

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

December 4, 2025

The following committee members attended said meeting:

PRESENT:

Kelly Privitt, Chairperson
Valerie Donelson
Jay Smith
Sharon Ehrig
Johnnie Martinez
Christina Buth
Beba Saba
Christopher Trevilla
Ookie Voong
Jaime Currie
Mario Escobedo
Jazmyne Robinson

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Jaime Anabalon, Quality Assurance Specialist
Lisa Cipres, Housing Specialist
Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public Engagement Officer
Elba Moreno, Assistant Communications Department

GUEST:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Janee Blackburn
Theresa Jones Zarour
Jazmine Ulibarri

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

THE VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

None

A. CALL TO ORDER

Kelly Privitt, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was established.

The minutes of the meeting on November 6, 2025, were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Donelson & Buth) The Vendor Advisory Committee approved the minutes.

B. MOST PRESSING CONCERNS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

C. VENDOR CATEGORY REPORTS

Adult Programs

Vocational – Christopher Trevilla reminded Employment Service Providers that their San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, CIE and PIP surveys for fiscal year 24-25 are due December 8, 2025. There is a question from providers about whether there will be any changes regarding SEP rates in the next year. Mr. Trevilla also shared several resources that can be found in the meeting materials.

Adult Day – Christina Buth shared that the transportation survey that was due on November 22nd. There are new medication training requirements for any Day Program with medical needs.

Infant & Children Services

Infant Development Program – Jazmine Ulibarri was not present.

Transportation

Theresa Jones Zarour was not present.

Independent Living Services

ILS – Sharon Ehrig shared that some individuals living independently are challenged with high costs of rent; the website findhelp.org which provides housing and food resources; is a helpful tool. Some providers are having difficulties with some authorizations getting termed, and then they're not being reauthorized with the new service codes.

SLS Services – Mario Escobedo shared that he has had discussions around developing SLS programs that have a behavioral component.

Residential Services

Specialized – Janee Blackburn was not present.

CCF – Valerie Donelson did not report.

ICF – Ookie Voong shared that the ICF subcommittee has joined the CCF and Specialized subcommittee meeting. During the December meeting a recap on some of the vacancy report suggestions that were proposed to Monique Galindo, SG/PRC Placement Coordinator at Regional Center, was done. In November, the

Medi-Cal asset limit rules were changed, the new asset limits are \$130,000 for one person. It was also shared that for ICF, the term LTC (long-term care) is preventing some individuals from getting an assigned PCP and IPA in the enrollment process. Lastly, providers were reminded that LAG funding will end on December 31, 2025.

Other Vendored Services- Beba Saba shared that during the Other Vendored subcommittee meeting the following topics, the possibility of future opportunities for vendors to speak with service coordinators about their services, best practices to submit authorizations or requesting services and communicating with the vendor teams. How The Public Records Act will affect vendors, staff shortages and retention were also discussed.

At Large- Jaime Currie shared that a few speech therapists were wondering if service coordinators could be required to provide the directory to all families; however, the directory is not currently front facing and there is no set date for when it will be available to the public. Ms. Currie attended the DDS (Department of Developmental Services) meeting on the standardization of vendorization process. DDS also hosted, a meeting regarding At Large, one of the updates states a change in an SDP budget larger than \$20,000, must be reported.

RECRUITMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Currently not recruiting for FY 24/25:

To apply, please email elba.moreno@sgprc.org or egomez@sgprc.org

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Jamie Currie had nothing to report

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, was not present.

SG/PRC UPDATES

Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director:

- DDS QIP – Provider Eligibility to Earn Quality Incentive Rate for FY 2026-27
- Community Resource Development Program 2025 / 2026
 - Los Angeles County Neurodiversity Inclusion Pilot Project
 - Roommate Training Program
 - Residential Care Facility for the Elderly – with nursing and behavioral

- component – SRF Level 7
- Group Home for Children with a behavioral or mental health component – SRF Level 7
- Emergency Shelter – Day Program (Eastern and Western Area)
- DSP Collaborative LA County
 - DSP Collaborative Job Fair
- Standardized Vendorization
- Statewide Provider Directory
- Training on Electronic Visit Verification
- Two Phases of the Final Implementation of Rate Reform
 - Transition Phase
 - Post Transition
 - Shared (courtesy) service providers
- New Hold Harmless Policy Training
- Reminder for Residential Facilities and Requirements for Consultant Hours
- New Transportation Agency Survey from DDS
- American Sign Language Training Support
- Direct Support Professional (DSP) Internship Program
- Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule
- Future HCBS Projects
- Payment Assistance for ICFs during transition to Managed Care
- SGPRC Multi-Family housing opportunity: Prisma Artist Lofts

PUBLIC INPUT

None

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next regular meeting will be held on February 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.