



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting: November 17, 2020

In Attendance

CAC Chair: Vacant

CAC Vice Chair: Vacant

Members Present:

Guests present: 12 in attendance

Guest Speaker: George De La Loza, Employment Specialist

ELARC Staff: Jesse Padilla, Brendali Maldonado, Gerard Torres

Welcome/Opening

- Introductions were conducted
- Opening Round – What is your favorite part of the holiday season?
- Marisol read the Mission Statement
- Jesse Provided the Groundrules
- Virgilio provided the Facilitation Statement
- The notes from January 15th were reviewed

Election Submission Statements

- Marisol read her statement for re-election to vice chair. The two other candidates were not present during the meeting.

Presentation – Employment Options / George De La Loza

- George's presentation questions/answers:
 - Can people on wheelchairs find work?
 - Yes, they can. George spoke about accommodations.
 - How many hours do you have to work?
 - George stated that he does not recommend working full time. He will have a conversation with you to see what would be best for you. The average is about 20 hours per week.
 - How do we get in contact with you?
 - Talk to your Service Coordinator and let them know you want to talk to George De La Loza and that you want to have a zoom meeting with me.
 - There are some supportive employer providers say that they got you a job somewhere, but the consumer doesn't want to work. They can speak up and say things like, "I want to work in the medical field" or somewhere else, correct?
 - Yes, you can let them know. But you have to remember that some service providers don't have the access or the resources to connect you with certain jobs. This is why it's important to have a meeting with me to discuss the Paid Internship Program.

Additional Questions:

None

Announcements/ Burning Issues

- We went over the website and upcoming events/workshops
- Jesse shared the position vacancy for office assistant

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 4:00pm held via GoTo Meeting.

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

CAC	January 19, 2021	4:00pm-6:00pm	ADAPTED
ELARC Board	January 12, 2021	6:00 pm	ADAPTED
VAC	January 28, 2021	10:00am - 11:30am	ADAPTED

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