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VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 11, 2025

9:30 am (*Hybrid*)

Zoom/NLARC Chatsworth 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 August 14, 2025, Meeting (*1 min.*)
 - B. Approval of the Agenda (*1 min.*)
- VI. **Action Items**
- VII. **Committee Business**
 - A. Update on Vendor Mentorship Program – Paul Borda (*3 min.*)
 - B. Self-Determination Update – Silvia Renteria-Haro (*1 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 (*10 min.*)
- IX. **Open Topics for Discussion** – Alex Kopilevich (*10 min.*)
 - A. Discuss Vendor Survey Results
 - B. System/Industry Issues
 - i. Requirements for SDP vs. Traditional Model
 - C. NLACRC Empower Expo 2025

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: September 18, 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: September 9, 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: September 17, 2025 @ 11:00am (via Zoom).

- i. Adult Services

XI. Board Committee Reports

A. Community Relations Committee (Sharon Weinberg – VAC Rep.) *(1 min.)*

B. Nominating Committee (Alex Kopilevich -VAC Rep.) *(1 min.)*

C. Executive Finance Committee (Jaklen Keshishyan – VAC Rep.) *(1 min.)*

XII. Board Meeting Agenda Items

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

A. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid – In-person location Antelope Valley Office

B. Committee Attendance

XIV. Adjournment

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