

FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Client Advisory Committee

May 14, 2018

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Johanna Chavez
Thomas Fambro
Marilyn Franklin
David LaDue
Susy Marshall
Vahan Nisanian
Gregory Walczak

GUESTS

Ara Bezjian
Arthur Corre
Nicole Patterson, DDS CAC
Jana Chapman –Plon

NOT PRESENT

Ramona Warfield
Danielle Dejean

STAFF

Lyndon Marshall
Helene Schultz

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. McBroom called the meeting to order at 4:26 P.M.

GRASSROOTS DAY

Mr. Joe Perales, family support specialist, reported that he attended grassroots day in Sacramento on March 19 and 20. He along with a service provider, a parent, and a client traveled up representing Lanterman. They advocated for service providers to receive better pay. Mr. Perales stated that representatives from all other 20 regional centers were also present. He added that legislators were appreciative of everyone who attended.

DDS CAC

Ms. Nicole Patterson and Ms. Jana Chapman –Plon from the Department of Developmental Services in Sacramento, were present to inform everyone about the Client Advisory Committee at DDS. Ms. Patterson presented an overview of what the committee purpose is, their vision, strategies, and their many accomplishments. Many of these accomplishments include the publication of guides such as “The Lanterman Act” for clients, “From Conversations to Actions Using the IPP,” and “Making My Own Choices” book. Ms. Patterson would like one client from Lanterman to be on the DDS committee to represent this regional center. She handed out applications to all with instructions on how to fill it out. She explained that there will be two meetings in person at Sacramento, and one via phone every year. Discussion followed.

OTHER

Mr. Howard McBroom gave a brief update about his visit to the ARCA CAC meeting. He also updated all about the Peer Group and their activities.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled on June 11, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

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