthy cooking demonstrations to include healthy food shopping
  - ✓ Exercise class for both ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals.
  - ✓ Stress reduction classes
  - ✓ Walking groups
- What is the REAL ID Act?
    - Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require your driver license or identification card to be REAL ID which may be used as identification to board a domestic flight or enter secure federal facilities that

- require identification. The California DMV now offers federal compliant REAL ID driver licenses or identification cards.
- You do not need a REAL ID card if...
    - You will not be boarding a domestic flight or visiting a secure federal facility, such as a military base or will use other approved documents as identification.
    - If you don't choose a REAL ID card, you will receive a federal non-compliant card with the phrase "Federal Limits Apply." Those under 18 are not required to have a REAL ID card to fly.
  - How to Get a REAL ID:
    - Make an appointment with DMV and provide the following:
      - 1 Identity (One document)
      - 2 Social Security number (One document)
      - 3 Proof of California residency (Two different documents)
      - NOTE: Name change document(s) required if the name on your identity document is different than your current legal name.
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- Disabled individuals can now obtain a 30-day traveling placard for free! This will allow you to use your permanent placard at LAX and use the travel placard during your trip.

\*see flyers and handouts\*

#### **D. Committee Follow-up – Future training topics**

Mary Soldato / Lucina Galarza addressed training topics.

- The committee agreed on the following training topics to be provided:
  - ✓ September 2019 - Special Positions at SGPRC (Housing Specialist, Program Evaluator, Employment Specialist, etc.)
  - ✓ October 2019-Choose topic at next meeting

#### **Special Presentation:**

Performance Contract- presented by Carol Tomblin, Director of Compliance. The presentation was an overview of the Public Policy Performance Measures requirements and 2020 Performance Contract Local Measures.

#### **E. ADJOURN**

Chairperson Mary Soldato adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.

The next Client Services/Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2019 Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room.