

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

April 22, 2026

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Jaye Dixit
David Sarmiento
Sam Yi
Pete Rodriguez

STAFF:

Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Tim Travis, Associate Director, Community Service
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant,
Communications
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison

ABSENT:

Diana Ramirez
Lenny Kwari
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Phillip Loi, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was established.

- The minutes from March 25, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Dixit/Centeno) The minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC INPUT - None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – by Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services

- Ms. Evrard presented two Vendor Guides developed by Tammy Evrard Consulting (TEC) on “How to Develop a Resident Council” and “How to Develop a Self-Advocacy Group”

Future Training Topics:

- May 27, 2026 – Feedback and Recommendations on Emergency

Preparedness Newsletter

- June 27, 2026 – TBD
- July 22, 2026 – TBD

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, shared the following:
 - Authorization to obtain or release information
 - Respite, Day Care, Extended Day and Year Services
 - Living Options for Adults
 - Statement of Eligibility
- Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director, shared the following:
 - Irwindale office is open
 - Community Needs Survey will go out in May
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - The last advocacy connection meeting via Zoom will be held on Thursday, March 26th, 2026, from 5 to 6 PM with the topic of “Self-advocacy and Leadership Skills” presented by Elisa Herzog, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Advocacy Liaison and co-presenter Desiree Boykin, Consumer Advocate from South Central Los Angeles regional Center
 - The next TAC meeting will take place on Thursday, May 28th, and the topic will be “What is the Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule?” This will be presented by Tim Travis, SG/PRC’s Director of Community Services.
 - There are several ways to stay connected with SG/PRC, such as the sgprc.org website. As well as following SG/PRC on social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube, or visit our website to sign up for email updates and view the monthly community calendar.
 - The Parents Place 31st annual information fair and festival will take place on Sunday, April 26, from 1 PM to 4 PM. Located at Cortez Park in the city of West Covina. Everything is free, and all abilities are welcome for children, teens, young adults, with special needs, their families, and professionals who work with them. Some of the festivities will include clowns, face painting, moon bouncers, games, prizes, and live entertainment. There will be information booths, support group areas, and parent networking.

ADJOURN

Chair, Philip Loi, adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2026, via video conference at 6 P.M.