



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Date of Meeting: January 21st, 2025

In Attendance

The CAC will be held hybrid in person and virtually via Zoom

Members Present: 94 (In Person or virtually by Zoom Marisol Guerrero (Chair), Javier Giron, Atavia Roberts Cecillia Botello

Guests: Carmen Lopez Desiree Boykin (SCLARC)

Guest Speakers: Alexander Scarlis, Eddie Sandoval (OCRA) Frank Godina Supervisor Good Living Community Services.

ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly, Veronica Valenzuela Lizette Villa Ernesto Jauregui

Welcome/Opening

- The Chair, Ms. Guerrero began facilitating the meeting at 1:08pm and welcomed the committee and had all members and guests introduce themselves. The opening round question was “What was your New Year’s Resolution.”
- The Consumer Advocate Mr. Patrick Schattilly provided a reading of the CAC Mission Statement.
- The Chair, Ms. Guerrero provided a reading of the ground rules and facilitation statement The November 2024 were tabled as Quorum was not established.

Alex, Spoke about The Rights of Regional Center clients’

- To aid understanding of Rights the committee played Clients’ Rights Bingo.
- Alex explained the picture in plain language and answered questions

In collaboration with our Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC)

Frank Godina Supervisor of Good Living Community Services spoke about

1. How GLCS supports the individuals they serve living their best most fulfilling lives
2. The importance of positive learning and helping individuals take part in community life

Additional Questions: Announcements/Burning Issues

Next CAC meeting will be March 25st 2025, from 1-3pm the meeting will be hybrid on Zoom and in person the topic will be A Preview of the Governor’s Budget Gloria Wong ELARC’s Executive Director will present

Consumer Advocate announced those wishing to run for CAC office in the July election need to let him know via phone or email by April 1st 2025, to appear on the ballot.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45pm

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	March 25th, 2025	1:00pm-3:00pm	Hybrid
ELARC Board	February 11th, 2025	6:00 pm- 8:00pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	January 23rd, 2025	10:00am-11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	March 18 th , 2025	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	By Zoom

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARCA:	Association of Regional Center Agencies
ASA:	Autism Society of America
BOD:	Board of Directors
CAC:	Consumer Advisory Committee
CPAD:	Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled
CMSD:	ELARC Community Services Department (Resource Development and Quality Assurance)
CSD:	ELARC Consumer Services Department (Service Coordination)
DDS:	Department of Developmental Services
ELARC:	Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
FAC:	Family Advisory Committee
FRC:	Family Resource Center
GHL:	Guide to Healthy Living
I & T:	ELARC Information and Training Unit
OPS:	Regional Center Operating Budget
PICI:	Partners in Community Inclusion
POS:	Regional Center Purchase of Service Budget
SD:	Self-Determination
TASK:	Team of Special Advocates for Kids
VAC:	Vendor Advisory Committee
VLF:	Vendor Leadership Forum