

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Client Advisory Committee

November 9, 2020

MINUTES

**PRESENT**

Howard McBroom, Chair  
Rachelle Cabrera  
Thomas Fambro  
James Li

**GUEST**

Nicholas Pietrantonio

**NOT PRESENT**

Thomas Espinosa  
Helane Schultz

**STAFF**

Carmine Manicone  
Lyndon Marshall

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM.

**VOTE IN NEW MEMBERS**

The committee voted to have Mr. Nicholas Petrantonio and Mr. Thomas Espinosa become a voting member unanimously.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The minutes of October 12, 2020 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

**2021 AGENDA TOPICS & ANNUAL PROJECT**

The committee discussed topics that they were interested in and would like to have as agenda items in 2021. These topics include:

- Self-determination

- IPP: what is it. Overall overview
- Conservatorship
- The budget
- Advocacy (State level)
- Employment
- Living independently

The committee did not choose an annual project at this time.

### **POS DISPARITY**

Mr. Manicone presented the Expenditure Data for Fiscal year 2018-19 to the committee. The purpose of this is to inform everyone about FDLRC's purchase of service expenditures based on ethnicity, race, language, and disability. The CAC is welcome to share insights about the reasons why differences in expenditures exist. Also, the committee will learn what is being done in order to address disparity and gather ideas from CAC about how the Center can address it.

Mr. Li asked for clarification regarding why a blind person might not be eligible for Center services. Mr. Manicone explained that in order to receive services, a blind person would be assessed and would have to have one of the five diagnoses: autism, epilepsy, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy or "category 5." He expanded a little about what category 5 is.

Ms. Cabrera asked if there was data regarding how much clients pay for rent in California and if this information can be gathered. Discussion followed.

There were no other questions or suggestions regarding this presentation.

### **CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY**

Mr. Manicone reported that all Lanterman clients were mailed a satisfaction survey and encouraged everyone to fill it out and return it if they hadn't done so already. He added that the deadline on the survey has been extended.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled on January 11, 2021.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45P.M.

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