



# **EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER**

## **Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting Notes May 16, 2017**

Fifteen people were in attendance. The meeting was video conferenced between Alhambra and Whittier

Virgilio Orlina, CAC Chair, opened the meeting. Jesse Padilla, ELARC Consumer Advocate read the groundrules and facilitation statement.

Jesse gave an update on his work as Consumer Advocate, including outreach to vendors to support sending individuals to the CAC meeting and his work with Access Services Community Advisory Committee.

Gloria Wong, ELARC Executive Director, gave an update. She focused on the May Revision to the State Budget and the efforts to restore services that had been cut in 2009 (Putting Caps on Respite, No Camp, and No Social Recreation) She also shared that Self Determination is still going to be available but the state of California has to still work with the Federal Government to get approval of how it will work in California. The next Self Determination Advisory Committee meeting is June 6 at 6 pm in Alhambra.

Erin Wurtemberg, LCSW presented on Relationships. There was a lot of audience interaction and discussion.

The next meeting will be on July 18 and it will include a presenter from Access Services on Mobility and Travel Training.

The meeting ended at 6:00 pm