



North Los Angeles County Regional Center

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VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 12, 2026

9:30 am (*Hybrid*)

Zoom/NLARC Santa Clarita 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 January 8, 2026, Meeting (*1 min.*)
- B. Approval of the Agenda (*1 min.*)

VI. Action Items

- A. Review VAC Applications and Vote on Candidate to Advance to Interviews (FY 2025-26) – Alex Kopilevich (*15 min.*)

1. Applicant 1
2. Applicant 2
3. Applicant 3
4. Applicant 4
5. Applicant 5
6. Applicant 6
7. Applicant 7
8. Applicant 8
9. Applicant 9
10. Applicant 10
11. Applicant 11
12. Applicant 12

- B. Approval of Questions for VAC Interview – Alex Kopilevich (*5 min.*)

VII. Committee Business

- A. VAC Applicant Interview Panel – Alex Kopilevich (*1 min.*)

- B. 2026 Jynny Retzinger Community Service Award Nominations – Belinda Abatesi (*3 min.*)
- C. Self-Determination Update – Silvia Renteria-Haro (*1 min.*)

VIII. Report Outs

- A. **Legislative Report** – Belinda Abatesi (*5 min.*)
- B. **Deputy Director Officer's Report** – Evelyn McOmie (*5 min.*)
- C. **Chief Financial Officer's Report** – Vini Montague (*5 min.*)
- D. **Community Services Director's Report** – Arshalous Garlanian (*10 min.*)
- E. **Executive Director's Report** – Angela Pao-Johnson (*10 min.*)

IX. Open Topics for Discussion – Alex Kopilevich (*15 min.*)

- A. LACSP – Harry Bruell
- B. Clarification on SIR Guidelines

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: Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 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: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 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: Monday, March 16, 2026 at 11:00am (via Zoom).
 - i. Adult Services

XI. Board Committee Reports

- A. Community Relations Committee (Sharon Weinberg – VAC Rep.) (*1 min.*)
- B. Executive Finance Committee (Jaklen Keshishyan – VAC Rep.) (*1 min.*)
- C. 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, March 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid – In-person location



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- Antelope Valley Office
- B. Committee Attendance

XIV. Adjournment

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