

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Client Advisory Committee

May 10, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Rachelle Cabrera
Thomas Espinosa
Thomas Fambro
James Li
Nicholas Pietrantonio

GUEST

Gaby Funes
Mary Flynn

STAFF

Carmen Jimenez-Wynn
Carmine Manicone
Lyndon Marshall
Helane Schultz

NOT PRESENT

Stefanie Scott

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 PM

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 12, 2021 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

ABILITIES: SEXUAL ABUSE AND RISK REDUCTION COURSE INVITATION

Ms. Mary Flynn announced that she will be conducting two courses via zoom on June 7th and June 14th. She will be covering basic anatomy, types of abuse, important words and definitions, body language, and personal safety. Taking both courses is recommended to learn all of the information. Ms. Flynn shared a flyer with this information and guided everyone on how to register. She also

answered questions that the committee had such as are these courses for men and women (yes) and about how many clients can attend. Ms. Flynn would like there to be at most 10 clients.

EMPLOYMENT

Ms. Carmen Jimenez-Wynn was present to give updates about all things employment. She explained what the Southern California Resource Services for Independent Living (SCR-IL) and Start to Finish Employment Services offer for clients. Other resources include the Verdugo Jobs Center, the Department of Rehabilitation and Peak Performance Training Centers, Inc. Ms. Jimenez-Wynn reminded the committee to also ask their own Service Coordinator for more information, assistance, and guidance. She highlighted that the Department of Rehab is conducting weekly zoom meetings where counselors are available for any questions that clients have. Discussion followed.

CAC RECRUITMENT

The committee discussed ways in which they could invite more clients to the CAC. They suggested making an announcement at the Peer to Peer meetings. Ms. Cabrera also suggested making an announcement at the Foothill Autism Alliance. The CAC meeting flyer that was created last year will be brought back and revamped so that members can share with clients.

VOTE ON GOING DARK: JUNE OR JULY

The committee voted to go dark in June.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled on July 12, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 PM

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