

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Programs & Services Committee

February 9, 2022

MINUTES

**PRESENT**

Lupe Trevizo-Reinoso, Chair  
Debbie Cornejo  
Oscar Carvajal  
Karla Garcia  
Darryl Goodus  
Yudy Mazariegos  
Howard McBroom  
Christopher Perri  
Trudy Robinson

**STAFF**

Juan Maldonado  
Carmine Manicone

**GUEST**

Andres Lerma

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was held remotely using ZOOM and was called to order by Ms. Lupe Trevizo-Reinoso at 10:01 A.M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**FINAL 2021 PERFORMANCE PLAN REPORT**

Mr. Manicone reviewed the Q4 2021 Performance Plan. The following are highlights from the committee:

GOAL 9: (Provide a translated IPP to those who request it) Mr. Manicone and Mr. Maldonado reported on the challenges of tracking this data and efforts to improve tracking while staff continue to work remotely.

GOALS 17-19: Ms. Robinson asked why clients are not being hired permanently after being paid interns. Mr. Manicone stated that internships have been affected during the pandemic. Once more

businesses open up, we will reach out to vendors and businesses in the community. Mr. Carvajal asked why employers are not hiring clients full time afterwards. Mr. Manicone reported that employers are not obligated to submit feedback and it could be that they lose the incentive to hire our clients once they no longer receive the internship funds. Ms. Robinson asked if employers provide feedback about clients afterwards. Mr. Manicone stated that he will follow up with the Employment Specialist and see if this something that could be implemented. Discussion followed. There were no changes suggested to the Performance Plan.

### **LA METRO PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE**

Mr. Goodus reported that he is a members of PSAC (Public Safety Advisory Committee) and shared what their purpose and roles are. The committee was formed in April 2021 and Mr. Goodus joined because many clients and employees use the metro. A description of this committee's mission and values will be attached to this packet. The following are recommendations that PSAC made regarding public safety: training, uniforms, background checks, transparency, accountability, and weapons. Disability sensitivity training will be required as part of training. Mr. Goodus shared a resource available called LIFE (Low Income Fare is Easy) for bus and rail. Ms. Mazariegos would like this information to be shared with support groups. Mr. Goodus described a few of the items that the committee has passed so far. Discussion followed.

### **OTHER**

Mr. Manicone reported that the Center had 14 new hires in 2 months. We are in the middle of forming a new school age team. We anticipate to add 2 more new teams in the new fiscal year. There will be 2 Associate Directors and 1 Assistant Director moving forward.

Ms. Trevio-Reinoso asked if there were any updates regarding DDS rate reforms for vendors and Mr. Manicone will ask Mr. Pablo Ibañez to the next meeting to speak about this.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next committee meeting is scheduled on March 9, 2022.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

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