

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Client Advisory Committee

February 8, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Thomas Espinosa
Thomas Fambro
Nicholas Pietrantonio
Stefanie Scoot

GUEST

Daniel Savino, ARCA
Catherine Del Rosario,
Danielle Dejean
Amber Dubrutz
Gaby Funes
Anthony Nguyen
Brian Nguyen
Krishna Rajagopalan

STAFF

Carmine Manicone
Helene Schultz
Lyndon Marshall

NOT PRESENT

Rachelle Cabrera
James Li

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:38PM

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Mr. Daniel Savino, Government Affairs Director at ARCA presented about advocating for yourself, your community, and your regional center. He demonstrated where and how to locate

your legislator, how to build your story, an example of sharing in person, and other ways to participate. These include: bills, budget, Grassroots Day, and at your Regional Center. Ms. Catherine Del Rosario, District Director for Assembly Member Chris Holden was also present at the meeting and talked about communicating with legislators and their staff. She highlighted that forms of assistance takes time. She stated that clients should share their personal story/experience because it is very important and impactful. She added that you should be prepared and have a succinct story for committees. Discussion followed.

Mr. Savino's power point presentation will be sent to the CAC and all other guests who joined this meeting via e-mail.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of January 11, 2021 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled on March 9, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM

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