FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Client Advisory Committee

April 13, 2015

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Brian Bialick
Johanna Chavez
Thomas Fambro
Mary Flynn
Edwina Hull
Ervand Kestenian
David LaDue
Brian Newkirk
Ana Villaseñor
Gregory Walczak

NOT PRESENT

Rigo Gaona

GUESTS

Ramona Warfield

STAFF

Helane Schultz
DaVonna Jenkins
Lisette Gomez

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. McBroom called the meeting to order at 4:35 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of January, 2015 were read by Ms. Ramona Warfield and were approved by consensus.
WELLNESS CLASSES

A series of men’s and women’s reproductive classes were held in February and March for Lanterman clients. Each group met on the same day in separate rooms. Many CAC members attended and found the classes very informative. They would like these classes to continue and would like more clients to have the opportunity to attend.

HOUSING WORKSHOP

The Committee discussed the housing workshop which took place on January 31, 2015 at the regional center from 9:30AM and to 2:30PM. The presenters included Reginald Robinson from California Communities Actively Living Independent & Free (CALIF), Mike Voegele from Project Independence and Brent Anderson, client and author. The attendees were both clients and parents. The committee agreed that the presenters were excellent and that the information was relevant.

SELF-DETERMINATION

Mr. Howard McBroom provided the committee with a brief description of Self-Determination.

FUTURE TRAININGS

The Committee would like to have trainings in the future about:
  • Employment-Better Employment Options
  • Education
  • Healthy Living
  • Self-Determination
  • Life Choices
  • SSI

ADJOURNMENT

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

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