



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting: March 19th, 2024

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; Alex Phuong; Shannon Flores, Nestor Nieves Michael Young, Miguel Lugo, Belen Gonzalez, Bianca Addison

Guests: 3: Desiree Boykin (SCLARC) Olivia Hinojosa (ELAFRC) Jordan (North LA Regional Center

Guest Speaker: Gloria Wong Executive Director (ELARC)

ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly, Veronica Valenzuela, Adriana Villasana, Yolanda Reza, Nancy Jara, Gwendy Rodriguez.

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 spring break plans.”
- Consumer Advocate Patrick Schattilly provided a reading of the CAC Mission Statement.
- The Chair, Ms. Guerrero provided a reading of the ground rules and facilitation statement
- January 2024 meeting minutes were approved. M/S/C Miguel Lugo/Marisol Guerrero
- Gloria spoke about:
 1. The Governor’s Preliminary Budget
 2. A Regional Center system update
 3. The Regional Center System Sustainability Committee

Gloria also answered questions from members about:

1. How budget cuts will affect services
2. How individuals can advocate about Regional Center services and their needs.
3. Grassroots and legislative efforts

Additional Questions: Announcements/Burning Issues

- Consumer Advocate reminded members that Hybrid and in person meetings are now an option; if the member wishes to change meeting style, let the Consumer Advocate know and he will make arrangements.
- The members discussed how to grow the CAC
- The Consumer Advocate provided a quick recap of what Gloria talked about
- The Consumer Advocate provided contact information for those who might want to do district visits.
- The next meeting is May 21st from 4-6pm Patrick Schattilly Consumer Advocate will be presenting on the Individualized Program Plan (IPP)

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	May 21st 2024	4:00pm-6:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	April, 9th, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	March 28th, 2024	10:00am-11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	April 16th, 2024	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