

**South Central Los Angeles Regional Center Advocates Advisory Committee February 28, 2022**

**AAC Meeting Minutes**

**Members in Attendance**

Renard Stanford  
Dora Trotter  
Ana Torres  
Ascary Navarro  
Cameron Duerson  
Alyssa Jackson (WRC)  
Adriana Madrigal (WRC)  
Esther Kelsey (WRC)  
Jess Gould (NCLARC)  
Todd Rubien(WRC)  
Esther Kesley (WRC)  
Elizabeth Hedenberg (WRC)

**Others Attending**

Desiree Boykin (Advocate)  
Kimberly Rodgers(Advocate Specialists)  
Sandra Banuelos Service Coordinator  
Tami Summerville- Interim Fair Hearing Manager

**Members Absent**

Caycee Ricketts  
Penelope Rodriguez  
Dominique Young  
Raul Munoz  
Atayvia Roberts  
Sean Davison  
Alan Mc Dowell  
Carol Erby  
Kecia Weller (WRC)  
Linda Butler (WRC)  
Alex Phong (ELARC)

## **1. Call to order**

- a. Renard Stanford (AAC President) called the meeting to order at 10:05 am
- b. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- c. ACC members approved both the February agenda and the meeting minutes for the month of January
- d. The Purpose of the AAC was said stated by our AAC Treasurer Renard Stanford. The Ground Rules were read by our AAC Treasurer Renard Stanford
- e. We are using Zoom as a means to communicate with one another and also hold our meetings during this time

## **2. Topic: Conservatorship**

- a. Ms. Tami Summerville is the Interim Fair Hearing at Manager at SCLARC she advises individuals on legal concerns and resolves issues. She showed videos of Conservatorship means.
- b. Ms. Summerville explain what Conservatorship is the appointment of a guardian or protector by judge to manage the financial affairs and or daily life of another person due to old age or physical or mental limitations.
- c. Ms. Summerville also explain that paper work must be filled out correctly for conservatorship . She explain the different types of conservatorship General Probate Conservatorship, Lanterman Petris Short Act and Limited Conservatorship.
- d. Ms. Summerville when over the 7 Powers
  1. Fix the conservatee's residence or dwelling
  2. Access the conservatee's confidential records or paper
  3. Consent or withhold consent to marriage on behalf of the conservatee
  4. Enter into contracts on behalf of the conservatee

5. Give or withhold medical consent on behalf of the conservatee
6. Select the conservatee's social and sexual contacts and relationships
7. Make decisions to educate the conservatee

e. Ms. Sumerville gave example of when Conservatorship would have help a individual served will going to dentist appointment. She explain is the individual had conservatorship she would have to paid the higher dentist rate.

f. Ms. Summerville answered all questions Self- Advocates at about Conservatorship.

### **3. Old Business**

a. a. Ms. Jackie Armstrong Advocate from Alta Regional Center gave her personal story on finding meaningful work.

b. Ms. Armstrong started out at shelter workshop. She realized that wasn't what she want to stay for a long time so. She went back to school to receive her A.A degree. Ms. Armstrong now works for SMUD.

c. Ms. Wendy Castillo Employment explain how SCLARC provides variety of options for individuals want to volunteer or work . Ms. Castillo explains what Paid Internship Program (PIP) and Competitive Integrated (CIE) employment is. Ms . Castillo want the self- advocates to know that SCLARC is here are support individuals in working.

d. Self- Advocates had questions about Department of Rehabilitation and Security Office . Ms. Armstrong and Ms. Castillo answered their questions. Self- Advocates felt empowered to volunteer or work in the community.

### **4. Announcements**

a. Our next meeting is March 28, 2022 from 10:00am-12pm on zoom

b. Best Buddies will February 5, 2022 and March 5, 2022

dc. Stay safe and stay healthy

**5. End of the meeting**

a. Renard Stanford (AAC Treasurer) adjourned the meeting at 11: 30am. Thank you for your support

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