

# **ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**

## Date of Meeting March 21st, 2023

#### In Attendance

The CAC will continue to be held virtually via Zoom, with remote participation only.

**Members Present:** 8 (virtually by Zoom)

Anthony Reyes Chair, Marisol Guerrero Vice Chair Virgilio Orlina, Danique Schattilly, Alex Phoung, , Ramon Hernandez, Nestor Neives Curtis Dinius

**Guests**: 1 Desiree Boykin (SCLARC)

Guest Speaker: Gloria Wong ELARC Executive Director

**ELARC Staff:** Roxy Ortiz Patrick Schattilly

### 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 "What are you looking forward to for Easter."
- Vice Chair Guerrero provided a reading of the CAC Mission Statement.
- The Chair Mr. Reyes provided a reading of the ground rules and facilitation statement
- January Minutes M/S/C Virgilio Orlina/ Danique Schattilly (Unanimous vote)
- ELARC Executive Director Gloria Wong gave the 2023 Budget Preview. She answered members questions
- They Elections were tabled as we did not have the quorum to vote at that time.

#### **Additional Questions:**

 Roxy Ortiz and Patrick Schattilly provided informational links to the members in Addition to the Director's answers. Regarding HCBS compliance, employment, and service coordinators for 0-5 year old consumers.

# **Announcements/ Burning Issues**

- Consumer Advocate provided his office phone number for additional questions.
- The Chair reminded members about the next meeting on May 16th and that CAC meetings will continue to be held via zoom
- The Chair and Vice Chair will remain in their roles until an election can be held.

#### **Next Meeting**

- Being that there was no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5pm
- The next meeting will be on May 16th, 2023. Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.
- The Topic will be Employment and Micro Enterprise.

#### OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	May 16th, 2023	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	April 11th, 2023	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	April 18th, 2023	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