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VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 10, 2025

9:30 am (*Hybrid*)

Zoom/NLARC Chatsworth 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 March 13, 2025, Meeting (*1 min*)
 - B. Approval of the Agenda (*1 min*)
- VI. **Action Items**
 - A. Discuss and Approval for VAC Committee Chair and Alternate Chair for the next Fiscal Year 2025-26 – Alex Kopilevich (*10 min*)
 - i. Review additional duties for VAC Chair
- VII. **Committee Business**
 - A. NLACRC's Local Delegation Team – 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 (*5 min*)

A. Attendance Commitments by Consumers and Families to Vendors

X. Committee Work Group Information/Committee Work Group Final Reports:

A. **Early Start Services** (Jodie Agnew-Navarro) *(3 min)*

For meeting schedule and information

Contact: Jodie Agnew-Navarro - jodie.agnew-navarro@chimeinstitute.net

Next workgroup meeting: May 15, 2025 @ 9:30am (via Zoom).

i. Early Start Services

B. **School Age Services** (Paul Borda & Cal Enriquez) *(3 min)*

For meeting schedule and information

Contact: Paul Borda - paul@abatherapypartners.com and Cal Enriquez - cal.enriquez@aveanna.com

Next workgroup meeting: April 8, 2025 @ 10:00am (via Zoom).

i. School Age Services

C. **Adult Services** (Octavia Watkins) *(3 min)*

For meeting schedule and information

Contact: Octavia Watkins - excellencecrp@gmail.com

Next workgroup meeting: May 19, 2025 @ 11:00am (via Zoom).

i. Adult Services

XI. 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)*

XII. Board Meeting Agenda Items

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

A. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid – In-person location Santa Clarita Valley Office

B. Committee Attendance

XIV. Adjournment

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