

FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Client Advisory Committee

November 13, 2017

MINUTES

**PRESENT**

Howard McBroom, Chair  
Johanna Chavez  
Danielle Dejean  
Thomas Fambro  
Marilyn Franklin  
David LaDue  
Susy Marshall  
Vahan Nisanian  
Gregory Walczak  
Ramona Warfield

**GUESTS**

James Mendez  
Garik Gyuloglyan  
Julie Gaona  
Rigo Gaona  
Julie Eby-McKenzie, State Council on Developmental Disabilities

**STAFF**

Lyndon Marshall  
Helene Schultz

**BOTTOM DOLLARS DOCUMENTARY**

Ms. Julie Eby-McKenzie and Ms. Julie Gaona were present to introduce the documentary film "Bottom Dollars." After the movie, the committee shared their experiences and thoughts about sheltered workshops, minimum wages, and employment in general. Fortunately, in California sheltered workshops are being phased out. Ms. Gaona encouraged clients to write to their local congressmen to tell them about their concerns. Overall the committee liked the film and they appreciated the way many of the persons in the film (and their families) were able to find ways to assist them in obtaining jobs despite disabilities.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled on January 8, 2018.

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