

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)

Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)

May 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance

Ascary Navarro
Alan McDowell
Anthony Chuc
Andres Jimenez
Alejandra Mateo
Alfonso Vegas
Atayvia Roberts
Caycee Ricketts
Cesar Escamillia
DeBuior Bailey
Dora Trotter
Eva Cleveland
Glenn Jackson
Hezekiah Powell
Jeniffer Lopez
Jonathan Rangel
Jose Ayla
Josue Escareno
Laurie Serna
Marybed Barrera
Manuel Marquez
Morris Taylor
Renee Thomas
Sonya Bagby
Stanley Ayala
Yesenia Centraera

Members Absent

Alfonso Vega
Mirna Rodriguez
Anna Torres
Antwan Jones
Jesse Warford
Angelica Alvarado
Christina Tubbs
Nona Williams
Jacquelyn Garner

Others Attending

La Cresha Davis (CSA)
Desiree Boykin (CA)
Angel Dominguez (vendor)
Guadalupe Barrera (parent)

Andrew Richards
Jacqueline Bailey
Shanna Trank
Awantae Alexander
Dylan Johnson
Andre Smith
Michael Hunter
Diedre Coleman
Jamark Jackson
Agustin Velasquez
Dora Trotter
Renard Stanford
Anna Torres
Lanetia Peterson
Frank Suzukawa
Chekesha Washington

1. Call to order

Ascary Navarro (CAC Secretary) called the meeting to order at 10:10am

- a. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- b. The CAC members approved the March minutes and April agenda.
- c. The ground rules were stated to the CAC members
- d. The ARCA report was read to the CAC members .

2. Topic: Employment Skills

- a. Our Consumer Advocate Desiree Boykin discussed with us the importance of having job skills in order to succeed in the real world
- b. We all have jobs and duties in which we perform but also gain and learn skills from our employment experiences
- c. Desiree discussed with us the difference between good job skills such as punctuality, organization, friendliness with the people. Even with bad job skills such as being distracted, being late, and many more
- d. Consumer Service Adviser LaCresha Davis handed us out a sheet which will help consumers build their own resumes. If sent, Ms. Davis will type their resumes for them whenever they have a future job interview
- e. We also have a short public forum with Dr. Brown discussing upcoming events and updates that are coming up

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3. a. Our Consumer Advocate Desiree Boykin discussed with us Internet Safety
- b. Desiree discussed with us the do's and don't of using social media as well how to handle certain situations that can occur on the web

- c. Desiree talk about different types of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) as well as using them wisely as there can be content posted that can be extremely inappropriate or hurtful.
- d. Desiree also told us to use the internet safely and wisely

4. Announcements

- a. The CAC meeting will be on June 24, 2019 from 10:00am-12:00pm on the 4th floor.
- b. There was a raffle at the end.
- c. Supported Life Conference: May 3-4, 2019 in Sacramento
- d. People First Conference June 7-9, 2019 in Sacramento
- e. Westside Jam June 7, 2019 Veteran's Memorial Building Culver City 5:00pm- 8pm
- f June 15, 2019 10:00 am- 2pm we are having an event with the Department of Mental Health and CA Mental Health Services Authority called "A Day of Purpose" which will talk about ways we can improve our mental health. There will be a lot food and fun it's located at the Golden State Auditorium at SCLARC

5. End of the meeting

- a. Marcus Forte (CAC Vice President) adjourned the meeting at 11:44 a.m.