

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)

Advocates Advisory Committee (AAC)

November 18 , 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance

Caycee Ricketts
Marcus Forte
Ascary Navarro
Dora Trotter
Morris Taylor
Michael Garcia
Andres Jimenez
Andrew Richards
Atayvia Roberts
Agustin Velasquez
Anjola Oiya
Eva Cleveland
Efrain Luna
Kenya Richardson
Glenn Jackson
Gabriela Morales
Michael Garica
Lanetia Peterson
Renard Stanford
Sonya Bagby

Members Absent

Alan McDowell
Anthony Chuc
Ascary Navarro
Ana Torres
Andre Smith
Michael Hunter
Agustin Velasquez
Jacquelyn Garner
Jose Ayla
Lanetia Peterson

Others Attending

Desiree Boykin (CA)
Kimberly Rodgers (CSA)
Valeria Salceda (CS)
Kimberly Bernardez Chief DCSA

Call to order

Caycee Ricketts (CAC President) called the meeting to order at 10:05 am

- a. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- b. The agenda for today was approved
- c. CAC members approved October 2019 meeting minutes
- d. Purpose of the CAC/The Ground rules were read by Desiree and Dora

2. Topic: Name Change

- a. Desiree Boykin (Advocate) SCLARC explain the reason for the changing the name of Consumer Advisory Committee . SCLARC is a Person Thinking agency so using the term of consumer is outdated. All members decided to change od name of CAC to Advocates Advisory Committee. The CAC Club is now called the Believer's Club.
- b. Kimberly Bernardez Chief of Case Management explain the campaign she would like the AAC members to be apart of.

Old Business

- a. Justin Shelton (Access Services) is a transportation agency that helps provide transportation services for those who have disabilities who cannot access a car or a bus.
- b. Eligibility is decided based one's ability to use transportation
- c. It's a curb-to-curb meaning that many can ride the same car (similar to Uber pool)
- d. The fares depend but it is important to make a reservation the day before if you want to apply to Access it is accessla.org or (800) 827-0829 for more information in regards to payment, application, and many more.
- e. An in-personal evaluation is required for those who applied and you will receive an ID number and it requires waiting 7 days
- f. You can also ask if you can ride outside of LA. Access services are different not just in LA but everywhere, were always here to help you out.
- g. Shantel Garcia talked about the current update of the IPP which determine our personal updates and goals by making it easier to understand in regards to our current situation such as more hours, better understanding, updating our information, language, etc.,
- h. Kimberly Bernardez Chief of Case Management explain the dangers of smoking .
There is also a non-smoking campaign we are planning to help consumers to stop