



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting: November 15th, 2022

In Attendance

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

Members Present: 5 (virtually by Zoom): Anthony Reyes (Chair), Marisol Guerrero (Vice-Chair), Virgilio Orlina, Danique Schattilly, Alex Phoung

Guests: 3 Desiree Boykin (SCLARC) Fezen, Maria Lopez

Guest Speakers: Gina Esparza, ELARC Emergency Management Officer

ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly

Welcome/Opening Round

- 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 Are you looking forward to doing during thanksgiving?
- 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 September minutes were tabled as a quorum was not established.
- The Consumer Advocate reminded members of upcoming CAC officer elections ballot deadlines and requested interested candidates contact him by phone or email, and CAC 2023 meeting dates

Presentation Emergency Preparedness – Gina Esparza Emergency Management Officer

Gina Esparza gave a presentation on being prepared for an emergency

- Having a plan for emergencies
- Necessary items in your “Go Bag”
- Tailoring your plan to fit yourself
- Defining responsibilities if you live with others
- Practicing your plan

Additional Questions: How to handle work place emergencies

How big should your go Bag be? It depends on your needs, Generally a back pack is recommended.

Gina Esparza will reach out to those who wished to have help in creating an emergency plan

Announcements/ Burning Issues

- The Chair reminded members about the next meeting on January 17th 2023 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 5pm
- The next meeting will be on January 17th, 2023, Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.
- The Topic Person Centered Thinking as the person being served.
- We will also have CAC officer Candidates give speeches.

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	January 17th, 2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	January 10th, 2023	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	November 17th 2022	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	November 15th , 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