

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Client Advisory Committee

March 9, 2020

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Arthur Corre
Marilyn Franklin
Garik Gyuloglyan
James Li
Vahan Nisanian

GUEST

Ana Villaseñor

NOT PRESENT

Thomas Fambro
Danielle Dejean

STAFF

Carmen Jimenez-Wynn
Lyndon Marshall
Helene Schultz

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:26 PM

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 10, 2020 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

EMPLOYMENT

Ms. Carmen Jimenez-Wynn, employment specialist at Lanterman, was present to discuss employment. She discussed CalABLE, a savings and investment program designed to help eligible individuals save for disability-related expenses without jeopardizing their public benefits. She stated that if anyone was interested, they could let their service coordinator know. The committee agreed that they would like a representative from CalABLE to speak either to the committee or to more adult clients.

Ms. Jimenez-Wynn briefly talked about benefits planning, the importance of volunteering, Project Search, work activity programs, and supportive employment. Some of the questions that the committee had were:

- what is the job market for persons with disabilities like today
- has the current administration affected persons with disabilities in a negative way
- are clients and their families excited to be part of the work force
- do we have statistics regarding persons with DD in the work force

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled on April 13, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM

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