

ELARC VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday April 27, 2023

10:00-11:30

Agenda

This meeting will be held via **ZOOM**

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
 - A. Navigating ZOOM and Etiquette
 - B. Please enter your contact information on the chat in Zoom to mark attendance and be added to the VAC email list
 - C. Meeting is being recorded
- II. **From the Chair**
 - A. Minutes Approval
 - B. November 2023 Elections
 - C. Virtual Vendor Fair for Service Coordinators Spring/Early Summer 2023
- III. **Consumer Advisory Committee Update**
- IV. **ELARC Updates:**
 - A. ELARC Mental Health Specialist Ivanna Ayala
 - B. AB 637 Updates
 - C. Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Updates
 - D. Community Social Rec Grants
 - E. Public Health Updates
- V. **VAC Training/Presentations:**
 1. 2023 Topics:
 - System Update with ELARC Executive Director Gloria Wong on May 25
 - Employment Grant Project on June 22, 2023
 - Health and Safety Waivers TBD
 - Law Enforcement: Planning TBD
 - Legislative Overview and HCBS Final Rule will be reviewed and discussed at all meetings
 2. Enter Your Training Topic Ideas in the Chat
- VI. **Reports from VAC Work Groups**
 - A. Residential (Ron)

- B. Workforce Staffing Crisis Workgroup-TODAY immediately following VAC meeting (Ron)
- C. Emergency Operations Planning meeting (Karina)
- D. SLS/ILS Workgroup (Minerva)
- E. Networking (Ron)
 - Rate Study Implementation
 - Strengthening Providers’ Participation in the Different Forums that Connect with the VAC
 - VAC Funds: Event Management and Support
- F. Self Determination Forum (Liz)
- G. Early Start Forum- (Maria)

VII. **Report on Board of Directors Meeting:** April 11, 2023

VIII. **Legislative/Election Update:** Roxy Ortiz and Patrick Schattilly

IX. **HCBS Final Rule:** Karen Sibrian

X. **Community Comment**

XI. **Upcoming Service Provider Forums And Workgroups**

Meetings are held virtually until further notice

- A. **VAC Planning/VLF (Vendor Leadership Forum)** *different dates but same zoom invite*
 - **VLF** is a briefing session 30 minutes before regularly scheduled VAC meeting to review the meeting agenda. Next meeting is May 25, 2023 at 9:30.
 - **VAC Planning** focuses on planning the next meeting agenda as well as long term planning for the VAC. It is held the first Tuesday of every month from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Next Meeting is May 2, 2023

VAC Planning/VLF Meeting
Join Zoom Meeting
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B. VAC Forums for 2023

Forum/Workgroup	Dates	Time	Contact	Comments
Emergency Operations	5/25 9/28	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Gina Esparza gesparza@elarc.org	
Networking	6/22 10/26	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Ron Rozen RonR@mdhnetwork.com	

Forum/Workgroup	Dates	Time	Contact	Comments
Independent Living/SLS	11/6	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Cindy Parras cparras@elarc.org	
Residential	7/27	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Kristine Cheung kcheung@elarc.org	
Employment	4/19 7/19 11/15	9:30 -11:00	George De La Loza gdelaloza@elarc.org	
Early Start	TBD	2:00 – 4:00	Luisana Cruz lcruz@elarc.org	April 20 October Date TBD
Self Determination	4/26 7/26 10/25	10:00 -11:30	Liz Harrell eharrell@elarc.org	
Behavioral	TBD	TBD	Jessica Barba jbarba@elarc.org	Not meeting- based on interest
Transportation	TBD	TBD	Mayra Magaña mmagana@elarc.org	Not meeting - based on interest

XII. **Remaining 2023 VAC Meeting Dates**

All Meetings Held on Fourth Thursday of the Month unless otherwise noted

- May 25
- June 22
- July 27
- No Meeting In August
- September 28
- October 26
- November 16 (*3rd Thursday due to Holiday*)
- No meeting in December

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