



# San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Annual Purchase of Services (POS) Expenditure Report

(With Community Meetings Minutes)

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## **Background**

As of June 27, 2012, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (commonly called the Lanterman Act) was amended requiring the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and Regional Centers to annually collaborate to compile data in a uniform manner relating to purchase of service (POS) authorization, utilization and expenditure by each regional center.

This data has become known as the POS disparity data. As the data may indicate some areas of disparities in expenditures, the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC) refers to these reports on our website as Annual Purchase of Services (POS) Expenditure Reports. These reports include information about authorizations and utilization, as well as expenditures.

Based on a later amendment to the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), Section 4519.5 of the Lanterman Act requires the data to address all of the following:

- (1) Age of the individual served by the regional center (also known as “consumer”) – categorized by birth through age two, three through 21 years, and 22 years and older;
- (2) Race or ethnicity of the individual served;
- (3) Primary language of the individual served;
- (4) Disability detail, based on the diagnosis (or diagnoses) for which the individual is made eligible to receive regional center services;
- (5) Residence type, categorized by age, race or ethnicity and primary language; and
- (6) The number and percentage of individuals who are eligible for regional center services but did not receive purchased services, categorized by age, race or ethnicity, disability and by residence type (but not language).

The Lanterman Act requires that these reports be posted by each regional center on its own website by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Within three months of posting the data (meaning by March 31<sup>st</sup>), each regional center shall hold public meetings to receive community input regarding the disparity data from the previous fiscal year (meaning from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> of the previous year).

According to the statutory requirements, the regional center shall submit a draft report to DDS by May 31<sup>st</sup> which meets the requirements of WIC 4519.5 (f)(1), including the following: the regional center’s efforts to improve public attendance and participation at the stakeholder meetings; copies of minutes from the meetings and attendee comments; a determination if there is a need to reduce disparities in the purchase of services among the consumers in the regional center’s area; and if there is disparity, the regional center’s recommendations and plan to promote equity, and reduce disparities, in the purchase of services. The next step in the process is that the regional center shall post a report by August 31<sup>st</sup> addressing the requirements specified in WIC 4519. Then the process begins again with the compiling and posting of the disparity data for the subsequent fiscal year by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**SG/PRC Demographics**

SG/PRC proudly serves a diverse population of people with disabilities. SG/PRC continues outreach efforts to increase awareness for those currently part of our center and those that may be eligible for our services. SG/PRC continues to build partnerships with community-based organizations to continue strengthening our referral process. SG/PRC continues disseminating the information in the threshold languages (Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and Vietnamese). Additionally, SG/PRC continues to provide simultaneous interpretation in the threshold languages (Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, and American Sign Language during community meetings and trainings such as Board of Directors Meetings, Community Information Forum, Monthly Community Meetings, Special Education trainings, SDP Local Volunteer Advisory Committee, and community workshops.

To illustrate, Chart 1 below is the Census Data for 2020 for SG/PRC’s service area (DDS uses for Board Composition Survey comparison). This census data is compared with the numbers and percentages of individuals eligible for SG/PRC services in Fiscal Year 16-17 and 24-25. To further understand changes in SG/PRC’s demographics, information and disparity data are contained throughout this report.

SG/PRC numbers and percentages are the same as those used in the disparity data contained in this report.

Chart 1

Ethnic/Racial Group	2020 Census Data SG/PRC Area		FY 2016 SG/PRC All Living Options		FY 2025 SG/PRC All Living Options		SG/PRC Clients Change from FY 2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Change in Number	Change in %
White	302,138	21.4%	2,679	19.0%	2,390	12.56%	- 289	-10.79%
Hispanic	691,667	49.0%	7,916	56.2%	10,983	57.74%	3,067	38.74%
Black/ African- American	52,498	3.7%	798	5.7%	891	4.68%	93	11.65%
Asian (w/ Filipino)	354,228	25.1%	1,600	11.4%	2,520	13.25%	920	57.50%
Other (Multi- Ethnic, other Ethnicities)	10,997	0.8%	1,099	7.8%	2,238	11.77%	1,139	103.64%
TOTAL	1,411,528		14,092		19,022		4,930	34.98%

In fiscal year 2024-2025 SG/PRC served 57.74% Hispanics, 12.56% White, 13.25% Asians (w/Filipino), 11.77% Other (Multi-Ethnic, other Ethnicities), 4.68% Black/African American. The number of those self-reported as Other (Multi-Ethnic, other Ethnicities) and Asian (w/ Filipino) increased from FY 2016.

**Outreach Efforts – Actions to Improve Public Attendance and Participation**

The approach to maximize attendance of our individuals, families and stakeholders is done via outreach throughout our entire catchment area. We also post information on our website, send information through constant contact, broadcast at monthly community meetings and through our equity partners. SG/PRC held (3) in-person community gathering and (2) virtual community meetings; (1) in-person meeting was offered to our Hispanic/Spanish-speaking community with interpretation in Spanish, (1) in-person meeting was offered to our Black/African American Community, (1) in-person meeting was conducted to our Asian communities and interpretation was provided in Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese, (1) meeting was provided to our Board of Directors with interpretation in all five SG/PRC threshold languages, and (1) meetings were conducted in English with American Sign Language (ASL) during our Community Information Forum (CIF). All meetings were held in English with interpretation in their respective language. A total of 227 individuals participated in our (5) POS presentations. (Please see Attachment 1).

<b>JANUARY 22</b>	<b>HISPANIC/SPANISH COMMUNITY</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	Pacific Palms Resort - Majestic Room 1 Industry Hills Parkway City of Industry, CA
<b>IN-PERSON</b>	Interpretation will be available in Spanish. Event begins at 9am & POS Presentation begins at 10am *Registration Required*
<b>JANUARY 28</b>	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS/PUBLIC MEETING</b>
<b>7:15PM</b>	ZOOM MEETING ID: 234 566 141 PASSCODE: 916227
<b>VIRTUAL</b>	Interpretation will be available in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.
<b>JANUARY 31</b>	<b>ASIAN COMMUNITIES</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	Pacific Palms Resort - Cherry Hill Room 1 Industry Hills Parkway City of Industry, CA
<b>IN-PERSON</b>	Interpretation will be available in Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Event begins at 9am & POS Presentation begins at 10am *Registration Required*
<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	Sheraton Fairplex Suites & Conference Center 601 W McKinley Avenue Pomona, CA
<b>IN-PERSON</b>	Event begins at 9am & POS Presentation begins at 10am *Registration Required*
<b>MARCH 19</b>	<b>COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM (CIF)</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	ALL Communities
<b>VIRTUAL</b>	ZOOM MEETING ID: 865 3741 9310 Interpretation will be available in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

Announcements and Information about these virtual and in-person presentations were posted to multiple sections of the SG/PRC website: the “News & Events” on the main page and in the Website Calendar, and under the transparency in public meeting section. Electronic blast (Constant Contact Announcements) was sent to the various groups registered to receive e-News with a few reminders. In addition, they were also shared at SG/PRC’s monthly Community zoom meetings, as part of the Service Access and Equity announcements, and during the monthly Vendor meetings. The flyers were sent to SG/PRC’s Equity Partners and DDS Liaisons. During these zoom meetings, the audience was informed of where they could find the complete power point presentation of the FY 24-25 POS Expenditure Data on SG/PRC’s website. Participants were encouraged to provide comments and ask questions regarding the information presented. Information was shared at the end of the presentation on how to submit feedback and comments via email to SAE director, Sal Gonzalez.

In terms of making the presentations accessible to the audiences, the PowerPoint presentations were presented in English with interpretation in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean for audiences whom English was not the primary language. This year, SGPRC rolled out in-person community gathering for each of the following threshold groups: Hispanic/Spanish speaking community, Asian Communities, and Black/African America. Additionally, the POS presentation was presented virtually to SGPRC Board of Directors and at the SAE’s monthly Community Information Forum. We would like to highlight the improvement in attendance for our POS meetings which were in 2025 (POS FY 2023-2024) 149 attendees across (5) Zoom meetings and this year, 2026 (POS FY 2024-2025) 242 attendees across (3) in- person meetings and (2) Zoom meetings. A full description of the POS Expenditure Data was included in the English Power Point presentation, which was posted to the SG/PRC website for all to access as well as all five threshold languages. (Please see Attachment 2).

### **SG/PRC Data Identified**

The PowerPoint presentation of the Annual POS Expenditure Data is included as an attachment (Attachment 2). The graphs and charts help to highlight SG/PRC’s data and disparities identified. SG/PRC will continue focusing on individuals living with their families, major ethnic/racial groups, and the threshold languages in SG/PRC’s service area. When reviewing data under Living Arrangement and POS section in this report, there seems to be a connection in POS authorizations, expenditures and utilization. Overall trends and recommendations are included in the power point slides toward the end of the presentation.

### **POS/NO POS and Ethnicity for ages 0-2**

When reviewing POS/No POS, as seen in Chart 2 below, by ethnicity for ages 0-2, a total of 3,523 children were served by SG/PRC for FY24-25. The number of children with no POS is as follows: Hispanic children was at 2.2%, White children was 1.9%, Black and African American children was at 5.7%, Chinese children was at 1.7%, Filipino children was at 0.0%, Vietnamese children was at 0.0%, Korean children was at 0.0% and all other ethnicities was at 3.1%. Chart 2 shows

the total number of children served by SG/PRC in the 0-2 age group by ethnicity. The overall average of no POS among the (8) ethnic groups was 2.4% improving from 3.3% the previous fiscal year FY2023-2024.

Chart 2

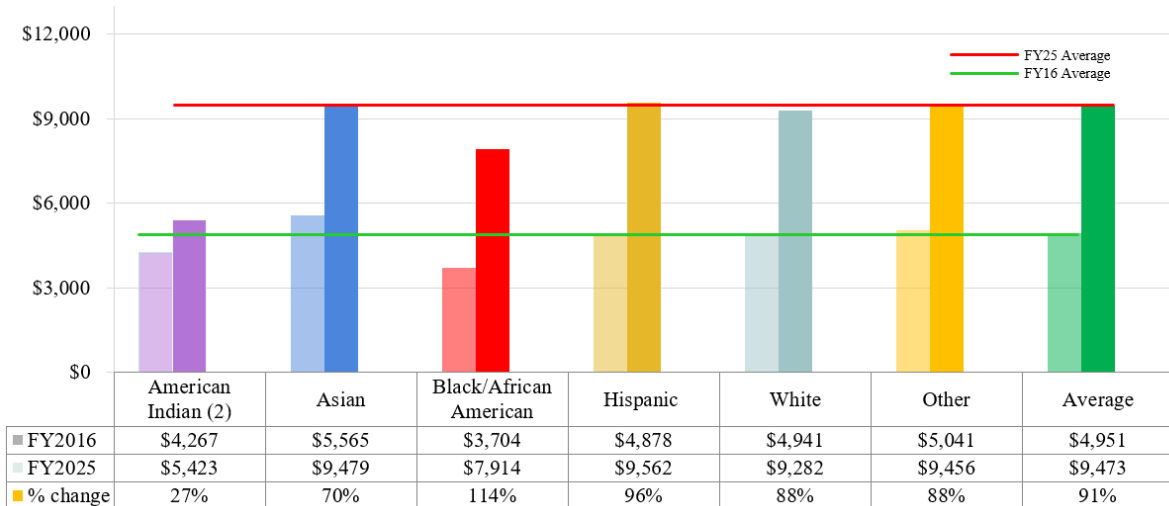
FY2025 POS / NO POS Age 0-2 Comparison by Ethnicity									
Ethnicity	Hispanic	White	Black/ African- American	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese	Korean	All Other Ethnicities	TOTAL
Total	2,149	207	87	234	34	44	17	751	3,523
POS	2,102	203	82	230	34	44	17	728	3,440
No POS	47	4	5	4	0	0	0	23	83
No POS %	2.2%	1.9%	5.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	2.4%

**POS Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity ages 0-2**

When reviewing expenditure per capita, as seen in Chart 3 below, by ethnicity for ages 0-2 who are living at home, we see an increase from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2025 in all of our ethnic groups. For our American Indian community there was an increase of 27%, for our Asian community there was an increase of 70%, for our Black and African American community there was an increase of 114%, for our Hispanic community there was an increase of 96%, for our White community there was a 88% increase and for other (multi-cultural), there was an increase of 88%. Overall, there was an average increase among these six ethnic categories of 91%.

Chart 3

**FY2016 & FY2025 Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity  
Age 0-2 at Home**



**POS/NO POS and Ethnicity for ages 3-21**

When reviewing POS/No POS by ethnicity, as seen in Chart 4, for ages 3-21, a total of 8,741 individuals were served by SG/PRC for FY24-25. The breakdown of no POS for our Hispanics was 26.2%, White community was 22.3%, Black and Black/African American community was 26.5%, Chinese community was 15.9%, Filipino community was 21.1%, Vietnamese community was 21.8%, Korean community was 18.5%, and all other ethnicities had 23.2% in no POS. The overall average of no POS among the (8) ethnic groups was 24.6% in comparison from previous fiscal years which was 28.4% in FY 2023-2024 and 34.4% in FY 2022-2023 showing a 10% improvement in no POS in two years.

Chart 4

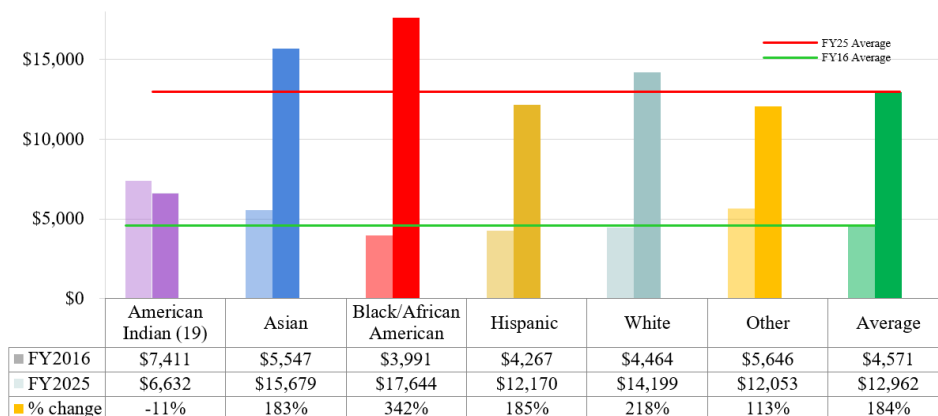
FY2025 POS / NO POS Age 3-21 Comparison by Ethnicity									
Ethnicity	Hispanic	White	Black/ African- American	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese	Korean	All Other Ethnicities	TOTAL
Total	5,408	610	302	536	237	147	65	1,436	8,741
POS	3,990	474	222	451	187	115	53	1,103	6,595
No POS	1,418	136	80	85	50	32	12	333	2,146
No POS %	26.2%	22.3%	26.5%	15.9%	21.1%	21.8%	18.5%	23.2%	24.6%

**POS Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity ages 3-21**

When reviewing expenditures per capita by ethnicity, as seen in Chart 5 below, for ages 3-21 who are living at home, we see an increase from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2024 in most of our ethnic groups. For our Asian community there was an increase of 104%, for our Black and African American community we saw a change of 205%, for our Hispanic community there was an increase of 119%, for our White community there was a 143% increase, and for other (multi-cultural), there was an increase of 53%. SG/PRC recognizes the American Indian had a decrease in expenditure and will implement strategies to ensure they are aware of services and generic resources available to them. Overall, there was an average increase among these five ethnic categories of 112%.

Chart 5

**FY2016 & FY2025 Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity Age 3-21 at Home**



**POS/NO POS and Ethnicity for ages 22 and over**

When reviewing POS/No POS by ethnicity, as seen in Chart 6, for ages 22 and over, a total of 6,758 adults were served by SG/PRC for FY24-25. The breakdown of no POS for our Hispanics was 22.5%, White community was 18.3%, Black and Black/African American community was at 14.5%, Chinese community was at 23.7%, Filipino community was 18.0%, Vietnamese community was 22.1%, our Korean community was 28.4% with no POS, and all other ethnicities had 21.9% in no POS. The overall average of no POS among the (8) ethnic groups was 20.9%, improving from 22.8% for FY23-24.

Chart 6

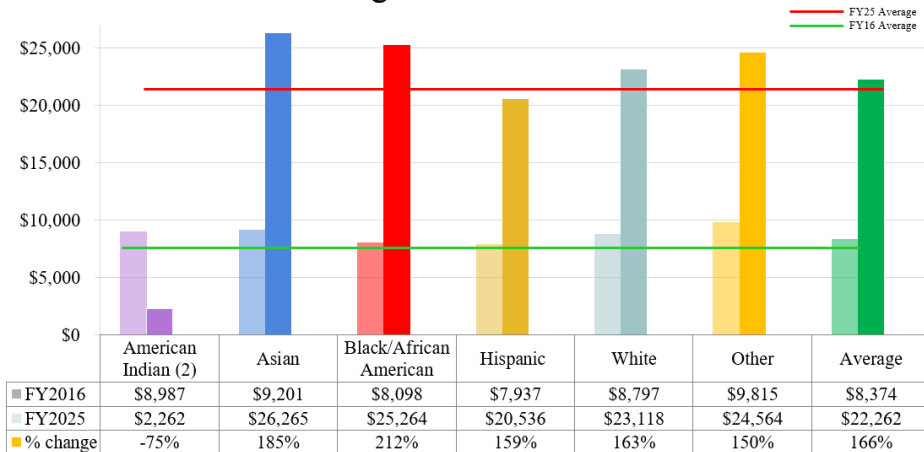
FY2025 POS / NO POS Age 22+ Comparison by Ethnicity									
Ethnicity	Hispanic	White	Black/ African- American	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese	Korean	All Other Ethnicities	TOTAL
Total	3,426	1,573	502	278	167	86	67	659	6,758
POS	2,654	1,285	429	212	137	67	48	515	5,347
No POS	772	288	73	66	30	19	19	144	1,411
No POS %	22.5%	18.3%	14.5%	23.7%	18.0%	22.1%	28.4%	21.9%	20.9%

**POS Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity ages 22 plus**

When reviewing expenditures per capita by ethnicity, as seen below in Chart 7, for ages 22 and over who are living at home, we see an increase from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2024-25 for most of our ethnic groups. In our Asian community there was an increase of 185%, for our Black and African American community there was an increase of 212%, for our Hispanic community there was an increase of 159%, for our White community there was a 104% increase and for other (muti-cultural), there was an increase of 163%. SG/PRC recognizes the American Indian had a decrease in expenditure and will implement strategies to ensure they are aware of services and generic resources available to them. Overall, there was an average increase among these six ethnic categories of 166%.

Chart 7

**FY2016 & FY2025 Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity  
Age 22+ at Home**



**POS/NO POS and Ethnicity for all ages**

When reviewing POS/No POS for ethnicity by all ethnicities, as seen in Chart 8, a total of 19,022 individuals were served by SG/PRC for FY24-25. The breakdown of no POS for our Hispanic community was 20.4%, White community was 17.9%, Black and Black/African American community was at 17.7%, Chinese community was at 14.8%, Filipino community was 18.4%, Vietnamese community was 18.4%, our Korean community was 20.8% with no POS, and all other ethnicities had 17.6% in no POS. The overall average of no POS among the (8) ethnic groups was 19.1% improving from previous fiscal years which was 21.3% in FY 2023-2024 and 23.9% for FY 2022-2023.

Chart 8

FY2024-2025 POS / NO POS All Ages Comparison by Ethnicity									
Ethnicity	Hispanic	White	Black/ African- American	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese	Korean	All Other Ethnicities	TOTAL
Total	10,983	2,390	891	1,048	438	277	149	2,846	19,022
POS	8,746	1,962	733	893	358	226	118	2,346	15,382
No POS	2,237	428	158	155	80	51	31	500	3,640
No POS %	20.4%	17.9%	17.7%	14.8%	18.3%	18.4%	20.8%	17.6%	19.1%

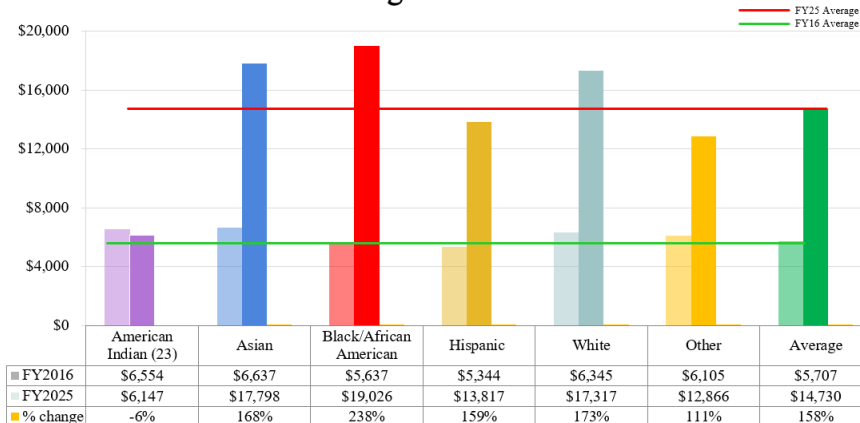
**POS Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity all ages**

When reviewing expenditures per capita by ethnicity all ages, as seen below in Chart 9, who are living at home, we see an increase from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2024-2025 for most of our ethnic groups. In our Asian community there was an increase of 168%, for our Black and African American community there was an increase of 238%, for our Hispanic community there was an increase of 159%, for our White community there was a 173% increase and for other (muti-cultural), there was an increase of 111%. SG/PRC recognizes the American Indian had a decrease in expenditure and will implement strategies to ensure they are aware of services and generic resources available to them. Overall, there was an average increase among these six ethnic categories of 158%.

**FY2016 & FY2025 Per Capita Expenditures by Ethnicity  
All Age at Home**



Chart 9



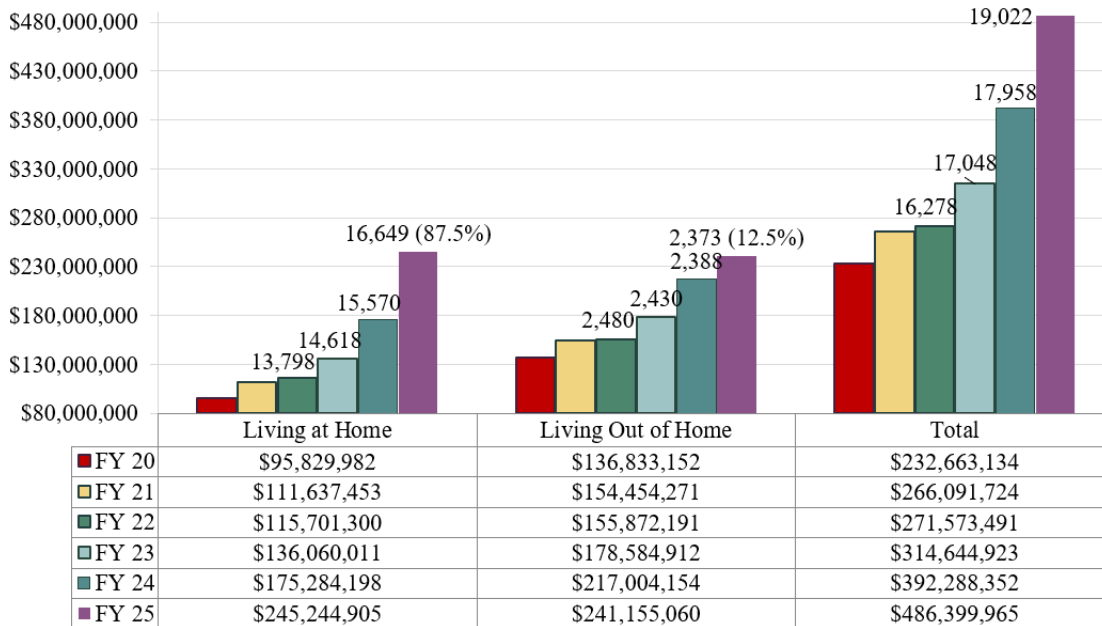
**POS Expenditure by Living Arrangement**

Below in Chart 10, is a comparison chart of POS Expenditures by Living Arrangements (living options) from 2020 to 2025. The data chart below shows a comparison in expenditures between those living at home, those living out of home and the total changes in expenditure from 2020 to 2025.

When looking at the column for those Living at Home, Living out of Home, and Total, we see a consistent increase from 2020 to 2024. When reviewing the data for those living at home, we notice POS expenditures are less than their counterparts living out of the home. This is likely due to the monthly expenditure of residential facilities costing more than in-home support. Overall, we see a total increase in POS expenditures in both living arrangements: living at home and living out of the home.

Chart 10

Comparison of POS Expenditures by Living Option FY20 to FY25



**Comments and Recommendations by Community Members**

The date, location, attendance, and feedback from Community Members which include parents, individual served, board members, staff, vendors, Community-Based Organizations, and Community Partners is in Attachment 3.

These comments are utilized to guide the direction that SG/PRC will take to make progress towards equity.

### **How Prior Annual Report Recommendations have been Implemented.**

Service Access and Equity reviewed the prior report recommendations as well as recommendations from the Strategic Planning Sessions, community feedback, in-person meetings with the African American community, Hispanic/Spanish speaking community, Asian community, DeafPlus community, and feedback received at outreach events. Additionally, information can be found on grant projects funded by DDS. The following efforts were implemented and augmented based on the commendations.

They include the following:

- ▶ Language Access & Cultural Competency Program is a DDS program that provides ongoing funding for Regional Centers to improve and promote Language Access and Cultural Competency to better support our individuals and families by helping facilitate more consistent access to information, services, and supports, with particular focus for individuals who are multi-lingual, monolingual, and diverse cultural groups. LACC was initiated in 2021 making this its fourth year of partnering with DDS to serve our community's linguistic and cultural needs. The program continues to be overseen by Tiffany Loong and Luz Rodriguez-Uribe; who manage the budget, the projects associated with it and report back to DDS semiannually. Some of the projects associated with LACC funding are Cultural Competency Training for all staff, interpretation for community meetings, conferences, workshops, and trainings via in-person and virtually for individuals served and the community. LACC funding is also utilized to translate any SG/PRC publications, surveys, presentations, announcements, etc. requested.
- ▶ Community Information Forum (CIF) – Service Access and Equity hosted 6 Community Information Forum training courses to our community with approximately 249 participants for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the following topics: Employment Services, presented by Linh Lee, Employment Specialist; Special Education-Terms to Know/Generic Resources, presented by Nora Perez-Givens, Education Specialist; What is Office of Clients Rights Advocacy (OCRA), presented by Aimee Delgado, Clients' Rights Advocate; Purchase of Service Expenditure Data, presented by Sal Gonzalez, SAE Director; CalABLE, presented by CalABLE; Mount San Antonio College and Citrus College – Disabled Students Program, presented by Christina Delgado, Program Specialist and Emmy Madrid, DSPS Specialist.
- ▶ Special Education Trainings - SG/PRC's Education Specialist provided trainings to individuals served and the community via ZOOM to address topics related to special education. These trainings offered information that allows individuals served and the community to better advocate during IEP meetings. Additionally, the Education Specialist also offered trainings to SG/PRC staff on the same topics; this twofold strategy supports both our community served and staff with the same information. In FY 2024-2025, the Education Specialist offered (10) trainings with a total of (409) attendees. The flyers and topics can be found toward the end of this report. The Education Specialist assists regional center staff, families and community

partners with non-legal questions related to educational matters for students ages 3 and up to include post-secondary school years. Assistance is provided via consultations to service coordination staff and their families and attending school meetings. The Education Specialist also participates in community events through the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Service Access and Equity Department Team.

- ▶ Empowerment Conference: SG/PRC's SAE Department supported the Specialized Services units in planning SG/PRC's second Empowerment Conference which was held on June 18, 2025, for families in the Enhanced Services caseloads. The intent of the conference was to expand understanding of services offered by the Regional Center and encourage engagement by meeting several of SG/PRC's staff, as well as gain insight on generic resources. The conference host was Director of SAE, Sal Gonzalez who opened the conference. Families and individuals in attendance were welcomed by our Executive, Director, Jesse Weller, followed by an introduction to two equity partners, Familias First and Access Nonprofit. The conference continued with an overview of services and the role of the Service Coordinator, presented by Director of Client Services, Daniela Santana. The subsequent speaker was Aimee Delgado from the Office of Clients Rights who spoke on Client Rights. The conference continued with a parent panel, followed by a presentation by Daniel Ibarra, Manager of Appeals and Resolutions. Families were then provided lunch and given time to do some light networking. The conference continued with a presentation from LA Care on benefits and concluded with a presentation by one of the Specialized Managers who shared the accomplishments of families in Enhanced Caseloads. Families were then given time to network and meet various agencies that hosted resource booths.
- ▶ Annual SG/PRC Dance: On April 4, 2025, the SAE department hosted the Spring Dance event with over 160 individuals in attendance. The evening was filled with music, dancing, light food and refreshments, and a picture booth. Attendees enjoyed their time and many of the guests requested songs for the DJ to play. One individual requested to sing and was given that opportunity. Many individuals as well as their parents/guardians expressed appreciation for hosting the event.
- ▶ 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sirens of Silence: "A Special Day with First Responders"  
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center joined Los Angeles County Fire Department and LA County Department of Mental Health to host its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sirens of Silence on April 12, 2025. A Special Day with First Responders is in celebration of Autism Acceptance Month. Over 500 families explored first responders' apparatus, tried on fire and law enforcement gear, and shared best practices to approach their loved ones with special needs. In addition, the event also hosted sensory stations and an art station for children to enjoy. SG/PRC also had resource tables for families to visit and obtain information from the outreach team, mental health specialist, and ABA specialist. Other community based mental health resources were also available such as Foothill Family, Pacific Clinics, and Alma Family Services for families to meet and connect with. The event also had an onsite dental clinic where individuals served could obtain dental

screening and recommendations. Over 450 meals were provided to guests and first responders, courtesy of the Richard D. Davis Foundation and Language Access and Cultural Competency grant from DDS. The event had a continuous flow of patrons who enjoyed the various agencies and organizations on site.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sirens of Silence Recap Video

- ▶ First Responders Roundtable: SG/PRC held its first Roundtable with First Responders on June 12, 2025. The SAE department joined Executive Director, Jesse Weller, for a roundtable discussion with local law enforcement officers. In attendance were officers from Arcadia PD, Monrovia PD and Glendora PD. Discussions revolved around responding to calls for people with intellectual disabilities, continued collaboration between regional center, law enforcement and schools, interagency collaboration with the PET team, PMRT and MET Team.
- ▶ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist: SG/PRC's, DHH Specialist, Jessica Wilson completed (87) support requests to Service Coordinators and families. Jessica supported in areas including accessing training, services, and resources. Jessica was part of the 2025 Community Information Forum series and presented on September 25, 2025, on deaf and hard of hearing resources. Jessica also offered a 5- week ASL class to the SG/PRC community. The class was aimed towards parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals who want to communicate better with their children. Topics include Greetings, Emotions, Family, Food, Emergency signs, self-care and more. On May 17, 2025, Jessica hosted the first in-person Deaf Social Gathering for individuals served. This group was a response to the feedback received from Deaf and Hard of Hearing support groups where families expressed the need for more social opportunities and connections for their loved ones.
- ▶ Specialized Caseloads – SG/PRC has continued with its implementation of specialized caseloads to support individuals who are identified with no or low purchase of service expenditures. This includes: five Enhanced Supports Coordinators, eight Self-Determination Coordinators, two Deaf and Hard of Hearing Coordinators, and two Self-Determination Lead Support Specialists.
- ▶ Enhanced Supports Service Coordinator – ESC (5 positions) - The ESC manages a 1:40 caseload ratio of individuals currently served by SG/PRC with low and/or no POS expenditures. Service Access and Equity hosted its second Empowerment Conference on June 18, 2025. Please refer to page 12 for more information about the event.
- ▶ Self-Determination Program – SG/PRC has eight SDP coordinators. SDP enrollment at the end of FY 23 was at 187 and increased by 96 participants by the end of FY 24. SDP continues to host conferences and provide outreach materials for families to gain a better understanding of SDP for those who are already in the program and those interested in SDP. SDP Service Coordinator offer support various forms, from developing an SDP Budget, reviewing SDP spending plans, writing SDP IPPs, to securing SDP authorizations.

- ▶ SG/PRC will continue to post to our website and make available current Purchase of Service (POS) Policies and POS summaries of service options organized by age groups, in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.
- ▶ SG/PRC will continue to collaborate and support the efforts of the Community Based Organizations known as “CBO” that are funded for an equity project from DDS. SG/PRC will continue to invite these partners to be active in promoting their projects at SG/PRC monthly Community Meeting. SG/PRC will also support them with any training requested from internal staff. Current Equity Partners and their projects are:

Organization Name/Project Title	Project Description/Contact Information
Access Nonprofit Center	Increase intervention services & supports for black babies in NICU & clinical settings. Contact: Ardena Bartlett; <a href="mailto:ardenab@accessnonprofit.org">ardenab@accessnonprofit.org</a>
Being Built Center	Community connector program to expand services access for Korean-speaking families. Contact: Jinsook Baek <a href="mailto:contact@bbtus.org">contact@bbtus.org</a>
Chasing 7 Dreams	Increase early intervention awareness to minority, low income, and BIPOC parents and caregivers. Contact: Tenika Doyle <a href="mailto:tenika@chasing7dreams.org">tenika@chasing7dreams.org</a>
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Pediatric navigator project for Native American and multi-racial families Contact: Dr. Mirzaian, Christine <a href="mailto:cmirzaian@chla.usc.edu">cmirzaian@chla.usc.edu</a>
Chinese Parents Association for The Disabled	Bilingual/Bicultural Chinese Family & Self-advocate Virtual Training Project to increase technology knowledge and access for consumers and families who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Mixteco.
Disability Voice United	Education and training program in leadership for people with disabilities and their families Contact: Judy Mark <a href="mailto:judy mark@dvunited.org">judy mark@dvunited.org</a>
Familias First	Creating Leadership Among Parents (CLAP) – Parent education and training for Latino families focused on multiple RC services.
Foundation for Disabled Youth (FFDY)	Chinese support group founded to provide services and programs for the intellectually/developmentally delayed community.
Seesaw Communities, Inc.	Cultural pathway for competitive employment for self-advocates in the Korean community. Contact: Rachel Lee <a href="mailto:rlee@thesc.us">rlee@thesc.us</a>

**Regional Center Recommendations and Plan to Promote Equity and Reduce Disparity**

SG/PRC will continue with the strategies listed above and will implement the following new feedback and recommendations provided by the community via community meetings, input sessions, outreach events, and the Local Volunteer Advisory Committee (LVAC). SG/PRC has made progress towards equity through the various equity projects it has implemented over the years from FY 15-16 to FY 24-25. To continue to achieve improvements, SG/PRC intends to do the following:

- ▶ **Self-Determination Conference:** Under the direction of SAE Director, SAE continues to work on organizing a conference for families in SDP. The event will serve as a platform for families to come together, share experiences, and learn about resources and strategies that promote independence and self-advocacy for individuals with disabilities. The conference consists of keynote speakers who address specific topics and highlight practical information for accessing and navigating this program. The goal is to equip families with the knowledge and support they need to advocate for their loved ones, ensuring they can make informed choices about their lives and build a network of support.
- ▶ **New Family Orientation:** SAE continues organizing an orientation event for families new to our Regional Center. The New Family Orientation is geared toward helping families familiarize themselves with information about services, the role of the service coordinator, specialized staff, resources and more. In considering feedback from our community, it has become clear that many families are still unfamiliar with all the ways Regional Center is able support them. While we continue to strengthen our current client base, we also want to strengthen our base of incoming clients and families and put them on a more successful trajectory of partnership with our agency.
- ▶ **Community Meetings:** SG/PRC's Service Access and Equity Department will host monthly community meetings to keep the community informed about upcoming events and trainings offered by the Regional Center, activities within our catchment area, and outreach opportunities where community members can connect with our team. These meetings will also highlight events and trainings provided by our Family Resource and Empowerment Center. Additionally, we plan to feature a community-based organization or Equity Partner at each meeting to share information about their services, as well as any upcoming events or trainings that support our community.
- ▶ **In-Person Gatherings:** SG/PRC's Service Access and Equity Department plans to host in-person meetings with our three primary cultural communities, the Asian, Black/African American, and Hispanic communities to review and discuss Purchase of Service (POS) data as it relates to each group and feature a guest speaker who can speak from personal experience. These meetings are intended to create a space for transparent dialogue, ensuring that community members better understand how services are accessed and utilized. Engaging with each community in a

dedicated, in-person setting will allow us to continue building trust, strengthen relationships, and enhance communication. These gatherings also provide a more welcoming and supportive environment where participants may feel more comfortable asking questions, sharing concerns, and offering feedback. In addition, these meetings will help us better understand community perspectives, identify potential barriers to service access, and collaborate on solutions that promote greater equity.

- ▶ Social media: SG/PRC will actively work toward increasing our social media presence (Facebook and Instagram) to increase communication about presentations, parent trainings, workshops, events, and promote other opportunities and events associated with the regional center.
- ▶ Resource Guides: The Service Access Equity Team is currently updating a Resource Guide designed to support families in navigating and addressing common questions related to the Regional Center. This guide will serve as a practical tool, providing clear and accessible information about available services, key points of contact, and other essential resources. By consolidating important information in one place, our goal is to empower families to feel more confident, informed, and supported when engaging with the Center. In addition, the guide will be shared with community-based organizations to enhance their understanding of our services, eligibility criteria, and referral processes, as well as to identify appropriate points of contact. Approximately 5,000 resource guides have been distributed among community partners, which include school districts, libraries, churches, doctor's offices, community-based organizations, equity partners, and our own intake department for distribution to new families going through the assessment process.
- ▶ Artisan Fair: SG/PRC plans to provide a platform for individuals to showcase and sell their original artwork, handmade, and custom-made work created at their day program, tailored day program or in their Self-Determination Program. The intent of hosting this type of event is to highlight the incredible talent within our community and offer clients an opportunity to build confidence, gain exposure, and connect with others through their work.



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## 2026 Annual Purchase of Service (POS) Expenditure Data Community Meetings FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

SG/PRC's Service Access & Equity (SAE) Department will offer in-person and virtual presentations, as required by the Lanterman Act (WIC 4519.5), on Purchase of Service (POS) authorization, expenditures, and utilization by age, race/ethnicity, primary language, and disability. These presentations will be led by SAE Director Sal Gonzalez and the SAE team. We hope to see you at one of our meetings and welcome your feedback. For questions, please contact Salvador Gonzalez at [SGonzalez@sgprc.org](mailto:SGonzalez@sgprc.org). To attend an in-person session, please register with a Language Access and Cultural Competency Specialist as space is limited or visit our website under [News and Events](#) tab.

**JANUARY 22**

**10:00AM**

IN-PERSON

Event begins at 9am & POS Presentation begins at 10am \*Registration Required\*

HISPANIC/SPANISH COMMUNITY

Pacific Palms Resort - Majestic Room  
1 Industry Hills Parkway  
City of Industry, CA

Interpretation will be available in Spanish.

**JANUARY 28**

**7:15PM**

[JOIN VIA ZOOM](#)

([VIRTUAL](#))

BOARD OF DIRECTORS/PUBLIC MEETING

ZOOM MEETING ID: 234 566 141  
PASSCODE: 916227

Interpretation will be available in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

**JANUARY 31**

**10:00AM**

IN-PERSON

Event begins at 9am & POS Presentation begins at 10am \*Registration Required\*

ASIAN COMMUNITIES

Pacific Palms Resort - Cherry Hill Room  
1 Industry Hills Parkway  
City of Industry, CA

Interpretation will be available in Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

**MARCH 12**

**10:00AM**

IN-PERSON

Event begins at 9am & POS Presentation begins at 10am \*Registration Required\*

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Sheraton Fairplex Suites & Conference Center  
601 W McKinley Avenue  
Pomona, CA

**MARCH 19**

**10:00AM**

[JOIN VIA ZOOM](#)

([VIRTUAL](#))

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM (CIF)

ALL Communities

ZOOM MEETING ID: 865 3741 9310

Interpretation will be available in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

For other language interpretations, please contact Language Access and Cultural Competency Specialists 7 days prior to the meeting. Tiffany Loong at (909)710-8827 or [tloong@sgprc.org](mailto:tloong@sgprc.org) or Luz Rodriguez-Urbe at (909)710-8828 or [lrodriguez@sgprc.org](mailto:lrodriguez@sgprc.org).

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# HISPANIC COMMUNITY

## Gathering

We invite you to join us and our Hispanic community as we talk about how Language Access and Cultural Competency funds can strengthen communication, understanding, and access to services for all families. We will also provide a presentation on FY 2024–25 Purchase of Service (POS) expenditure data and highlight services offered through SG/PRC such as social skills, respite, social recreation, and more. We look forward to hearing your thoughts, comments, and suggestions!

Registration is required as space is limited.

Registration and breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact:  
Community Outreach Specialist, Josie Martinez at (909) 710-8817 or [jmartinez@sgprc.org](mailto:jmartinez@sgprc.org) or  
LACC Specialist, Luz Rodriguez-Uribe at (909) 710-8828 or [lrodriguez@sgprc.org](mailto:lrodriguez@sgprc.org).

## JANUARY 22, 2026

### 9:30AM-12:00PM

Pacific Palms Resort - Cherry Hill Room

**1 Industry Hills Parkway,**

**City of Industry, CA**

[Register Here](#) or Scan to QR Code



Meeting will be held in English with Spanish interpretation provided

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# Asian Community Gathering

We invite you to join us and our Asian community as we talk about how Language Access and Cultural Competency funds can strengthen communication, understanding, and access to services for all families. We will also provide a presentation on FY 2024-25 Purchase of Service (POS) expenditure data and highlight services offered through SG/PRC such as social skills, respite, social recreation, and more. We look forward to hearing your thoughts, comments, and suggestions!

**JANUARY 31, 2026**  
9:30AM-12:00PM

Pacific Palms Resort - Cherry Hills Room

**1 Industry Hills Parkway,  
City of Industry, CA**

[Register Here](#) or Scan to QR Code



Registration is required as space is limited.

Registration and breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact:

LACC Specialist, Tiffany Loong at (909) 710-8827 or [tloong@sgprc.org](mailto:tloong@sgprc.org)

Community Outreach Specialist, Amos Byun at (909) 710-8815 or [abyun@sgprc.org](mailto:abyun@sgprc.org)

Interpretation in Mandarin, Korean and Vietnamese will be provided.

If you need other languages interpretation, please contact us!

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# BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN



## Gathering



We invite you to join us and our Black/African American community as we talk about how Language Access and Cultural Competency funds can strengthen communication, understanding, and access to services for all families. We will also provide a presentation on FY 2024–25 Purchase of Service (POS) expenditure data and highlight services offered through SG/PRC such as social skills, respite, social recreation, and more. We look forward to hearing your thoughts, comments, and suggestions!

Registration is required as space is limited.

Registration and breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact LACC specialists: Luz Rodriguez-Urbe at (909) 710-8828 or [lrodriguez@sgprc.org](mailto:lrodriguez@sgprc.org) Tiffany Loong at (909) 710-8827 or [tloong@sgprc.org](mailto:tloong@sgprc.org).

**March 12, 2026**  
**9:00AM-12:00PM**

Sheraton Fairplex Suites & Conference Center  
601 W Mckinley Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91768



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2026

# ANNUAL PURCHASE OF SERVICE (POS) EXPENDITURE DATA PRESENTATION FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

## About the Meeting:

SG/PRC invites you to a Community Information Forum where the Service Access and Equity Department will be providing an informational presentation, as required by the Lanterman Act, Welfare Institutions Code section (WIC) 4519.5, relating to SG/PRC's Purchase of Service (POS) authorization, utilization, and expenditure by each regional center with respect to consumer age, race or ethnicity, primary language, and disability.

## Join us:

**CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM LINK**  
**OR SCAN QR CODE**

ZOOM: 865 3741 9310



THURSDAY  
MARCH 19, 2026  
10:00 A.M. -11: 00 A.M.

## Interpretation:



Interpretation will be provided in American Sign Language, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

For other languages, please contact our LACC Specialists:

Tiffany Loong (909) 710-8827 or  
Luz Rodriguez-Uribe (909) 710-8828

## For more Information:

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS OFFERED BY SG/PRC, VISIT OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

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Community Information Forum, formerly known as Critical Issues Forum, addresses important, new, or current issues that support delivery and accessibility to individuals served by SG/PRC.

Join us via Zoom  
Meeting ID: **865 3741 9310**  
[Or Click Here](#)

Date	Topic	Presenter
02/01/2024 11am-12pm	Audiology: How to Navigate your child's needs from Birth to Three	Kristina Rouso, Au.D. Doctor of Audiology
03/14/2024 11am-12pm	Annual POS Expenditure Data	Service Access and Equity Team
03/28/2024 11am-12pm	An Overview of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) - What to Know	Nora Perez-Givens Education Specialist
04/11/2024 11am-12pm	The Lanterman Appeal Process	Daniel Ibarra Appeal Process Manager Rosa Fernandez Appeal Process Specialist
04/25/2024 11am-12pm	Demystifying the Individual Behavior Support Plan (IBSP)	Joshua Trevino, BCBA Jenny Fong, BCBA
05/09/2024 11am-12pm	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Culture Awareness and Resources	Jessica Wilson DHH Specialist
06/20/2024 11am-12pm	Housing Options and Resources	Lisa Cipres Housing Specialist
07/25/2024 11am-12pm	Employment Services	Linh Lee Employment Specialist
08/22/2024 11am-12pm	Special Education- Terms to Know/Generic Resources	Nora Perez-Givens Education Specialist

All presentations will be simultaneously interpreted in our five threshold languages: English with ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese

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Luz Rodriguez-Urbe at [lrodriguez@sgprc.org](mailto:lrodriguez@sgprc.org); (909) 710-8828 or  
Tiffany Loong at [tloong@sgprc.org](mailto:tloong@sgprc.org); (909) 710-8827

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**FEBRUARY**  
**27**

**What is Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy (OCRA)?**

*Almee Delgado, Clients’ Rights Advocate*

OCRA provides free legal information, advice, and representation to individuals served by regional center.

**MARCH**  
**27**

**Purchase of Services Expenditure Data**

*SAE Department Director*

Authorization, utilization, and expenditure by each regional center consumer.

**APRIL**  
**24**

**CalABLE** *Christina Delgado, Program Specialist*

*CalABLE Representative*

Providing people with disabilities greater financial security by allowing to establish a tax-advantaged savings account.

**MAY**  
**22**

**Mt. SAC Impact Program** *Emmy Madrid, DSPS Specialist*

**Citrus College Disable Student Program** *Christina Delgado, Program Specialist*

Applying for college, how does the Disabled Students Program and Services (DSPS) help students, other resources, and more.

**JULY**  
**24**

**Transitioning from High School to College for Students with IEPs & 504s**

*Nora Perez-Givens, Education Specialist*

SG/PRC’s Education Specialist will provide information on preparing for graduation/transitioning out of high school and preparing for college.

**AUGUST**  
**28**

**Mental Health Resources**

*Yesenia Orozco, Mental Health Specialist*

SG/PRC’s Mental Health Specialist will share how she can support our individual served and their families with Mental Health related Services.

**SEPT**  
**25**

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Supports**

*Jessical Wilson, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist*

SG/PRC’s DHH Specialist will review regional center services and generic resources available to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

**11am-12pm**

Join us via ZOOM  
[Click Here](#) or Scan QR

Meeting ID: 865 3741 9310  
Dial-in: 669-444-9171

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 **FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 18,**  
**2024**

 **LE MÉRIDIEN ARCADIA**  
**130 W HUNTINGTON DR**  
**ARCADIA, CA 91007**

 **8:30AM**  
**- 3:30PM**

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center would like to invite you to the 1st Annual Self-Determination Program Conference. This conference is for individuals served and their families who are interested in learning more about SDP, as well as those currently going through the process, and those already in SDP.

### JOIN US FOR A DAY OF INSIGHTS AND DISCUSSIONS

-  **HISTORY OF SDP**
-  **TRANSITIONING INTO SDP**
-  **FAMILY PANEL**
-  **NETWORKING**
-  **AND MORE**

**CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER AS SPACE IS LIMITED**

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE WITH REGISTRATION, CONTACT SDP LEAD SUPPORT SPECIALISTS: MARLENE ALVAREZ AND YVETTE ESPINOZA

Marlene Alvarez (909) 710-8469 [malvarez@sgprc.org](mailto:malvarez@sgprc.org)

Yvette Espinoza (909) 710-8643 [yespinoza@sgprc.org](mailto:yespinoza@sgprc.org)



Interpretation will be available in ASL, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese

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# EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE



## WEDNESDAY JUNE 18, 2025

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

Space is limited to 100  
traditional case management  
consumers.

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER  
OR CLICK ON THE LINK**

[Register Here](#)

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

For more information, please contact:

Josie Martinez at (909) 710-8817

Marilyn Carmona at (909) 710-8816

## 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Our 2nd Annual Empowerment Conference for those who are already part of regional center and interested in learning more about the regional center services offered. The conference 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, self-advocates, and other generic resources will be present to provide information of available resources.



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

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# New Family Orientation



San Gabriel/Pomona  
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**Saturday,  
Sept. 28, 2024**

**Time**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location**

75 Rancho Camino Dr  
Pomona, CA 91766

Light breakfast will  
be provided

**About the Orientation**

Welcome to San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center! We would like to invite parents, guardians, and caregivers that are new to the regional center to attend a morning of information where you will learn more about SG/PRC, what you can expect in the coming years, meet some of our staff, and get essential resources.

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**RSVP**

Registration is required  
as space is limited

Click RSVP Button  
or Scan QR Code

*Please note, 3 people per household maximum*

Interpretation will be provided in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, and American Sign Language  
Contact Service Access and Equity Team for more information or assistance with registration:



Amos Byun (Korean) (909) 710-8815  
Josie Martinez (Spanish) 909-710-8817

Luz Rodriguez-Urbe (Spanish) 909-710-8828  
Tiffany Loong (Chinese) 909-710-8827

# NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION 2025



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## Saturday July 12, 2025

### Time

10:00am-12:00pm

### Location

75 Rancho Camino Dr  
Pomona, CA 91766

Light Breakfast will be provided

Contact Service Access and Equity Team for more information or assistance with registration:

Josie Martinez (Spanish) 909-710-8817

Amos Byun (Korean) (909) 710-8815

Tiffany Loong (Chinese) 909-710-8827

Luz Rodriguez-Urbe (Spanish) 909-710-8828



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# Equity Partner Meetings

**Join SG/PRC's Service Access and Equity Team for quarterly meetings in 2024!**

Meetings will be from 10:30am-12:00pm

**March  
21st**  
Virtual

**June  
13th**  
Virtual

**Sept.  
12th**  
Virtual

**Nov.  
21st**  
**In-Person**  
SG/PRC-Room C

**Zoom: 859 8740 7095**  
**Passcode:867477**

### Come and join our Equity Meetings!

If you are one of SG/PRC'S Equity Partners, we invite you to join the Service Access and Equity team at SG/PRC for business relationship building, networking, sharing resources, community engagement discussions, sharing outreach opportunities and more.



**We look forward to seeing you!**



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Community Outreach Specialists:  
Josie Martinez (909) 710-8817  
Amos Byun (909) 710-8823



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# EQUITY PARTNER MEETINGS

Join SG/PRC's Service Access and Equity Team  
for quarterly meetings in 2025 & 2026!

Meetings will be held virtually from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Come and join our Equity Partner Meetings!  
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opportunities and more.



For more information, contact  
Community Outreach Specialists:  
*Josie Martinez* (909) 710-8817  
*Amos Byun* (909) 710-8815

**MEETING ID: 851 1701 5053**  
**PASSCODE: 043446**

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# 2024 Virtual Training for Parents

Provided by Nora Perez-Givens, Education Specialist



The training sessions will provide parents with the fundamental knowledge about Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 Rehabilitation Act and advocacy skills to assist parents when advocating for their child's educational needs.

All trainings will be held from 11:00am-12:00pm

<b>FEBRUARY</b> 26	New to IEP's (Special Education) - Basics to Know
<b>MARCH</b> 25	Special Education - Terms to Know/Generic Resources
<b>APRIL</b> 29	Development of a Supportive IEP
<b>MAY</b> 20	Special Education Timelines
<b>JUNE</b> 24	Resolving Disagreements Regarding Special Education
<b>JULY</b> 22	School Discipline - Rights of Students with Disabilities
<b>AUGUST</b> 26	Effective Communication in the IEP Process
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> 16	504 Plan or IEP: Which is best based on student need
<b>OCTOBER</b> 7	Assistive Technology and IEP's
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 18	Special Education - Parent Rights

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 839 9707 3911



For more information, please contact:

[Nora Perez-Givens](#) at (909) 710-8824 or [Marilyn Carmona](#) (909) 710-8816

Interpretation will be provided in ASL, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

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## 2025 Special Education Training for Parents/Caregivers



Presented by Nora Perez-Givens, Education Specialist

The 2025 training sessions will provide parents with the fundamental knowledge about Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 Rehabilitation Act, Individualized Education Plans (IEP), and advocacy skills to assist when advocating for their child's educational needs.

All trainings will be held via zoom from 11:00am-12:00pm

FEBRUARY	<b>24</b>	IEP Basics
MARCH	<b>24</b>	IEP Advocacy - Effective Communication
APRIL	<b>28</b>	Understanding the IEP Document
MAY	<b>19</b>	Development of a Supportive IEP
JUNE	<b>23</b>	504 vs. IEP - Which is best for my student?
JULY	<b>28</b>	Notice of Procedural Safeguards
AUGUST	<b>25</b>	Addressing Behavioral & Mental Health Needs
SEPTEMBER	<b>22</b>	IEPs - Related Services
OCTOBER	<b>27</b>	IEPs - Assistive Technology
NOVEMBER	<b>17</b>	School Discipline - Students with Disabilities

[Join here](#)

Meeting ID:  
**832 4440 8910**

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All presentations will be simultaneously interpreted in our five threshold languages:  
English with ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese

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

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## 2025 Special Education Training for SG/PRC Staff



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All trainings will be held via zoom from 11:00am-12:00pm

FEBRUARY	<b>20</b>	Basics regarding Educational Matters
MARCH	<b>20</b>	Understanding the IEP Document
APRIL	<b>17</b>	Development of a Supportive IEP
MAY	<b>15</b>	504 vs. IEP - Which is best?
JUNE	<b>12</b>	Special Education Timelines
JULY	<b>17</b>	Addressing Behavioral & Mental Health Needs
AUGUST	<b>21</b>	IEPs - Related Services
SEPTEMBER	<b>18</b>	IEPs - Assistive Technology
OCTOBER	<b>16</b>	School Discipline - Students with Disabilities
NOVEMBER	<b>13</b>	Terms to know and Education Resources

**Join here**

Meeting ID:  
**842 6621 4202**

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For more information, please contact: Nora Perez-Givens at [ngivens@sgprc.org](mailto:ngivens@sgprc.org); (909) 710-8820 or Marilyn Carmona at [mcarmona@sgprc.org](mailto:mcarmona@sgprc.org); (909) 710-8816.

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2025

## Education Advocacy Training

You are invited to attend a virtual Educational Advocacy Training session for individuals currently going through SG/PRC Intake Department process provided by the SG/PRC Education Specialist, Nora Perez-Givens.

Intake staff may have referred you to this training prior to completion of your intake process. You may contact your intake coordinator for further assistance regarding your educational concerns.

### Attendees will receive information on:

- ✓ School supports for students with disabilities in any grade level
- ✓ Understanding the Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- ✓ 504 Plans

### Trainings will be held on the following Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm



February 12



May 14



August 13



November 12

## Join via ZOOM

[Click here](#) or Scan QR code to join training session

Meeting ID: 825 9114 5262

Dial-in: +1 669 444 9171



Interpretation will be provided in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean

**For more information: please contact Nora Perez-Givens**



(909) 710-8820



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# Community Information Forum Library

SG/PRC's CIF Library is comprised of trainings provided on a variety of topics in 2023-2024. Trainings are available with English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese subtitles and Spanish voiceovers.

Training videos can be viewed in your preferred language subtitles using the QR codes provided below and back. If you have any questions, please contact **SG/PRC Service Access & Equity Department** community outreach specialists: **Amos Byun, (909) 710-8815; [Abyun@sgprc.org](mailto:Abyun@sgprc.org)**, or **Josie Martinez, (909) 710-8817; [JMartinez@sgprc.org](mailto:JMartinez@sgprc.org)**.

## 2023 CIF

## 2024 CIF

1	• <b>Forensic Specialist &amp; Legal Justice System</b> (01/12/23)	1	• <b>Audiology Resources</b> (02/01/24)
2	• <b>Appeals Process</b> (Formerly Fair Hearings) (02/23/23)	2	• <b>IEP Overview</b> (03/21/24)
3	• <b>Utilization of EBP</b> (Evidence Based Practices) (04/13/23)	3	• <b>Appeals Process</b> (04/11/24)
4	• <b>Overview of IEP Timelines</b> (06/08/23)	4	• <b>Demystifying the IBSP</b> (Individual Behavior Support Plan) (04/25/24)
5	• <b>Housing Resources</b> (07/13/23)	5	• <b>Employment Resources</b> (07/25/24)
6	• <b>DHH Resources</b> (Deaf & Hard of Hearings) (08/17/23)	6	• <b>IEP A to Z Terms</b> (08/22/24)
7	• <b>First Responders Round Table</b> (09/21/23)		

## CIF Video Showcase Links by Language



**CIF English :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-english>



**CIF Chinese :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-chinese>



**CIF Spanish :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-spanish>



**CIF Korean :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-korean>



**CIF Spanish Voice Over with Spanish Subtitle :**  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10990450>



**CIF Vietnamese :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-vietnamese>



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**CIF Korean :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-korean>



**CIF Vietnamese :**  
<http://vimeo.com/showcase/cif-vietnamese>



# Parent Mentor Initiative (PMI)

Matching SG/PRC Parents with a Mentor who understands the unique challenges of being a parent to an individual with special needs.

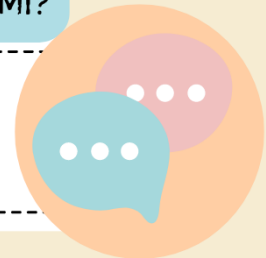
## Parent Mentors Can Help With...

- Increasing your knowledge of Purchase of Service (POS), Generic Resources and Community Resources.
- Identify how to increase the utilization of secured services.
- Understanding the role of the service coordinator to strengthen support and advocacy.
- Preparing for the Individual Program Plan (IPP) meeting.
- Learning organization & record-keeping strategies for better advocacy.
- Accessing Information to support life stages/transitions and family dynamics.
- Assist to develop a parent support system.
- Supporting parents to define and overcome the barriers affecting access to services.



## How Do I get Referred to PMI?

- Contact your Service Coordinator for referral  
or
- Please contact Josie Martinez, Community Outreach Specialist  
(909) 710-8817; [jmartinez@sgprc.org](mailto:jmartinez@sgprc.org)



A special project brought to you by San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center in collaboration with Alma Family Services. The project is made possible through funding from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).



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SG/PRC INVITES YOU TO:  
2025 ANNUAL DANCE

LIGHTS  
CAMERA  
ACTION

FRIDAY 4:00PM-7:00PM

APRIL 4, 2025

18+ Event

75 RANCHO CAMINO DR.  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

SPACE IS LIMITED  
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER,](#)  
OR SCAN QR CODE:



**A NIGHT FULL OF FUN, BRING YOUR BEST DANCE MOVES!**  
**FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED**

# Sirens of Silence

## A SPECIAL DAY WITH FIRST RESPONDERS

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



Meet with first responders in a sensory-friendly space!

**SATURDAY**  
**4.12.2025**  
**10 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

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



The first 400 registered families, served by SG/PRC, will receive lunch!

REGISTER AT  
[bit.ly/2025SirensOfSilence](https://bit.ly/2025SirensOfSilence)  
OR SCAN QR CODE.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH  
*hope. recovery. wellbeing.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

- Kaelyn Floyd, LACoFD (213) 420-1500
- Josie Martinez, SG/PRC (909) 710-8817



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# Roundtable with First Responders and San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

**RESCHEDULED TO:  
June 12, 2025**

San Gabriel/Pomona  
Regional Center  
75 Rancho Camino Dr.  
Pomona, CA 91766

**10:00AM to  
12:00PM**

You are invited! Join us for an in-person roundtable discussion regarding our partnership together on interactions for individuals with developmental disabilities and Autism. We would like to discuss best practices and tools that can be used such as the Blue Envelope Program and other resources.



**Jesse Weller, Psy. D.**  
SG/PRC Executive  
Director

Dr. Weller is the Executive Director of the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, an agency dedicated to providing services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities in the San Gabriel Valley.



**Salvador Gonzalez**  
Director of Service  
Access and Equity

Mr. Gonzalez is the Director of SAE within SG/PRC, a department committed to bringing awareness to the community about services offered through the regional center and making information accessible in various languages.

Click register button to sign-up for this in-person event or Scan QR code

[Register now](#)



Light breakfast will be provided to those in attendance.

For more information, please contact [Josie Martinez at jmartinez@sgprc.org](mailto:jmartinez@sgprc.org); (909)710-8817 or [Marilyn Carmona at mcarmona@sgprc.org](mailto:mcarmona@sgprc.org); (909) 710-8816

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## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

For SGPRC Families and Individuals Served



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**SPOTS ARE LIMITED. PLEASE  
REGISTER BELOW.**

### WHEN:



Tuesdays in September  
from 9/2- 9/30  
**10:30 am to 12:00 pm on  
Zoom**

### REGISTER HERE:

Click [here](#) or Scan QR code to register



### CURRICULUM:

- Getting others attention in sign/ greeting signs
- Greeting review/ daily needs sign (food, bathroom, help)
- Daily needs signs/ family signs
- Family signs review/pain signs (locating the pain in ASL, describing the pain)
- Pain review / emergency signs
- Emergency sign review/ food signs

Questions and inquiries contact:

**JESSICA WILSON,  
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING  
SPECIALIST**

[jwilson@sgprc.org](mailto:jwilson@sgprc.org)  
909-710-8823 (Voice and Text)



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# DeafPlus Family Support Group

JOIN US AT THE DEAFPLUS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP  
FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY THE  
SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

- Connect with other parents and family members.
- Discuss language and cultural challenges.
- Celebrate Deaf Awareness month.

26 Sept, 2024 | 11:00-12:00 PM ON ZOOM

Meeting ID: 818 4958 7430

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

(AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND SPANISH  
INTERPRETATION PROVIDED)

For questions contact: Jessica Wilson (909) 710-8823; [jwilson@sgprc.org](mailto:jwilson@sgprc.org)





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San Gabriel/Pomona Regional  
Center invites you to attend

# 2025 WINTER ASL CLASSES

BEGINNER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES  
FOR SGPRC FAMILIES



TUESDAYS FROM JANUARY 14TH-  
FEBRUARY 11TH ON ZOOM\*  
10:30-12:00 PM

Questions: Jessica Wilson, [jwilson@sgprc.org](mailto:jwilson@sgprc.org) or  
909-710-8823 (Voice and Text)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)  
[OR SCAN THE QR CODE](#)



\*SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTRATION IS  
REQUIRED






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# DEAF PLUS SOCIAL GATHERING


Let's come together to connect, celebrate, and build community!


-  SOCIALIZING & COMMUNITY
-  FOOD AND GAMES
-  RESOURCES

DEAFPLUS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!  
PLEASE, SGPRC FAMILIES ONLY  
EVENT IS 18+

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP:  
CONTACT JESSICA WILSON, [JWILSON@SGPRC.ORG](mailto:JWILSON@SGPRC.ORG) (909) 710-8823

 **SATURDAY**  
May 17, 2025

 **11:00AM-1:00PM**

 **PATIO OF GOOD STEWARDS CHURCH**  
2701 S. Woodgate Ave.  
West Covina, CA 91792

**CLICK HERE OR SCAN  
QR CODE TO RSVP!**



## List of Attachments

- Attachment 1 – POS Community Meeting Flyer sent via Constant Contact
  - Attachment 1 – English | Spanish | Chinese | Korean | Vietnamese
    - Hispanic/Spanish Speaking Community Gathering
    - Asian Community Gathering
    - Black/African American Community Gathering
    - Board of Directors Presentation
    - Community Information Forum
- Attachment 2 – PowerPoint Presentations used for Community Meetings
  - \*All PowerPoints have been posted on website*
  - Attachment 2 – English | Spanish | Chinese | Korean | Vietnamese
- Attachment 3 – Community Meetings - Input/Comments
  - Attachment 3: Hispanic/Spanish Speaking Community 01.22.2026, Board Meeting Minutes 01.28.2026, Asian Communities Meeting 01.31.2026, Black/African American Community Meeting 03.12.2026, Community Information Forum Meeting 03.19.2026