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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 12, 2025

To: Alex Kopilevich, Chair, Jaklen Keshishyan, Alt. Chair, Jodie Agnew-Navarro, Octavia Watkins, Masood Babaeian, Paul Borda, Andrea Devers, Cal Enriquez, Ute Escorcia, Ricki Macken Chivers, Vahe Mkrtchian, Daniel Ortiz, Jen Pippard, Sharon Weinberg

From: Lindsay Granger
Executive Administrative Assistant

Re: Information and materials for the next Nominating Committee meeting on **Thursday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m.**

Attached is information for the next committee meeting. Please review this information prior to the meeting.

The meeting is a Hybrid Meeting and will be remotely accessible by Zoom. We will send you the Zoom access information via email. The in-person meeting location will be at the NLACRC Antelope Valley Office: 43850 10 Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534.

If you have any questions, or if you are unable to attend the meeting, please send us an email to boardsupport@nlacrc.org. Thank you!

Attachments

c: Angela Pao-Johnson, NLACRC Executive Director,
Evelyn McOmie, Deputy Director

Vendor Advisory Committee Meeting 6.12.25

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VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 12, 2025

9:30 am (*Hybrid*)

Zoom/NLARC Antelope Valley Office

~AGENDA~

- I. **Call to Order & Introductions** - Alex Kopilevich, Chair (*1 min*)
- II. **Committee Member Attendance/Quorum** (*1 min*)
- III. **Share Impact Story From Individual Served** (*5 min*)
- IV. **Public Input** - Agenda Items only (*3 min per person, 3-person limit*)
- V. **Consent Items**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the May 8, 2025, Meeting (*1 min*)
 - B. Approval of the Agenda (*1 min*)
- VI. **Action Items**
- VII. **Committee Business**
 - A. Update on Service Provider Vendor Training/Mentorship Program Updates – Alex Kopilevich (*3 min*)
 - B. Self-Determination Update – Silvia Renteria-Haro (*1 min*)
 - C. Update on new VAC Members – Alex Kopilevich (*1 min*)
 - D. Discuss Committee Goals for Next Fiscal Year 2025-2026 – Alex Kopilevich (*5 min*)
- VIII. **Report Outs**
 - A. **Deputy Director Officer's Report** – Evelyn McOmie (*5 min*)
 - B. **Chief Financial Officer's Report** – Vini Montague (*5 min*)
 - C. **Community Services Director's Report** – Arshalous Garlanian (*5 min*)
 - D. **Legislative Report** – Belinda Abatesi (*5 min*)
 - E. **Executive Director's Report** – Angela Pao-Johnson (*5 min*)

IX. Open Topics for Discussion – Alex Kopilevich (5 min)

- A. Vendor Community Survey Topics

X. Committee Work Group Information/Committee Work Group Final Reports:

- A. **Early Start Services** (Jodie Agnew-Navarro) (3 min)

For meeting schedule and information

Contact: Jodie Agnew-Navarro - jodie.agnew-navarro@chimeinstitute.net

Next workgroup meeting: July 17, 2025 @ 9:30am (via Zoom).

- i. Early Start Services

- B. **School Age Services** (Paul Borda & Cal Enriquez) (3 min)

For meeting schedule and information

Contact: Paul Borda - paul@abatherapypartners.com and Cal Enriquez - cal.enriquez@aveanna.com

Next workgroup meeting: June 10, 2025 @ 10:00am (via Zoom).

- i. School Age Services

- C. **Adult Services** (Octavia Watkins) (3 min)

For meeting schedule and information

Contact: Octavia Watkins - excellencecrp@gmail.com

Next workgroup meeting: July 21, 2025 @ 11:00am (via Zoom).

- i. Adult Services

XI. Board Committee Reports

- A. Administrative Affairs (Jaklen Keshishyan -VAC Rep.) (1 min)

- B. Consumer Services (Sharon Weinberg -VAC Rep.) (3 min)

- C. Government & Community Relations (Jodie Agnew-Navarro -VAC Rep.) (3 min)

XII. Board Meeting Agenda Items

XIII. Announcements/Public Input/Information Items (3 min per person 3-person limit)

- A. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid – In-person location
Chatsworth Office

- B. Committee Attendance

XIV. Adjournment

XV. Review of Meeting Action Items (Item Owner and Due Date)

**NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER (NLACRC)
9200 OAKDALE AVENUE, SUITE 100
CHATSWORTH, CALIFORNIA**

**MINUTES OF THE VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HYBRID – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY OFFICE / TELECONFERENCE
MAY 8, 2025, 9:30 A.M.**

MEMBERS:

Alex Kopilevich, Jaklen Keshishyan, Jodie Agnew-Navarro, Octavia Watkins, Masood Babaeian, Paul Borda, Andrea Devers, Ute Escorcía, Ricki Macken Chilvers, Vahe Mkrtchian, Jen Pippard, Sharon Weinberg, Cal Enriquez

STAFF:

Angela Pao-Johnson, Vini Montague, Silvia Renteria-Haro, Venus Rodriguez-Khorasani, Betsy Monahan, Evelyn McOmie, Belinda Abatesi, Chris Whitlock, Arezo Abedi, Lindsay Granger, Arezo Abedi

GUESTS:

Mark Wolfe – DDS Tech Advisor, Sasha Chernik- Minute Solutions

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum present, and adequate and proper notice of the meeting having been given, the meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. Alex Kopilevich presided as Chair.

2. COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Members were asked to identify themselves when speaking or making a motion.

3. SHARE IMPACT STORY FROM INDIVIDUAL SERVED

Angela Pao-Johnson shared a story about an NLACRC consumer.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. CONSENT ITEMS

On a motion made by Paul Borda, seconded by Masood Babaeian, it was resolved to approve the minutes of the Vendor Advisory Committee meeting held on April 10, 2025, as presented. Motion carried.

On a motion made by Sharon Weinberg and seconded by Jaklen Keshishyan, it was resolved to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Review and Approve Draft Critical Calendar for Next Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The draft critical calendar for the next fiscal year 2025-2026 was reviewed. Sharon Weinberg asked for elaboration on the new process of conducting the interviews and reviewing the applicants for the new VAC members.

Alex Kopilevich explained that the VAC would now be reviewing the applications and conducting the interviews before presenting the slate of candidates to the Board of Trustees. This process was previously done by the Nominating Committee.

7. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

7.1 Discuss Committee Goals for Next Fiscal Year

Alex Kopilevich presented the committee goals for next fiscal year. The VAC members for each of the committee workgroups were asked to email the committee goals for next fiscal year to Board Support by May 30th.

ACTION – Board Support will send out an email to Jodie Agnew-Navarro, Paul Borda, Cal Enriquez, and Octavia Watkins to follow up on the request for the committee goals for next fiscal year.

7.2 Workgroups and Committee Report Outs for Next Fiscal Year

Alex Kopilevich presented the workgroups and committee report outs for next fiscal year. It was noted that this list would be the same list as the agenda item above. The current members on the different committees were asked if they are interested in continuing in their role for the next fiscal year. Jodie Agnew-Navarro is interested in continuing in her role with Early Start Services. Paul Borda and Cal Enriquez are both interested in continuing in their role with School Age Services. Octavia Watkins is interested in continuing her role with Adult Services.

7.3 Update on NLACRC's Local Delegation Team

Belinda Abatesi presented an update on the local delegation teams. Paul Borda, Octavia Watkins, and Jodie Agnew-Navarro were thanked for joining the visits with Assemblyman Lackey and Assemblywoman Schiavo. NLACRC's first two podcast episodes feature conversations between Executive Director Angela Pao-Johnson and the two legislators. Angela Pao-Johnson asked Belinda Abatesi to share on upcoming legislative visits that would be relevant to the vendor community. Belinda Abatesi will send out emails for the upcoming legislative events with the LA County Supervisors.

Octavia Watkins

Shared on the experience with Assemblyman Lackey and shared appreciation with the leadership shown by Angela Pao-Johnson to create a safe space for everyone present to share.

Increasing client and consumer engagement in legislative events to share anecdotes and personal experiences with the legislators was noted.

ACTION: Belinda will send out emails with information on the upcoming legislator visits.

7.4 Update on Service Provider Vendor Training/Mentorship Program Updates

Alex Kopilevich presented an update on service provider vendor training and mentorship programs. The group has met and discussed the various topics and will be meeting with community services to finalize everything to move forward in the next fiscal year.

7.5 Self-Determination Update

Silvia Renteria-Haro presented the self-determination update. It was noted that DDS published a new guidance for FMS Agencies effective April 22 with new requirements for those who want to be vendored.

7.6 Update on VAC Open Positions

Alex Kopilevich presented an update on the open Vendor Advisory Committee positions. Four applicants were selected to go before the Board of Trustees for a vote at the June meeting.

8. REPORT OUTS

8.1 Deputy Director Officer's Report

Evelyn McOmie presented the Deputy Director Officer's report.

An update on a project that has been referenced as the escalation process for vendors, which will now be called communication strategies for service providers. A presentation was shared outlining this communication strategies. The escalation procedures will be available in NLACRC's vendor portal. There was a reminder to include their vendor number to improve communication. Evelyn McOmie emphasized that this will be further developed and is anticipating to roll out the new communication strategies for service providers in July at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Throughout the month of July, NLACRC anticipates promoting this and deploying it within the departments that work with vendors.

There was an inquiry about the urgency category and if that will be identified by the vendors in the email or assigned by the regional center.

Evelyn McOmie replied that this will be identified by the service provider in the subject line and will be flagged.

Jen Pippard confirmed with Evelyn McOmie that the document that was shared is just a draft.

8.2 Chief Financial Officer's Report

Vini Montague presented the Chief Financial Officer's report. The Vendor Portal was highlighted noting that an email was sent by Community Services to all vendors to register on the vendor portal. Notifications will be sent notifications once NLACRC is ready to stop sending out hard copies. All vendors that have not registered were asked to sign up. Also, vendors that need anything on the accounts payables side that needs to be escalated to a supervisor should reach out Justice Agony NLACRC's controller.

8.3 Community Services Director's Report

Arshalous Garlanian presented the Community Services Director's Report, specifically highlighting rate reform for service code 605, 805, 116, and 117 providers. It was asked that

vendors please reach out to questions@nlacrc.org for any questions and to get assistance on rates. Next Monday, Community Services will be hosting appointments for providers for service codes 605, 805, 116, and 117. The appointments can be set up by emailing questions@nlacrc.org.

8.4 Legislative Report

Belinda Abatesi presented the Legislative Report, highlighting important pieces of legislation and important points to be noted.

Jodie Agnew-Navarro:

Noted that there needs to be increased advocacy efforts on the issue of Medicaid cuts that will be impacting everyone.

Angela Pao-Johnson noted the Medicaid rally that was previously attended by staff, vendors, individuals served, members of the community, and more in Bakersfield on April 24th. Also, NLACRC's podcast series is named Voices in Action has launched with episodes with Assemblyman Lackey and Assemblywoman Schiavo on NLACRC's website.

8.5 Executive Director's Report

Angela Pao-Johnson presented the Executive Director's report, highlighting important points. On April 24th, members of the NLACRC community participated in a rally in Bakersfield to show a strong collective commitment to advocacy and community solidarity.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION TOPICS

There were no open topics for discussion.

10. COMMITTEE WORK GROUP INFORMATION

10.1 Early Start Services

Jodie Agnew-Navarro reported that the Early Start Services Committee work group will meet on May 15th. The issue that was highlighted was rate reform and with the Burns and Associated survey in relation to early start. The next Early Start Services Committee meeting will be on May 12th at 9:30 a.m.

10.2 School Age Services

Paul Borda shared that there has not been a meeting since the last VAC meeting. The next School Age Services Committee meeting will be on May 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

10.3 Adult Services

Octavia Watkins reported that the Adult Service Committee work group will be meeting on May 19th at 11:00 a.m.

11. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

11.1 Administrative Affairs

Jaklen Keshishyan reported that the Administrative Affairs Committee meeting on April 24th. The Administrative Affairs committee motioned to send to the board for approval, securing insurance coverage for fiscal year 25-26, operations contracts over \$250,000, reports on personnel classifications, and the draft critical calendar. The regional center contract with DDS was also reviewed. The next Administrative Affairs Committee meeting will be on May 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

11.2 Consumer Services

Sharon Weinberg reported that the Consumer Services Committee has not met since the last Vendor Advisory Committee meeting. The next Consumer Services Committee meeting will be on May 21, 2025, at 6:35 p.m.

11.3 Government and Community Relations

Jodie Agnew-Navarro reported that the Government and Community Relations Committee have not met since the last Vendor Advisory Committee meeting. The next Government and Community Relations Committee meeting will be on May 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

11.4 Nominating

Alex Kopilevich reported that the Nominating Committee met on May 7th and discussed the change in the bylaws for the Vendor Advisory Committee to handle applications and interviews for VAC instead of the Nominating Committee. This will be presented at the next board of trustees meeting for approval.

12. BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION – The VAC draft critical calendar for Next Fiscal Year 2025-2026 will be presented to the board for approval.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC INPUT

14. NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Vendor Advisory Committee meeting is June 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the Antelope Valley Office.

15. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly made and carried, it was agreed that there was no further business to transact; the meeting closed at 11:14 a.m.

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Vendor Advisory Committee **FY 2025-2026 Committee** **Goals**

I. Early Start Services

- Continue ongoing collaboration and open communication amongst vendors and with NLACRC staff towards our shared goal of ensuring high quality services and supports for Early Start consumers and their families.
- Stay abreast of legislation and policy to advocate for issues that affect services and supports for the Early Start community.

II. School Age Services

- Identify strategies and formulate solutions to simplify access to services to work in collaboration with NLARC and public resources such as individual providers and agencies.
 - a. What can providers do to facilitate funding (i.e. gap or longer) when wait lists are excessive? [i.e. ABA is often 9 months plus wait lists, military family coverage (TriCare / Echo)]
- Identify strategies and share ideas with NLACRC and vendored service providers to develop NLACRC's portal for authorization of services.
 - a. Collect topics for Vendor Support Forum (continuous)
 - i. Transparency on Authorization Status.
 - ii. Defined feedback and engagement loop with the NLA team on issues and suggestions.
- Support and assist regional center consumers and families, and vendor service providers to successfully and seamlessly serve school-age consumers enrolled in NLACRC's Self-Determination program.
 - a. Make it easier for consumers and families to become SDP participants.
 - b. Clarify the vendor rate setting for SDP.
- Discuss, review, and advocate for (DDS) legislative ideas that benefit school-age regional center consumers, their families, and the support system to which they are entitled.
- Recruit more providers to serve on the School-Aged Subcommittee.

III. Adult Services

- Encourage, promote, and engage in activities to increase competitive, integrated, customized employment opportunities with I/DD.
- Continue to seek and share innovative housing solutions that expand choice and affordability for persons with I/DD.
- Discuss, review, posit, and advocate for legislative ideas that benefit adults with I/DD and the support system in which they are entitled.
- Share ideas and formulate new solutions working in collaboration with public resources and NLACRC to advance person centered support for aging adults with I/DD.

Vendor Advisory Committee: June 12, 2025

Community Services Department: Director's Report

General Updates:

- ❖ **Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Update:** <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/quality-incentive-program/>

NOTE: For the below incentive payments, NLACRC will issue payment after DDS approval. **RCs have 90 days from receipt to process.**

- **Service Provider Directory one-time lump sum:**

- 4/17 Wave 1 Directive (D-2025-QIP-006) Payment within 90 days. Eligible vendors received email with billing instructions week of 6/2
- [D-2025-Quality Incentive Program-006 Quality Incentive Program – Provider Directory Lump Sum Incentive Payments \(Wave 1\)](#)
- https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/D-2024-QIP-003_Quality_Incentive_Program_Provider_Directory.pdf

- **Prevention and Wellness FY2023-24 for ARFPSHN, EBSH, FHA, RCFE:**
NOTE: RC approval from DDS for requests submitted to DDS (**available through 7/15/2025**)

- RC received an approved list from DDS 4/21/2025. Providers will receive an email notification with billing instructions of when to bill.
- https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/D-2025-QualityIncentiveProgram-007_QIP-Prevention_and_WellnessIncentives.pdf

- **Employment Access / Employment Capacity (available through 6/30/2025)**

NOTE: RC approval from DDS for requests submitted to DDS between January – March 2024.

- Employment Access Q3 NLACRC received an approved list from DDS 4/17/2025. Providers will receive a billing email notification. Employment Access Q4 NLACRC received an approved list from DDS 4/18/2025. Providers will receive a billing email notification.
- Employment Capacity Q3 NLACRC received an approved list from DDS 3/10/2025. Providers will receive a billing email notification.

- **Early Intervention Service Delivery for CY2024:**

- Quarter 1 January – March 2024 All invoices available for billing since 1/31/2025. Completed
- Quarter 2 April – June 2024 received March 14, 2025; providers will receive an email notification with billing instruction end of April. Letter sent to approved vendors

- **2023 DSP Workforce Data Collection Survey (submitted June 2024):** RCs have received the approved list from DDS. Providers will receive an email notification with billing instructions at the end of May.

- ❖ **CFS Coordinated Family Support Pilot Implementation incentive payment;** RC received monthly report for approval of submitted surveys.

- NLACRC received vendor list on 5/20/2025. Processing incentive payments.

- ❖ **Vendor Portal:** NLACRC's vendor portal launched on 9/23/2024
 - Email invitations with registration form were sent to all NLACRC providers from vendorportal@nlacrc.org email
 - Action needed:
 - Step 1 – registration
 - Step 2 – accept invitation
 - Step 3 – log-in through authentication process
 - Community Services is contacting providers who are on Step 2 (pending acceptance of invitation) but have not yet clicked on the email which is from invites@microsoft.com
 - Questions: vendorportal@nlacrc.org

HCBS:

- ❖ *NLACRC is excited to announce the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Fiscal Year 24-25 Funding to Support Compliance with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule. NLACRC is pending DDS approval. Once approved NLACRC will re-announce the RFP and applicants' conference.*
- ❖ Through HCBS Funding Employment Workshops Provided by Thomas Iland for Individuals Served, Families, & Vendors. If you would like a workshop provided at your site, please contact Dramos@nlacrc.org.

DHH:

- ❖ ***ASL Classes:** Instructor Lead and Self-Paced Classes Coming Soon – May/June for participants, families and vendors. For more information contact Ted Horton-Billard, Deaf Services Specialist – thortonbillard@nlacrc.org.*
- ❖ Register for Self-Paced classes:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1357090426999?aff=oddtcreator>

Compliance Corner:

- ❖ Rate Reform / Provider Directory follow-up:
 - RatesQuestions@nlacrc.org or ProviderDirectory@nlacrc.org
- ❖ **Insurance Announcement!!** NLACRC is partnering with Gallagher Verify to collect, process and track service provider insurance certificates. NLACRC and Gallagher will be emailing welcome letters to all service providers approximately last week of April with further details and instructions. We look forward to their assistance in ensuring our compliance efforts.
- ❖ **Vendor Update Reminders:**
 - Submit license renewals and organizational charts to Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org
 - Submit notice of changes (address, entity, name, tax ID) to ResourceDevelopment@nlacrc.org
 - DS 1891 updates should be submitted through the OIG Compliance Now website: <https://sanctionscreeningnow.com/OIGComplianceVendor/Customer.aspx/Login>

Employment Services:

- ❖ Support NLACRC reach their **DDS CIE Incentives**. Please submit your incentive requests to CIE&PIP@nlacrc.org by June 30, 2025 – end of FY. Your Employment Specialist will be reaching out to schedule some time to review your PIP reimbursements and incentives for both PIP and CIE. Please don't leave any money on the table!
- ❖ **NLACRC Employment Initiative Office Hours**
 - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 11 am via Zoom
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82517702766?pwd=1tyUrdPePi7JnhGDFUUXcPm4JAPXPb.1>
 - Meeting ID: 825 1770 2766 Passcode: 857310
 - +14086380968,,82517702766#,,,,*857310# US (San Jose)
 - +16694449171,,82517702766#,,,,*857310# US

Resource Development:

- ❖ **For information on various Requests for Vendorization (RFV) or to receive technical assistance with the vendorization process through our Open Proposal Period (OPP) please visit our website at [RFPs & RFVs -North Los Angeles County](#):**
 - Coordinated Career Pathways (CCP) Service Code 956
 - Coordinated Family Supports (CFS), Service Code 076
 - Soc Rec RFV, Various Service Codes
 - Transportation services, Service Code 875
 - Money Management services, Service Code 034
 - Self-Directed Support Services for the Self Determination Program (Service Code 099)
- ❖ **Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)** - DDS hosted office hours are on-going. For more information, please visit DDS website <https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/evv/>.

Quality Assurance:

- ❖ **Community Care Licensing Updates: New PINs**
 - [PIN 25-08-CCLD](#) - Guardian Training for Licensees and Providers
 - [PIN 25-07-CCLD](#) - Upcoming Administrator Certification Bureau Vendor Webinar
 - [PIN 25-06-CCLD](#) - Extreme Heat Prevention
 - [PIN 25-04-ASC](#) - Updated Authority of Conservators and Agents Under Powers of Attorney Related to Residents' Rights
 - [PIN 25-02-ASC](#) - Update on COVID-19 Workplace Requirements and Reminders of Guidance on Respiratory Viruses
- ❖ **Emergency Preparedness Training by NLACRC Emergency Management Specialist, Roy Ortega, and NLACRC Community Services Specialist, Ari Stark.**
 - July 9, 2025, 10:00am – 12:00pm
 - [Registration Link](#)
 - 2 CEUs available
- ❖ **Spring Safety - Emergency Preparedness Bulletin**
 - [Emergency Preparedness Bulletin - Spring Safety 2025 Edition](#)

Community and Legislative Educator Report June 2025

Legislative Bills

AB 276 (Bennett) Background Checks - This bill would allow a licensee of a community care facility to temporarily approve an individual to care for children before completing an out-of-state child abuse and neglect registry check, provided specific conditions are met. It would also require immediate removal of the individual and notification to the department within 3 business days if disqualifying information is received.

Status: Introduced on **January 21, 2025** | In committee: Held under submission on **May 23, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billHistoryClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB276

AB 277 (Alanis) Behavioral Health Centers, Facilities, and Programs: Background Checks - Under existing law, businesses that serve minors must provide written notice to parents or guardians about their employee background check policies. The Department of Justice (DOJ) is authorized to maintain and disclose state summary criminal history information to specified entities, such as employers or human resource agencies. Unauthorized disclosure is considered a crime. This bill would expand these protections by requiring that any individual who provides behavioral health treatment at a behavioral health center, facility, or program must undergo a criminal background check.

Status: Introduced on **January 21, 2025** | In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of the author on **May 1, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billHistoryClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB277

AB 308 (Ramos) Mobile Crisis Teams or Units: Procedures –This bill would authorize county behavioral health directors to develop procedures for mobile crisis teams or units to handle emergencies involving individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities or behavioral health conditions.

Status: Introduced on **January 23, 2025** | Referred to Committee on Human Services on **May 21, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB308

AB 315 (Bonta) Medi-Cal: Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver – This bill would recast provisions related to the Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver to require the enrollment of all eligible applicants and direct the Department of Health Care Services to seek amendments to ensure adequate waiver capacity by March 1, 2026.

Status: Introduced on **January 23, 2025** | In committee: Held under submission on **May 23, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB315

AB 346 (Nguyen) In-Home Supportive Services: Licensed Health Care Professional Certification – This bill would broaden the definition of a "licensed healthcare professional" authorized to certify an individual for IHSS eligibility, allowing a wider range of medical professionals to provide necessary documentation.

Status: Introduced on **January 29, 2025**; In Senate. Read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment on **June 4, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billHistoryClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB346

AB 636 (Ortega) Medi-Cal: Diapers – This bill would establish diapers as a covered Medi-Cal benefit for children over 3 years of age with a diagnosed condition causing incontinence, and for individuals under 21 if necessary to address a medical condition. The bill requires federal approval, funding from the Legislature, and updates to the Medi-Cal provider manual to implement the provisions.

Status: Introduced on **February 13, 2025** | In committee: Held under submission on **May 23, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB636

AB 804 (Wicks) Medi-Cal: Housing Support Services – This bill would make housing support services a covered Medi-Cal benefit for individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, contingent upon legislative appropriation. It removes the requirement for a state-conducted network adequacy analysis and directs the Department of Health Care Services to seek federal approval for this benefit.

Status: Introduced on **February 18, 2025** | In committee: Held under submission on **May 23, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB804

AB 951 (Ta) Health Care Coverage: Behavioral Diagnoses – This bill would prohibit health plans from requiring individuals previously diagnosed with autism or a related disorder to undergo rediagnosis in order to maintain behavioral health treatment coverage. Treatment plans must be available upon insurer request.

Status: Introduced on **February 20, 2025** | Referred to the Health Committee on **May 7, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB951

AB 1076 (Addis) Qualified ABLE Program: CalABLE Accounts: Funding – This bill would authorize the California ABLE Act Board to additionally accept grants, gifts, appropriations, and other moneys from a philanthropic entity, and would specify that the program can receive legislative appropriations. It also authorizes the board to use funds to promote ABLE account enrollment and usage, including financial incentives for eligible individuals. CalABLE provides tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities without affecting their eligibility for public benefits—this bill would strengthen the program’s ability to expand outreach, increase participation, and secure diverse funding to support long-term financial stability for our population.

Status: Introduced on **February 20, 2025** | In Senate. Read first time to Committee on Rules for assignment on **June 4, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1076

AB 1099 (Bryan) Developmental Services: Initial Intake: Assessment – This bill would require regional centers to refer foster children for additional assessment within 15 days if eligibility for services has not yet been determined. It prohibits denying an assessment solely due to missing documentation and requires the Department of Developmental Services to report annual intake data, including the number involving foster children.

Status: Introduced on **February 20, 2025** | In Senate. Read first time to Committee on Rules for assignment on **June 4, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1099

AB 1172 (Nguyen) Adult Day Programs: Administration of Inhalable Emergency

Antiseizure Medications – This bill would authorize trained staff at adult day programs to administer inhalable emergency antiseizure medication to participants with epilepsy or seizure disorders during a seizure emergency, provided they have received appropriate training and the participant has a prescription for the medication. This measure aims to enhance the safety and well-being of individuals with seizure disorders in adult day programs by ensuring timely intervention during seizure emergencies.

Status: Introduced on **February 21, 2025** | Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. on **June 4, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1172

AB 1335 (Gonzalez) Habilitation Services – This bill would remove the requirement for work activity and support employment programs to comply with CARF accreditation standards. Instead, regional centers would evaluate service providers using department-adopted service standards.

Status: Introduced on **February 21, 2025** | From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a) on **May 1, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1335

SB 422 (Grayson) California Workforce Development Board: developmental services –

This bill would require the board, on or before January 1, 2027, to review existing recommendations and to research and provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature including recommendations on the most compelling strategies for addressing the workforce shortage in California's developmental services system, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Developmental Services to provide staff support and expertise to the board for this purpose.

Status: Introduced on **February 18, 2025** | Held in committee and under submission on **May 23, 2025**.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB422

Federal Update: House Passes Budget Bill Cutting Medicaid & SNAP

On May 22, 2025, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a budget reconciliation bill that proposes historic cuts to **Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**—critical programs supporting millions of people with disabilities.

Key Provisions in the House Bill:

- **\$715 billion cut to Medicaid**, threatening access to Medi-Cal, regional center services, IHSS, early intervention, and more.
- **13.7 million people are projected** to lose health insurance due to combined cuts and policy changes.

- **\$300 billion cut to SNAP** (CalFresh), the largest in program history.
- **Increased administrative barriers** including biannual Medicaid eligibility renewals.
- **New strict work requirements** aimed at reducing enrollment.

Bill Summary: [Medicaid-Reconciliation-Summary-5-22-25.pdf](#)

Governor Newsom's May Revision 2025-26

In response to a projected **\$27.6 billion deficit**, Governor Newsom's revised budget proposes major cuts across Health and Human Services, directly impacting the developmental disability community.

Department of Developmental Services (DDS):

- **\$221.7M ongoing cut (starting 2026-27):** Providers must comply with EVV, audits, and HCBS rules to qualify for quality incentive payments.
- **\$75M reduction in 2025-26:** Ends rate reform "hold harmless" four months early (February 2026).
- **Self-Determination Program reductions:** \$22.5M in 2025-26 and \$45.5M ongoing
- **Eliminates DSP Workforce Training Program:** \$36.8M ongoing cut
- **Cuts to targeted supports:** Implicit bias training (\$5.6M), health & safety waiver assistance (\$3M)
- **Porterville Developmental Center:** \$10M ongoing reduction starting 2026-27 based on historical savings.
- **Cost Recovery and Reimbursement:** DDS will pursue increased reimbursements and service cost recovery (savings TBD).

DDS Investments:

- \$13.3M for LOIS planning
- \$1.9M for HCBS Access Rule compliance
- \$1.4M–\$2M for due process support
- \$680K for clinical monitoring
- \$1.3M for cost recovery and reimbursement efforts

Department of Health Care Services (Medi-Cal):

- Medi-Cal freeze for adults with unsatisfactory immigration status (UIS)
- Cuts to long-term care and dental for UIS adults
- \$100 monthly Medi-Cal premiums (starting 2027)
- Reinstates asset test (\$2,000 individual / \$3,000 couple)
- Prescription cost controls and cuts to FQHCs/Prop 56

In-Home Supportive Services:

- Caps overtime/travel to 50 hours/week
- Eliminates IHSS for UIS adults

- Shifts reassessment penalties to counties
- Aligns IHSS eligibility with Medi-Cal asset test

Read more:

[2025-26 May Revision Budget Summary V2](#)

[Highlights of Governor's Proposed May Revision](#)

Governor's Reorganization Plan: New Housing & Business Agencies

Governor Newsom's 2025-26 budget includes a proposal to reorganize the **Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency (BCSH)** into two new cabinet-level agencies:

- **California Housing and Homelessness Agency (CHHA):**
Will oversee housing, homelessness prevention, and civil rights programs.
- **Business and Consumer Services Agency (BCSA):**
Will focus on consumer protection and business regulation (e.g., licensing via the Department of Consumer Affairs).

The Little Hoover Commission, California's independent oversight body, approved the plan on **June 2, 2025**. The Legislature has until **July 4** to reject the proposal. **If not**, it automatically takes effect **July 5**.

CalABLE & Medi-Cal Asset Limits – What You Should Know

On May 30, 2025, **State Treasurer Fiona Ma** released a statement opposing the reinstatement of Medi-Cal's outdated **\$2,000 asset limit**. This cap discourages saving and threatens the independence of individuals with disabilities.

CalABLE accounts offer a solution—allowing individuals to save up to **\$100,000 without affecting benefits** like Medi-Cal and SSI. As of now, over 14,000 Californians have saved nearly \$200 million through CalABLE.

We encourage service providers, families, and advocates to learn more at CalABLE.ca.gov and spread awareness about this critical savings tool.

Read more: [“Save Without Sacrifice” Statement from Treasurer Ma](#)

TAKE ACTION:

We encourage consumers, families, and providers to make their voices heard:

- [Find your representatives](#)
- [Share your story: How have Medicaid services impacted you?](#)
- [Tell State Legislators to protect critical disability services](#)
- [Preserve I/DD Services—Tell Congress to Protect Medicaid \(via ANCOR\)](#)

DDS Programs & Initiatives

Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Workgroup Meeting

The QIP is designed to improve consumer outcomes, service provider performance, and the quality of services.

QIP upcoming meeting:

When: Monday, June 16, 2025

Location: Zoom — [Registration](#)

Regional Center Performance Measures Workgroup Meeting

The RCPM program has six focus areas identified by the Workgroup.

[View the materials on the RCPM webpage.](#)

Tentative 2025 RCPM Workgroup Meetings:

- July 22, 2025 – 1:00-3:00 pm
- October 28, 2025 – 1:00-3:00 pm

DDS Employment Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting

This workgroup, facilitated by the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS), brings together advocates, service providers, regional center representatives, policymakers, and individuals with disabilities to discuss and enhance employment opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). **Currently, no workgroup meetings are scheduled.**

Rate Reform: Rate Model Implementation

The California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has issued multiple directives since the beginning of this year, outlining the implementation of rate reforms for employment services, effective January 1, 2025. For detailed information on service descriptions, rate models, and billing procedures, please refer to the full directives available here: [Rate Reform Directives and Updates : CA Department of Developmental Services](#)

Early Start Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

The Early Start Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) is a Governor-appointed advisory committee of advocates and state departments who provide advice and assistance to DDS on California's early intervention program.

<http://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start/state-icc-on-early-intervention-overview/>

Early Start ICC Upcoming Meeting

When:

- July 17, 2025 from 9 AM to 4:30 PM - [Register for Day 1](#)
- July 18, 2025 from 9 AM to 12 PM - [Register for Day 2](#)
- October 16 and 17, 2025 - **No registration link at this time**

California State Legislative Calendar

- June 15th, 2025 - Budget bill must be passed by midnight.
- July 18th, 2025 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills.
- August 29th, 2025 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the floor.




<https://www.assembly.ca.gov/schedules-publications/legislative-deadlines#month7>

Community Events

Open to all community members and are not hosted by NLACRC. Please check the links for further information and RSVP if you plan to attend.

Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin - California's Focus on Wildfire Preparedness Webinar




Join Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, Senator Ben Allen and Supervisor Lindsay Horvath for an in-depth discussion on the future of wildfire preparedness in California.

-  **Date:** Thurs, June 12, 2025
-  **Time:** 5:30 PM
-  **Location:** Via Zoom - [Registration](#)

If Zoom meeting reaches capacity, [view via YouTube livestream](#).


Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) - Government Affairs Committee

Attend VICA's Government Affairs Committee for discussions on key local, state, and federal policies impacting the business community, including tax policy, workforce issues, and upcoming ballot initiatives.




-  **Date:** Wed, June 18, 2025
-  **Time:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
-  **Location:** TBD - [Registration](#)

Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo - Job & Career Fair

Find local job opportunities, meet employers, and learn more about state and local resources available to you.



- **Date:** Sat, June 21, 2025
-  **Time:** 11 AM - 2 PM
-  **Location:** Boys & Girls Club - 24909 Newhall Ave, Newhall, 91321 - [Registration](#)

Valley Industry Association (VIA) - Cocktails & Conversation with Senator Suzette Valladares

-  **Date:** Thurs, June 26, 2025
-  **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
-  **Location:** Margarita's Mexican Grill - 23320 Valencia Blvd, Valencia, CA 91355 - [Registration](#)

Senator Caroline Menjivar – 3rd Annual San Fernando Valley Pride

A community celebration and resource fair - open to the public with opportunities to engage with elected officials.

-  **Date:** Sat, June 28, 2025
-  **Time:** 11 AM - 5 PM

- 📍 **Location:** Van Nuys & Sherman Way - [Registration](#)

Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce (SCV) - 16th Annual State of the County

Join the SCV Chamber, LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and District Attorney Nathan Hochman for the 16th Annual State of the County, featuring updates on key issues impacting the Santa Clarita Valley.

- 📅 **Date:** Wed, July 2, 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- 📍 **Location:** 24500 Town Center Dr, Valencia, CA 91355 - [Registration](#)

Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo - Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway

Enjoy free backpacks and school supplies, a shave ice truck, free books, and learn about the Assembly District Office!

- **Date:** Sat, July 19, 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 10 AM - 12 PM
- 📍 **Location:** Child Care Resource Center - 20001 Prairie Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311 - [Registration](#)

Valley Industry Association (VIA) - Cocktails & Conversation with Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo

- 📅 **Date:** Thurs, July 24, 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- 📍 **Location:** TBD - [Registration](#)

NLACRC Legislative Breakfast

Join us for a vital discussion on policies affecting individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and service providers.

- 📅 **Date:** Friday, June 27, 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



North Los Angeles County Regional Center
Director's Report
June 2025

1. NLACRC Spotlight:

- A. Parent University** is a family-focused training initiative developed by the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) team. The curriculum is designed to help families better understand how the regional center system works and what they can expect.
- I. The training is being delivered in a microlearning format using animated infographics to ensure accessibility and ease of use.
 - II. A total of 19 videos are planned, covering key topics relevant to families served by the regional center.
 - III. The videos will be made available on the NLACRC website and shared via social media platforms. The full series will be completed by early June.
- B. Psychological Assessment Expansion:** NLACRC has made significant progress in recruiting and contracting additional psychologists to support intake and Early Start assessments.
- I. As a result, the Regional Center can now offer more psychological testing appointments allowing families to be evaluated more quickly.
 - II. In 2024, NLACRC averaged 362 psychological testing appointments per month.
 - III. In 2025, the average has increased to 599 psychological testing appointments per month, reflecting a major improvement in access and timeliness.
- C. Equity & Cultural Humility Training:** In April, NLACRC's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) team facilitated their first Equity & Cultural Humility Training for newly hired staff.
- I. This marks an important step in embedding equity-focused practices into the onboarding experience at NLACRC.

2. Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Updates:

- A.** The DDS' May Revision for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 includes \$18.7 billion in total funding, with \$12.2 billion from the General Fund.
- I. This reflects a \$3.0 billion increase compared to FY 2024-25.
 - II. Caseloads are projected to increase from 452,188 in FY 2024-25 to 491,080 in FY 2025-26.
 - a. Regional Center operations funding for FY 2025-26 is set at \$1.65 billion, with reductions reflecting the updated caseload.
 - b. There are no reductions to operational funding for FY 2024-25, despite caseload projections being lower than those projected in January.

- III. The Life Outcomes Improvement System (LOIS) will receive \$13.3 million to continue planning and implementation.
- IV. The Rate Reform “Hold Harmless” provision for service providers will end earlier, in February 2026, resulting in \$75 million in General Fund savings for FY 2025-26.
- V. Funding for Workforce Training & Development (DSP University) is eliminated, including:
 - a. \$17.6 million cut in both FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27.
 - b. \$36.8 million cut on an ongoing basis starting FY 2027-28.
- VI. Funding for the Self-Determination Program is reduced by \$22.5 million in FY 2025-26, with ongoing reductions of \$45.5 million annually.
 - a. Despite this, the program is still expected to grow by nearly \$240 million year-over-year, with small increases in per-person expenditures.
- VII. Purchase of Services (POS) budget adjustments reflect updated utilization patterns:
 - a. Transportation services are reduced by \$192 million.
 - b. Community Care Facilities are reduced by \$83 million.
 - c. In-Home Respite services are reduced by \$23 million.
- VIII. Expected federal reimbursements in FY 2025-26 are lowered by \$103 million from initial estimates, primarily from HCBS Waiver adjustments, but are still anticipated to rise significantly from FY 2024-25.

3. Community Services QA Report

A. Compliance Activities

- I. QA conducted 112 residential visits
 - a. 59 Unannounced In-Person Visits
 - i. 29 – CCFs, 30 – ICFs, 0 – FHAs, 0 – FFA (10 AV, 49 SFV/SC)
 - b. 37 Annual Reviews – CCF and Day Program (10 AV, 27 SFV/SC)
 - c. 16 Other: 0 Virtual, 16 – In-Person (DDS Reviews, New Provider Orientation, QA/RD Walkthrough, 7 Day visit, SIR Follow/Complaint/CAP Follow-up, Attempted Unannounced Visits – provider was not home)
 - d. 3 Corrective Action Plans developed with residential providers
 - e. 0 Plan of Improvement with non-residential provider

4. Federal Budget Developments:

A. On April 10, 2025, Congress approved a budget resolution that includes:

- I. \$5.3 trillion in tax cuts
- II. \$5 trillion increases in the debt ceiling
- III. \$1.5 to \$2 trillion in federal spending cuts
- IV. \$521 billion increase in select federal spending

B. These provisions are being advanced through the “One Big Beautiful Act,” which moved out of the House of Representatives on May 22, 2025, by a narrow 215-214 vote.

- I. The bill is now headed to the Senate for consideration.

- C. Updated Spending Cuts Proposal by the House Energy and Commerce Committee:
 - I. \$715 billion in cuts to Medicaid and health programs
 - II. \$197 billion in cuts to other federal programs
 - III. The proposed Medicaid changes represent the largest reduction in the program's history.
 - a. Cuts are part of a broader package that includes:
 - i. Work requirements for Medicaid (80 hours/month)
 - ii. Defense and boarder security increases totaling over \$220 billion
 - iii. Major tax changes, including expansion of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
- D. Impact on Californians
 - I. The bill imposes new monthly work reporting requirements for Medicaid, with limited exceptions for people who are medically fragile or have disabilities.
 - II. In California, an estimated 43% of residents – over 17 million people – could be severely impacted, especially low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities, who rely on Medi-Cal.
 - III. Coverage may be paused or lost frequently due to the state's obligation to verify work status monthly.

5. Center Updates

A. Recruitment:

- I. Total # positions filled: 867
 - a. Total # authorized positions: 1026
- II. May New Hires
 - a. 1st cycle (6/2/2025) 9 (confirmed total)
 - b. 2nd cycle (6/16/2025): 11 (unconfirmed total)
 - c. 3rd cycle (6/30/2025): 0 (unconfirmed total)

B. Outreach:

- I. Event: Take Action Resource Fair (AV)
 - a. Date: May 8, 2025
 - b. Hosted By: Department of Mental Health
 - c. Community Focus: Antelope Valley Community
 - d. Description: As part of its ongoing community engagement in the Antelope Valley and its continued partnership with the Department of Mental Health, NLACRC participated in various Mental Health Awareness Month activities. NLACRC's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) team provided information and resources on services, engaging with up to 100 community members.

- II. Event: LAUSD Sepulveda Middle School – Pupil Services Professional Development
 - a. Date: May 15, 2025
 - b. Organized By: Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)
 - c. Community Focus: Public school parents and professionals
 - d. Description: NLACRC delivered a professional development training on regional center eligibility and services at Sepulveda Middle School. Initially planned for 20 participants, the session drew over 120 community members, parents, and teachers. Facilitated by LGBTQ+ Specialist Javier Zepeda, the training reflects our ongoing collaboration with local school districts to increase awareness of regional center eligibility.
- III. Event: Pan Asian Pacific Cultural Festival (SFV)
 - a. Date: May 18, 2025
 - b. Organized By: Various community-based organizations serving our Asian Community
 - c. Community Focus: Asian community in the San Fernando Valley
 - d. Description: NLACRC participated in a cultural event for the Asian American community of the San Fernando Valley, with Tagalog Outreach Language Specialist Kristine Mosteiro leading outreach at our information table. Staff shared details about NLACRC’s services, eligibility, and strengthen connections with community-based organizations serving the Asian community.

C. Consumer Statistics:

- I. Total Served: 39,491
 - a. Early Start: 5,258
 - b. Lanterman: 31,720
- II. Breakdown of all three valleys:
 - a. AV 9,270 (Early Start & Lanterman)
 - b. SCV 4,322 (Early Start & Lanterman)
 - c. SFV 23,386 (Early Start & Lanterman)
- III. Intake all three valleys: 983 & Early Start Intake: 298
- IV. All other categories not captured in Early Start, Lanterman, and Intake, such as Provisional, Enhanced, Specialized, and other which total: 1,232

6. Upcoming Disability Organization Events/Activities:

- A. State Council on Developmental Disabilities next council meeting – July 22, 2025
- B. State Council on Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Webinar –May 30, 2025 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - I. [Click to join May 30 Zoom webinar](#)
- C. State Council on Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Webinar – June 3, 2025 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- I. [Click to join June 3 Zoom webinar](#)
- D. Disability Rights California's next board meeting – June 20, 2025
- E. Self Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting – June 19, 2025

FY 2024-25 Vendor Advisory Committee	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total Absences
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Alex Kopilevich, Chair		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Jaklen Keshishyan, Alt. Chair		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Jodie Agnew Navarro		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Masood Babaeian		P	P	Ab	P		P	P	P	P	P		1
Paul Borda		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Andrea Devers		P	Ab	P	P		P	P	P	P	Ab		2
Cal Enriquez		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	Ab	P		1
Ute Escorcía		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Ricki Macken Chivers		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Vahe Mkrtchian		Ab	P	Ab	P		P	P	P	P	P		2
Daniel Ortiz		Ab	P	Ab	Ab		P	P	P	P	Ab		4
Jen Pippard		P	P	P	P		Ab	P	P	P	P		1
Octavia Watkins		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		0
Sharon Weinberg		P	P	Ab	P		P	P	P	P	P		1
Meeting Time		2.50	1.75	1.50	1.75		1.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75		

P = Present Ab = Absent

Attendance Policy: In the event a Trustee shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regularly-scheduled Board meetings or from three (3) consecutive meetings of any one or more committees on which he or she may be serving, or shall be absent from five (5) regularly-scheduled Board meetings or from five (5) meetings of any one or more Committees on which he or she may be serving during any twelve (12) month period, then the Trustee shall, without any notice or further action required of the Board, be automatically deemed to have resigned from the Board effective immediately. The secretary of the Board shall mail notice of each Trustee's absences during the preceding twelve (12) month period to each Board member following each regularly-scheduled Board meeting. (policy adopted 2-10-99)