



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting September 19th, 2023

In Attendance

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

Members Present: 8 (virtually by Zoom) Marisol Guerrero Chair, Danique Schattilly Vice Chair, Anthony Reyes, Virgilio Orlina, Alex Phoung, N. Anderson, Dorothy, Shaneen

Guests: 3 Ruben Boykin, Cheryl Jackson- Wilson, Elisa Herzog (SGPRC)

Guest Speaker: Desiree Boykin Consumer Advocate South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)

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 is your favorite pastry.”
- 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 approved. M/S/C Virgilio Orlina/ Danique Schattilly (Unanimous vote)
- The July minutes were approved M/S/C Virgilio Orlina/Danique Schattilly
- Desiree spoke dealing with the loss of a loved one.
She talked about:
 1. Coping techniques
 2. Grief is a normal process that is different for everybody this included the community of disabled individuals.
 3. We are not alone in your grief ask your SC for help if you need it in dealing with grief lean on your circle of support as well.

Additional Questions:

None

Announcements/ Burning Issues

- Consumer Advocate informed members about the return of Social Recreational programs
- Consumer Advocate will be presenting Understanding Regional Center October 19th.
- The Chair reminded members about the next meeting on November 21st from 4-6pm and that CAC meetings will continue to be held via zoom, per request of the membership
- The CAC topic window for 2024 will close at 5pm September 21st

Next Meeting

- Being that there was no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5pm
- The next meeting will be on November 21st, 2023. Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.
- Equal Rights Diversity, and the power of language

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	November 21st, 2023	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	October 10th, 2023	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	September, 28 th , 2023	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	November 21st, 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