

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Programs & Services Committee

May 11, 2016

MINUTES

**PRESENT**

Lupe Treivzo-Reinoso, Chair  
Karla Garcia  
Josephine Ko  
Yudy Mazariegos  
Howard McBroom  
Michiko Wilkins

**STAFF**

Rose Chacana

**GUEST**

Andres Lerma

**NOT PRESENT**

Enrique Roman  
Marjorie Heller  
Oscar Carvajal

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Treviso-Reinoso at 10:07 A.M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of April 13, 2016 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PROMOTORA PROJECT**

Ms. Rose Chacana presented an update on the Promotora Project. She highlighted that the program:

- Began in November 2013
- Began with 52 families (disconnected, disengaged, etc.)
- Has a concentration in school-age clients

- Is community-based

Ms. Chacana explained that the Promotora Project assists families to understand what services were available at the center, how to utilize them and how to become more engaged. Some of the common difficulties that families previously had were communication with service coordinators, language barriers, transportation, communication with service providers, lack of day care, and busy schedules. After receiving assistance from the Promotora Project, families had improved in communication, management skills, utilization of KYRC, access to basic needs, and overall service utilization. Ms. Chacana reported that service coordinators have also benefited from this program in seeing a more holistic view.

For the next update, Ms. Chacana will include stats regarding legal assistance. Currently, the program is only for Spanish-speakers. There is hope that in the future, the program will be expanded to clients who speak other languages and other regional centers will be looking at this model to assist more clients.

At the next meeting, the Committee would like to see the DDS budget proposal ABX2 and how it relates to the Promotora project.

#### **REVIEW OF 2016 PERFORMANCE PLAN: Q1**

This item has been tabled for the next meeting.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The Committee will decide via e-mail which date they prefer to go dark.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46AM.

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