

# ELARC VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday May 25, 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
    - Officer Roles & Responsibilities
    - Nomination Process
  - C. Virtual Vendor Fair for Service Coordinators Spring/Early Summer 2023
- III. **Consumer Advisory Committee Update**
- IV. **ELARC Updates:**
  - A. 5/11/2023 DDS Directive “Percentage Of Rate Adjustment Used For Wages And Benefits For Direct Care Staff”
  - B. AB 637 Updates
  - C. Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Updates
  - D. Public Health Updates
- V. **VAC Training/Presentations:**
  1. System Update with ELARC Executive Director Gloria Wong
  2. 2023 Topics:
    - Employment Grant Project on June 22, 2023
    - Library as Community Partner Fall, 2023
    - Health and Safety Waivers TBD
    - Law Enforcement: Planning TBD
  3. Enter Your Training Topic Ideas in the Chat
- VI. **Reports from VAC Work Groups**
  - A. Residential (Ron)
  - B. Networking (Ron)

- Workforce Staffing Crisis Workgroup
  - Rate Study Implementation
  - Strengthening Providers' Participation in the Different Forums that Connect with the VAC
  - VAC Funds: Event Management and Support
- C. Emergency Operations Planning meeting (Karina) *Meets Today following VAC*
- D. SLS/ILS Workgroup (Minerva)
- E. Self Determination Forum (Liz)
- F. Early Start Forum- (Maria)
- VII. **Report on Board of Directors Meeting:** May 9, 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 June 22, 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 June 6, 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 <a href="mailto:gesparza@elarc.org">gesparza@elarc.org</a>	
Networking	6/22 10/26	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Ron Rozen <a href="mailto:RonR@mdhnetwork.com">RonR@mdhnetwork.com</a>	
Independent Living/SLS	11/6	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Cindy Parras <a href="mailto:cparras@elarc.org">cparras@elarc.org</a>	

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Residential	7/27	Immediately follows VAC meeting	Kristine Cheung <a href="mailto:kcheung@elarc.org">kcheung@elarc.org</a>	
Employment	7/19 11/15	9:30 -11:00	George De La Loza <a href="mailto:gdelaloza@elarc.org">gdelaloza@elarc.org</a>	
Early Start	TBD	2:00 – 4:00	Luisana Cruz <a href="mailto:lcruz@elarc.org">lcruz@elarc.org</a>	October Date TBD
Self Determination	7/26 10/25	10:00 -11:30	Liz Harrell <a href="mailto:eharrell@elarc.org">eharrell@elarc.org</a>	
Behavioral	TBD	TBD	Jessica Barba <a href="mailto:jbarba@elarc.org">jbarba@elarc.org</a>	Not meeting- based on interest
Transportation	TBD	TBD	Mayra Magaña <a href="mailto:mmagana@elarc.org">mmagana@elarc.org</a>	Not meeting - based on interest

XII. **Remaining 2023 VAC Meeting Dates**

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

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

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