



# ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

**Date of Meeting November 21st, 2023**

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## In Attendance

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*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, Miguel Lugo ,Nestor Nieves, Michael Young

**Guests:** 3 Carmen Lopez Desiree Boykin (SCLARC) Olivia Hinojosa (ELAFRC)

**Guest Speaker:**

Patrick Schattilly ELARC Consumer Advocate & Karen Sibrian HCBS Specialist & PCT Trainer

**ELARC Staff:** Patrick Schattilly, Karen Sibrian, Adriana Villasana

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## Welcome/Opening

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- 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/ Thanksgiving Dessert
- 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 September Minutes were approved. M/S/C Virgilio Danique Schattilly/ Virgilio Orlina (Unanimous vote)
- Karen & Patrick: Spoke about
  1. How ELARC supports the individuals it serves as they strive for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the community.
  2. The meaning of diversity, Equity and inclusion.
  3. How Home and Community Based Services the Final Rule empowers individuals served by ELARC

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## Additional Questions:

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Karen & Patrick answered member questions about HCBS Requirements 3 and 4. Patrick will send out the presentation to those who requested it.

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## Announcements/ Burning Issues

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- Consumer Advocate informed the members about the ARCA Housing webinar December 5<sup>th</sup>. The free registration link will be sent to members who are interested.
- Olivia Hinojosa invited CAC members to a Family Resource Center Meet and Greet
- Being that there was no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm
- The next meeting will be on January 16th, 2024. Meeting will be at 4:00pm held by Zoom.
- Topic will be Voting Rights

**OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Consumer Advisory Committee	January 16th, 2024	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	January 9th, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	January, 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	10:00am - 11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	January 16th, 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