



ELARC CONSUMER ADVISORY CONGRESS NOTES

Date of Meeting: September 16th, 2025

In Attendance

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

Members Present: 5 (In Person or virtually by Zoom Marisol Guerrero (President), Michael Young, Javier Giron, Alex Phoung, Alex Phuong, Yvette Renteria.

Guests: Carmen Lopez

Guest Speakers: Patrick Schattilly

ELARC Staff: Patrick Schattilly, Katia Ayon Velen Soltero, Liz Rodgers

Welcome/Opening

- President Marisol Guerrero called the meeting to order at 1pm, and invited everyone to introduce themselves. The question was what is your favorite Halloween Candy
- The Consumer Advocate. Patrick Schattilly provided a reading of the CAC Mission Statement.
- President Marisol Guerrero provided a reading of the ground rules and facilitation statement.
- The CAC minutes for July 2025 were passed using the Majority of members' present. M/ Giron / S/ M. Young / /C Unanimous
- Vote to establish a networking workgroup M/ M. Guerrero S/ M. Young/C Unanimous
- Understanding Regional Center by Patrick Schattilly ELARC
Patrick spoke about:
 1. Understanding Regional Center the system
 2. The IPP process how it works why it is important
 3. Rights under the Lanterman Act

Additional Questions: Announcements/Burning Issues

1. Patrick Schattilly made an announcement about the DHH Fair.
2. Brett Winters presented Game U. to the membership (A new vendor pending)

Next CAC meeting will be November 18th 2025, from 1-3pm the meeting will be hybrid on Zoom and in person the topic will be Feeling Safe Being Safe presented by Tammy Evard Consulting

Meeting Adjourned at 2:35pm

OTHER ELARC COMMITTEES and UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consumer Advisory Committee	November 18th, 2025	1:00pm-3:00pm	By Zoom
ELARC Board	October 14th, 2025	6:00 pm- 8:00pm	By Zoom
Vendor Advisory Committee	September 25th, 2025	10:00am-11:30am	By Zoom
Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee	November 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