

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)

Advocates Advisory Committee (AAC)

May 18, 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)
Consuelo Garcia UCLA

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
Lionel Balderama
Maritza Orozco
Maiy Nicrie
Mayra Canales

Morris Taylor
Rosendo Martinez
Sharday Jackson
Tabbitha Lopez
Towwaniquecka Vannardo
Glenn Jackson
Gilbert Williams
Jacquelyn Garner
James Johnson
Jonathan Angel
Lanetia K. Peterson
Mayra Canales
Marleny Zanbrano
Richard Addison
Shahman Hoffman- Price
Lee Price
Steven Overville
David Weeks

1. Call to order

- a. Caycee Ricketts (AAC President) called the meeting to order at 10:00 am
- a. b. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- b. I (Ascary Navarro) read the agenda and was approved
- c. The Ground Rules were read by Caycee and Desiree Boykin (Advocate)
- d. We use Zoom as a means to communicate with each other and also hold our meetings during this outbreak.

2. Topic:How To Be On Thde Board / Funs Things to do at Home

- . I (Ascary Navarro, AAC Secretary) and Caycee Ricketts, AAC President are discussing our topics on how to join the Board of Directors and activities to do at home
- b. For my topic I discuss on how to apply to be on the board by first what is the board of directors, how did I join, and what the board means
- c. Anyone can join from clients, parents, to professionals but also by applying online, bringing a resume, and maintaining a proactive contact
- d. Before the board there is an interview where one can introduce themselves to the executive committee and there a decision is made after the interview ended
- e. The board meetings are from 7:00-9:00pm once every other month, it is important to attend before joining
- f. By being on the board there are benefits and flaws which do require teamwork and patience as well as perseverance

- g. Caycee discusses on things that we can do during this period such as completing a puzzle, start a journal/blog, write poetry, learn a language, read, meditate, practice self-care, play board games, clean your house, organize closet, bake cookies, watch movies, and many more.
- h. All of us contributed because there are many things to do during the time we are living and have activities to maintain a strong productive mind.

3.- **Old Business**

- a. In the month of April speakers Joe Conti and April Dick discuss the Lyft WAY Program which helps those who need transportation especially for essential errands.
- b. The drivers are employed with First Transit which the rides are safe, sanitized, as well as wheelchair accessible for everyone
- c. It is a pilot program that started with July 2019 and it may extend, modify, and be subject to change in terms of the progress of the programs
- d. It applies the same as an average Lyft ride as well the cost just download the Lyft app, set up the account, and enable access mode.
- b. We will be using Zoom as a means of communications where we will have meetings until SCLARC reopens

4. **Announcements**

- a . Events will be canceled until further notice
- b. We also have AAC Fun Chat Monday and Thursday 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
- c. Our next meeting is on June 22nd from 10:00am-12:00pm via Zoom

5. **End of the meeting**

- a. Caycee Ricketts (AAC President) adjourned the meeting at 11:15am

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