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**ELARC Vendor Advisory Committee
 AGENDA**

Date: January 22,2026

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: This meeting will be held via ZOOM only at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81403029444?pwd=RFY0QTVNdXlkMUx3V3NLYkxvVk11UT09>

Meeting ID: 814 0302 9444 Passcode: 532246 Phone: 1 669 900 9128 US

Purpose: The Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) of the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) was formed as a result of legislation (Welfare & Institutions Code §4622 and §4626(a)3) and for the purpose of providing advice, guidance, recommendations, and technical assistance from vendors to the ELARC Board of Directors and staff. The Committee seeks to foster improvement in the capacity of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) system and ELARC to provide for the needs and aspirations of people with developmental disabilities. (*ELARC VAC Bylaws, 2/25/2021*)

#	Agenda Item	Intent	To Be Discussed/Presented this Month	Lead Presenter	Time
1	Welcome	Welcome to all	Reminders about signing in, Zoom etiquette, and meeting being recorded	Joel Moreno, VAC Chair	10:00
2	From the Chair	VAC Business & Approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight: Provider and Service Code in 2026 Review & Approval of minutes (motion required) 	Joel	10:05
3	From the ELARC Consumer Advocate	Updates on the activities of the Consumer Advocates' Congress and Self Advocates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAC meeting From the Desk of the Consumer Advocate 	Patrick Schattilly, ELARC Consumer Advocate	10:10
4	ELARC Updates	Updates on matters affecting the ELARC community, including but not limited to state policies,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate Reform QIP Standardized Vendorization Process Public Records Act 	Liz Harrell, Community Services Manager	10:15

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		directives, and agency practices			
5	Training/Presentations	Learn with others about important topics impacting our work together	Training : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSP Collaborative Demo-TODAY Upcoming Trainings: Review table at end of agenda	Bill Kiefaber, Marketing Works Joel	10:25
6	Legislative and Policy Action	Discuss policy issues and state budget matters and plan how to take action	A time for providers to work together on pertinent budget/policy issues as warranted and share concerns as they relate	Brendali Maldonado/Maria Moberg	10:45
7	VAC Forums/Workgroups	Updates from any forums/workgroups that recently met	EOP Today! Review table at end of agenda	Joel and Workgroup Leads	11:00
8	VAC Funds	Report on use of funds set aside to support Event Management	No use of funds this month	Joel	11:05
9	Board of Directors Meeting	Report on this month's ELARC Board Meeting	Decide if any actions/feedback to the Board is needed this month	Joel	11:10
10	Provider Spotlight	This is an opportunity for Service Providers to share an overview of the services their organizations offer, answer questions, network, and make connections that will benefit those we mutually serve.	Participate and Learn!	Heart & Soul Yoga	11:15
11	Community Comment	Opportunity for attendees to share updates or feedback with VAC	Open	Joel opens to all members	11:25
12	Next VAC Meeting & Forums/Workgroups	Mark your calendar & participate!		Joel	11:30

ELARC VAC Contact and Meeting Information

Please note that meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Keep up to date by checking the ELARC website at www.elarc.org and subscribe on the website for alerts and updates.

VAC Leadership

- Chair: Joel Moreno at jomoreno@maxhealth.com
- Vice Chair: Maria Moberg at mariamoberg@yahoo.com
- Secretary: Priscilla Garcia at pgarcia@jaynolan.org

2026 VAC Meeting dates

All Meetings Held on Fourth Thursday of the Month unless otherwise noted

2026 VAC Meeting Dates and Forum/Workgroups

Month	VAC Meeting Date/All mtgs at 10:00 am	Location	Events/Trainings	Forum Follows Meeting	Forum Does not Follow Meeting	Spotlight
January	January 22	Zoom	DSP Collaborative Demo Training	Emergency Ops		Heart & Soul Yoga
February	February 26	Boardroom IN PERSON ONLY	ARCA Government Affairs Director Roxy Ortiz: Legislative Updates and Action	DSP Collaborative	SDP Forum on February 24 at 10 am	
March	March 26	Zoom	The START Program	Membership	Employment Forum on March 11 at 9:30	MDH
April	April 23	Zoom	Public Records Act with Jorge Morales	Emergency Ops	Early Start on April 23 at 1:30	Early Start Service Codes
May	May 28	Assembly Room In Person Only	Gloria Wong/SC Meet & Greet Event	NO FORUM	SDP Forum on May 26 at 10 am	EVENT
June	June 25	Zoom		DSP Collaborative		Behaviorum

July	July 23	Boardroom In Person Only		Membership	Employment Forum on July 15 at 9:30	Day Services Service Codes
August	NO VAC mtg				SDP Forum on August 25 at 10 am	NO MTG
September	September 24	Zoom	CA Association of People Supporting Employment First PENDING	Emergency Ops		Transportation Service Codes
October	October 22	Assembly Room In Person Only	Edith Hernandez/SC Meet & Greet Event	NO FORUM	Early Start on October 22 at 1:30	EVENT
November	November 19	Zoom		DSP Collaborative	Employment Forum on Nov 10 at 9:30 SDP Forum on November 17 at 10 am	
December	NO VAC mtg					NO MTG

2026 VAC Planning

- **Vendor Leadership Forum (VLF)** is a briefing session 30 minutes before regularly scheduled VAC meeting to review the meeting agenda. Next meeting is February 26 at 9:30 am **IN THE BOARDROOM-will not be a zoom meeting**
- **VAC Planning** focuses on planning the next meeting agenda as well as long term planning for the VAC. It is held the first Tuesday of every month from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Next Meeting is February 3, 2026.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89637230931?pwd=Z0RRbGt0ZUFBYnduRTN6aUQ5emRQdz09>

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