

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the

Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families

September 23, 2026

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families was held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026. The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Phillip Loi, Chair
Preeti Subramaniam
Richard Centeno
Pete Rodriguez
Lenny Kwari

ABSENT:

Sam Yi
David Sarmiento
Jovenal Malonzo Jr.
Diana Ramirez
Jaye Dixit

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Rosa Chavez, Associate Director, Family & Transition Services
Zorahida Escarcega, Associate Director, Adult & Residential Services
Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public Engagement Officer
Kristy Owens, Senior Executive Assistant
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications
Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison to Individuals Served
Anthony Hoang, Emergency Management Coordinator

GUEST:

Nada Sadeh
Jacqueline Atempa
Albert Feliciano
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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 August 26, 2026, meeting were tabled.
- Jesse Weller, Executive Director, introduced Ms. Talesha Payne San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center's new Chief Services & Engagement

Officer.

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, reviewed the SG/PRC Standardized Social Rec Policy Draft to the committee.

PUBLIC INPUT - None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Emergency Preparedness by Anthony Hoang, Emergency Management Coordinator and Yvonne Gratianne, Communications & Public Engagement Officer

- Safety Signal Newsletter Vol. 2
- Great ShakeOut earthquake drill takes place on Thursday, 15 October 2026, at 10:15 a.m.
- Feeling Safe Being Safe
- Lanterman and Friends Video Portal

Future Training Topics:

- October 28, 2026 – TBD
- December 9, 2026 – TBD
- January 27, 2026 – TBD

Updates and Information by SG/PRC Staff

- Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services, shared the following:
 - Artisan Fair on November 12, 2026, from 10am-12pm at the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.
 - New preschool unit has been formed. The preschool team is currently serving over 2,100 individuals and continues to grow.
- Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director shared that in January the set aside apartments in Pomona will be finalized, there will be a tour.
- Preeti Subramaniam, ARCA Delegate shared the last meeting was on August 28, 2026. During the meeting three new committees were announced, the Employment committee, SSI and other benefits committee, and the Dignity, Risk and respect committee. The next meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2026, no meeting will be held in September, due to board training.
- Elisa Herzog, Advocacy Liaison made the following announcement:
 - 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 Advocacy Connection 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, October 28, 2026, via video conference at 6 P.M.