

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Client Advisory Committee

May 9, 2022

MINUTES

**PRESENT**

Howard McBroom, Chair  
Rachelle Cabrera  
Thomas Espinosa  
Gaby Funes  
James Li  
Nicholas Pietrantonio

**STAFF**

Carmen Jimenez-Wynn  
Carmine Manicone  
John Valencia

**NOT PRESENT**

Thomas Fambro  
Stefanie Scott

**GUESTS**

Krishna Rajagopalan

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:36PM

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The minutes of April 11, 2022 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Ms. Carmen Jimenez-Wynn, Employment Specialist at Lanterman, attended to update the committee about clients and employment. She reported that paid internships are still in existence and they provide new skill opportunities to clients. She added that there is an incentive for providers to earn \$750 for a client that stays 30 days and \$1,000 for a client who stays 60 days. Ms. Jimenez-Wynn explained that all service coordinators are well informed about this and clients

may ask about this at any time. Some committee members shared their experiences with various jobs they've had or are interested in having. Discussion followed.

### **DARK IN JUNE OR JULY?**

The committee decided to meet in June and possibly also meet in July depending on the need for it.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled on June 13, 2022.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26PM.

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