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SAN GABRIEL/POMONA --- **REGIONAL CENTER**

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the San Gabriel/Pomona Valleys Developmental Services, Inc. will hold their monthly Board meeting on the following date and at the listed location:

DATE: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

TIME: 7:15 p.m.

PLACE: THE MEETING SESSION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.

All SG/PRC Board and related Committee meetings continue to be held via videoconference at their regularly scheduled times.

Join Zoom Meeting:
Meeting ID: 234 566 141
Password: 916227

Please check our website, sgprc.org to access the zoom link and meeting materials.

If you wish to sign up for public input, please email egomez@sgprc.org

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Program of San Gabriel/Pomona Valleys Developmental Services, Inc.



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SG/PRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 - 7:15 PM

Zoom/Video Teleconference
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Board of Directors	
Trish Gonzales, Board President	Bill Stewart, 1 st VP
Julie Chetney, Secretary	Preeti Subramaniam, Treasurer
Kelly Privitt, VAC Chairperson	Joseph Huang
Sam Yi	Karen Zarsadiaz - Ige
Phillip Loi	Richard Centeno
Adriana Pinedo	Tina Wright

7:15 PM	1.	Public Meeting Call to Order – Trish Gonzales, Board President A. Review of Agenda B. Review of Board Minutes* – March 25, 2026 and April 22, 2026
7:20 PM	2.	Public Comment - Please email egomez@sgprc.org to sign up
7:25 PM	3.	Advisory Committee for Individual Served and Their Families – Phillip Loi
7:30 PM	4.	Strategic Development Advisory Committee – Julie Chetney A. Notice to Conduct Elections of slate of officers for FY 2026-2027 on June 24, 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • 1st Vice President • 2nd Vice President • Secretary • Treasurer <i>15.04 Nominations of Officers - A Director may be nominated for an office only by the</i>

		<p><i>Strategic Development Advisory Committee in accordance with section 21.02, or by a written nomination, signed by at least one (1) Director, listing the names of a total of five (5) Directors who support the nomination, and that is submitted to the Board’s Executive Assistant at least ten (10) days before the election is to be held.</i></p> <p>B. Notice to Conduct Secon Term Elections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip Loi • Sam Yi • Kelly Privitt (third)
7:35 PM	5.	Vendor Advisory Committee – Kelly Privitt
7:40 PM	6.	Community Relations/Legislative Advisory Committee – Trish Gonzales
7:45 PM	7.	Executive Finance Committee - Trish Gonzales and Dara Mikesell A. Review of Attendance B. Financial Report
7:50 PM	8.	President’s Report –Trish Gonzales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to Board Dinner – June 10, 2026
7:55 PM	9.	Executive Director’s Updates – Jesse Weller A. Executive Director’s Monthly Report B. Strategic Plan Q3 Updates
8:05 PM	10.	Special Presentations by Salvador Gonzales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Contract Draft FY 2026-2027
8:15 PM	11.	Other Board and Community Announcements
8:20 PM	12.	Adjournment
Executive Session – None		

***Action items**



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**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
(A California Corporation)**

March 25, 2026

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the Board of Directors were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Trish Gonzales
Julie Chetney
Joseph Huang
Richard Centeno
Preeti Subramaniam
Tina Wright
Adriana Pinedo
Phillip Loi
Sam Yi
Karen Zarsadiaz – Ige
Kelly Privitt

STAFF:

Jesse, Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Yvonne Gratianna, Communications and Public
Engagement Officer
Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer
Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer
Salvador Gonzales, Director of Service Access & Equity
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Erika Gomez, Liaison to BOD & RDDF
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications

ABSENT:

Bill Stewart

GUESTS:

Nada Saleh
Willie Ramirez, DDS
Yan Li
Lisa Nguyen
Mark
Ann

INTERPRETERS:

ASL - Issac and Leslie

Trish Gonzales, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

- The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed.
- Review of minutes for the January 28, 2026 and February 25, 2026 meetings.

(M/S/C Chetney & Subramaniam) The Board approved the minutes.

A. PUBLIC INPUT:

- Carl Argila reminded the Board that he records the entire meeting and uploads the video of the meeting to his personal blog. He shared details about his son’s conservatorship, including his wish for the conservatorship to be terminated and asked that more details of his request be added to the minutes.

B. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Phillip Loi reported that Lucina Galarza, Executive Deputy Director, 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.”

C. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Chetney shared that the committee reviewed the draft Strategic Plan Progress Survey for the Community and also discussed meeting earlier the following month to discuss the interview recruitment process.

D. VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VAC)

Kelly Privitt shared that some vendors reported delays in billing; staff are working to address the issue. Efforts are underway to limit gaps in subcommittees, with recruitment beginning for members whose terms are ending. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Weller, his team, and Elba Moreno for their support and responsiveness to the VAC.

E. COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board President Trish Gonzales shared that she and Adriana Pinedo accompanied Mr. Weller to a “Coffee with Senator Rubio” event.

F. FINACIAL REPORT

Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer, presented the following financial report, that was approved by the Executive Finance Committee on March 11, 2026:

Regional Center Operations - Based on the B-4 Amendment, operations allocations are projected to meet expenditure projections. These projections include continuation costs and expenditures carried forward from the prior fiscal year. The FY 2025–26 operations B-2 allocation totals \$57,281,470, with projected expenditures equal to the full allocation. Year-to-date

expenditures are \$30,400,827, with projected remaining expenditures of \$26,880,643, resulting in a fully utilized allocation with no remaining balance.

Family Resource Center - The Family Resource Center allocation is projected to fully meet expenditures, resulting in a zero remaining balance. The current allocation is \$169,611, with projected expenditures totaling \$169,611.

Lanterman Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Program - The program's current allocation is \$1,346,917, and expenditures are projected to fully utilize the allocation.

Community Placement Plan (CPP) and Developmental Center (DC) Ongoing Workload Operations - CPP and DC ongoing workload operations were allocated at 100% under the B-2 Amendment.

Purchase of Services (POS) - The POS allocation under the B-2 Amendment totals \$588,702,805. Year-to-date service expenditures are \$317,640,117, with projected remaining expenditures—including late billings—estimated at \$271,062,688. This results in a fully utilized allocation with no remaining balance.

Community Placement Plan/Community Resource Development Plan Purchase of Service - is reflected as a separate line item with a current allocation of \$110,000 for placement, and expenditures are projected to be fully utilized.

B-4 Contract Amendment – The committee also reviewed and approved the B-4 Contract Amendment.

G. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Trish Gonzales reported on the following:

- A. April 22, 2026 is a Board Training Session and committee members will be invited. The training topic will be *Understanding the Role of the Department of Developmental Services and Association of Regional Center Agencies*.

H. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, provided his [monthly report](#), also attached to these minutes:

- Mr. Weller presented a video of individuals served speaking about Disability

- Month.

I. PRESENTATION – FY2024-2025 Performance Contract Objectives and Outcomes by Salvador Gonzales, Director of Service Access & Equity

- The main components
- Public policy measure #1
- Planned activities for measure #1
- Public policy measure #2
- Planned activities for measure #2
- Public policy measure #3
- Planned activities for measures #3-5 & 7
- Public policy measure #4
- Additional activity for measures #4
- Public policy measure #5
- Additional activities for measure #3
- Public policy measure #6
- Planned activities for #6
- Public policy measure #7
- Public policy measure #8
- Planned activities for #8
- Public policy measure #9
- Planned activities for #9
- Employment measures #10 - 18
- Public policy measures #13-15 All about Paid Internship Program (PIP)
- Public policy measures #16-17 Both about Incentive Payments
- Activities to support employment measures #10 – 18
- Public policy measure #19
- Planned activities for measure #19
- Public measure #20
- Public measure #21
- Suggestions?

The other 2 presentations were tabled.

J. OTHER BOARD & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

5th Annual Sirens of Silence at SG/PRC – A Special Day with First Responders on

Saturday April 11, 2026 from 10:00AM-1:00PM

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Legal

Next meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.

BOARD MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 25, 2026, MEETING

Submitted by:

Julie Chetney, Board Secretary

Date



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**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
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April 22, 2026

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the Board of Directors were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Trish Gonzales
Julie Chetney
Bill Stewart
Joseph Huang
Richard Centeno
Preeti Subramaniam
Tina Wright
Adriana Pinedo
Phillip Loi
Sam Yi
Kelly Privitt

ABSENT:

Karen Zarsadiaz – Ige

INTERPRETERS:

ASL - Issac and Leslie
Spanish – Marisol and Eduardo
Mandarin – Charlene and
Chenhung
Korean – Sally and Kaitlyn
Vietnamese – Peter Le and
Thienai

STAFF:

Jesse, Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer
Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer
Salvador Gonzales, Director of Service Access & Equity
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Zorahida Escarcega, Associate Director of Adult and
Residential Services
Maria Nuñez, Public Records and Policy Compliance
Manager
Jessi Romero, Manager, Specialized Services- Special
Projects
Erika Gomez, Liaison to BOD & RDDF
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications

GUESTS:

Willie Ramirez, DDS
Elizabeth Tom, DDS
Pete Cervinka, DDS
Amy Westling, ARCA
Nada Saleh
Yan Li
Lisa Nguyen
Mariah Joy Ilthi
Jaye Dixit

Ookie Voong
Graciela Marquez
Mark
Ann

Trish Gonzales, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

- The agenda for today’s meeting was reviewed.

A. PUBLIC INPUT:

- Carl Argila reminded the Board that he records the entire meeting and uploads the video of the meeting to his personal blog. He shared details about his son’s conservatorship, including his wish for the conservatorship to be terminated and asked that more details of his request be added to the minutes.

PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Pete Cervinka provided a presentation to the Board regarding the role and responsibilities of the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

Key points from the presentation included:

- DDS is one of the departments within the California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS), which oversees 16 departments and offices statewide. The DDS Director reports through CalHHS leadership to the Governor. To qualify for developmental services, disabilities must be identified before the age of 18 and must substantially impact an individual’s life.
- DDS is responsible for obtaining funding, implementing policies and legislation, providing monitoring and oversight, and supporting the wellbeing of individuals served and their families.
- DDS receives Special Incident Reports and conducts monitoring and audits of service providers.
- DDS establishes billing structures and standardization within the vendor program.
- The majority of DDS funding comes from taxpayer dollars, with approximately 37% provided through federal financial participation.
- DDS currently serves approximately half a million individuals statewide.
- The Porterville Developmental Center currently serves approximately 166 individuals and maintains a police force of approximately 30 officers.

- Canyon Springs serves approximately 40 individuals.
- Star Homes provide short-term crisis stabilization services.
- DDS headquarters employs approximately 800 staff members.

B. PRESENTATION BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL CENTER AGENCIES AMY WESTLING

Amy Westling provided a presentation to the Board regarding the role and responsibilities of The Association Of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA).

Key points from the presentation included:

- ARCA’s overall role
- How ARCA’s decisions are made
- What ARCA does
- The benefit of ARCA for regional centers and communities

C. PRESENTATION BY SALVADOR GONZALEZ, DIRECTOR OF SERVICE ACCESS AND EQUITY

Salvador Gonzalez provided a presentation to the Board regarding 2026-2027 Performance Measures.

Measures from the presentation included:

- Community Integration
- Early Start – Childhood
- Employment
- Equity and Cultural Competency

D. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

Next meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.

BOARD MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 22, 2026, MEETING

Submitted by:

Julie Chetney, Board Secretary

Date

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA
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Committee Reports & Information



April – May 2026

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
Executive/Finance Committee Meeting Minutes**

May 13, 2026

PRESENT:

Trish Gonzales, Board President
Bill Stewart, 1st VP
Preeti Subramaniam, Treasurer
Julie Chetney, Secretary

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer
Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer
Maria Nuñez, Public Records and Policy
Compliance Manager
Kristy Owens, Senior Executive Assistant
Erika Gomez, Liaison to the BOD and RDDF

ABSENT:

Phillip Loi

GUESTS:

Nada Saleh
Cathy Gott
Mark
Ann

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 20.04 OF THE BYLAWS

All actions taken by the Executive/Finance Committee on behalf of the Board of Directors shall be reported at the next meeting of the Board.

The actions taken by the Executive/ Finance Committee at this meeting were:
Approval of Financial Report- For the month of March 2026 in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

The actions taken by the Executive/ Finance Committee at this meeting were:

ITEMS DISCUSSED

A. CALL TO ORDER

Trish Gonzales, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:17 pm. A quorum was established.

- The committee reviewed the agenda.

- The committee reviewed and approved the meeting minutes of April 8, 2026.
(M/S/C Chetney & Stewart) The Executive Finance Committee approved the minutes.)

B. PUBLIC INPUT: None

D. CONSENT AGENDA Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer:

- ***Review of Financial Report -***

Regional Center Operations

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The Family Resource Center allocation is projected to fully meet expenditures, resulting in a zero remaining balance. The current allocation is **\$169,611**, with projected expenditures totaling **\$169,611**.

Lanterman Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Program

The program's current allocation is **\$1,346,917**, and expenditures are projected to fully utilize the allocation.

Community Placement Plan (CPP) and Developmental Center (DC)

Ongoing Workload Operations

CPP and DC ongoing workload operations were allocated at 100% under the B-4 Amendment.

Purchase of Services (POS)

The POS allocation under the B-4 Amendment totals **\$588,702,805**. Year-to-date service expenditures are **\$410,681,501**, with projected remaining expenditures—including late billings—estimated at **\$178,021,304**. This results in a fully utilized allocation with no remaining balance.

Community Placement Plan/Community Resource Development Plan Purchase of Service is reflected as a separate line item with a current allocation of **\$110,000** for placement. Additional allocations for start-up projects are anticipated in the B-4 Amendment.

(M/S/C Stewart & Subramaniam) The committee approved the items on the Consent Agenda.

E. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Trish Gonzales, Board President, provided the following updates:

- Upcoming Board Meeting 5/27/2026 - FY2026-2027 Performance Contract.
- The June 10th Executive Finance Committee meeting will begin at 6:00 pm, held in person in Irwindale and will be followed by the annual Board Dinner.

F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, reported the following:

- *May Revision/Budget Updates 2026/27:*
Jesse provided updates regarding the 2026–2027 May Revision and state budget. A more in depth discussion will take place at the July 8 meeting. He shared that the Governor’s press conference regarding the May Revision would be released soon and he provided a link to the hearing. He also discussed upcoming communication strategies and advocacy efforts, including a rally scheduled for the following Tuesday at the State Capitol. Lastly, he shared information on the Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services Hearing.

Irwindale Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:

On Saturday, May 16, 2026, the SG/PRC Board of Directors, committee members, leadership, and legislators will gather to celebrate the grand opening of the second office location for San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center in Irwindale.

Senior Executive Assistant:

Jesse introduces his new Senior Executive Assistant, Tracey Owens.

Recruitment Update by Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer:

The current headcount is approximately 567 employees, with 23 new staff members.

Community Needs Survey by Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director:
Lucina shared information regarding a survey seeking input from families, individuals served, vendors, advocates, and community members regarding resources and services needed within the community. The Board is encouraged to complete the survey and share it with families and individuals served. Survey responses will help identify service needs that may be proposed to the Department of Developmental Services for potential funding through Community Resource Development Funds, including start up funding for the development of new services and supports. Previous community feedback has helped develop valuable resources, and the organization hopes to continue expanding services based on identified needs.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be held on June 10, 2026, at 6pm.

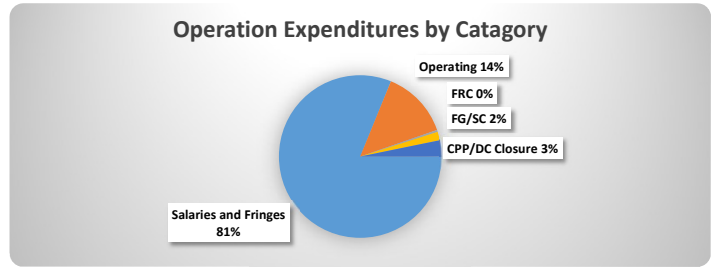
CLOSED SESSION – Personnel

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER
Contract Status Report
 March 31, 2026

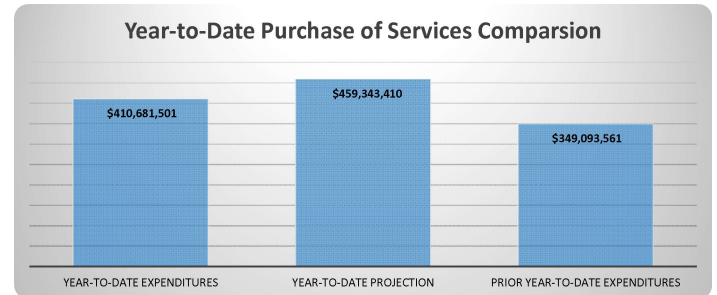
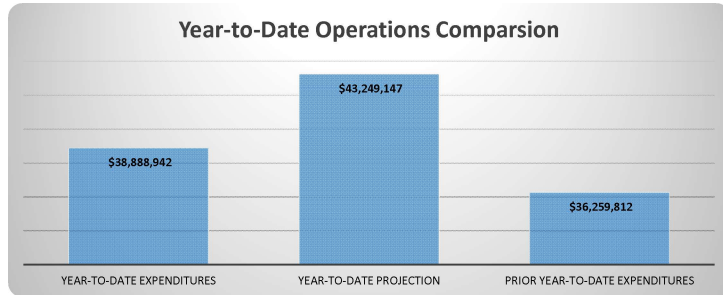
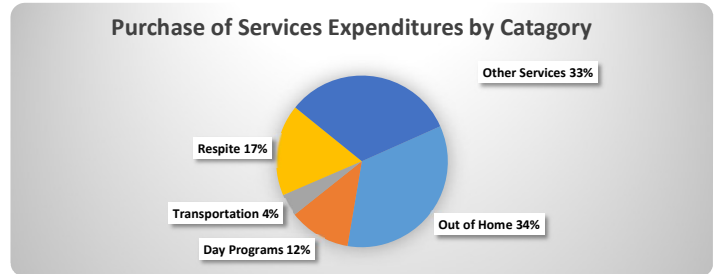
FY	Amount Description	Operation				Purchase of Services			Total
		General	Community Placement Plan/Resource Plan & DC Closure Ongoing	Develop. Plan	Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion	Family Resource Center	General	Community Placement Plan/Resource Develop. Plan	
25-26	Allocation - B-4	\$ 57,281,470	\$ 1,516,624	\$ 1,346,917	\$ 169,611	\$588,702,805	\$ 110,000	\$ 658,108	\$ 649,785,535
	Year-to-Date Expenditures Balance	\$ 38,888,942	\$ 1,337,766	\$ 691,802	\$ 139,567	\$ 410,681,501	\$ 38,600	\$ -	\$ 451,778,178
		\$ 18,392,528	\$ 178,858	\$ 655,115	\$ 30,044	\$ 178,021,304	\$ 71,400	\$ 658,108	\$ 198,007,357
24-25	Allocation - A-3	\$ 55,192,688	\$ 1,686,235	\$ 1,290,480	\$ 169,611	\$511,251,157	\$ 1,782,636	\$ 658,108	\$ 572,030,915
	Year-to-Date Expenditures Balance	\$ 51,356,106	\$ 1,516,624	\$ 1,117,815	\$ 154,564	\$ 508,136,295	\$ 643,806	\$ 46,143	\$ 562,971,353
		\$ 3,836,582	\$ 169,611	\$ 172,665	\$ 15,047	\$ 3,114,862	\$ 1,138,830	\$ 611,965	\$ 9,059,562
23-24	Allocation - E-5	\$ 50,118,554	\$ 1,552,624	\$ 1,303,368	\$ 154,564	\$ 446,843,838	\$ 980,925	\$ 616,108	\$ 501,569,981
	Year-to-Date Expenditures Balance	\$ 50,007,624	\$ 1,535,822	\$ 1,050,604	\$ 154,564	\$ 406,132,112	\$ 838,267	\$ 310,460	\$ 460,029,453
		\$ 110,930	\$ 16,802	\$ 252,764	\$ -	\$ 40,711,726	\$ 142,658	\$ 305,648	\$ 41,540,528

FY 25-26 Operations & Purchase of Services Expenditures by Category as of March 31, 2026

Operation Expenditures Category	Year-to-Date Expenditures
Salary & Benefits	\$ 33,340,488
Facility Rent and Maintenance	3,009,376
Information Technology	613,296
General Expenses	553,358
Communication	381,015
Insurance	469,803
Accounting & Legal Fees	197,382
Consultants	506,390
Staff Mileage/Travel	243,553
Equipment	174,999
Board Expenses	15,327
ICF Admin Fee, Interest, & Other Income	(616,046)
Total Year-to-Date Expenditures Operations Expenditures:	\$ 38,888,942



Purchase of Services Expenditures Category	Year-to-Date Expenditures
Out of Home	\$ 141,084,487
Day Programs	47,735,832
Respite	70,674,873
Non-Medical Services	56,119,600
Supported Living Services	2,142,510
Transportation	17,547,733
Prevention Services	17,246,095
Other Services	29,453,214
Personal Assistance	211,919
Medical Services	33,857,376
Camps	128,716
CPP/CRDP	38,600
ICF SPA & Other Income	(5,520,855)
Total Year-to-Date Purchase of Services Expenditures:	\$ 410,720,101





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**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF MAY 13, 2026**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Adriana Pinedo
Karen Zarsadiaz-Ige
Joseph Huang
Tina Wright
Melissa Song

STAFF

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Yvonne Gratianne, Communications
& Public Engagement Officer
Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access &
Equity
Erika Gomez, Liaison to the Board of Directors and
the RDDF

ABSENT

Tris Gonzales,
Chairperson
Teshia Obi
Alayna Effinger
Jenny Liu
Daniela Barrera

GUESTS

Yi Lin
Ann
Mark
Connie

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:

None

CALL TO ORDER

On behalf of Trish Gonzales, Adriana Pinedo, called the meeting to order at 6:0p.m.

A quorum was not established.

The agenda was reviewed.

The minutes of the March 11, 2026 and April 8, 2026, meetings were tabled.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE COMMUNITY

- Assemblymember Rubio is holding a Mental Health Resource Awareness Walk on May 16, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES & OTHER INFORMATION

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, presented on the following:

- Jesse shared a message on the importance of staying informed and participating in the voting process. He emphasized that the organization does not tell people how to vote, but encourages individuals to stay engaged, attend events, ask questions, and keep informed about issues affecting the community. He noted that changes are created through active participation and advocacy.
- Jesse provided updates regarding the 2026–2027 May Revision and state budget. A more in depth discussion will take place at the July 8 meeting. He shared that the Governor’s press conference regarding the May Revision would be released soon and he provided a link to the hearing. He also discussed upcoming communication strategies and advocacy efforts, including a rally scheduled for the following Tuesday at the State Capitol.
- Jesse shared information regarding the Annual DisCo at the Capitol: California Disability Community Advocacy Conference taking place May 18–19, 2026. He noted that Preeti Subramaniam would be representing the board and that he would also be attending.
- Jesse introduced Kristy Owens, his new assistant. Kristy shared information about her background and experience.

STATEWIDE/LOCAL UPDATES BY YVONNE GRATIANNE, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public Engagement Officer, presented on the following:

- *April 2026 Recognition Events:* Staff acknowledged May observances, including National Water Safety Month and National Nurses Week.
- *The Advocacy Connection – May 2026:* Staff announced the upcoming session of The Advocacy Connection.

Materials include a flyer for the event, which will feature Tim Travis, Associate Director of Community Services, presenting on “What is the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule? Know Your Rights!”

- *The Advocacy Connection* – The next session will be about Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule, presented by Tim Travis, Director of Community Services, on May 28, 2026.
- Save the Date – RDDF Golf Scramble – September 14, 2026
- *Drowning Prevention Campaign* – “*Olly the Sea Lion #BeSplashSafe*”: Olly the Sea Lion was developed for the agency to help promote water safety and share related resources with the community. Staff participated in a statewide meeting on Friday with providers, families, and individuals appointed by the Governor to discuss and promote the campaign and related prevention efforts.
- *Recap of The Parents’ Place Information Fair & Festival – April 26, 2026*: The event was well attended. Staff participated in the event, and board members were present to support and represent the organization.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-UPDATE

Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and Equity, shared about the community outreach his department has participated in. Please see attached.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The June meeting has been cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be on July 8, 2026.



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Service Access and Equity Department

May 13, 2026

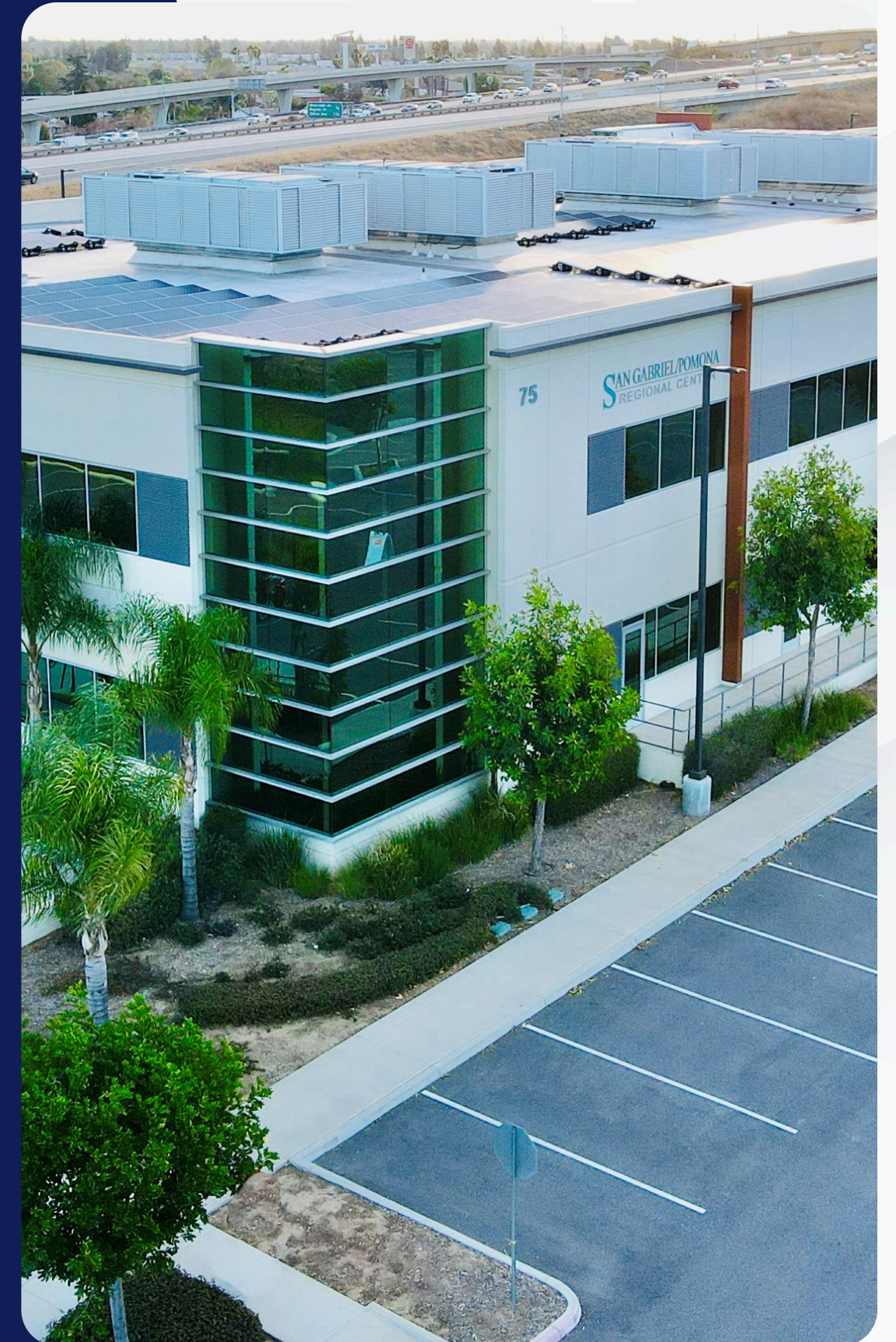
Presented By

Salvador Gonzalez

Director of Service Access and Equity

Presented To:

Community Relations



DEAF NATION EXPO PASADENA

April 11, 2026

JESSICA WILSON, DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SPECIALIST

The DeafNation Expo is a Deaf culture-centered event that brings together Deaf community members, organizations, businesses, performers, and resources in an accessible ASL-friendly environment. It is a valuable opportunity to connect directly with Deaf Individuals and families, share services and resources, build community relationships, and increase visibility within the Deaf community.



A social media post from @deafnation. The background is a blurred image of a crowd. A large red box contains the text: 'PASADENA, CA SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026'. Below this, the text reads: 'Pasadena Convention Center Exhibit Hall A 300 E. Green St. Pasadena, CA 91101 Open to public from 9 AM - 5 PM'. At the bottom, there is a white box titled 'SPONSORS' with logos for ZP (Better Together), nagish, GLAD, Sorenson, and sCOMM (Freedom Through Communication).

DeafNation Expo

- Booths
- Conference
- Entertainment

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2026 AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE WALK

April 12, 2026

AZUSA, CA



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APRIL 12TH!!
NORTHSIDE PARK
601 W 11TH ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702
12 ~ 3 PM
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GUEST SPEAKERS
GAME BOOTHS * MUSIC & MORE!
REGISTER TODAY!!
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ALL REGISTERED WALKERS RECEIVE A MEDAL
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

April 16, 2026

IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES HOURS & ADVOCACY

Community Information Forum is held 8-10 times a year providing specialized support for our community. For the month of April we had (85) community members join the forum to hear from Aimee Delgado, Clients' Right's Advocate from Office of Client's Rights (OCRA), who shared information with our community on the evaluation process and how to prepare and advocate during the evaluation.



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DDS Department of
Developmental
Services

In Home Support Services (IHSS) Hours & Advocacy

2026
COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

As part of SG/PRC's Community Information Forum 2026, Aimee Delgado will be presenting information on In Home Support Services (IHSS) and how to prepare for the evaluation. Attendees will learn about:

- The Evaluation Process
- What to expect during the evaluation
- Steps to advocate for the individual's needs



**Thursday
April 16, 2026**



10AM-11AM

Join us via Zoom

Zoom ID: 865 3741 9310

<https://sgprc-org.zoom.us/j/86537419310>

For additional details about the Community Information Forum, please visit our website or contact Language Access Specialists:
Tiffany Loong (909) 710-8827, tloong@sgprc.org
Luz Rodriguez-Uribe (909) 710-8828, lrodriguez@sgprc.org



Presented by:

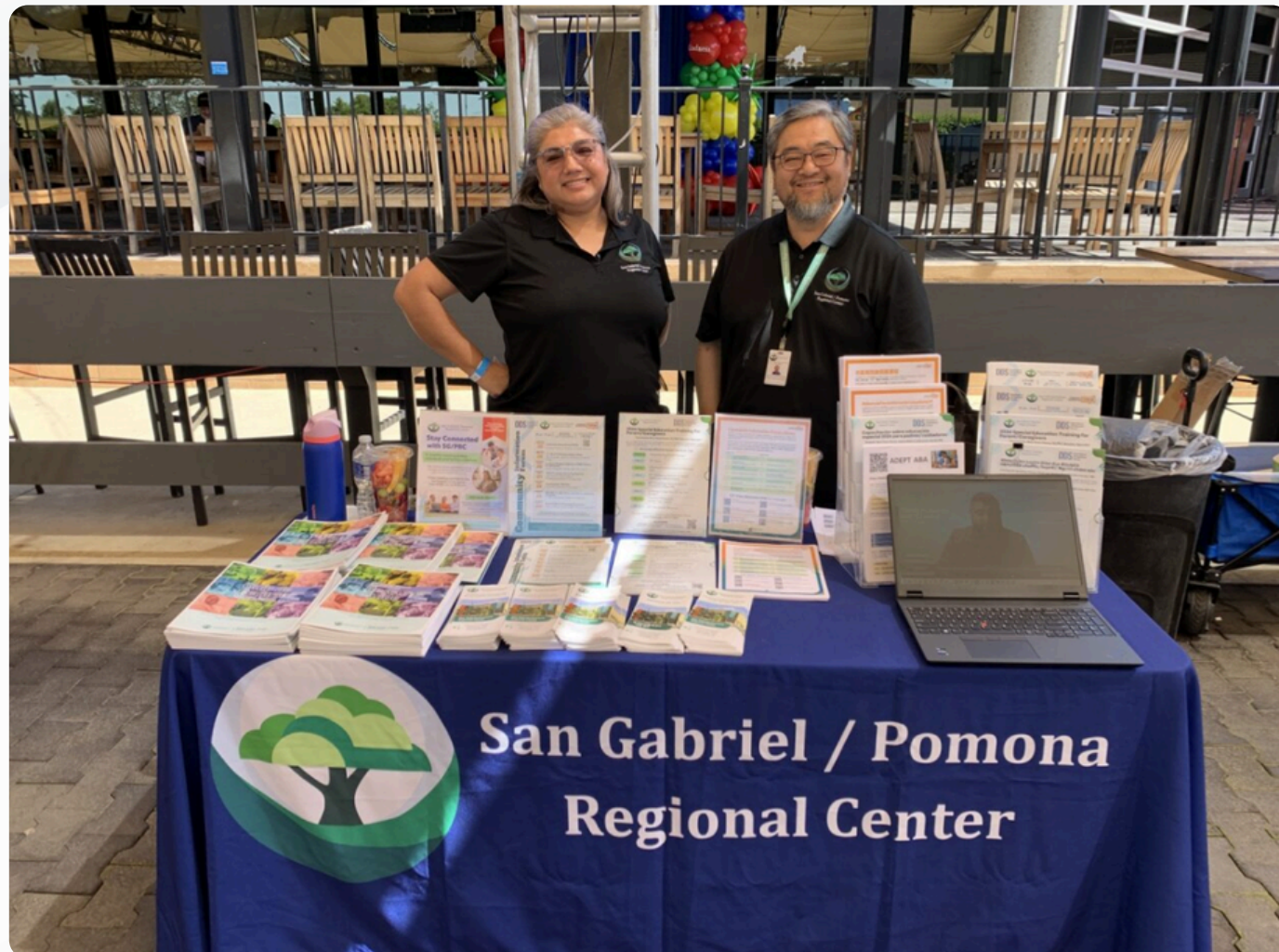
Aimee Delgado
Clients' Rights Advocate

Interpretation will be provided in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.
This event is sponsored by DDS-Language Access and Cultural Competency Funds.

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE EVENT AT DERBY ROOM

April 18, 2026

DERBY ROOM - POMONA FAIRPLEX



PRESENTED BY
PAULY'S PROJECT



SAVE THE DATE

AUTISM
Acceptance 
EVENT

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2025

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE DERBY ROOM POMONA FAIRPLEX
2201 N. WHITE AVENUE, POMONA CA 91768**

**SENSORY ACTIVITIES SHOWS GAMES HAIRCUTS
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POMONA ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

April 25, 2026

POMONA, CA



HEALTH and WELLNESS fair

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
10:00AM - 2:00PM

FREE FOR ALL

VILLAGE AT INDIAN HILL CONFERENCE CENTER ENTRANCE 1
1444 E HOLT AVE POMONA, CA 91767

Resources for Youth, Families, & Seniors
Screenings: Medical, Dental, & Vision exams, Immunizations, Vaccinations and more!

Join us for information, resources, fun activities, & Giveaways!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: HEALTHYINPOMONA@GMAIL.COM

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UNDER 18 MUST ATTENDED WITH AN ADULT

PARENT'S PLACE 31ST INFORMATION FAIR & FESTIVAL

April 26, 2026

POMONA, CA

Resource guides, Community Information Forum flyers, Special Education Training, and Head of Hearing Resources were handed out to attendees.



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The San Gabriel/Pomona Parents' Place along with the City of West Covina and proudly announce the

31st Information Fair & Festival Festival y Feria Informativa

Sunday/Domingo
April 26, 2026
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/3ms4xcfz>



EVERYTHING IS FREE! GRATIS!

For children, teens, young adults with special needs, their families, and professionals who work with them. Para niños, jóvenes con discapacidades y para los profesionales que trabajan con ellos.

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOMED!

This event is organized & sponsored by:
Parents' Place Family Resource & Empowerment Center
1500 S. Hyacinth Avenue, Suite B, West Covina, CA 91791
Office: (626) 919-1091 Fax: (626) 919-2784
Website: www.parentsplacefrc.com

In conjunction with:

California Department of Developmental Services, California Department of Education, City of West Covina, SGV Child Abuse Prevention Council & private donations from community organizations.



ACTIVITIES / ACTIVIDADES

For Children, Teens & Young Adults/Para Niños y Jovenes

- Clowns / Payasos
- Face Painting / Pintura para la Cara
- Moon Bouncers / Brincolin
- Game Booths / Juegos
- Sensory Area/Area sensorial
- Prizes/Premios
- Live Entertainment/Entretención en Vivo

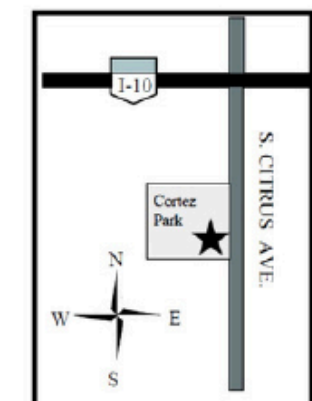


For Parents/ Para los Padres

- Information Booths/Información sobre servicios
- Support Groups'Area / Grupos de Apoyo
- Parent networking / Plátique con otros padres
- Have Fun with your Children / Diviértase con sus hijos

Location/Lugar: CORTEZ PARK

2441 E Cortez Avenue
(Off Citrus) West Covina, CA 91791

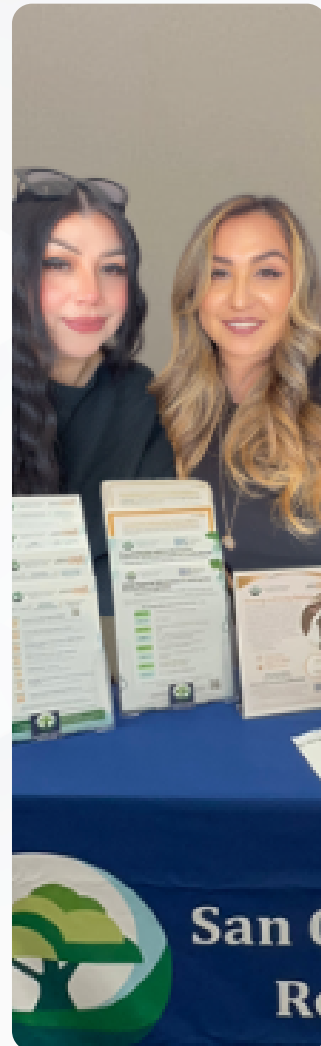


SG/PRC SPRING RESOURCE FAIR

April 30, 2026

POMONA, CA


SAE hosted a table at the spring resource fair for families served by regional center. Resource guides, Community Information Forum flyers, Special Education Training, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources were handed out to attendees.




San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center


Spring Vendor Resource Fair

A special event designed for individuals and families served to explore and connect with a variety of service provider agencies.

Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and discover information about helpful resources in our community. 

 **April 30, 2026**
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm


San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center

 **75 Rancho Camino Drive**
Pomona CA, 91766

What Service Providers will be in Attendance?

Register Today!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING [LINK HERE!](#)




Adaptive/Social Skills	Tailor Day Services
Sexuality Training	Day Programs
Independent Living	Social Recreation
Supported Living	Respite

 For more information please contact:

Xochitl Rodriguez
XRodriguez@sgprc.org or 909.710.8368

Eliza Martinez
EMartinez@sgprc.org or 909.710.8506



DDS/EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS & CHIEF EQUITY OFFICERS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ANNUAL IN-PERSON MEETING.

April 30, 2026

This annual gathering is an opportunity to review the past year's accomplishments, discuss lesson learned, strengthen collaboration, and further advance equity initiatives across the regional centers. The 2026 In-Person meeting was graciously hosted by San Diego Regional Center.



SG/PRC'S ANNUAL SPRING DANCE: REACH FOR THE STARS

May 1, 2026

The annual Spring Dance took place



San Gabriel/Pomona
Regional Center

REACH FOR THE STARS

You are invited to SG/PRC's annual
dance for adults served by SG/PRC

**A NIGHT OF MUSIC, DANCING, AND
GREAT COMPANY!**

Friday | May 1, 2026

4:00PM-7:00PM

18+ Event

Food and Drinks will be provided

**75 RANCHO CAMINO DR
POMONA, CA**

Space is Limited. Registration will close once capacity is reached.

Registration will open
Monday, April 13, 2026
@ 10:00 am

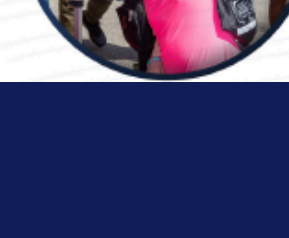


[Click Here](#) or
Scan QR Code
to register for this event

This event is made possible through support from the Richard D. Davis Foundation.

SIRENS OF SILENCE - 5TH ANNUAL

May 3, 2026



Sirens of Silence

A SPECIAL DAY WITH FIRST RESPONDERS

Join the **County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Fifth Annual Sirens of Silence** event hosted in partnership with the **San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center!**

Meet with first responders in a sensory-friendly space!

SUNDAY

MAY 3, 2026

10 A.M. - 1 P.M.



SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER
75 RANCHO CAMINO DR.
POMONA, CA 91790



The first 450 registered families, served by SGPRC, will receive lunch!

REGISTER AT
bit.ly/26SirensOfSilence
OR SCAN QR CODE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:
• Kaelyn Floyd, LACoFD (213) 420-1500
• Josie Martinez, SG/PRC (909) 710-8817

POMONA LEADERSHIP NETWORK

PANEL SPEAKER

May 2, 2026

Sal Gonzalez, Director of SAE, participated as a panel speaker for the Pomona Leadership Network, facilitated by Innovation & Intersection Associates LLC. This year's cohort focused on developing leaders who will influence decisions impacting children ages 0–5 and their families to strengthen early childhood outcomes in Pomona. The cohort included parents, residents, educators, and early childhood professionals. Mr. Gonzalez joined fellow panelists from Lopez Urban Farm, Tri-City Mental Health Services, and the Pomona Police Department to share insights on community well-being and equitable access to services for families.

The screenshot shows the Pomona Community Foundation website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, Pomona Leadership Network, About, Our Work, Support, Contact, and an Instagram icon. The main content area features a green background with the following text:

The PLN is seeking collaborative personalities with an entrepreneurial drive and energy. Candidates should know their values and be able to articulate how those values inform their work as established or up and coming community leaders. Current residents of Pomona and/or people who have exercised leadership in Pomona are strongly preferred.

PLN graduates will be inspired, informed, and equipped to be leaders in Pomona. Graduates will be more knowledgeable about community challenges and potential solutions and have an increased capacity to engage with others in community problem-solving in order to affect positive change. The PLN will increase its' members' understanding of their leadership styles and how they want to contribute to their community.

Graduates will get to know current leaders in Pomona as well as establish a strong network with their cohort through the shared PLN experience.

THE PROGRAM

“...graduates will be inspired, informed and equipped to be leaders in Pomona.”

FOSTER KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH 2026

CITRUS COLLEGE

On May 8th, the Josie and Luz attended the Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (FKCE) Conference to support outreach efforts and help raise awareness of the resources available to foster parents, relative caregivers, and advocates of ongoing education, and specialized workshops focused on trauma-informed care, special needs, and emotional behavioral support for children and youth in care.



6th Annual For The Children
Creating Safe, Stable and Healing Homes



Resource Families
You are cordially invited to attend the 6th annual
"For The Children"
Foster/Kinship Care Education Conference

Familias de recursos
Usted está cordialmente invitado a asistir al 5er Anual
"Para Los Niños"
Cuidado de crianza/parentesco
conferencia educativa

FRIDAY
May 8, 2026
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VIERNES
8 de Mayo de 2026
8 a.m. a 2 p.m.

THIS WILL BE AN ADULT EVENT
Continental breakfast and lunch provided
Educational workshops
Training hours
Vendor resources

ESTE SERA UN EVENTO PARA ADULTOS
Desayuno (continental) y almuerzo incluidos
Talleres educativos
Horas de entrenamiento
Recursos del vendedor

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Register at fkce@citruscollege.edu
or call 626-857-4028

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o llámenos al 626-857-4028



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FKCE OFFICE - CAMPUS CENTER

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

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Building safer communities through positive change.



Join CARD at the
**Special Needs Awareness
& Resource Fair**

Saturday, May 9, 2026
10am - 2pm

Apollo Park
12544 Rives Ave., Downey, CA 90242

 Resource Vendors
Performances

 Games
Photobooth

 Food Trucks
Entertainment



SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS RESOURCE FAIR

May 9, 2026

Apollo Park - Downey

SAE is excited to be part of the Special Needs Awareness & Resource Fair at Apollo Park. Come visit our team and enjoy a day filled with activities for the whole family.

EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

May 14, 2026

DOUBLETREE - MONROVIA, CA

Our 3rd Annual Empowerment Conference, for those in Enhanced Services or for families interested in learning more about Regional Center Services and generic resources, is a place to gather with others, learn, grow, and get connected. We are committed to supporting families obtain information about regional center, generic resources, and community organizations. SG/PRC specialists, advocates, and other generic resources will be present to provide information of available resources.



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EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

THURSDAY
MAY 14, 2026

Get Connected
Stay Connected

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON
924 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE
MONROVIA, CA 91016

9:30AM - 2:30PM

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www.sgprc.org



SPACE IS LIMITED.
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
OR CLICK ON THE LINK

[Register Here](#)

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

For more information, please contact:
[Gabby Leon](#) (909)710-8466 or
[Michelae Walker](#) (909) 710-8660

JEFF SEYMOUR FAMILY CENTER WELLNESS FESTIVAL

May 16, 2026

El Monte



Jeff Seymour Family Center partner network presents

WELLNESS Festival

FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10900 Mulhall St. El Monte, CA 91731
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Community Swapmeet

In partnership with Active SGV and the Jeff Seymour Family Center all children will take home FREE fresh fruits and vegetables (while supplies last)

FREE Activities & Resources

- Pot & seed giveaway
- Clothing Swap
- Family Affirmation Photo
- Diapers
- Books
- Reflective Journals
- And more!

FREE Services & Information

- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Mental Health Resources
- Early Childhood Education
- Cal Fresh
- Food Banks
- And more!

Opportunity drawings available

Community Resource Center, Baby2Baby!, Foothill Family, alma, CORE, Herald Christian Health Center, US Bank, ACTIVE SGV, Pacific Clinics, SGVCC, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, blue, Baby2Baby!, Foothill Family, alma, CORE, Herald Christian Health Center

Join us for a day of fun, learning, and community engagement! The Wellness Festival offers valuable resources for families, snacks, and activities for the whole family!

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR

MAY 28TH & MAY 29TH

Join us for a day of fun, learning, and community engagement! Connect with the SAE team in the Community Corner. The LA County Fair offers valuable resources for families, fair snacks and activities for the whole family!



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

For SGPRC Families and Individuals Served

THURSDAYS - APRIL 30TH - MAY 28TH

Each year, Jessica hosts 2-3 ASL Classes for families. Classes range from beginner to intermediate and include daily living needs, emergency signs, self-care, food signs and more! The next round of ASL classes will be held on April 28th, 2026.



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American Sign Language Classes for Beginners

For SGPRC Families and
Individuals Served

Please join us for a series of beginner ASL Classes. The classes offer foundational American Sign Language, covering the alphabet, fingerspelling, numbers, greetings, common vocabulary such as food, hobbies, and family.



Thursdays, April 30th to May 28th

10:30 - 12:00pm

Classes will be held on Zoom.

Advanced registration is required.

Please register by clicking [Here](#) or
scan the QR code.



For More Information:

Jessica Wilson, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist
T: 909-710-8823 (Voice and Text) VP: 909-500-8452
E: jwilson@sgprc.org

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAININGS FOR PARENTS' CAREGIVERS

ANNUAL CALENDAR 2026

Upcoming Training:

May 18th

Effective Communication & Advocacy Skills



San Gabriel / Pomona
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2026 Special Education Training for Parent/Caregivers

Presented by: Nora Perez-Givens, SG/PRC Education Specialist

Join our 2026 Special Education training sessions to learn the essentials of Individualized Education Programs (IEP) and practical advocacy skills. Attendees will gain the knowledge and confidence to support their child's learning.

👉 All trainings will be held via Zoom from 10 am - 11 am

- MARCH 23 Understanding the IEP Process
- APRIL 20 IEP: Basics
- MAY 18 Effective Communication & Advocacy Skills
- JUNE 15 IEP: Addressing Behavior & Mental Health and Medical Needs
- JULY 20 IEP: Navigating Disagreements & Procedure Safeguards
- AUG. 17 Creating a Supportive IEP For Your Student
- SEPT. 21 Transition Planning for Middle/High School
- OCT. 19 IEP: Discipline & Behaviors

For more information, please contact Nora Perez-Givens
ngivens@sgprc.org, (909) 710-8820

Join via ZOOM

[Click here](#) or Scan QR code to join training session
Meeting ID: 812 4883 3560 Dial-in#:16694449171



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

UPCOMING: HOUSING AND LIVING OPTIONS

MAY 21, 2026

Community Information Forum (CIF) is series of trainings/presentation requested from the community through various outlets.



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2026
COMMUNITY
INFORMATION **FORUM**

Housing and Living Options

As part of SG/PRC's Community Information Forum 2026, Lisa Cipres & Jessica Razo will be presenting information on Housing & Living Options. Attendees will learn about Affordable Housing vs market rate housing options within SG/PRC catchment area, affordable housing options developed for adult individuals served by SG/PRC, generic housing resources, such as legal aid, rental assistance, low-income utility programs and alternative Family Home Agency options in lieu of placement.

- Affordable Housing options
- Housing Resources
- Family Home Agency



Thursday
May 21, 2026



10AM-11AM

Join us via Zoom

Zoom ID: 865 3741 9310

<https://sgprc-org.zoom.us/j/86537419310>

For additional details about the Community Information Forum, please visit our website or contact Language Access Specialists:

Tiffany Loong (909) 710-8827, tloongsgprc.org

Luz Rodriguez-Uribe (909) 710-8828, lrodriguezsgprc.org

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

ANNUAL CALENDAR

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Information Forum

Community
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

11 am - 12 pm

Meeting ID:
865 3741 9310
Dial-in: 669-444-917

Join us via ZOOM
Click Here or
Scan QR



February
19

Understanding Social Skills

Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services

March
19

FY 24-25 Purchase of Service Data

Sal Gonzalez, Director of Service Access & Equity
Authorization, utilization, and expenditure by each regional
center consumer.

April
16

IHSS Hours & Advocacy

Aimee Delgado, Clients Right Advocate

May
21

2026 Housing and Living Options

Lisa Cipres & Jessica Razo
Housing Specialist & FHA Specialist

June
18

Employment Related (TBD)

Linh Lee, Employment Specialist

July
16

Dental Care

Cristina Macasaet, Dental Coordinator

August
20

DHH Resources

Jessica Wilson, Deaf & Hearing Specialist

All presentations will be simultaneously interpreted in our five
threshold languages:

English with ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese



For more information, please contact:
Luz Rodriguez-Urbe at lrodriguez@sgprc.org; (909) 710-8828 or
Tiffany Loong at tloong@sgprc.org; (909) 710-8827

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STAY CONNECTED WITH SG/PRC MONTHLY MEETING

Third Tuesday of every month



San Gabriel/Pomona
Regional Center

Stay Connected with SG/PRC

A monthly meeting to keep
individuals and families informed.

Get updates about upcoming training
and special events plus current news
that may be important to you.

These meetings are held on the
3rd Tuesday of the month
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Join us on Zoom!

<https://sgprc-org.zoom.us/j/88917193073?pwd=9iKJrbZu1vsMFZnFCMC6qRg6cSxCbj.1>

Meeting ID: 889 1719 3073
Password: 204827

[Please Click Here to Access Folder with the Materials for this meeting.](#)

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**New meeting
format launching
Tuesday
January 20, 2026!**



THANK YOU!

SAE is pleased to join outreach events in our service area and host events that serve our community and partners.

During the month of April, we hosted and participated in 8 outreach events and presentations. In May, 10 outreach events and community presentations have been held or are scheduled to take place.



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Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Videoconference Meeting

ZOOM Meeting ID: 191 486 135 Password: 681356

Committee Members:

Phillip Loi, Chairperson
Preeti Subramaniam
Sam Yi
Richard Centeno
Jaye Dixit

Staff:

Jovenal Malonzo
Pete Rodriguez
Diana Ramirez
Lenny Kwari
David Sarmiento

Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Dir.
G. Daniela Santana, Dir. of Client Services
Elba Moreno, Assistant, Comm. & Public
Engagement Department
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison

6 PM	1.	Public Meeting Call to Order A. Review of Agenda B. Review Meeting Minutes of April 22, 2026
6:05 PM	2.	Public Comment - Please email elba.moreno@sgprc.org to sign up
6:10 PM	3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Presentation – Feedback and Recommendations on Emergency Preparedness Newsletter By Yvonne Gratianne Communications & Public Engagement Officer 1. Feedback from Committee on quick guides to Rosa Chavez 2. Introduce Fernando Pelaez – Associate Dir. Of Early Childhood
6:40 PM	4.	Future Training Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 24, 2026 – TBD (Proposal from Daniela – Review information guide) • July 22, 2026 – (Proposal from Daniela – Conference proposal and feedback from Committee members) • August 26, 2026 – TBD
6:45	5.	SG/PRC Information A. Updates by Daniela Santana, Director Client Services B. Updates by Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director C. Advocacy Liaison Updates – Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison

7:00

6.

Adjournment

**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.

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

May 7, 2026

The following committee members attended said meeting:

PRESENT:

Kelly Privitt, Chairperson
Sharon Ehrig
Valerie Donelson
Christina Buth
Janee Blackburn
Christopher Trevilla
Ookie Voong
Jazmine Ulibarri
Beba Saba
Jaime Currie
Theresa Jones Zarour
Jazmyne Robinson
Johnnie Martinez
Mario Escobedo

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jay Smith

STAFF:

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

GUEST:

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

THE VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

None

A. CALL TO ORDER

Kelly Privitt, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. A quorum was established.

The minutes of the meeting on April 2, 2026, were reviewed and approved. **M/S/C (Ehrig & Buth) The Vendor Advisory Committee approved the minutes as amended.**

B. ELECTION OF VAC CHAIRPERSON FY 26/27

The Vendor Advisory Committee unanimously approved to re-elect Kelly Privitt as Chairperson for Fiscal Year 26/27.

M/S/C (Currie & Blackburn) The Vendor Advisory Committee approved the re-election of Kelly Privitt as Chairperson for FY 26/27.

C. MOST PRESSING CONCERNS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

None

D. VENDOR CATEGORY REPORTS

Adult Programs

Vocational – Christopher Trevilla shared several important updates; the CA Department of Human Resources (CalHR) launches their Career Counseling Program; DOR launches online wage/benefits coordination training resource Benefits to Independence 101. Upcoming Job Fairs Lastly, available training resources and conferences like the APSE the Association of People Supporting Employment will have their national conference in Dallas, Texas from June 8th through the 11th, 2026. Detailed notes can be found in meeting materials.

Adult Day – Christina Buth shared that the subcommittee met on May 9th vendors shared concerns with the timeline to receive authorizations. The second annual softball game was held on April 29th and was a huge success. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2026, at 10 A.M.

Infant & Children Services

Infant Development Program – Jazmine Ulibarri shared that there were some concerns discussed surrounding e-billing, also EI and ABA vendors raised concerns regarding the transition and lack of information provided to them for the SB 805. SB 805 was signed to expand the insurance mandate beyond ABA to include other evidence-based behavioral health treatments, the law tasked DDS with creating regulations to define the qualifications of these providers. Lastly, the subcommittee is still waiting on news from DDS while they continue gathering names to submit another letter in response to the new rate reform concerns, the next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2026, at 9:30 AM.

Transportation

Theresa Jones Zarour shared that transportation meeting was held, they discussed ways of being productive with transportation, collaborating, and continuing to focus on transportation services and quality care for the individuals served in the next fiscal year. The subcommittee will hold their meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Independent Living Services

ILS – Sharon Ehrig shared that a lot of systems like the EBT and Social Security are linking together, causing Individuals to have their benefits suspended for not declaring that they had bank accounts. The new SIR regulations were also discussed and issues with affordable housing, especially for Individuals that are in Section 8, where the complexes are raising the rent, and they have reached their cap amounts. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

SLS Services – Mario Escobedo reminded vendors to sign up for EVV through Sandata, or if they're going to utilize a 3rd party to connect with Sandata after it's set up so that they're aware of those data transfers. They also shared grants that may assist with funding for gathering money for a deposit or 1st and last month's rent. Lastly, they discussed assisting Individuals to stay on top of their Medi-Cal renewals to avoid lapses in their IHSS and SLS hours.

Residential Services

Specialized – Janee Blackburn had nothing to report.

CCF – Valerie Donelson had nothing to report.

ICF- Ookie Voong shared that vendors are looking forward to hearing the May revise and how that's going to affect residential programs. She mentioned that there's a reminder for CCL homes about staying updated with the Community Care Licensing PINs. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

Other Vendored Services- Beba Saba shared that there were no attendees to the last subcommittee meeting; however, the slides were available in the VAC meeting materials folder. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

At Large- Jaime Currie shared the Self-Determination Program issues that were discussed were SIR reporting gap, Caseworkers are either not telling families about SDP or when families bring it up to them, some case workers are trying to talk their families out of doing SDP. As well as vendor issues like Generic Resources, in particular insurance coverage and IHSS and DDS with Regional Centers will now share information collaboratively. Detailed notes can be found in meeting materials. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2026, at 11:30 AM.

RECRUITMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Recruiting for FY 26/27 (effective July 1, 2026)

- Residential CCF
- Adult Day Program

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Jamie Currie shared the following updates:

- **DDS Master Plan update** — generic services definition DDS reported that California expects to complete a statewide definition of “generic services” in 2026.
- **DDS/Regional Center oversight changes** A May 7, 2026, Senate Budget agenda discusses proposed trailer-bill language on regional center oversight, including board governance, performance measures, fiscal allocation authority, and vendor requirements.
- **Standardized Vendorization** The same Senate agenda notes that California’s standardized vendorization process launched through the Provider Directory in December 2025 and became required for almost all services starting March 1, 2026.
- **Rate reform update** DDS posted an updated Rate Reform Process Timeline on April 28, 2026, last modified May 1, 2026. This remains important for provider sustainability, staffing, service access, and waitlist arguments.
- **Disability Rights California budget advocacy** On April 1, 2026, DRC submitted comments on the Governor’s 2026–27 DDS budget, emphasizing the need for meaningful grievance processes, regional center compliance, and monitoring of DDS/regional center performance.
- **Federal Medicaid/DD risk** The LAO notes that H.R. 1 changed Medicaid eligibility rules but includes exemptions for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and family caregivers of disabled individuals
- **Federal FY 2027 disability-program proposals** An April 20, 2026, public policy update reported proposed federal cuts affecting disability programs, including elimination of UCEDDs, reductions to LEND programs, and a proposed HHS restructuring that would eliminate ACL. It also notes Congress had not enacted these proposals yet.

Detailed notes can be found in meeting materials.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, was not present.

SG/PRC UPDATES

Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director:

- SG/PRC Multi-Family housing opportunity: Prisma Artist Lofts
- Roommate Training
- DDS QIP – Provider Eligibility to Earn Quality Incentive Rate for FY 2026-27
- How to Check Your Provider Survey Status
- DSP Collaborative LA County
- Standardized Vendorization
- Statewide Provider Directory
- Training on Electronic Visit Verification
- Rate Reform
- New Hold Harmless Timeline
- Swimming/Drowning Prevention
- American Sign Language Training Support
- Direct Support Professional (DSP) Internship Program Relaunch
- Direct Support Professional (DSP) University
- Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule
- Future HCBS Projects

Detailed notes can be found in meeting materials.

PUBLIC INPUT

Richard D. Davis Foundation Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, September 14, 2026.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next regular meeting will be held on June 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES**

April 22, 2026

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

MEMBERS:

Julie Chetney, Chairperson
Trish Gonzales, Board President
Lisa Nguyen, Committee
Member
Bill Stewart, Board Director
Natalie Webber, Committee
Member

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Erika Gomez, Liaison to the BOD & RDDF

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gisele Ragusa, Committee
Member
Yan Li, Committee Member

GUESTS:

Ann
Mark

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

**THE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT
THEY TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:**

ITEMS DISCUSSED

A) Julie Chetney, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. A quorum was established.

- The agenda for the meeting was reviewed.
- The minutes of the March 25, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Gonzales/Nguyen) The committee approved the minutes.

B) **PUBLIC INPUT**

None

C) **STRATEGIC PLAN – Strategic Plan – Quarter 3 Update**

Executive Director, Jesse Weller, provided a Quarter 3 Update:

- Where we stand – progress across all four goals
- Goal 1 - Service Excellence:
 - At a glance
 - Early impact
- Goal 2 - Community Engagement
 - By the numbers
 - Measurable Impact
- Goal 3 - Talent Development & Leadership
 - KPI Status
- Goal 4 – Operational Efficiency & Technology
 - Process Flow
- Key Takeaways

He also spoke about *Futr Artificial Intelligence (AI) Secure Chat Platform – Pilot Program* that was presented to the Executive Finance Committee. The Futr AI is a secure chat platform as part of a pilot program with SG/PRC and NLACRC. The platform is designed to enhance communication by offering 24/7 availability, support in over 100 languages, and reduced response wait times. The platform complies with DDS and state requirements related to technology and AI, as well as confidentiality and HIPAA standards, and aligns with SG/PRC’s strategic goals and objectives. Lastly he shared the “Stay Connected” flyer which lists all of SG/PRC’s social media platforms as well as the website, that were shared with the community served.

D) **BOARD COMPOSITION**

The committee reviewed the current interview and recruitment process. Members reviewed applications from two regional centers to identify what they found beneficial. The committee discussed the following ideas:

- Creating a tangible document outlining the roles and responsibilities of board and committee members, similar to a job description.
- Defining the qualities of an ideal committee member.
- Creating fillable applications for both committee and board membership.
- Adding a question to the application asking whether the applicant is currently employed by an organization that provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Inviting Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer, to attend the next committee meeting.

E) ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned.



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STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 27, 2026
6 P.M.

VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
 ZOOM Meeting ID: 988 615 875
 Password: 667011
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS		STAFF
Julie Chetney, Chairperson		Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Trish Gonzales, Board President	Bill Stewart, 1 st VP	Erika Gomez, Liaison- BOD & RDDF
Gisele Ragusa, Committee Member	Natalie Webber, Committee Member	
Yan Li, Committee Member	Lisa Nguyen, Committee Member	

6 PM	1.	Public Meeting Call to Order A. Review of Agenda B. Review Meeting Minutes of April 22, 2026 C. Public Comment
		Public Comment - Please email egomez@sgprc.org to sign up
6:05 PM	2.	Strategic Plan Updates – <i>Jesse Weller</i> • Strategic Plan Progress Review – Community Survey Results
6:15 PM	3.	Board Composition – <i>Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer</i> A. Review of Interview Process B. Review Interview Questions
6:45 PM	4.	Proposed Slate of Officers FY 26/27
7:00 PM	5.	Adjournment

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2026 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TRAINING CALENDAR

Date:

Topic:

- 1/22/26 - HCBS: 2026 DDS updates
- 2/26/26 - IN PERSON: Choking practicum
- 3/26/26 - Behavioral Strategies part 1
- 4/23/26 - Restricted Health Condition Care Plans
- 5/28/26 - Choking risks & mitigation strategies
- 6/25/26 - Client's rights & SIR reporting
- 7/23/26 - Behavioral Strategies part 2
- 8/27/26 - Medication administration protocols
- 9/24/26 - Behavioral perspectives
- 10/22/26 - IN PERSON: Current medical concerns



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Presented by:

Tim Travis
**SGPRC's Director of
Community Services**



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