

North Los Angeles County Regional Center
Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2018

Present: Pamela Arturo, Patty, Josefina Hernandez, Melinda Tannan, Cynthia Samano, Monroe Jones, William Abramson, Tommy Loosbrook, Celestine Khote, Emi Rosales, Pam Aiona, Maria Gonzalez, Jose Rodriguez, and Juan Hernandez

1. Call to Order & Introductions

Monroe Jones called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. in Caroline Mitchell's absence. Introductions were made.

2. Public Input – There was no public input.

3. Consent Items

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes from the April 3rd Meeting

The agenda and minutes were approved as presented.

4. Committee Business

A. Presentation: Consumer Employment

Pamela Arturo, New Horizons' senior director of employment services, provided part 2 of her consumer employment training; part 1 was held at the April 3rd CAC meeting.

B. Training/Presentation Calendar for FY 2018-19

Copies of the updated calendar were provided.

C. Updated Event Calendar

Copies of the updated event calendar were provided. Fliers for the events listed were attached to the calendar. The following additional events were added:

- 1. Coffee & Conversation with Assembly Member Jesse Gabriel on Sunday, June 9th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. (New El Camino Real High School Campus in West Hills)

2. “One Valley, One Love” Valley Pride Event on Saturday, June 22nd, from 6:0 to 10:00 p.m. (Van Nuys Civic Center)
3. Statewide webinar: “Pathways to Real Work for Real Pay in the Real World” on Tuesday, June 18th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

5. Identify Agenda Items for the Next Board Meeting

The following item was identified for the CAC’s section of the June 12th board meeting:

- A. Minutes from the May 1st Meeting

6. Announcements / Information / Public Input

- A. CAC Attendance Sheet

Updated CAC attendance sheets are included in the monthly meeting packets. Anyone can attend the meetings but consumers who attend **4 CAC meetings in a row** become actual CAC members. Currently, Lesly Forbes and Cynthia Samano are the only official CAC members.

- B. Next Meeting

The next CAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7th, at 11:00 a.m. (no July meeting).

6. Adjournment

Monroe adjourned the meeting at noon and everyone enjoyed lunch together.

Submitted by,

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