

FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Client Advisory Committee

October 9, 2017

MINUTES

PRESENT

Howard McBroom, Chair
Marilyn Franklin
Thomas Fambro
David LaDue
Vahan Nisanian
Gregory Walczak

GUESTS

James Mendez
Garik Gyuloglyan

NOT PRESENT

Ramona Warfield
Johanna Chavez
Danielle Dejean
Susy Marshall

STAFF

Jocelyn Doucette
Lyndon Marshall
Helene Schultz

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of August 8, 2017 were read by Mr. Vahan Nisanian and approved by consensus.

EMPLOYMENT FIRST

Ms. Jocelyn Doucette, Assistant Director for the ongoing division, was present to talk about Employment First. She gave everyone a handout with more information and reviewed it with the

committee. Ms. Doucette highlighted that Lanterman has its own Employment First Policy and the process begins by speaking with your service coordinator during the IPP meeting.

The committee talked about their employment experiences including what they liked and didn't like.

PEER TO PEER SOCIAL GROUP

Ms. Schultz handed out a flyer regarding the Peer to Peer Social Group. She reminded the committee that this is something they had discussed a few months back and were interested in participating in. She highlighted that meeting will take place across the street on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Discussion followed.

MOVIE SCREENING: NOVEMBER

Due to a schedule conflict, the movie screening that was supposed to take place in October was moved to November 13th. The committee was reminded to attend the meeting at 4:00PM in order to give time for questions and discussion afterwards. The movie is called "Bottom Dollars" and it is regarding employment for persons with disabilities.

HOLIDAY GATHERING

Since there may not be time for other discussion next month, the committee was asked what they would like for their annual Holiday Gathering in December.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on September 11, 2017. This will be the annual community meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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