



# North Los Angeles County Regional Center

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## VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 13, 2025

9:30 am (*Hybrid*)

Zoom/NLARC Antelope Valley Office

~AGENDA~

- I. **Call to Order & Introductions** - Alex Kopilevich, Chair (*1 min*)
- II. **Committee Member Attendance/Quorum** (*1 min*)
- III. **Share Impact Story From Individual Served** (*5 min*)
- IV. **Public Input** - Agenda Items only (*3 min per person, 3-person limit*)
- V. **Consent Items**
  - A. Approval of Minutes from the February 13, 2025, Meeting (*1 min*)
  - B. Approval of the Agenda (*1 min*)
- VI. **Action Items**
  - A. Discussion and Vote on (4) VAC Member Applications to Forward to Nominating Committee (4 open positions) — Alex Kopilevich (*25 min*)
    - i. Applicant 1
    - ii. Applicant 2
    - iii. Applicant 3
    - iv. Applicant 4
- VII. **Committee Business**
  - A. NLACRC Grassroots Week Update — Belinda Abatesi (*5 min*)
  - B. Update on Service Provider Vendor Training/Mentorship Program Updates — Alex Kopilevich (*1 min*)
  - C. Self-Determination Update — Silvia Renteria-Haro (*1 min*)
- VIII. **Report Outs**
  - A. **Deputy Director Officer's Report** — Evelyn McOmie (*5 min*)
  - B. **Chief Financial Officer's Report** — Vini Montague (*5 min*)
  - C. **Community Services Director's Report** – Arshalous Garlanian (*5 min*)
  - D. **Legislative Report** – Belinda Abatesi (*5 min*)

E. **Executive Director's Report** – Angela Pao-Johnson (5 min)

**IX. Open Topics for Discussion** - Alex Kopilevich

**X. Committee Work Group Information:**

A. **Early Start Services** (Jodie Agnew-Navarro)  
For meeting schedule and information  
Contact: Jodie Agnew-Navarro - jodie.agnew-navarro@chimeinstitute.net  
**Next workgroup meeting: March 20, 2025 @ 9:30am (via Zoom).**

B. **School Age Services** (Paul Borda & Cal Enriquez)  
For meeting schedule and information  
Contact: Paul Borda - paul@abatherapypartners.com  
**Next workgroup meeting: March 10, 2025 @ 11:00am (via Zoom).**

C. **Adult Services** (Octavia Watkins)  
For meeting schedule and information  
Contact: Octavia Watkins - excellencecrp@gmail.com  
**Next workgroup meeting: March 10, 2025 @ 10:00am (via Zoom).**

**XI. Committee Work Group Final Reports**

- A. Early Start Services (Jodie Agnew-Navarro) (3 min)
- B. School Age Services (Paul Borda & Cal Enriquez) (3 min)
- C. Adult Services (Octavia Watkins) (3 min)

**XII. Board Committee Reports**

- A. Administrative Affairs (Jaklen Keshishyan -VAC Rep.) (1 min)
- B. Consumer Services (Sharon Weinberg -VAC Rep.) (3 min)
- C. Government & Community Relations (Jodie Agnew-Navarro -VAC Rep.) (3 min)
- D. Nominating (Alex Kopilevich - Committee Member) (1 min)
- E. Strategic Planning (Octavia Watkins - Committee Member) (3 min)

**XIII. Board Meeting Agenda Items**

**XIV. Announcements/Public Input/Information Items** (3 min per person 3-person limit)

- A. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid – In-person location Chatsworth Office
- B. Committee Attendance

**XV. Adjournment**

**XVI. Review of Meeting Action Items (Item Owner and Due Date)**