

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
(Vendor Advisory Committee) Report**

Chair: Alex Kopilevich, M.A.
Date of Meeting:
01/08/2026 (Hybrid)

1.	Public Input / Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No public input provided at the beginning.• At the end public input was provided by Laura, Alona, and Jodie. Laura noted concerns regarding aging services offered/received. Alona noted regarding the QIP, and Jodie informed everyone about CalTash.
2..	Points of Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VAC – 4 positions open.• Applications for VAC openings due by January 15, 2026.• Reviewed expiring terms for VAC members – Daniel, Cal, and Alex.• All term renewals have been received.• February meeting VAC members will review applicants and decide on who will move forward to the panel for interviews. Interviews will take place sometime in March and April, so that the VAC can vote on new members by May, before the end of the fiscal year.• Self-Determination – continues to increase, now 686 participants. Next SDLAC meeting will take place on January 15, 2026.
3.	Reported out to Committee / Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Director Evelyn McOmie noted changes to the SIR process and for vendors to be on the lookout for final standards by May 1, 2026.• Chief Financial Officer Vini Montague reminded vendors that if their combined income from all regional centers is between 500k to 2 million they have to do a Review yearly. If it is over 2 million combined then it is an independent audit. A certified published CPA needs to conduct the Review/Audit. Reviews/Audits are due 9 months after the agencies calendar year ends.• 1099's are being processed and will be mailed out later this month per federal requirements.• Community Services Director Arshalous Garlanian noted that the SIPP survey has been provided to families.• QIP is due by January 31, 2026. Please review which QIP surveys your agency needs to complete. Some agencies depending on how many programs they have may need to do more than one survey.• Public Records Act is in effect as of January 1, 2026.• Legislative Report Belinda Abatesi noted that the disability onset age increases from 26 to 46, providing access to more adults. SSI payments will increase by 2.8% as of January 2026 to reflect the cost-of-living increases.• Bi-partisan legislation Supporting Blue Envelope Programs Act – to improve safety for consumers when/if they are interacting with law enforcement.• Executive Director's Report Angela Pao-Johnson noted the addition of an Aging Specialist and System of Care positions (which have been filled).• AI should be monitored and aligned with HIPAA requirements if utilized.• 927 positions have been filled at NLACRC. The total authorized positions is 1035.• NLACRC across all three valleys is now serving 41,090 consumers.• Disability Rights California will host on a meeting on March 19, 2026.

4.	Actions Items for the Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
5.	Upcoming Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next VAC meeting February 12, 2026 @ 9:30am (In-person Santa Clarita/Hybrid).