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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, August 26, 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.



BOARD CHAIR OR DESIGNEE STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT SG/PRC BOARD MEETINGS

Thank you for the public comment this evening. In addition to the information shared during this meeting, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC) publishes comprehensive information on its official website: SGPRC.org

SGPRC.org is the *only* website affiliated with SG/PRC and is the most reliable source for accurate information about the regional center. Any other websites with similar domain names are not affiliated with SG/PRC and do not represent the organization.

To stay connected and for additional information on board or committee membership, upcoming events, official social media accounts, and conservatorship information, including alternatives to conservatorships - please visit the *Department of Developmental Services* webpage here: [DDS Conservatorship Information](#)

Board Approved 06/24/2026



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SG/PRC BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Business etiquette is essential to a well-run and successful meeting. All individuals attending SG/PRC Board or Committee Meetings are expected to adhere to the following standards, which are aligned with our mission, vision, and values:

- Promote collaboration by supporting a productive, safe, and welcoming environment.
- Treat all participants with respect and consideration,
- Engage in open and inclusive discussions that do not demean, discriminate, or harass others.
- Refrain from using discriminatory, demeaning, bullying, threatening, or intimidating language.
- Focus on addressing ideas and suggestions, not individuals.
- Public comment is limited to a maximum of **three (3)** minutes per speaker.
- Individuals **must not** make public comment(s), display, or distribute documents containing the private information of individuals served, unless they are the parent of a minor served, conservator, or otherwise authorized rights holder of the individual whose information is being shared.
- SG/PRC is committed to safeguarding protected health information in accordance with applicable privacy laws and regulations.
- Respect the responsibility and authority of the Board President (Chair), or their designee, to preserve order, enforce this Code of Conduct, and conduct meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
- Avoid interrupting others and wait to be recognized by the Board President (Chair) before speaking

Enforcement of Code of Conduct

To ensure a respectful and orderly meeting, and consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, the following steps will be taken if this Code of Conduct is violated:

- **Step 1: Warning** – The Board President (Chair), or their designee, will issue a verbal warning identifying the specific behavior that violates the Code of Conduct and directing the individual to come into compliance.
- **Step 2: Removal** – If the behavior continues after a warning, the individual may be ruled out of order. The individual may also be directed to leave the meeting or conclude their public comment, by the Board President (Chair) or their designee. In a virtual setting, this may include restricting their ability to further participate for the remainder of the meeting.

Failure to comply with a directive to leave may result in further action as permitted by applicable laws and governing policies. Furthermore, SG/PRC reserves the right to implement further safeguards for any violations to this conduct.

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SG/PRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 - 7:15 PM

Zoom/Video Teleconference

Join by Zoom ([link](#))

ZOOM Meeting ID: 234 566 141

Password: 916227

Board of Directors

Trish Gonzales, Board President	Bill Stewart, 1 st VP
Julie Chetney, Secretary	Preeti Subramaniam, Treasurer
Kelly Privitt, VAC Chairperson	Joseph Huang
Phillip Loi	Richard Centeno
Adriana Pinedo	Tina Wright

7:15 PM	1.	Public Meeting Call to Order – <i>Trish Gonzales, Board President</i> A. Review of Agenda B. Review of Board Minutes* – June 24, 2026 and July 22, 2026
7:20 PM	2.	Public Comment - Please email egomez@sgprc.org to sign up
7:25 PM	3.	President's Report – <i>Trish Gonzales</i> - Code of Conduct for SG/PRC Board and Committee Meetings - Board Chair or Designee Statement for Public Comment at SG/PRC Board Meetings - Bylaws Adhoc Committee *
7:35 PM	4.	Special Presentation – The Parents' Place – <i>Elena Sanchez</i>
7:55 PM	5.	Advisory Committee for Individual Served and Their Families – <i>Phillip Loi</i>

8:00 PM	6.	Strategic Development Advisory Committee – Julie Chetney A. Recommendation for Committee Membership(s)*
8:05 PM	7.	Vendor Advisory Committee – Kelly Privitt
8:10 PM	8.	Community Relations/Legislative Advisory Committee – Adriana Pinedo
8:15 PM	9.	Executive Finance Committee - Dara Mikesell A. Financial Report
8:20 PM	10.	Executive Director's Updates – Jesse Weller A. Revision of Policies • Whistleblower Policy * • Conflict of Interest Policy* • \$350,000 or Above Contract Policy * – Tim Travis B. Executive Director Report
8:40 PM	11.	Presentation – National Core Indicators for FY23-24 and FY24-25 – Salvador Gonzalez
8:55 PM	12.	Other Board and Community Announcements
9:00 PM	13.	Adjournment
Executive Session – None		

***Action items**



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

July 22, 2026

The July 22, 2026 Board of Directors meeting was dedicated to training and was not a public board meeting. No Board actions or business took place. The next scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be held on August 26, 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

STAFF:

Jesse, Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer
Kristy Owens, Senior Executive Assistant
Erika Gomez, Liaison to BOD & RDDF
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications

ABSENT:

Kelly Privitt

GUESTS:

Julie Ocheltree
Noelle Bensussen

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

Three-Part Training - Julie Ocheltree, Esq., and Noelle Bensussen, Esq., of the Law Offices of Enright and Ochletree, LLP, provided a three-part training for the Board

covering the following topics:

- *Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members*: The presenters reviewed the roles and responsibilities of Board members, including Board expectations and the distinction between the roles and responsibilities of the Board and its individual members.
- *Conflict of Interest Policy*: The presenters reviewed the Conflict of Interest Policy and walked Board members through the Conflict of Interest form. Mr. Weller informed the Board that Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer, will work with Board members to complete their forms.
- *Whistleblower Policy*: The presenters reviewed the Whistleblower Policy, including how the policy operates and the process for reporting concerns. The presenters also discussed updates that need to be made to the policy.

The Board adjourned the training session.

Next meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.

BOARD MINUTES FROM THE JULY 22, 2026, MEETING

Submitted by:

Julie Chetney, Board Secretary

Date



Committee Reports & Information



July – August 2026

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

August 12, 2026

PRESENT:

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

STAFF:

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

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

Mark

**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 June 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 7:19 pm. A quorum was established.

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

Abstain: Chetney

B. PUBLIC INPUT: None

D. FINANCIAL REPORT Dara Mikesell, Chief Financial Officer:

Regional Center Operations- Based on the B-5 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-5 allocation totals \$57,773,373, with projected expenditures equal to the full allocation. Year-to-date expenditures are \$51,183,582, with projected remaining expenditures of \$6,589,791, 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 \$1,252,121, 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-5 Amendment totals \$588,702,805. Year-to-date service expenditures are \$527,347,857, with projected remaining expenditures—including late billings—estimated at \$61,354,948. 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 \$924,940 for placement. Additional allocations for start-up projects are anticipated in the B-5 Amendment.

(M/S/C Chetney & Subramaniam) The committee approved the Financial Report.

E. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Trish Gonzales, Board President, provided the following updates:

Upcoming Board Meeting: The August 26, 2026, Board meeting agenda will include a presentation by The Parents’ Place and a presentation regarding the National Core Indicators.

- *Code of Conduct and Public Comment Statement:* Ms. Gonzales reported that the recently adopted Code of Conduct for SG/PRC Board and Committee Meetings and Board Chair or Designee Statement for Public Comment at SG/PRC Board Meetings will be implemented moving forward. The documents will be incorporated into the meeting minutes and made available on the SG/PRC website.
- *Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee:* Ms. Gonzales requested approval of the formation of a Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee, which will review and update the Board bylaws through June 2027. Mr. Weller will also solicit feedback from staff as part of the review process.

(M/S/C Subramaniam & Stewart) The committee approved to recommend the formation of the Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee to the Board for its approval.

F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, presented the following:

Revision of Policies

Process for Submission of Board Policies – Jesse Weller

Mr. Weller presented the Process for Submission of Board Policies as an informational item. He explained that the internal document memorializes the process for policies requiring Board approval and establishes consistent steps for moving policies through the appropriate review process before they are presented to the Board.

Whistleblower Policy

Mr. Weller presented proposed revisions to the Whistleblower Policy resulting from the recent Board training conducted by legal counsel. He explained that legal counsel identified minor areas requiring clarification and updates. Information pertaining to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) was updated, and language recommended by legal counsel was identified in the draft. Mr. Weller noted that the revisions clarify the actions to be taken under

the policy but do not substantially change the existing process.

Ms. Gonzales suggested that SG/PRC also consider developing an internal process for responding to external whistleblower complaints, similar to the process currently in place for staff related matters.

Conflict of Interest Policy

Mr. Weller presented proposed revisions to the Conflict of Interest Policy resulting from legal counsel's review during the recent Board training. He explained that the proposed revisions primarily provide clarification and do not substantially change the existing process. Language recommended by legal counsel was identified in the draft.

Mr. Weller also noted that language stating that DDS could withhold funds for noncompliance was removed because supporting statutory or regulatory language for that provision could not be identified.

(M/S/C Gonzales & Stewart) The committee approved moving the revised policies forward for consideration by the Board.

\$350,000 or Above Contract Policy – Tim Travis, Director of Community Services

Mr. Travis presented proposed revisions to the policy governing contracts requiring Board approval. He explained that recent legislative changes increased the threshold for specified contracts requiring Board approval from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

The updated requirements establish a \$350,000 threshold through June 30, 2030. Beginning July 1, 2030, the threshold will increase to \$450,000, with an additional \$50,000 increase every five years beginning July 1, 2035.

(M/S/C Gonzales & Stewart) The committee approved moving the revised policies forward for consideration by the Board.

Executive Director's Updates:

- Mr. Weller announced that Talesha Payne has been hired as SG/PRC's new Chief Services & Engagement Officer and will begin on August 31, 2026. He noted that the appointment was announced to staff earlier that day.
- *2026/27 Budget Trailer Bill for Developmental Services* - Mr. Weller provided an additional update regarding implementation of the 2026/27

Budget Trailer Bill for Developmental Services, including changes affecting contracts and regional center governing boards. He reported that SG/PRC has developed an internal matrix identifying the applicable legislative changes, responsible staff, and implementation requirements. Mr. Weller also discussed changes consolidating the base regional center contract with the regional center performance contract and performance measures. He noted that SG/PRC will continue reviewing the legislative changes and related DDS guidance to prepare for implementation.

Chief People Officer's Recruitment Report – Yeilen Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez provided an update on recruitment and staffing. She reported that SG/PRC currently has 16 vacant positions and a total headcount of 557 employees.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be held on September 9, 2026, at 7:15pm.

CLOSED SESSION – Legal/Personnel

SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

Contract Status Report

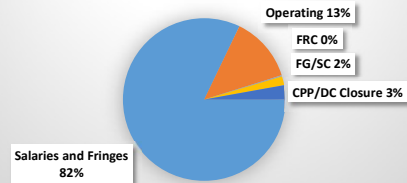
June 30, 2026

FY	Amount Description	Operation				Purchase of Services			Total
		General	Community Placement Plan/Resource Develop. Plan & DC Closure Ongoing	Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion	Family Resource Center	General	Community Placement Plan/Resource Develop. Plan	Home and Community Based Services	
25-26	Allocation - B-5	\$ 57,773,373	\$ 1,516,624	\$ 1,252,121	\$ 169,611	\$588,702,805	\$ 924,940	\$ 658,108	\$ 650,997,582
	Year-to-Date Expenditures	51,183,582	1,516,624	935,107	150,074	527,347,857	73,600	-	581,206,845
	Balance	\$ 6,589,791	\$ -	\$ 317,014	\$ 19,537	\$ 61,354,948	\$ 851,340	\$ 658,108	\$ 69,790,737
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	53,639,954	1,516,624	1,117,815	154,564	508,327,632	858,732	71,043	565,686,364
	Balance	\$ 1,552,734	\$ 169,611	\$ 172,665	\$ 15,047	\$ 2,923,525	\$ 923,904	\$ 587,065	\$ 6,344,551
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	50,080,397	1,535,822	1,050,604	154,564	406,181,139	880,925	461,753	460,345,204
	Balance	\$ 38,157	\$ 16,802	\$ 252,764	\$ -	\$ 40,662,699	\$ 100,000	\$ 154,355	\$ 41,224,777

FY 25-26 Operations & Purchase of Services Expenditures by Category as of June 30, 2026

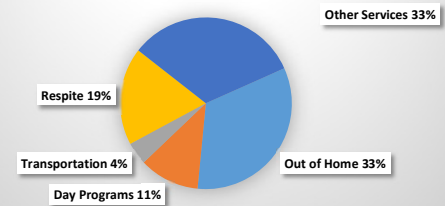
Operation Expenditures Category	Year-to-Date Expenditures
Salary & Benefits	\$ 44,182,548
Facility Rent and Maintenance	3,753,744
Information Technology	678,118
General Expenses	772,518
Communication	512,171
Insurance	482,695
Accounting & Legal Fees	248,543
Consultants	721,040
Staff Mileage/Travel	345,337
Equipment	264,991
Board Expenses	21,369
Interest, SPA, Misc. Income & Training Fee Reimb.	(799,491)
Total Year-to-Date Operations Expenditures:	\$ 51,183,582

Operation Expenditures by Category

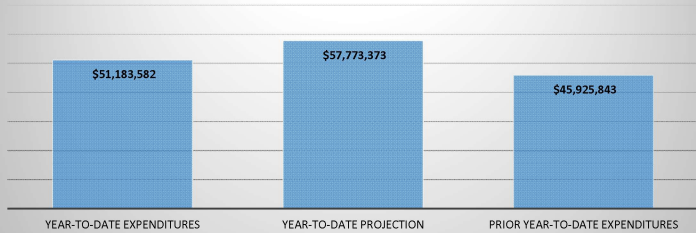


Purchase of Services Expenditures Category	Year-to-Date Expenditures
Out of Home	\$ 175,202,869
Day Programs	59,801,232
Respite	97,029,690
Non-Medical Services	72,308,702
Supported Living Services	2,790,460
Transportation	22,560,306
Prevention Services	22,098,436
Other Services	38,211,274
Personal Assistance	264,738
Medical Services	43,797,241
Camps	133,319
CPP/CRDP	73,600
ICF SPA & Other Income	(6,850,409)
Total Year-to-Date Purchase of Services Expenditures:	\$ 527,421,457

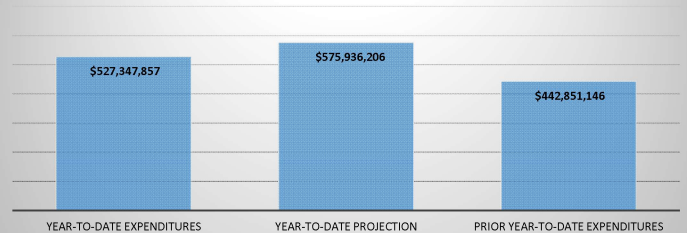
Purchase of Services Expenditures by Category



Year-to-Date Operations Comparison



Year-to-Date Purchase of Services Comparison





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

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 2026**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Adriana Pinedo,
Chairperson
Teshia Obi
Alayna Effinger
Jenny Liu
Karen Zarsadiaz-Ige

ABSENT

Joseph Huang
Melissa Song
Tina Wright
Daniela Barrera
Diana Hernandez

GUESTS

Vicky Hatfield, 24 HHC
Mark

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
Kristy Owens, Senior Executive Assistant

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:
None

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Adriana Pinedo, called the meeting to order at 6:05p.m. A quorum was not established.

The agenda was reviewed.

The following meeting minutes were tabled due to lack of quorum:

- May 13, 2026 and July 8, 2026

Code of Conduct for SG/PRC Board and Committee Meetings

Mr. Weller reviewed the recently adopted Code of Conduct for SG/PRC Board and Committee Meetings. He shared that, with the start of the new fiscal year, the document provides an opportunity to reflect on past successes, identify areas for improvement, and establish expectations for productive and respectful meetings. He noted that these values have long guided the Board's work and that the Code of Conduct memorializes those expectations.

Board Chair or Designee Statement for Public Comment at SG/PRC Board Meetings

Mr. Weller reviewed the recently adopted Board Chair or Designee Statement for Public Comment at SG/PRC Board Meetings. He explained that the statement will be read by the Board Chair or designee during public comment at each Board meeting, included in the Zoom chat, and incorporated into the meeting minutes.

Mr. Weller noted that the Board approved both documents in June 2026 to allow them to be published on the SG/PRC website and implemented at future Board meetings.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE COMMUNITY

The 10th Annual Pomona 5K/10K & Toddler Trot takes place on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at Downtown Pomona's Shaun Diamond Plaza. The event benefits youth activities, features a health and wellness fair, and welcomes participants of all abilities to join the community run and walk.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES & OTHER INFORMATION

Legislative Engagement Roster for FY 2026/27

Mr. Weller reviewed the updated Legislative Engagement Roster for FY 2026/27, which was provided to Committee members as a resource for legislative outreach. The roster includes information on their local, state, city council, and school district representatives and is intended to help Committee members identify their elected officials when engaging in legislative outreach.

California State Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services –

Informational Hearing Debrief: DDS Equitable Access to Intake and Services Proposal

Mr. Weller provided an update on the informational hearing regarding the Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) proposed Equitable Access to Intake and Services assessment tool. He explained that the current intake and assessment process has been in place for many years and that the proposed tool is intended to promote greater equity and consistency in intake and access to services statewide. Mr. Weller reported that the hearing lasted approximately five hours and included significant public comment and feedback, including concerns raised by regional center advocates. He noted that development of a new tool is expected to be a lengthy process and that additional work and community input will be needed as DDS moves forward.

DDS Standardized Respite Tool – Important Update and Next Steps

Mr. Weller reported that DDS has paused further development and use of the proposed statewide standardized respite assessment tool following testing and analysis of the most recent draft. Regional centers will continue using their existing processes for authorizing respite hours while development of the standardized tool is paused. DDS plans to hold a public webinar in late August to provide additional information regarding the testing results and its decision to pause further development.

2026/27 Budget Trailer Bill for Developmental Services

Mr. Weller reviewed several changes included in the 2026/27 Budget Trailer Bill for Developmental Services, as summarized in a recent DDS directive. Topics highlighted included:

- The eventual elimination of courtesy vendorization;
- Consolidation of the regional center performance contract and performance measures;
- New requirements for regional center governing boards, including a maximum of 17 Board members and expanded Board membership requirements;
- An increase in the threshold for specified contracts requiring Board approval from \$250,000 to \$350,000;
- A requirement that regional center governing boards employ or retain an independent attorney;
- Authority for DDS to temporarily operate, or contract for the operation of, a regional center in the event of a failure to perform; and
- A new grievance process, effective February 1, 2027, that includes grievances related to Individual Program Plans (IPPs) not being developed or services not being delivered in a person-centered manner.

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

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

August 2026 Recognition Events

Ms. Gratianne highlighted several August recognition and awareness events, including Back-to-School Readiness, National Immunization Awareness Month, International Assistance Dog Week, and National Accessible Air Travel Day.

Voting Rights Training for Adult Individuals Served

Ms. Gratianne shared information regarding an upcoming Voting Rights Training for adult individuals served scheduled for September. A flyer with information about the training was provided.

Richard D. Davis Foundation Golf Scramble

Ms. Gratianne provided an update on the Richard D. Davis Foundation Golf Scramble fundraiser scheduled for September 14, 2026. She reported that the event was almost sold out.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-UPDATE

Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and Equity, shared about the community outreach his department has participated in. Please see his report, attached or click [here](#).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be on September 9, 2026.



San Gabriel/Pomona
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Service Access and Equity Department

August 2026

Presented By

Salvador Gonzalez

Director of Service Access and Equity



COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

Thursday, July 16, 2026

SG/PRC DENTAL CLINIC AND DESENSITIZATION PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY: CRISTINA MACASAET
SG/PRC DENTAL COORDINATOR

Community Information Forum is held 8-10 times a year providing specialized support for our community. For the month of July we had (43) community members join the forum to hear from Christina Macasaet, who shared information with our community on the dental health for our individuals and how to inquire about SG/PRC's Dental Clinic and Desensitization Program.



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COMMUNITY
INFORMATION

2026
FORUM

SG/PRC Dental Clinic and Desensitization Program

As part of SG/PRC's Community Information Forum 2026, Cristina Macasaet will be presenting information on the SG/PRC Dental Clinic & Desensitization Program. Attendees will learn:

- What is our Dental Wellness Clinic about?
- What is DDSBP? Is this for everyone? Can it help?
- The What, How, When and Why we should we address healthcare issues for SHCN and the ID/DD individuals?



Thursday
July 16, 2026



10AM-11AM

Join us via Zoom

Zoom ID: 865 3741 9310

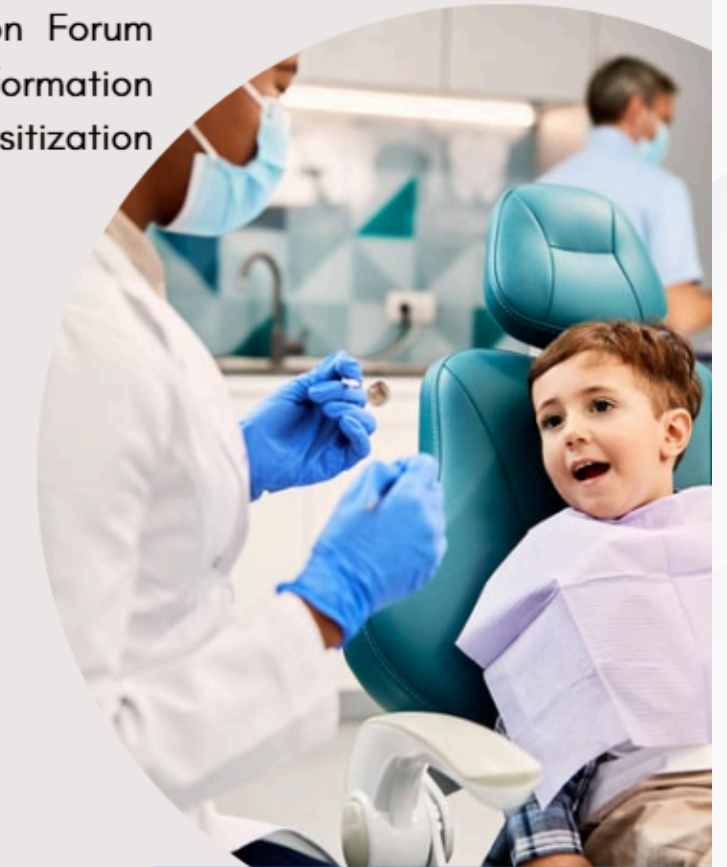
<https://sgprc-org.zoom.us/j/86537419310>

For additional information, contact

Language Access Specialists:

Tiffany Loong (909) 710-8827 | tloong@sgprc.org

Luz Rodriguez-Urbe (909) 710-8828 | lrodriguez@sgprc.org



Presented by:

Cristina Macasaet

Dental Coordinator

DDS

Department of
Developmental
Services

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

COMMUNITY EVENT

Jackie Robinson Community Center
Pasadena, CA

CENTERING VOICES & BRINDING ACCESS

July 18th

Jessica (DHH Specialist) and Tiffany Loong (LACC Specialist) tabled at our equity partner's event. Resource guides, Community Information Forum flyers, Special Education Training, and Herd of Hearing Resources were handed out to attendees.



CENTERING VOICES & BRIDGING ACCESS

Community Event ♥

Join the community to learn about available supports, discuss challenges, and collaborate on solutions around **intellectual and developmental disabilities within the Black/African American community residing in the San Gabriel/Pomona catchment area.**



EVENT DETAILS

 **SATURDAY,
JULY 18TH, 2026**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

 **JACKIE ROBINSON
COMMUNITY CENTER**
1020 N Fair Oaks Ave,
Pasadena, CA 91103

 **FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED.**

 **A WELCOMING SPACE FOR
FAMILIES & CHILDREN**

JOIN US TO:

-  Connect with other families
-  Learn about available resources
-  Share your experiences
-  Meet community advocates
-  Help shape future services

*Your voice.
Your community.
Stronger together.* ♥



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CONTACT BREANNA GATTI:
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COMMUNITY EVENT

INTERTRIBAL INDIGENOUS POW-WOW

CAL STATE LA - LOS ANGELES

JULY 25TH

SAE’s Language Access and Cultural Competency Specialist, Luz and Tiffany, hosted a table at the Intertribal Indegenous Pow Wow to hand out resource guides and information on regional center services.



THE PEOPLE'S HOME: INTERTRIBAL INDIGENOUS POW WOW

Join us for a celebration of Native American culture and community with:

- clothing
- jewelry
- art
- food
- dancers
- drummers
- performers
- dancing contest (with prizes!)

Hand Drum Special
(Sponsored by our MC)

July 25th 10AM – 8PM
Grand Entry at 12pm

Arena Director . . .	Ashkii Keedliniihii	Head Woman (Y) .	Chashaxwene' Rodriguez	Color Guard	Mike Diaz
MC	Brian Frejo			Head Gourd Dance	
Head Woman . . .	Dylan Goodwill	Head Man (Y) . .	Kenny Gonzales	Golden State Gourd Society .	Steve Bohay
Head Man	Nick Garfield	Southern Drum .	Shakeytown	Tongva Elder . .	Virginia Camelo
Head Tabulator . .	Amia Roach-Valandra	Northern Drum . .	Bear Springs		

Location: California State University, North Field
5401 Paseo Rancho Castilla,
Los Angeles, CA 90032
Free Parking at Parking lot 5 | No alcohol or drugs allowed.
powwow@uaili.org

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COMMUNITY EVENT

POMONA, CA

BACK TO SCHOOL AUTISM AWARENESS THRIVERS COMMUNITY EVENT

AUGUST 2, 2026

TIME: 10AM - 6PM

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



COMMUNITY EVENT

COVINA, CA

BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR

AUGUST, 6, 2026

Josie Martinez, Community Outreach Specialist, attended a Back to School Resource Fair in our catchment area. Resource guides, Community Information Forum flyers, Special Education Training, and Hard of Hearing Resources were handed out to attendees.



**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL
RESOURCE FAIR**

**FREE HAIRCUTS, BACKPACKS, &
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2026

9AM-11AM

STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER AT
ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL
303 S. GLENDORA AVE. COVINA, CA 91724

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL OR EMAIL JENNIFER HELGUERA
EMAIL: JHELGUERA@COUSD.NET
PHONE: (626) 825-7190

**STUDENT & FAMILY
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CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAININGS FOR PARENTS' CAREGIVERS

ANNUAL CALENDAR 2026

Upcoming Training:

August 17th

Creating a Supportive IEP for Your Student

San Gabriel / Pomona
Regional Center

Department of
Developmental
Services

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



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

KOREAN SUPPORT GROUP

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

LOCATION: SGPRC CONFERENCE ROOM C

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

CONTACT:

AMOS BYUN

FOR MOR INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE



SG/PRC KSG

한인부모모임

KOREAN SUPPORT GROUP

SG/PRC 한인부모모임에 참여해 주셔서 고맙습니다.
이 모임은 서비스 이용/형평성 증진부서(SAE)가 지원합니다.
Welcome to SG/PRC Korean Support Group.
This group is supported by Service Access & Equity (SAE) Department.

모임안내 MEETING

이번 8월 17일(월) 미팅은 컨퍼런스 룸 C에서 열립니다. 교육전문가인 Nora씨가 줌으로 진행하는 IEP 학부모교육에 참여하고, 대면 미팅을 진행합니다.

On 8/17, we will meet at the Room C to participate in the IEP Parent Training provided by Nora Perez-Gives. Then we will have in-person meeting.

주제 TOPIC

발표자 Speaker:
Nora Perez-Gives, SG/PRC 교육전문가
Education Specialist

주제 Topic:
학생을 지원하는 IEP 만들기
Creating a Supportive IEP For Your Student

다음미팅 SAVE DATES

10/19/26 (월) SG/PRC Room C
IEP: Discipline & Behavior

12/12/26 (토) SG/PRC Room A & B
Korean Gathering



2026년 8월 17일 (월)
MONDAY, 8/17/26

10:00AM - 12:00PM

SG/PRC Conference Room C
75 Rancho Camino Dr, Pomona, CA 91766

(909)710-8815 / AByun@sgprc.org
Amos Byun, Community Outreach Specialist



**San Gabriel/Pomona
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

August 20, 2026

BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR DEAF+ CHILDREN REGIONAL CENTER & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

FOR THE ANNUAL CIF CALENDAR FLYER, PLEASE VISIT OUR NEWS AND EVENTS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM.

**San Gabriel/Pomona
Regional Center**

COMMUNITY
INFORMATION **FORUM** 2026

Building Strong Foundations for Deaf+ Children Regional Center and Community Supports in Early Childhood

As part of SG/PRC's Community Information Forum 2026, Jessica Wilson will be presenting information on the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Resources. Attendees will learn about:

- Overview of Regional Center Early Start services, including Deaf Specialists
- Generic and community resources for Deaf+ children and families
- Educational supports aligned with Early Start services

 **Thursday
August 20, 2026**

 **10AM-11AM**

Join us via Zoom
Zoom ID: 865 3741 9310
<https://sgprc-org.zoom.us/j/86537419310>

Presented by:
Jessica Wilson
Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Specialist



DDS Department of
Developmental
Services

For additional information, contact
Language Access Specialists:
Tiffany Loong (909) 710-8827, tloongesgprc.org
Luz Rodriguez-Urbe (909) 710-8828, lrodriguezsgprc.org

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

SOUTHEAST ASIAN SUPPORT GROUP

DATE: SUNDAY AUGUST 22

LOCATION: SGPRC ASSEMBLY ROOM

TIME: 9:30AM - 2:00PM

CONTACT:

CRISTINA MACASAET

FOR MOR INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

A colorful flyer for a Summer Picnic event. The background is a light pink and white checkered pattern. Decorative elements include a pair of orange sunglasses, a smiling sun wearing sunglasses, a blue ice cream cone, a beach ball, a coconut drink with a flower, a pair of flip-flops, a basket of fruit, and a starfish. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with a yellow banner for the date and time, and a pink box for the event details. The San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center logo is in the top right, and the Filipino Parent Support Group logo is in the bottom right.

 San Gabriel/Pomona
Regional Center

Southeast Asian Support Group

**SUMMER
PICNIC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
9:30 AM-2:00 PM

SG/PRC CONFERENCE ROOM
75 RANCHO CAMINO DRIVE, POMONA CA 91766

Welcome
Cristina Macasaet

Special Presentation
Topic: Medication for Individual with ID/DD
Dr. Jeaninie Tan Pharm D.

Panel Discussion
Nora Perez-Givens, SG/PRC Education Specialist
Jessica Razo, SG/PRC Family home Specialist

Potluck Picnic
Multicultural potluck lunch/musical guests/games
Bring your native dish for our multi-cultural potluck lunch.
Bottle water & utensils will be provided

 **FILIPINO PARENT
SUPPORT GROUP**

For questions please contact Cristina Macasaet at
Cmacasaet@sgprc.org or 562-619-0872

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Location: SGPRC

Registration is full. Join the waitlist.
Interpretation will be provided.



New Family Orientation



San Gabriel/Pomona
Regional Center



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.



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

RSVP

Registration is required,
3 people per household.

Click RSVP Button
or Scan QR Code.



DDS Department of
Developmental
Services

This event is sponsored by DDS - Language Access and Cultural Competency Funds.

A world where individuals with developmental disabilities have endless possibilities and thrive.

www.sgprc.org

**Saturday,
September 26,
2026
9:30am to 12pm**
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-Uribe](#) (Spanish)

909-710-8828

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Third Tuesday of every month
10am-11am

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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 July we hosted and participated in 11 outreach events and presentations. August is projected to total 9 outreach events and community presentations.



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Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

Wednesday, August 26, 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

Jovenal Malonzo, Jr
Pete Rodriguez
Diana Ramirez
Lenny Kwari
David Sarmiento

Staff:

G. Daniela Santana, Dir. Client Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Dir.
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 July 22, 2026 C. Review of Standardized Social Rec Policy Draft by Daniela Santana, Director Client Services
6:05 PM	2.	Public Comment - Please email elba.moreno@sgprc.org to sign up
6:10 PM	3.	• Special Presentation – Review Community Needs Survey Results by Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Dir.
6:40 PM	4.	Future Training Topics • September 23, 2026 – TBD • October 28, 2026 – TBD • December 23, 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

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.

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

August 6, 2026

The following committee members attended said meeting:

PRESENT:

Sharon Ehrig
Valerie Donelson
Jaime Currie
Johnnie Martinez
Baldo Paseta
Mario Escobedo

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kelly Privitt, Chairperson
Jazmyne Robinson
Beba Saba (LOA)
Janee Blackburn
Jazmine Ulibarri
Christopher Trevilla
Ookie Voong
Edgar Cartagena

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Tim Travis, Director, Community Services
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Jaime Anabalon, Quality Assurance Specialist
Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public
Engagement Officer
Elba Moreno, Assistant Communications
Department

GUEST:

Lucy Aguilar, Manager, Fiscal Services POS I

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

THE VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

None

A. CALL TO ORDER

Sharon Ehrig, on behalf of Kelly Privitt, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.
A quorum was not established.

The minutes of the meeting on July 2, 2026, were tabled.

B. MOST PRESSING CONCERNS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

Vendor shared information on SB 177, which proposes that employers with over 250 employees pay \$4000 annually if their employees are part-time and receiving Medi-Cal.

C. VENDOR CATEGORY REPORTS

Adult Programs

Vocational – Christopher Trevilla and Jazmyne Robinson were not present.

Adult Day – Johnnie Martinez shared that they met on July 22nd, 2026, and had a great turnout. Some of the concerns, again, were purchasing services, transportation, outside vendorization. Some vendors were stating that individuals are sitting on transportation buses for extended periods. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2026, at 10 A.M.

Infant & Children Services

Infant Development Program – Jazmine Ulibarri was not present.

Transportation

Baldo Paseta shared that they met on July 9th, 2026, in person they had a low turnout. Some of the concerns shared were the raising gas prices and a substantial decrease on referrals for specialized transportation. There is no date for the next Transportation subcommittee meeting.

Independent Living Services

ILS – Sharon Ehrig individuals who receive EBT benefits have started to get letters stating that they must work 30 hours a week or attend a school program up to 120 hours per month. But if they are receiving social security benefits, then that exempts them from that requirement by submitting CF 887 form, for medical verification.

SLS Services – Mario Escobedo shared that DDS is holding an EVV office hour session, entitled Using Reports in CalEVV on August 18th from 3:00pm-4:00pm on Zoom. He also shared the new trailer bill language that states individuals receiving SLS and ILS services may continue choosing to receive remote services through December 31st, 2028, the choice must be documented in their IPP.

Residential Services

Specialized – Janee Blackburn was not present.

CCF – Valerie Donelson shared that the Residential Subcommittee met on August 4, 2026, some of the concerns that the ICF vendors shared that a lot of the homes are suffering due to low referrals. Another concern expressed regarding medications, a vendor shared that they were paying for individual medications, because medicaid is not paying for them.

ICF- Ookie Voong was not present.

Other Vended Services- Beba Saba shared on (LOA)

At Large- Jaime Currie shared that the At Large subcommittee meets on the first Wednesday of the month. The last meeting was very well attended; the following concerns were raised:

- Provider shortages: Not enough medical doctors & clinicians, especially in primary care, psychiatry, neurology, GI, etc. and it's hardest for families on Medi-Cal/Medicaid. The same for Speech, OT, ABA.
- Access despite "coverage": Even when insurance or regional centers are supposed to cover services, families face long waitlists and can't find providers who will take the plan.
- Primary care gaps: Very limited primary care access for children and adults with developmental disabilities, leading to over-reliance on urgent care/ER.
- SDP/provider sustainability: Agencies are worried about providing services under SDP because:
 - Regional centers are applying strict ideas of "cost-effective".
 - Chirps about SDP approval committees?
 - There is uncertainty about what counts as "reasonable rates" under DDS rate models and SDP budgets.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Jamie Currie shared the following:

Recent policy and DDS issues:

1. State budget & oversight: The 2026–27 budget grows DDS and regional center funding, but also adds more standardized procedures and oversight (rate reform, grievance changes, stronger payer-of-last-resort enforcement).
2. Self-Determination Program (SDP): Recent laws and budget changes tighten SDP by:
 - a. Basing initial budgets more strictly on prior authorized services.
 - b. Requiring RCs to certify spending plans as "reasonable" and aligned with IPP goals.
 - c. Directing DDS to issue a statewide definition of "cost-effective" that RCs must apply to SDP and other services.
3. Rate reform: DDS is rolling out standardized rate models for most service codes, which cap what RCs can pay and may not match providers' actual costs, especially for complex, in-home supports.
4. Respite "calculator" / Standardized In-Home Respite Tool:
 - a. DDS created a statewide tool to standardize how respite hours are calculated, but after testing and heavy feedback, DDS has now paused further development and use of the tool. tool.dds.ca+2
 - b. Regional centers have been told to continue using their existing methods to authorize respite hours; the tool should not be used as an automatic cap on respite. tool.dds.ca+1

RECRUITMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

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

- Residential CCF

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lucy Aguilar, Manager, Fiscal Services POS I, gave vendors a detailed walkthrough of the POS tab in the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center website.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES

Jesse Weller, Executive Director, had nothing to report.

SG/PRC UPDATES

Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:

- The next advocacy connection meeting via Zoom will be held 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.”

Tim Travis, Director, Community Services:

- Heat Ready
- Roommate Training
- Community Needs Survey for FY 26/27
- Important Changes to the required DSP 1 and 2 training
- DSP Collaborative LA County
- DSP University
- DSP Internship Program
- Statewide Provider Directory
- Standardized Vendorization
- ICF - Bed holds during temporary absences
- Rate Reform
- DDS QIP – Provider Eligibility to Earn Quality Incentive Rate for FY 2026-27
- How to Check Your Provider Survey Status
- Day Program: Updates for length of day and corresponding billing
- Transportation
- Transportation Additional Component
- Fiscal Year 26/27 Work Activity Program (WAP) Services Maximum Billing Days
- Swimming/Drowning Prevention

- American Sign Language Training Support
- Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule
- HCBS – SCLARC Free HCBS training for Service Providers on Community Connecting
- HCBS – SCLARC Free HCBS training for Service Providers on Compassion @ work
- Future HCBS Projects
- HCBS trainings coming soon
- Road Safety
- Stay Connected with SGPRC

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 September 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.



San Gabriel / Pomona
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STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 - 5 P.M.

VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

ZOOM Meeting ID: 988 615 875

Password: 667011

Join by [ZOOM link](#)

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		Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer
Yan Li, Committee Member	Lisa Nguyen, Committee Member		

5 PM	1.	Public Meeting Call to Order
5:05 PM	2.	Board Composition – Board Committee Interviews 5:05pm – Cris S 5:30pm – Joseph C 5:55pm – Post interviews recommendation(s)
6:00 PM	3.	A. Review of Agenda B. Review Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2026 C. Public Comment - Please email egomez@sgprc.org to sign up
6:05 PM	4	Strategic Plan Updates – Jesse Weller Strategic Plan: Follow Up Survey – Designed by Michele Ware Quarter 4 (April – June 2026) – Quarterly Update Report
6:30 PM	5.	A. Continuation of Review of Interview Process/ Questions <i>Julie Chetney and Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer</i>
6:55 PM	6.	Upcoming Agendas Agenda for 9/23/2026 - Board Training Survey
7:00 PM	7.	Adjournment

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

July 22, 2026

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

MEMBERS:

Trish Gonzales, Board President
Lisa Nguyen, Committee
Member
Bill Stewart, Board Director
Yan Li, Committee Member

STAFF:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Julie Chetney, Chairperson
Natalie Webber, Committee
Member
Gisele Ragusa, Committee
Member

GUESTS:

Ann

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

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

ITEMS DISCUSSED

A) On behalf of Chairperson Julie Chetney, Trish Gonzales called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. A quorum was established.

- The agenda for the meeting was reviewed.
- The minutes of the June 10, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C (Stewart/Nguyen) The committee approved the minutes.

B) PUBLIC INPUT

None

C) STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES – Jesse Weller, Executive Director

Mr. Weller provided updates on SG/PRC's strategic plan goals and related initiatives. He reported that he will develop a timeline reflecting the previous four quarters and proposed timeframes for beginning development of the next strategic plan.

Futr Artificial Intelligence (AI) Secure Chat Platform – Pilot Program - Mr. Weller provided an update on the Futr AI Secure Chat Platform pilot program previously presented to the Executive Finance Committee. He reported that the agreement had been finalized following extensive legal review and that a kickoff meeting was scheduled for the following week. The six-month pilot is expected to begin shortly thereafter.

The AI chat assistant will be available through SG/PRC's website and text messaging and will provide information from SG/PRC-approved sources rather than independently retrieving information from outside sources. The platform will provide multilingual support in approximately 120 languages and will provide data to assist SG/PRC in evaluating its use and effectiveness.

Goal 1 – Communication - Mr. Weller discussed continued efforts related to communication and engagement. He emphasized the importance of using the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families as an opportunity to receive meaningful feedback from individuals served and families, in addition to providing training and information.

Goal 3 – Talent and Leadership Development - Mr. Weller provided an update on efforts to strengthen SG/PRC's human resources infrastructure in support of the strategic plan. He reported on recent staffing developments within Human Resources and noted that Chief People Officer, Yeilen Hernandez has been developing standardized procedures related to disciplinary actions, coaching and supervision, and supportive improvement plans. These efforts are intended to promote greater consistency and equity across the organization and support the goals of the strategic plan.

Mr. Weller reported that the Quarter 4 Strategic Plan update is expected to be available the following month.

D) CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF INTERVIEW PROCESS - Julie Chetney and Yeilen Hernandez, Chief People Officer

This agenda was tabled.

E) UPCOMING AGENDAS:

Agenda for 8/26/2026 – Interviews (starting at 5pm)

Agenda for 9/23/2026 - Board Training Survey

Board Trainings

Board Training Survey will be added to the to the September 23, 2026 meeting agenda. The annual survey will be used to solicit input from Board members regarding topics they would like included in the following year's Board training schedule. Training topics will also include subjects required by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

Mr. Weller discussed new Board training requirements included in the 2026/27 Budget Trailer Bill for Developmental Services. He explained that Board members will be required to complete annual training on specified topics provided or approved by DDS. Additional guidance from DDS regarding the required training topics and approved curricula is expected by February 1, 2027. The Committee will take these requirements into consideration as it plans Board trainings for 2028

Board Development, Mentorship, and Succession Planning

Ms. Gonzales reported on a recent meeting with Mr. Weller, Erika Gomez, and Elba Moreno regarding upcoming Board initiatives, including the formation of the Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee.

Ms. Gonzales also discussed mentorship and succession planning for the Board, including opportunities to provide members with additional experience and exposure to leadership roles. Ideas discussed included identifying co-chairs who could work alongside Committee Chairs and developing a mentorship program to help prepare members for future leadership opportunities.

F) ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned.

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Voter Registration, Voting Rights, & Accessibility at the Polls

This session will provide accessible,
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- voter registration
- voting rights
- accessibility at polling places



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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