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VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 13, 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 September 11, 2025, Meeting (*1 min.*)
 - B. Approval of the Agenda (*1 min.*)
- VI. **Action Items**
- VII. **Committee Business**
 - A. Call for new VAC Members – Alex Kopilevich (*1 min.*)
 - B. VAC Applicant Interview Panel – Alex Kopilevich (*2 min.*)
 - C. Update on VAC Members with Expiring Terms – Alex Kopilevich (*1 min.*)
 - D. Update on Term Renewals – Alex Kopilevich (*1 min.*)
 - E. Update on Vendor Mentorship Program – Paul Borda (*3 min.*)
 - F. Self-Determination Update – Silvia Renteria-Haro (*1 min.*)
 - G. Update on Legislative Townhall – Belinda Abatesi (*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 (*15 min.*)

- A. Discuss Vendor Survey Results
- B. System/Industry Issues
- C. SLS Audits
- D. New Vendorization Process
- E. Early Start Rate Reform
- F. Quality Incentive Program – Prevention and Wellness

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: November 20th @ 9:00am (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: November 11th @ 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: November 17th @ 11:00am (via Zoom).
 - i. Adult Services

XI. Board Committee Reports

- A. Executive Finance Committee (Jaklen Keshishyan – VAC Rep.) *(1 min.)*
- B. Nominating Committee (Alex Kopilevich -VAC Rep.) *(1 min.)*

XII. Board Meeting Agenda Items

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

- A. Next Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026, 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)