

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Programs & Services Committee

May 12, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT

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

STAFF

Juan Maldonado
Carmine Manicone

NOT PRESENT

Karla Garcia

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held remotely using ZOOM and was called to order by Ms. Lupe Trevizo-Reinoso at 10:03AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 14, 2021 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

2021 PERFORMANCE PLAN: Q1 and 2022 PERFORMANCE PLAN DRAFT

The committee reviewed the 2021 performance plan; Q1. Simultaneously, they gave input for the 2022 performance plan draft. The committee asked for clarification on a few specific goals.

GOAL 6: Mr. Perri requested for 2022 if it would be possible to track clients who are not receiving enough medical care. This is in order to have more specific details in order to better assist clients.

GOAL 7: Mr. Goodus highlighted that there were only 2 providers who completed online training and he thinks this is a very low amount. Also, unfortunately hate crimes have increased and more training is needed for staff and clients to be more vigilant regarding their safety in the community as we move forward. The committee discussed this topic and agreed that more partnership with training is important.

GOAL 8: Mr. Perri asked if there was a way to identify the clients who are not being referred to the system. He offered his help to pilot something like this.

GOAL 10: Ms. Lupe Trevizo-Reinoso commented that, while the expenditures increased for all ethnic groups, the data still showed disparity primarily for Spanish and Russian speaking families. This prompted a discussion with the committee.

Mr. Carvajal stated that this is a dynamic and complex issue. However, a lot of the data does not seem to reach the root of the issue. Several years have passed since this issue began and he thinks that the only improvement that has been made is producing data. If change will happen, we need to go in a different direction. Mr. Manicone highlighted that the Promotora project has come out of this and it has been very effective. He agrees that more education is needed. Ms. Mazariegos added that service coordinators should be better trained and this could help.

Ms. Cornejo asked if Lanterman receives feedback from service coordinators about areas of support that they need. She would like to know how families and/or Lanterman can support them. Regarding SCAT trainings; is enough information provided so that families understand what they need to do.

Ms. Trevizo-Reinoso asked what resources are being offered to families by service coordinators and what are families accepting or declining. Discussion followed.

Mr. Perri proposed submitting a request to DDS to re-envision a project for next year that tries to take a different approach to disparity. He would be willing to collaborate on this.

VOTE ON DARK DATE: JUNE OR JULY

The committee voted to go dark in June.

OTHER-COMMUNITY MEETING

The committee would like to host a community meeting to discuss the performance plan and also have the regular P&S meeting at the regular time this year.

NEXT MEETING

The next committee meeting is scheduled on July 14, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

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