

**South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)**

**Advocates Advisory Committee (AAC)**

**June 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**Members in Attendance**

Caycee Ricketts  
Ascary Navarro  
Anna Torres  
Alan Mc Dowell  
Atayvia Roberts  
Alan Mc Dowell  
Dora Trotter  
Sean Davison  
Raul Munoz  
Joey Juarez  
Renard Standford

**Others Attending**

Desiree Boykin (Advocate)  
Kimberly Rodgers(Advocate Specialists)  
Deaka McClain ( Advocate)

**Members Absent**

Diedre Coleman  
Agustin Velasquez  
Dominic Martinez  
Jose Ortega  
Keisha Humphrey  
Kenya Richardson  
Briana Taylor  
Cristian Oleta  
Diana Salazar  
Devon Hewett  
Genesis Cordenozo  
Gabriela Morales  
Katherine Sandoval  
Jose Ayla  
Andrew Richards  
Jenny Rivera  
John Meldra-  
Jorge Pandoro  
Maritza Orozco  
Maiy Nicrie  
Mayra Canales  
Sharday Jackson

Tabbitha Lopez  
Towwaniquecka Vannardo  
Glenn Jackson  
Gilbert Williams  
James Johnson  
Jonathan Angel  
Lanetia K. Peterson  
Mayra Canales  
Marleny Zanbrano  
Richard Addison  
Steven Overville

**1. Call to order**

- a. Caycee Ricketts (AAC President) called the meeting to order at 10:10 am
- b. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- c. I (Ascary Navarro, AAC Secretary) read the agenda and was approved
- d. The Ground Rules were read by Caycee and Desiree Boykin (Consumer Advocate)
- e. We use Zoom as a means to communicate with each other and also hold our meetings during this outbreak.

**2. Topic:DDS CAC**

- a. Speaker Deaka McClain who is the DDS CAC President talks about the importance of the board.
- b. The full for DDS is the Department of Developmental Services Consumer Advisory Committee.
- c. It provides advice in regards to policies, legislation, and regulations that affect the lives of consumers in California
- d. It is made up from 15 members all across California
- e. It meets 4 times a year in Sacramento or by video/ Conference call
- f. Members share their information with local self-advocacy organizations in their communities, and bring back their updates for the AAC
- g. The cost of transportation, hotel, meals, and facilitators are paid by the Department
- h. If you want more information you contact Ms. McClain via email: [dpoliticiain@yahoo.com](mailto:dpoliticiain@yahoo.com)

**3. Old Business**

- a. In the month of May I myself discussed about how to join the board by applying, going through the interview process, and going to the board meetings
- b. Also AAC President, Caycee Ricketts talks about the many things you can do at home during this period such as drawing, watching videos, taking good care of yourself, and many more activities

**4. Announcements**

- a. Events will be canceled until further notice
- b. We also have AAC Fun Chat Monday and Wednesday at 3:00pm where we all learn from each other, as well as talk with speakers, enjoy just knowing from each other while sharing moments together even when practicing social distancing. Also on Friday we do the AAC Wellness Chat where we discuss about our personal updates its at 11:00am
- c. Our next meeting is on July 27th from 10:00am-12:00pm via Zoom
- d. There will be an essay about how “Americans with Disabilities Act” means to you. It is due on July 23rd it is two paragraphs long you can email it to Desiree as soon as possible.
- e. Our condolences go to the families and friends of David Weaks who recently passed on. He will all be in our thoughts and prayers

**5. End of the meeting**

- a. Caycee Ricketts (AAC President) adjourned the meeting at 11:05am

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