

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

July 23, 2025

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

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chairperson
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Jaye Dixit
Pete Rodriguez
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.
Sam Yi
Lenny Kwari

STAFF:

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

ABSENT:

Diana Ramirez

GUESTS:

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

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

- The minutes from the June 25, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Dixit/Malonzo) The minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC INPUT - None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION –CAPTAIN by Daniela Santana, Director Client Services

- What is CAPTAIN?
- What are Cadre?
- Timeline

- Goals & Methods
- What are the Evidence Based Practices? (EBP's)
- Why are EBP's Important?
- Cadre Expectations
- Regional Center Commitments
- Commitments in Action
- Final Takeaways

*(The full presentation is attached to these minutes) **

Future Training Topics:

- August 27, 2025 – Nurse Team
- September 24, 2025 – Emergency Preparedness
- October 22, 2025 – TBD

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, presented the following:
 - Vendor Resource Fair on August 21, 2025
 - Artisan Fair on September 30, 2025
 - CAPTAIN Conference, Piecing It All Together September 25, 2025
- Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director, reported on the housing project in Pomona where San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center has secured eleven apartments that will be available to individuals served. Three of the apartments will be fully accessible and the other eight will be somewhat accessible, details will be shared as the construction is under way. A lottery will be held when the project is complete.
- Funding was also received for a provider to do emergency preparedness training; it is called Feeling Safe Being Safe. It's a DDS department sponsored training, they will need volunteers to become certified trainers.
- Jessi Romero, Manager, Specialized Services- Special Projects II- reported on the following regarding Self Determination:
 - There are currently 284 individuals enrolled.
 - The SDP Team currently has four SDP projects:
 1. 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.
 2. Education Spectrum has also completed the SDP Video Voice Overs, in the five threshold languages, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and ASL.
 3. LVAC continues to meet every second Tuesday of the month.

4. The second annual SDP Conference is scheduled for October 10th at the Palms Resort in the City of Industry.
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - July is Disability Pride month; it's held that month to recognize the passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in July 1990.
 - The Empower Now Advocacy Group held their annual leadership conference today at San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. This year's theme was Fun Abilities as part of this year's focus, the conference showcased advocates who have a business, skill, or talent they would like to share within our community.
 - Please save the date for the next TAC meeting Via Zoom: Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 5 to 6 PM w/ Work Incentive Planning Presented by: Dominique Anderson, MPH Work Incentive Planner (WIP), Department of Rehabilitation, the flyer is available in the meetings material folder.

ADJOURN

Chairperson, Philip Loi adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2025, via video conference at 6 P.M.