



San Gabriel / Pomona  
Regional Center

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

**May 27, 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  
Karen Zarsadiaz – Ige

**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  
Maria Nuñez, Public Records and Policy Compliance  
Manager  
Erika Gomez, Liaison to BOD & RDDF  
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications

**ABSENT:**

Kelly Privitt  
Sam Yi

**GUESTS:**

Willie Ramirez, DDS  
Nada Saleh  
Yan Li  
Lisa Nguyen  
Joe

**INTERPRETERS:**

ASL - Issac and Leslie  
Spanish – Isaac and Shelley  
Mandarin – Charlene and Ken  
Korean – Sally and Kaitlyn  
Vietnamese – Lan Nguyen and  
Thienai

Trish Gonzales, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

- The agenda for today’s meeting was reviewed.
- Review of minutes for the March 25, 2026 and April 22, 2026 meetings. *(M/S/C Wright & Centeno) The Board approved the minutes.*  
*Abstains: Stewart*

**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. He also shared his appreciation for the work of Jessi Romero, Manager, Specialized Services- Special Projects.

**B. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVED AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Phillip Loi reported that Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public Engagement Officer, and Anthony Hoang, Emergency Management Coordinator, received feedback from the committee and recommendations for future editions of the Emergency Preparedness Newsletter. The committee also received updates from Rosa Chavez and Daniela Santana.

**C. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Chetney provided:

- A. Notice to Conduct Elections of slate of officers for FY 2026-2027 on June 24, 2026 and presented the following slate of officers.

- President- Trish
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Bill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Secretary - Julie
- Treasurer - Preeti

*15.04 Nominations of Officers - A Director may be nominated for an office only by the 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.*

- B. Notice to Conduct Second Term Elections:

- Phillip Loi

- Kelly Privitt (third)

c. Nomination of Lisa Nguyen for Board Membership, effective July 1, 2026.

**D. VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VAC)**

Kelly Privitt was not present but Executive Director, Jesse Weller, reported that authorization timelines have gone down to 2 weeks and thanked Dara Mikesell, CFO, and her team for their work in this area.

**E. COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Adriana Pinedo reported on behalf of Board President, Trish Gonzales, that the committee met the day before the May Revise was provided. Mr. Weller will provide details on it at the next meeting in July. The committee also learned about SG/PRC’s drowning prevention campaign, with “Olly the Sea Lion.” Lastly, the committee was introduced to Mr. Weller’s new assistant, Kristy Owens.

**F. EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Review of Attendance** – The bylaws state that missing three consecutive meetings or four meetings in a fiscal year is deemed a resignation unless the Board adopts a resolution. Staff will contact members whose attendance is subject to Board review.

**Financial Report** - Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer, presented the following financial report, that was approved by the Executive Finance Committee on May 13, 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-4 allocation totals **\$57,281,470**, with projected expenditures equal to the full allocation. Year-to-date expenditures are **\$38,888,942**, with projected remaining expenditures of **\$18,392,528**, 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-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.

**G. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Trish Gonzales invited the members to the annual Board appreciation dinner on June 10, 2026.

**H. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, provided his [monthly report](#), reporting on the following:

- Upcoming Events
- Direct Support Professional Internship Program – Monthly Service Provider Webinar - DDS monthly informational webinar to learn about the DSP Internship Program, provider expectations, participation requirements
- May Revision for 2026/27 FY
  - Highlights
  - Next steps

- New Data Sharing Helps Families Access the Services they Need - Service coordinators can now view In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) data from the Department of Social Services (DSS).
- DisCo at The Capitol in Sacramento - Hundreds of individuals, along with their families, service providers, and community-based organizations gathered to advocate. Board member, Preeti Subramaniam, participated.
- In the Community – Mr. Weller attended the American Chinese Culture Art Training Association 1st International Arts Festival.
- Irwindale Office is officially open – the private Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on May 16, 2026.
- California Public Records Act - Public records requests may be submitted through our online request portal.
- From our Website: Policy Spotlight - On our website you can visit our Board Approved Policies.
- Strategic Plan: January 2026-April 2026, Quarter 3 – Progress across all four goals
- SG/PRC Individuals Served Statistics – as of April 2026, SG/PRC served 18,496 individuals
- SG/PRC Staffing Dashboard – as of April 30, 2026, there are currently 568 employees and 15 vacancies.
- Self Determination Program Statistics - As of April 30, 2026, SG/PRC enrolled 369 participants in the Self Determination Program.

**I. PRESENTATION – FY 2026-2027 Performance Contract Plan Pending DDS Approval.**

Salvador Gonzales, Director of Service Access and Equity, presented on the following Performance Measures and Activities:

- Community Integration
- Early Start
- Employment
- Equity and Cultural Competency
- Innovation in Service Availability, Delivery and Technology
- Individual/Family Experience and Satisfaction

- Person Centered Planning
- Service Coordination and Regional Center Operations

**J. OTHER BOARD & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Board President, Trish Gonzalez, shared that small changes for the Board are coming to improve its processes.

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**Next meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.**

**BOARD MINUTES FROM THE MAY 27, 2026, MEETING**

Submitted by:

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Julie Chetney, Board Secretary

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Date