

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**April 9, 2014**

### **MINUTES**

#### **PRESENT**

Larry DeBoer, Chair  
Mark Higgins  
Anila Guruji  
Ray Lemus  
Eduardo Solis

#### **STAFF**

Diane Anand  
Frank Lara  
Melinda Sullivan

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Ms. Guruji moved to approve the minutes of February 12, 2014, Mr. Solis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

#### **THE WAY FORWARD**

Ms. Anand advised the Committee that the forum was a resounding success. There was participation from all around the state and the event was highly interactive with great participation among the attendees.

Ms. Anand advised the Committee that she spoke with many of the participants throughout the event about continuing to find a home for The Way Forward and to continue developing consensus on the way to maintaining an effective and sustainable developmental services system.

Mr. Solis reported that Mr. Santi Rogers, Director of DDS, acknowledged at the forum the efforts of Ms. Anand, not only about the forum, but over her professional career.

#### **CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING FOR THE BOARD**

Ms. Anand advised the Committee that Ms. Maureen Wilson, Director of Training & Development is working with the statewide training directors group on an e-learning online

training module for regional centers to use with their respective boards, W&I Code section 4622 (G) (1-3) to provide cultural competency training for the Board.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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