

North Los Angeles County Regional Center
Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (Via Zoom)
October 5, 2022

Present: Pamela Aiona, Jennifer Koster, and Suzanne Paggi – Committee Members

Michelle Heid, Jessica Gould, Alex, Elena Tiffany, Desiree Boykin, Nancy Gallardo-Interpreter - Guests

Jose Rodriguez, Lizeth Chavez, Dr. Michael Fernandez, Maddy Gonzalez, and Cesar Cuevas, Juan Hernandez, Tina Wright – Staff

Absent: Cynthia Samano, Bill Abramson

I. Call to Order & Introductions & Public Input

S.Paggi called meeting to order at 3:10 pm and introductions were made by all committee members, staff, and guests.

II. Consent Items – *deferred as there was no quorum*

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes from September Meeting

III. Committee Business

- A. Presentation: Voter Training – Michelle Heid
Michelle Heid gave a presentation on voting and provided several resources related to voting. She covered voter registration, the importance of voting, how to determine if one is already registered to vote, how to find out who represents certain geographical areas, as well as specific voting information for those who have a disability. She also covered the types of issues that will be on the upcoming ballot.
- B. Training/Presentation Calendar – Jose Rodriguez
Jose Rodriguez provided an overview of the upcoming pending training topics and schedule. Dr. Fernandez provided information related to a presentation by Jessica Goulding on “Lanterman Housing Alliance” that will take place during November’s CAC meeting. Jessica Goulding stated that following her presentation, she will send a survey out to committee members to evaluate her presentation.
- C. Consumer Advisory Committee – Meeting Fliers – Tina Wright

Tina Wright demonstrated a template of the promotional Consumer Advisory Committee flier that she created. She mentioned that if anyone has input or feedback on the flier, they can contact her via email. Tina will work on finalizing the flyer for the committee and present at the November meeting.

IV. Agenda Items for the Next Board Meeting

A. Minutes from the October 5, 2022, Meeting

V. Announcements / Information / Public Input

A. CAC Goals and Priorities FY2022-23 – Liz Chavez

Liz confirmed the Goals and Priorities for FY2022-23 has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

B. Public Input

Committee Attendance sheet – Jose Rodriguez

Jose stated the importance of attending meetings as it relates to board members and their ability to hold position in the committee. Attendance is tracked, and board members are highly encouraged to attend regularly.

Lastly, Jose shared an event taking place on October 29, 2022, at Pacoima City Hall and encouraged participants to attend and learn of new resources in the community.

C. Next meeting: November 2, 2022 at 3:00PM

VI. Adjournment

J.Koster adjourned the meeting at 4:08 pm.

Submitted by:

Cesar Cuevas

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