



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting: March 15, 2022

In Attendance

Due to the California State of Emergency Declaration the CAC was held by remote participation only.

Members Present: 11 (virtually by Zoom)

Anthony Reyes (Chair), Marisol Guerrero (Vice-Chair), Virgilio Orlina, Danique Schattilly, Sean Putnam Nestor Nieves, Itzel, Letty, Angel Hernandez. Christian Alvarez, Reynard.

Guests: 10 Robert S (Westside RC), Desiree Boykin, South Central RC Renard (South Central RC), , Suzanne Paggi, , Todd Rubien, Linda Butler, Motog Play, Carmen Lopez, Sofia Cervantes (SCDD), Wesley Witherspoon (Westside RC)

Guest Speakers: Gloria Wong, George De La Loza

ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly, Roxy Ortiz, Yolonda Reza

Welcome/Opening

- The Chair Mr. Reyes began facilitating the meeting at 4:00pm and welcomed the committee and had all members and guests introduce themselves. The opening round question was Plans for Spring Break.
- The Vice-Chair Ms. Guerrero provided a reading of the CAC mission statement
- The Chair provided a reading of the ground rules and facilitation statement
- The minutes for the January were approved (M/S/C, -V.Orlina/M. Guerrero unanimous vote),
- **Presentations #1 ELARC Budget by Executive Director Gloria Wong**
- Presented on Financial Health of ELARC
- Needs for expansion of Service Coordinators
- Expansion of Services to Consumers including restart of Recreational Services

Presentation #2 George De La Loza Employment Specialist

- **Shared about Resources for meaningful employment**
- **Paid Internship Program (PIP)**
- **The Many supports to help Consumer find Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)**
- **Micro Enterprise Questions**

Additional Questions:

- The Consumer Advocate will follow up with George on Micro Enterprise questions, some of which required deeper explanation.

Announcements/ Burning Issues

- The Chair reminded members about the next meeting on May 17th and that CAC meetings will continue to be held via zoom

Next Meeting

- Being that there was no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm
- The next meeting will be on May 17, 2022. Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	May 17, 2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	April 12, 2022	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	March 24 th , 2022	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	April 19th , 2022	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom

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