

FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Client Advisory Committee

May 11, 2015

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Thomas Fambro
Mary Flynn
Edwina Hull
David LaDue
Brian Newkirk
Ana Villaseñor
Gregory Walczak
Ramona Warfield

NOT PRESENT

Brian Bialick
Ervand Kestenian
Johanna Chavez
Rigo Gaona

GUESTS

Michael Connaway
Michael Schultz
Ricardo-LA Care
Arcilia Salvatierra-LA Care
Eduardo-Spanish translator
Aurora Ramos

STAFF

Helene Schultz
Lyndon Marshall

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 13, 2015 were read by Ms. Mary Flynn and were approved by consensus.

DISCUSSING FUTURE TRAININGS

The Committee discussed the topics they would like to discuss in upcoming meetings. They talked about the Lanterman Act and Mr. McBroom gave a brief explanation of what the act is. There is a Lanterman Act that is client-friendly and it will be brought to the next meeting so that the Committee can review and discuss it.

Another topic for a future meeting is end of life discussion.

ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Mr. Howard McBroom and Ms. Edwina Hull attended the advocacy conference in the past month and they shared their experiences with the Committee. Ms. Hull shared that she attended a workshop about housing and learned a lot of valuable information. Mr. McBroom liked that the entire conference was hosted and run by all people with disabilities (and not just limited to developmental disabilities). He stated that there were several workshops that attendees could participate in and he attended the history of Americans with Disabilities, relationships, and self-determination. The Committee had a brief discussion about self-determination.

VOTE ON DARK MEETING DATE: JUNE OR JULY

The Committee voted to go dark in July.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled on June 8, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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