

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

April 23, 2025

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Co-Chair
Richard Centeno
Jaye Dixit
Preeti Subramaniam
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.
Sam Yi
Lenny Kwari

ABSENT:

Diana Ramirez
Pete Rodriguez

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Zorahida Preciado, Associate Director, Adult &
Residential Services
Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and
Equity
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant,
Communications
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison

GUESTS:

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Phillip Loi, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. A quorum was established.

Happy Birthday Phillip!

- The minutes from March 26, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Dixit/Subramaniam) The minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC INPUT - None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Self Determination Program by Yaned Busch & Jessi Romero; Mgrs. of Specialized Services I & II

The following was discussed:

- Introduction
- SDP Terms

- General Description of the SDP
- Traditional Service vs The Self-Determination Program
- Self-Determination Program Orientation Options
- How does a family get started?
- Specialized Services – Special Projects SDP Support Groups
- Self-Determination Process

Future Training Topics:

- May 28, 2025 – Foster Grandparent Program
- SDP Panel of Members
- June 25, 2025 – CAPTAIN

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, presented the following:
 - SG/PRC Delegated Conservatorship Policy
 - Vendor Resource Fair in August
 - Parents Place Annual Information Fair
 - Vendor Craft Fair in October
 - Updating Purchase of Service Policy
- Yaned Busch, Manager, Specialized Services- Special Projects I- reported on the following regarding Self Determination:
 - There are currently 261 individuals enrolled.
 - The SDP Team currently has four SDP projects:
 1. SDP Orientation held weekly
 2. SDP support group The Waiting Room hosted by Education Spectrum. Their monthly meetings are held every third Thursday of the month and are well attended.
 3. SDP training and coaching series is a four-week training session in collaboration with Healed Women Heal.
 4. LVAC continues to meet every second Tuesday of the month.
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - "Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Self-Advocacy" is the theme for the upcoming Supported Life Conference in Sacramento
 - The next SG/PRC 'The Advocacy Connection' meeting via Zoom
The Advocacy Connection is designed & intended for adult individuals served by San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center on

Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM with: ‘Tips for Healthy Eating & Living’ Presented by: Isabelita Austria MSN, NP, PHN, SG/PRC Nurse Manager & Marilu Romero SG/PRC Nutritionist Consultant. No RSVP Required and no Zoom Password is required. A copy of the flyer is located in the meeting materials folder and on sgprc.org in the calendar of upcoming events.

ADJOURN

Chair, Phillip Loi adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2025, via video conference at 6 P.M.