

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

July 22, 2026

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

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Pete Rodriguez
David Sarmiento
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.
Diana Ramirez
Jaye Dixit
Lenny Kwari

ABSENT:

Sam Yi

STAFF:

Rosa Chavez, Associate Director, Family & Transition Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and Equity
Edwin Gamino – Staff Development and Community Training Manager
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison to Individuals Served

ITEMS DISCUSSED

CALL TO ORDER

Phillip Loi, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was not established.

- The minutes of June 24, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Dixit /Subramaniam) The minutes from the meeting were approved by the committee.

PUBLIC INPUT - Albert Feliciano | Analyst II – Advocate

State Council on Developmental Disabilities, shared that there are two vacancies to fill for LVAC.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – DDS Required Trainings for SG/PRC staff by Edwin Gamino – Staff Development and Community Training Manager

Future Training Topics:

- August 26, 2026 – Review Community Needs Survey Results
- September 23, 2026 – TBD
- October 28, 2026 – TBD

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Rosa Chavez, Associate Director, Family & Transition Services, shared the following:
 - Walk and Roll Event, commemorating the 36th anniversary of the signing of the American Disabilities Act into law. Department of Developmental Services, Department of Rehabilitation, along with Disability Rights California. Um, and Department of Social Services are celebrating at the state capitol.
 - Summer Vendor Fair on August 27, 2026, from 2pm-4pm at the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.
 - National Developmental Disabilities Professionals Day was on July 15th
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - The next TAC meeting will take place on Thursday, July 23, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. The presenter will be Cristina Macasaet, SG/PRC's Dental Coordinator, and the topic will be: "Let's Talk Dental Health: Your Smile and Overall Health."
 - The Safety Signal, Issue Number Two for July 2026 focuses on staying safe during extreme summer heat. It explains the differences between a heat watch, heat advisory, and excessive heat warning. It also explains how to recognize heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
 - Olly the Sea Lion and SG/PRC's Be Splash Safe drowning-prevention campaign. Olly will share important water-safety reminders throughout the summer on SG/PRC's website and social-media pages.
 - September Voting-Rights Meetings, two separate voting-rights and accessibility meetings planned for September. Both meetings will feature Scott Barron, Peer Advocate with the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy at Disability Rights California and Gabriel Taylor, Senior Voting Rights Advocate with Disability Rights California. The first meeting is an in-person Voting Rights and Accessible Voting Technology session on Thursday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The second meeting will be a special TAC voting-rights meeting on Zoom on Thursday, September 24, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The topic will be "Voter Registration, Voting Rights, and Accessibility at the Polls."

ADJOURN

Chair, Philip Loi, adjourned the meeting.

The next Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026, via video conference at 6 P.M.