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VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 9, 2026

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 March 12, 2026, Meeting *(1 min.)*
 - B. Approval of the Agenda *(1 min.)*
- VI. **Action Items**
 - A. Vote on Applicant Interviews – Alex Kopilevich *(10 min.)*
 1. Applicant 1
 2. Applicant 5
 3. Applicant 6
 4. Applicant 8
 5. Applicant 10
 - B. Discuss Vendor Advisory Committee Chair Opening – Alex Kopilevich *(3 min.)*
- VII. **Committee Business**
 - A. Introduction of IT Director – Vipin Gautam *(5 min.)*
 - B. Introduction of Aging Specialist – Valeria Soto *(5 min.)*
 - C. 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 *(10 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 (5 min.)

A. DOR Order of Selection Process

B. Parent/Guardian requirement to sign off on services prior to authorization issued.

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, May 30, 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, April 14, 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, May 18, 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, May 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid – In-person location
Santa Clarita Valley Office

B. Committee Attendance

XIV. Adjournment

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