



Date of Meeting: July 16, 2019

In Attendance

CAC Chair: Virgilio Orlina

CAC Vice Chair: Marisol Guerrero

Members Present: Amanda Guerrero, Anthony Reyes, Nestor Nieves

Guests present: Maria De La Carmen, Talin Keshistian, Gisel Robles, Chantelle Saad, Stacey Ward, Sue Baynton, Vanessa Andrade, Elsa Sorano, German Morales, Henrique Pineda, Anabel Gonzalez, Mary Moorman, Crystal Hernandez, Fernanda Torres, Anthony Salazar, Ronald Thompson, Michael Menchaca, Lucina Noselot, Jeffrey Cheng, Elvia Rojas, Flor Baiza, Ivan, Franco Garcia, Richard Lopez, Rocio Tumalan, Melissa Casco, Delvon Wangfield, Jeff Gosh, Aaron Moreno, Rachel Ramirez, Jesus Velarde, Leslie Nisbet, Lisbeth Tolosa, Novio Madero, Gissell Castro

Guest Speaker: Officer Tony Salazar

ELARC Staff: Jesse Padilla, Brendali Maldonado, Gerard Torres

Welcome/Opening

- Introductions were conducted
- Opening Round – Where were you during the earthquake on July 4 and July 5?
- Jesse Provided the Groundrules
- Virgilio provided the Facilitation Statement
- The notes were reviewed

How Do You Survive An Emergency Situation – Office Salazar

Would you recommend an ID inside your phone? Answer: phones die all the time, it would not be beneficial if you have it inside your phone. Medical ID bracelets, and other tools that were suggested. Keep it on you because it will help you in an emergency.

What happens if your phone is damaged? Go to a restaurant or store and ask to call 911. Then when emergency personnel show up, give them your emergency card.

What does the SOS button on the iPad mean? Answer: instead of dialing 9-1-1- and then press the button “send,” it automatically calls 911 for you.

If you need medication, could a firefighter or paramedic go to a pharmacy and get your medication? Answer: no...but the first responder will take you to the hospital where the doctors/nurses can administer that medication to you there.

What happens if someone I know is having a seizure? Answer: make sure they are safe, make sure they are not going to injure themselves more.

Is it an emergency if you know someone who lives on their own and they're going through depression, and/or want to hurt themselves? Answer: Yes, that's something that the presenter does. You would call 911 and emergency personnel would show up and assess the situation. Question, would the police officer take that person to the hospital? Answer, it depends on the situation.

One time, my dad and service provider called 911 without asking me because my legs were swollen. They didn't ask my permission. Don't they have to ask my permission? Answer: not necessarily. At times, you may not be able to give consent depending on the situation. If the paramedics get there and you don't want to go with them, that's ok. You don't have to go. But let them check you, since they're already there, so it's ok.

Do all police officers carry defibrillators and can you use them? Answer: not all police officers have those. Those machines are for people who know how to use them. If you don't know how to use them, don't use them.

What do we do if we are harassed? Answer: get away from the situation. If you can't get away, call 911.

Consumer Advocate Report – Jesse Padilla

Announcements/ Burning Issues

No announcements or burning issues.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 4:00pm held in our Alhambra and Whittier via videoconferencing. The topic will be on *"Your Rights As A Tenant"*.

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

CAC	November 19, 2019	4:00pm-6:00pm	Video Conference: Both Alhambra and Whittier Boardrooms
ELARC Board	October 8, 2019	6:00 pm	Alhambra Boardroom
VAC	October 24, 2019	10:00am - 11:30am	Video Conference: Both Alhambra and Whittier Boardrooms

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARCA:	Association of Regional Center Agencies
ASA:	Autism Society of America
BOD:	Board of Directors
CAC:	Consumer Advisory Committee
CPAD:	Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled
CMSD:	ELARC Community Services Department (Resource Development and Quality Assurance)
CSD:	ELARC Consumer Services Department (Service Coordination)
DDS:	Department of Developmental Services
ELARC:	Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
FAC:	Family Advisory Committee
FRC:	Family Resource Center
GHL:	Guide to Healthy Living
I & T:	ELARC Information and Training Unit
OPS:	Regional Center Operating Budget
PICI:	Partners in Community Inclusion
POS:	Regional Center Purchase of Service Budget
SD:	Self-Determination
TASK:	Team of Special Advocates for Kids
VAC:	Vendor Advisory Committee
VLF:	Vendor Leadership Forum