

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 Voegelé 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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