



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting July 18th, 2023

In Attendance

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

Members Present: 7 (virtually by Zoom):

Marisol Guerrero Chair, Danique Schattilly Vice Chair, Anthony Reyes Chair, Virgilio Orlina, Alex Phoung, Julissa Macias, N. Anderson

Guests: 2 Desiree Boykin (SCLARC) Carmen Lopez

Guest Speaker: Alexander Scarlis & Eddie Sandoval Clients' Rights Advocates OCRA

ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly

Welcome/Opening

- The Chair Ms. Guerrero 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 your Summer plans"
- Vice Chair Mrs. Schattilly provided a reading of the CAC Mission Statement.
- The Chair Ms. Guerrero provided a reading of the ground rules and facilitation statement
- The May Minutes were tabled until the next meeting. M/S/C Virgilio Orlina/ Danique Schattilly (Unanimous vote) as a quorum was not established
- Alexander Scarlis & Eddie Sandoval of OCRA presented "hands off my \$\$ Spotting Financial Fraud and Abuse"

Additional Questions:

- Alex and Eddie answered questions throughout the presentation. They touched on:
- Financial scams
- Loaning Money and loan Agreements
- Ways to keep an eye on financial health credit reports calling your bank about suspicious charges etc.

Announcements/ Burning Issues

- Consumer Advocate informed members OCRA will be doing a training on August 30th from 2-3:30pm on SSI overpayments and Appeals
- The Chair reminded members about the next meeting on September 19th from 4-6pm and that CAC meetings will continue to be held via zoom
- The CAC topic window for 2024 is now open, members are encouraged to contact Consumer Advocate to get topics of interest on the list.

Next Meeting

- Being that there was no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm
- The next meeting will be on September 19th, 2023. Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.
- The Topic will be Coping with Grief & Loss

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	September 19th, 2023	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	September 12th, 2023	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	July 27 th , 2023	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	September 19th, 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 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