

## **ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**

Date of Meeting: May 17, 2022

#### In Attendance

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

**Members Present:** 10 (virtually by Zoom)

Anthony Reyes (Chair), Marisol Guerrero (Vice-Chair), Virgilio Orlina, Danique Schattilly, Letty, Angel Hernandez. Desiree Lopez, Joseph Juarez, Ramon Hernandez, Anderson

Guests: 5 Suzanne Piaggi, Carmen Lopez, Araceli C., Alex Scarlis, Samantha Soule

Guest Speaker: Eddie Sandoval, Jacob Romero ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly, Roxy Ortiz,

#### 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 Memorial Day plans
- 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 March meeting were approved (M/S/C, -V. Orlina/Angel Hernandez unanimous vote)

# What is OCRA (Office of Clients Right's Advocacy) – Eddie Sandoval Assistant Clients Rights Advocate

- Who OCRA is
- How they Help ELARC Individuals served

## Fair Hearing – Jacob Romero Fair Hearings/HIPPA Coordinator

- Jacob explained the Fair Hearing process
- What Happens in a Hearing
- Filling out of Forms

### **Additional Questions**

The Consumer Advocate will send materials to those who requested them

## **Announcements/ Burning Issues**

• The Chair reminded members about the next meeting on July 19th 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 5:30pm
- The next meeting will be on July 19th, 2022. Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.
- The Topic will be Voting

#### OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	July 19th, 2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	June 7th, 2022	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	June 21st , 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 UnitOPS: Regional Center Operating BudgetPICI: 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