



San Joaquin County SELPA

Community Advisory Committee

2707 Transworld Dr., Stockton, CA 95206

Wentworth Education Center, Chartville 1 Conference Room

November 7, 2024 – MINUTES

4:30pm – 6:00 pm

Voting Members:

Present: Terri Brown, Annette Gaspar, Michelle Richmond, Jody Burriss, John Barrera, Nellaine Kilgore, Nicki Moss

Absent: Shannon Nobles, Chanel Murray

1. General

- 1.1. Call to Order and Introductions - Name, District or Agency – **Terri Brown called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.**

2. CAC Business

- 2.1. Review/Approve CAC Meeting Minutes dated Sept 5, 2024 – **Motion made to approve minutes from September 5, 2024, by Michelle Richmond and second by Jody Burriss.**
- 2.2. Parent Resource Guide Update – **Motion made to approve Parent Resource Guide by Annette Gaspar and second by Jody Burriss. Passed unanimously.**
- 2.3. CAC Parent and Agency Representative openings are listed on our agenda – **Terri gave an update on the current open Parent Representative roles.**

3. SJC SELPA Representative Business

- 3.1. Local Plan Update – **Zach Franceschetti, SJC SELPA Program Specialist – Zach provided an update about the SELPA department, reporting that six positions have been recently filled. The Local Plan has been approved and posted on the CDE website. The SJCOE website, including the SELPA section, is being redesigned to enhance user-friendliness.**

4. Agency Representative Business

- 4.1. Valley Mountain Regional Center – **Michelle Richmond – Transition Fair happening in Stockton in April and Modesto in May with more information to come.**
- 4.2. Family Resource Network – **Nicki Moss shared the upcoming Early Start Symposium happening November 21. Shared additional resources including Medi-Cal Training flyer and Binder Date flyer.**
- 4.3. Department of Rehabilitation – **Joseph Stansil – Not able to attend but provided brochures on their agency and what they provide for families.**

- 4.4. State Council on Developmental Disabilities – Chanel Murray – **Not able to attend but agency update is SCDD North Valley Hills office is participating in a focus group about Service Access and Equity needs and service disparities of Black and/or African American families in regional center system. Shared they have virtual trainings available in both English and Spanish.**
5. **Public Comments** (5 minutes for each speaker) – **Monica Stelmack, founder of Wide Horizons, shared a personal story on her son with Autism and her concerns as a parent for his future when she is not able to help him. Monica decided to open Wide Horizons, a non-profit organization designed to spread resources, curriculums, and learning opportunities to help students succeed.**
6. **Next Meeting:** February 6, 2025: **11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**
7. **Adjournment of Meeting – Meeting adjourned by Terri Brown at 6:00 p.m.**
8. **CAC Parent Training: Transitioning – Zach Franceschetti**