

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALSERVICES, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Client Services /Advisory Committee

December 12, 2018

A regular meeting of the Client Services/Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Victor Guzman, Chair
Pretti Subrimaniam
Mary Soldato
Shannon Hines
Daniel Clancy
David Grisey
Jenny Needham
Sheila James
Ardena Bartlett

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza
Laura Palma

ABSENT:

Herminio Escalante
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 6:12-pm
A Quorum was established.
-The minutes were approved as written, Grisey, Hines
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT**
None

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

- Next client training group is scheduled for January 31, 2019. Topic will be In-Home Support Services.
- All persons receiving Social Security benefits will be eligible for Cal Fresh benefits effective June 2019; this will not affect Social Security benefits. ILS/SLS providers will be assisting clients with application submission. All are encouraged to apply.
- CalAble's kickoff events are scheduled for December 18 in Berkley and December 19 in Los Angeles. More information can be found on www.calable.ca.gov.

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:
 - January – Adult Services
 - February - Residential Services or CalAble

Special Presentation:

Special Presentation on Transition Services was presented by Griselda Gastelum Manager, Transition Services IV

This presentation was an overview of the Transition process available to individuals transitioning through levels of education beginning with middle school through post educational programs and employment integration.

refer to attached power-point for details

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- **Disparity Monies**
 - Application submitted for continued disparity project funding; hoping to hear back from them in January. If approved, monies will go towards funding the following:
 - PMI project expansions to include Asian and African - American families.
 - Webinars for Critical Issues topics
 - Navigating Regional Center System sessions
- **Self Determination Advisory Committee Meetings & Updates**
 - We have about 18 individuals that have chosen not to move

forward; names have not been submitted to DDS yet.

- Train the trainer dates have not been provided by DDS. Orientation to families will probably not occur until March.
- Yesterday's Self Determination meeting was cancelled; will resume in January.
- Cancellations of the Local Advisory Committee for Self Determination are posted on our web-site; please check to verify before attending.

E. ADJOURN

Chairperson Victor Guzman adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm.

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