



VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes-October 17, 2024

VMRC SDAC Members - Present

Jeannet Cardenas (FA)
Lisa Culley (FA)-secretary
Gricelda Estrada (FA)-vice chair
Chrys Quiwa (SA)
Arely Solano (FA)
Colleen Yoder -DRC/OCRA

VMRC SDAC Members- Absent

Karen Bonacci (FA)
Mary Bonacci (SA)
John Forrest (FA)
Kenneth Huntley (SA)
Vanessa Plascencia (FA)
Mariela Ramos (FA)
Vivian David Nicolas (FA)-chair

SA=Self Advocate

FA=Family Advocate

Interpreters

Irene Hernandez-Zoom (English to Spanish)
Isela Bingham -Zoom (Spanish to English)

State Council on Dev. Disabilities

Dena Hernandez, North Valley Hills Office

Public Guests who identified

Carolina Arzate-ICC
Maria Elena Diaz
Maribel Falcon
Marcela Sanchez
Vera Quiwa
Hery Perez
Josefina Romo

Fernando Gomez, ICC
Kim Sinclair, ASLA
Melissa Drake
Guadalupe Remigio
Yanet Samara
Elizabeth Gomez
Azucena Ceballos
Delfina Reyes
Maria Lopez
Daisy Funes
Victor Duron
Reyna Rangel Simon
Rosa Diaz
Maricela Robledo
Oscar Mercado
Veronica Beltran
Dora Contreras
Silvia Esquivel
James Ford, DDS
Gilberto Acuna
Maria Solano
Jose Flores
Rubi Saldana
Blanca Mercado
Anita Hurtado
Veronica Garcia
Erika Cibrian
Maria Granados
Maria Gutierrez
Aleida O
Nancy Millan
Ana
Maria Juana
Adriana
Carolina y Juan de Dios
Olaf O
Azucena A

Doralia
Liliana
Mireya
Diaz Aguilar Ernesto
Jaquelin Gomez
Isabel

VMRC Staff

Christine Couch, Director of Consumer
Services, Adult
Gabriela Lopez, Cultural Specialist
Michele Poaster, Participant Choice
Specialist
Mari Bel Trujillo, Participant Choice
Specialist
Cindy Strawderman, Admin Support
Manager
Emelia Vigil, Program Manager
Tiombe Harris

This meeting was held in Spanish with English interpretation.

Item 1: Call Meeting to order- Gricelda Estrada, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:37pm.

Item 2: Introductions- Committee members were introduced by roll call, with a welcome to new members attending. Public guests added their names to chat.

Item 3 through Item 6 were tabled to next meeting due to no quorum.

Item 7: The Masterplan on Developmental Services was presented by Victor Duron and Fernando Gomez. After their presentation, they collected feedback from attendees.

Item 11: Next meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 3:30pm-5:00pm on Zoom.

Item 12: Meeting Adjourned 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Culley

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<https://scdd.ca.gov/sdp-orientation/?fbclid=IwAR3BNnHWCWly4gwgXdXgYxfcHubPZnVuJKF6hyrpV5bREdsi-8IXZFJdSY>