# <u>South Central Los Angeles Regional Center Advocates Advisory Committee October 25, 2021 AAC</u> Meeting Minutes

## **Members in Attendance**

Caycee Ricketts Ascary Navarro Renard Standford Atayvia Roberts **Dora Trotter** Ana Torres Alan Mc Dowell Carol Tate Jacqueline Williams **Dominique Young** Linda Butler (WRC) Todd Rubein (WRC) Alyssa Jackson (WRC) Adriana Maginal(WRC) Douglass Hendenberg (WRC) Elizabeth Hendenberg(WRC)

## **Others Attending**

Desiree Boykin (Advocate) Kimberly Rodgers (Advocate Specialists) Garbriel Rodriguez Access

# **Members Absent**

Sean Davison Marcus Forte Raul Munoz Penelope Rodriguez

#### 1. Call to order

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

Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting

ACC members approved both the October agenda and the meeting minutes for the month of September

The Purpose of the AAC was said stated by our President Caycee Ricketts. The Ground Rules were read by our AAC Treasurer Renard Stanford

We are using Zoom as a means to communicate with one another and also hold our meetings during this time

## 2. Topic: Access Services

- a. Today our speaker Gabriel Rodriguez from Access services discusses about how to apply and how Access helps in regards to the pandemic
- b. He talked about the importance of getting Access and what they're doing in regards to the pandemic
- c. Us advocates asked questions in regards to Access services
- d. He also provided information in terms of what to do in order to get Access. For more information go to https://accessla.org/ or call them at (213) 270-6110.

## 3. Old Business

a. In the month of September Dr. Ryeal Simms discussed about toxic relationships as many advocates discussed their experiences and asked questions. As many of us had experiences with toxic relationships and ways to deal or terminate these relationships

## 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 about relevant topics and the things we like. As well as communicating with one another
  - c. Our next meeting is on 12/13 from 10:00am-12:00pm on Zoom
  - d. Best Buddies is returning for more info please contact Desiree
  - e. Stay safe and stay healthy

## 5. <u>End of the meeting</u>

a. Renard Stanford (AAC Treasurer) adjourned the meeting at 10:40am. Thank you for your support

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