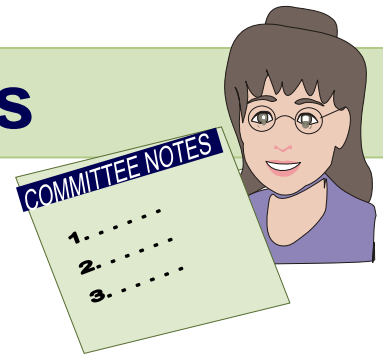




ELARC: Committee Notes



Committee: FAC ☐ CAC ☒

Date of Meeting: August 16, 2011

Attendance:

CAC Chair Miguel Lugo, Christina Beyelia (Co-Chair)

ELARC Staff: Jesse Padilla, Liz Harrell, Gloria Wong,
Gerard Torres, Mary Hosokawa, Magda Carrero

Guests: Adriana Passarella, (Job Coach)

1. Minutes from May 17, 2011 CAC meeting were approved.

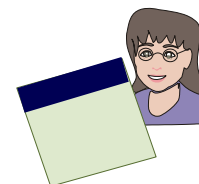
2. Budget Update:

- Jesse Padilla, Consumer Advocate gave a brief budget update on Gloria's behalf.
- \$15 billion shortfall in state budget. There are 13 proposals on how the Regional Centers can save money.
- No further cuts added to the DDS System.
- Jesse passed out a questionnaire template to the individuals/CAC Members so it's easier and simpler for them to take notes and understand the budget.

3. Jesse provided the Consumer Advocate Report and an update on the TAP Card.

The Card is a pass for the free fare but could be used like a debit card. The visa logo continues to be an issue. A handout about the TAP Card titled frequently asked questions about your new TAP were handed out, for more information please go to www.asila.org.





4. Bylaws:

One hour was dedicated on the agenda specifically for the Bylaws. This is to inform the CAC Members that we had made changes, regarding the positions (officers/members) that an individual may want to volunteer for. These changes will teach an individual to learn about responsibility, leadership, and advocacy more efficiently. We had also showed the changes we made to the wording, in the policies and procedures. This is located in the Membership section of the Bylaws in a friendlier format for our individuals served to having an easier understanding of the guidelines.

5. Emergency Operations update:

1. Plan for Regional Center safety
2. How will Regional Centers continue to operate after a disaster?
3. In the future once all plans are in place for ELARC there will be safety training and information meeting in the community.

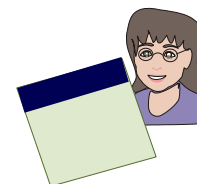
6. Education/Transition

- a. Jesse provided a brief checklist of the beginning steps into the Education and Transition process. This is to better assist the families and the individuals with an easier transition from high school to college. With these first basic easy steps along with a check box, you will find the process rewarding.

7. Announcements

- a. An Individual provided a proposal for a social networking/Social Skills Program to see what the group thinks about having Social Skills trainings.
- b. Miguel announced a Fiesta Educativa Conference on September 29th 2011.





UPCOMING MEETINGS

FAC	November 2	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Video Conference: both Alhambra and Whittier Boardrooms
ELARC Board	November 8	6 p.m.	Alhambra Boardroom
VAC	October 28	10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Video Conference: both Alhambra and Whittier Boardrooms
CAC	November 15	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Video Conference: both Alhambra and Whittier Boardrooms
FRC Board	November 29	6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	FRC Conference Room Contact Yvette at (626) 300-9171

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARCA:	Association of Regional Center Agencies
ASA:	Autism Society of America
BOD:	Board of Directors
CAC:	Consumer Advisory Committee
CPAD:	Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled
CMSD:	ELARC Community Services Department (Resource Development and Quality Assurance)
CSD:	ELARC Consumer Services Department (Service Coordination)
DDS:	Department of Developmental Services
ELARC:	Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
FAC:	Family Advisory Committee
FRC:	Family Resource Center
GHL:	Guide to Healthy Living
I & T:	ELARC Information and Training Unit
OPS:	Regional Center Operating Budget
PICI:	Partners in Community Inclusion
POS:	Regional Center Purchase of Service Budget
SDS:	Self-Directed Services
TASK:	Team of Special Advocates for Kids
VAC:	Vendor Advisory Committee
VLF:	Vendor Leadership Forum

