



VMRC Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 2024

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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Meeting Book - VMRC Board of Directors Meeting

April 23, 2025

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Reading of the Mission Statement

Alicia Schott

- *The mission of Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) is to support people with developmental disabilities as they enrich their lives through choices and inclusion. VMRC is committed to securing quality, individualized services in collaboration with families and the community.*

B. Review of the Meeting Agenda

Alicia Schott

C. Review and Approval of the Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of 02/26/2025

Alicia Schott

Action

D. Public Comment

Alicia Schott

- *Each member of the public may have 3 minutes for comment. If an interpreter is needed, 6 minutes will be given. Public comment can address items on the agenda that have been properly noticed for action and/or items that are not on the agenda, however, items not on the agenda cannot be responded to or discussed in the public board meeting because they are not properly noticed items (7 days advance notice).*

E. Consent Calendar Items

Alicia Schott

Action

1. Finance Committee Minutes of March 12, 2025.
2. Executive Committee Minutes of March 12, 2025.

3. Consumer Services Minutes of March 26, 2025.

F. Presentations

1. Julie De Diego – AB 2083

G. Committee Reports

1. VMRC Professional Advisory Committee, Coalition of Local Agency Service Providers (C.L.A.S.P.) – Liz Herrera Knapp
2. Self-Determination Advisory Committee - Vivian Nicolas
3. Consumer Advisory Council, SAC6 – Crystal Enyeart
4. Finance Committee – Dr. Steven Russell
 - A. VMRC Financial Reports – Aiko Blancaflor

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5. Consumer Services Committee – Gabriela Castillo
6. Legislative Committee – Erria Kaalund
7. Bylaws Committee – Jody Burriss
8. Nominating Committee – Erria Kaalund
9. Popplewell Review Team – Erria Kaalund

H. Executive Director’s Report - Leinani Walter

I. President’s Report – Alicia Schott

J. Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Hybrid (In-Person and Zoom)

K. Adjournment – Alicia Schott



Minutes for VMRC Board of Directors Meeting

February 26, 2025 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton Office, Cohen Board Room and via Zoom Video Conference

Board Members Present: Alicia Schott, Erria Kaalund, Lisa Utsey, Dr. Steve Russell, Crystal Enyeart, Jessica Quesada, Jose Lara, Liz Herrera-Knapp, Jody Bussis, Kenneth Huntley, Marisela Cruz, Kyle Cox

Board Members Not Present: Jeff Turner (Informed Absence), Gabriela Castillo (Informed Absence)

VMRC Staff Present: Aiko Blancaflor, Amanda Verstl, Leinani Walter, Aaron McDonald, Gabriela Lopez, Midori Lopez, Emelia Vigil, Christina Couch, Tara Sisemore-Hester, Mayra Ochoa, Claire Lazaro, Brian Bennet, Jennifer Stone, Corina Ramirez, Nathan Sioson, Athea Jurado, Lizzie Valerio, Mary Duncan

Public Present: Rachelle Munoz (facilitator), Irene Hernandez, Isela Bingham, Doug Bonnet, Dena Hernandez

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Reading of the Mission Statement

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Alicia Schott. Lizzie took roll call, a quorum was established. The board read the Mission Statement.

B. Review of the Meeting Agenda

Alcia asked for a motion to approve the Board of Directors meeting minutes of 12/11/24. Erria motioned to approve, Crystal seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Review and Approval of the Board of Directors Meeting minutes of 12/11/24

Alicia asked for a motion to approve the Board of Directors Meeting minutes of 12/11/24. Kenneth motioned to approve the minutes. Lisa seconded. The motion was approved unanimously. The board of directors meeting minutes of 12/11/24 were approved.

D. Public Comment

1. Doug Bonnet-Introduced himself as the new Services Provider Manager for DRAIL in Stockton – San Joaquin County. DRAIL (Disability Resources Agency for Independent Living) is a private non-profit with an office in Stockton and Modesto and services in the same counites as VMRC. They provide services to people with intellectual & developmental disabilities, mental health condition and physical disabilities. Services consist of helping with SSA paperwork, referrals to other agencies, assistive technology, loaning walkers/wheelchairs. There is also a program WIPA work incentive planning and assistance – educating people who are on public benefits and being able to work without losing benefits.

2. Dena Hernandez-State Council of Developmental Disabilities shared two fliers left from DRAIL: Shared events/fliers that are taking place in the next couple of months
 - DRAIL Fundraiser for Giants Tickets for \$15 May 2
 - Autism Awareness Night at the Stockton Ports tickets
 - Choices Conference registration fliers are available, \$30 per participant, free for micro business
 - In collaboration with office of Clients' Rights Advocacy there is a "Make Your Microbusiness Go Viral" free training in person and online
 - Save the Date for Self-Determination Advisory Committee Resource Fair which will be held on April 28, 2025.
 - The Statewide Self-Advocacy Network is hosting a webinar "The Choices we Make Together" on Thursday, March 27, 2025.
 - March 10, Lastly the State Council will be hosting with The ARC of Amador & Calaveras a zoom event where people can share their stories and possibly Congressman McClintock can hear how proposed Medicaid cuts will impact people.

3. Mary Duncan- Now Vice President and Chief Steward for VMRC chapter if the union and treasurer elect of SEIU 1021. Reported an issue when reconciling contract and salary schedule, a position previously paid the same rate as another position now had a higher salary, the increase was made in September. There was no information available as the people involved are no longer with VMRC. This is a clear violation of the contract and bad faith bargaining. The Union is not planning to grieve, but we are not ruling out other options. Moving forward with bargaining the contract this year, we expect the regional center to bargain in good faith and give members a fair contract.

4. Spanish translation requested. Griselda Estrada Vice Chair for Self-Determination Local Committee Advisor, she would like to report GT FMS has not paid the vendor or the workers January 2022 until November 20, 2024. I would like to know who will be responsible for those salaries for those wanting to get paid. I want to know what the regional center's responsibility is and what the solution. I have been trying to contact SDP coordinators and have not gotten a result. I was sent to get vendorized, it has been 2 ½ months waiting for a resolution.

5. Vivian Nicholas, chair for the local advisory committee for SDP and an independent facilitator working with several VMRC families. She shared she has spoken with VMRC and leadership. There needs to be improved communication and transparency, there have been changes in budget, rates have been inconsistent. Clients transition into renewal years and increases that were removed, budgets changed, not allowing time for spending time. We know there is restructuring, department leads and staff taking dual roles. There is a gap in services, and she has requested to meet with VMRC SDP and leadership to see improved systems.

6. Erica Cibrian- mom of a young son with autism and in Self-Determination. My budget was only approved for 6 months, and it expired in November. In November another 6 months were added in the fiscal team, she does not know if fiscal sent authorizations to my FMS GT because it has been 3 months. One of my workers has not received payment and she is afraid he will not want to work with her son. If someone can help me with that process she would appreciate it.

7. Jeannet Cardenas - Mother of a client of this regional center, my son is self-determination. I as well as other parents have the same problem with GT FMS did not apay a couple of invoices. I am asking you to have a meeting with Mayra Ochoa and Gabriela Lopez to listen to us and our barriers we are having. This process is delayed and the team is not answering emails. I am an independent facilitator as well and I have families on hold for the same reason. We have given the information, the budgets and are not getting help. Families are without services, this impacts your client, Valley Mountains focus should be on the clients. Asking to focus on this program, not sure what's happening with the team, we need support. She is here to collaborate with anyone who would like to and will leave her email.
8. Maribel Falcon, mother of a child with Autism and in self-determination. It's a great program but the new team for SD is not responding to emails. We are in the process of change in certain situations, possibly the new team is busy, if we can have some kind of communication, the prior team was very professional and responded. I would like the team to respond, give some acknowledgement that the email was received. The delay is a lot, it's not fair for the kids. The program is helpful and as Marisol said prior, I support her comment, here to collaborate any way.
9. Carolina Azarte would like to express something about Self Determination. As an independent facilitator I have had many barriers to being able to complete this process. It's been months waiting for a budget, I know the department doesn't have adequate personnel, I want to know how regional center can help the department to make this process faster.
10. Oscar Mercado- A self-advocate and Outreach Manager for ICC – stated he loves the program, many self-advocates that I've met have shared similar opinions about the program, a life changer. With that amazing program comes systematic barriers (bureaucratic), the delay in the process for people to really enjoy fruits of SD program, biggest barriers, budget FMS agencies when regional center oks it and papers are signed but have to wait for FMS to respond. My FMS agency has yet to respond even though he's been waiting since the beginning of February. I want to see for VMRC SDP team can help families navigate with these agencies. To avoid future stress for participants and families. It's essential for FMS agencies to get things done quickly, not sure how VMRC SDP can help with that. Suggests VMRC helps families navigate that project to get things done.
11. Maria Granados – along with other folks giving comments, I am in the same situation. I have 2 children with disabilities; one is in self-determination and have had the same barriers are others. In an instance I had to reimburse out of my own pocket because FMS didn't pay. I would like to know how regional center can help us so our services don't stop. Maria mentioned she is having a hard time as there is interpretation on zoom and Gaby is translating live in the board room. Maria shared she had to return the money; they were pressuring the person who already provided service to my sons. How can regional center help us so GT can notify us when there are no funds to in our budget, no longer available and stop service. She used to track in GT portal, remaining balance now longer updating budget. Also, vendors for example for swimming lessons, vendor removed her from the program – time ran out.

E. Calendar Consent Items

1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2025

2. Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2025
3. Consumer Services Committee Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2025

Alicia brought as an action item and asked for a second to approve, Erria seconded motion to approve. The consent calendars items were approved unanimously.

F. Committee Reports

1. **VMRC Professional Advisory Committee, Coalition of Local Agency Service Provider (C.L.A.S.P.)** – Liz Herrera Knapp possibly lost connection. Meeting notes will be added afterwards.

CLASP Report to the VMRC Board of Directors 2.26.25

- CLASP had 2 meetings since the last board meeting: 1/27/25 and 2/24/25
- We have \$23,793.52 in our account
- 82 paid members
- VMRC Departments each gave their report to our membership covering HCBS, Rate Reform, Residential Services Orientation, upcoming trainings, and open office hours.
- CLASP has a public page in FB & IG, if you want to post something there, send to Kirsten via email: ksea9@aol.com
 - Instagram: @CLASP.VMRC
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CLASP.VMRC> and
 - Our private member group: "CLASP - VMRC (MEMBER GROUP)" - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2310077552557091> When joining our private member group, please be sure to answer the membership questions to be approved into the group.
- Choices:
 - Self-Advocacy Council 6 flyer- Feb 21, 2025 at Eagle Hall- RSVP deadline is Feb 7- The CHOICES t-shirt and video winners will be announced. Christine & Erin will be giving info on the new IPP template and The Advocates will be performing. There will be lunch for those who RSVP. Flyer on SAC6 Facebook page and was sent out to CLASP.
 - CHOICES Conference is April 11, 2025. Cost is \$30 for ALL. Sponsorships are still open
- **Residential Home Workgroup**
 - March 5th at 10 am is next meeting, info will follow.
- **Day Program Workgroup-**
 - Spent time discussing rate increase, mostly in a waiting pattern to find out requirements.
 - Transportation issues with daily rate to hourly, should not be done until transportation is more stable.
 - Discussion about BCBA requirements.
 - Will be starting these meetings quarterly hybrid meetings.
 - Our next Day Program Work Group is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th at 9am. It will be Hybrid in person at CVTC Stockton West: 7603 Murray Drive, Stockton CA 95210 and via zoom
 - <https://zoom.us/j/95071697470?pwd=OVEqXNSsNaGP4r7fMEusilVPm d0bm y>

Next CLASP Meeting: March 24th @ 10 am via Zoom

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2. Self-Determination Advisory Committee

VMRC SDP Updates:

We had a best practices and LVAC roles and responsibilities training in January as part of our LVAC meeting that was facilitated by Chris Arroyo of SCDD.

Upcoming Projects/Updates:

- LVAC Leadership will review bylaws and suggest any needed updates regarding attendance, conflicts of interest, and other.
- SDP Resource Fair-April 28th (see attached Save the Date)-this was also shared in the last VMRC newsletter.
- RFP's to be developed for IF training for self-advocates/consumers
- The committee voted and passed a proposal where ICC will be providing coaching support to members of the Latino community through person centered planning coaching and transition supports as part of a 2-part project-contract for such services is in process.

Statewide SDAC-Statewide meeting was held in February 2025, the following was discussed:

- DDS working on standardizing practices and processes for FMS's, IF's, Individual Budgets and Spending Plans
 - o On January 16, 2025, the DDS issued its annual letter to regional centers offering guidance on the use of the implementation funds, which includes the collaboration between regional centers and their local volunteer advisory committees (LVACs) to determine funding priorities.
 - o Priority areas for funding:
 - Recruitment and training for person centered planning/funding-Increasing the number of available person-centered planning and SD Support providers. This could include, but is not limited to, recruitment, development and/or provision of training, translation/interpreters, etc.
 - Collaborative groups/workshops
 - Employer readiness training workshops- Training for participants, families, and providers should focus on employer readiness, educating participants about their roles and responsibilities in the co-employer or sole employer model.
 - Joint training
 - Support/coaching for transition to SDP
 - Initial spending plan development
 - Additional identified needs
- Core Projects: In January 2025 the SSDAC Workgroup collaborated with CORO Fellowship in Public Affairs participant David Delgado to create a process map aimed at identifying and addressing unnecessary administrative burdens within the SDP budget development process. I aided in this process and presented the budget process map to address steps undertaken in creating a budget
- Priorities for 2025:
 - o Providing more Service Coordinator Training for SDP-workgroup to discuss next steps
 - o Survey's to be sent to members outlining priorities and select top 5 by rating
 - o Review progress on prior years' priorities:
 - Creating a platform to share best practice: SSDAC is live and workgroup continues to review and approve content, as needed project will be ongoing
 - Engaging in disparity outreach and/or develop training/educational video targeted at ethnic disparities-evaluate RC outreach methods and update best

practices platform; provide direct feedback to DDS and outreach plan development for RC's

LVAC Committee Membership & Leadership: Still vacancies on the committee from representation from Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. We also took nominations for Assistant Secretary vacancy and will vote in next month's (March) meeting.

SDP Enrollment-See attached.

3. Consumer Advisory Council, SAC6 – Crystal Enyeart

February 6th Sac6 members Catrina, Minette, Jessica, Angelina and Jessica attended the Supported Life Conference Planning Committee on zoom from 4 pm to 6 pm.

On February 13th Jessica Q. attended the OAH (Office of Administrative Hearing) Committee. Also, Catrina attended the Legislative meeting where the group prepared for Grassroots day.

February 19th Sac6 members had their quarterly Finance Committee.

On February 21st Sac6 had their quarterly area meeting. It was held in Stockton, we had about 180 self-advocates RSVP. Christine Couch gave great information on the new IPP Process and had advocates involved by sharing feedback on how their IPP meeting went. She also showed some cool videos. THANK YOU CHRISTINE.

February 25th Catrina, Lisa and I attended the Legislative Group meeting on zoom, where we talked about our who were going to have the opportunity to talk to on Grassroots Day. We will be sharing our personal stories on our services.

4. Finance Committee –

A. VMRC Financial Reports

- Dr. Steve reported there are two action items, he states the first would be presented by Aiko.
 - i. Aiko reported that the ask of the Contract Status Report and Service Expense by category be a combined report. Listed allocation of current 3 open fiscal years as of December 31, 2024. Key things look at is the decrease of CPP funding largely due to closure of all but on Developmental Centers. We are still on track for Operation to use all funding we have left, POS General and CPP projections are above allocation, expected to receive amendment. DDS confirmed allocation is expected to be received next week.
- Dr. Steve stated this is an action item and asked for a second. Kenneth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of CCP/CDRP Contract

- Dr. Steve shared the next time is a presentation by Jennifer Stone and Corina Ramirez
 - i. Jennifer reported she will give a brief presentation on the 1612 apartments project (hotel renovation) in Modesto. It is in

collaboration with Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority. VMRC requested \$1.6 million from DDS Gap Funding to reserve 16 units of 144. These are rent restricted, project-based vouchers (\$450-\$470 per month, depending on income levels set by HUD), residents can be up to 2 per unit, couple, mother and child for example.

- ii. Shared demographics of the area as well as photos.
 - iii. Application for interest has been created; new email has been housing@vmrc.net. Applications are being submitted to Jennifer who is working with HUD, she is encouraging applicants to talk to their service coordinators, VMRC screen committee will review applications.
- Jennifer asked if there were any questions. Kenneth Huntley asked since it's a VMRC and Housing Authority project, why are there no elevators? He mentioned disability debilitate over time and Jennifer let him know, Housing Authority has the ability to add an elevator but all units for VMRC would be accessible on the first floor.
 - Erria Kaalund asked when they can tour the facility. Jennifer informed the board that the project is still under construction, anticipating it to be ready at the end of April or May and starting the leasing process. Once she has information she will inform the board about a tour.
 - Alicia Schott shared she would like to copy and paste and place in multiple locations (Stockton, Modesto). This is great, she would love to see more of these projects! Jennifer let her know to contact her. She has brought up the idea to multiple counties.
 - Brian shared in the coming months and new fiscal year, they will be making a request, Jennifer is one person doing housing for all 5 counties, he would want to grow, multiple people working with housing.
 - Jose Lara confirmed that the monthly rent amount is \$400, Jennifer clarified \$450 -\$ 470 asked if the property owner would be taking a tax deduction, \$400 for rent is beyond reasonable and for units set aside for VMRC or is someone supplementing the rent. Jennifer let him know the Housing Authority is giving us project-based vouchers at a 30% median, voucher is attached to the unit not a person, they have the tax credits and multiple funding sources. The money we are contributing is netting us the units at 30% for our individuals to be able to afford for 55 years. Alicia asked if there was a time limit. Jennifer let her know they can stay as long as they wanted, if they leave HUD will let her know and Jennifer can continue to follow the list she is.
 - Leinani added these are extremely difficult to develop, to have 16 units in our catchment is extremely rare. We would love to duplicate; regional centers would want to work with housing authorities and have a Jennifer to get this resource.
 - i. Corina asked if there were any questions, if not we are presenting the contract at \$1.6 million
 - ii. Dr. Steve asks for a motion to approve, Jose makes a motion to approve, Erria seconded. The motion carries unanimously.

5. Consumer Services Committee –

There was no report.

- 6. Legislative Committee –** Erria reported Grassroots big week is coming, we will be starting at 2pm followed by dinner at 6pm. We will be meeting at 8:30am with the

legislators, first meeting is at 9:30am, our team is ready. She as, we talked to members about attending

7. Bylaws Committee –

Jody reported that the committee is looking to set up a meeting, no report.

8. Nominating Committee –

Erria reported that in late March, we will be ironing out all issues, nominating will come up hopefully end of April, hoping to invite board members to join. Advocating if you know anyone who would like to be on the board, involved in the community, from all 5 counties. Leinani also added that Mayra has drafted a flyer for our Southeast Asian community and will translate in 10 top languages – one of the areas we need to fill vacancy in Asian communities.

9. Popplewell Review Team –

Erria mentioned only one request for birth certificate was approved.

G. Executive Director's Report

Leinani shared she has officially been at Valley Mountain for a year as of February 14, 2025. It's been an amazing experience, a learning experience, grateful for number of changes – can be challenging, but can lead to new opportunities. We have terrific new leaders learning from our team. I am thankful to move into 2025 and end of this fiscal year. Thank you to the team! Thanked Aiko for training held earlier and budget overview. Appreciated leadership from Brenda Crisler and Pete Tiedemann, Brenda officially turned in everything yesterday, thankful to have left VMRC in a good fiscal space for Aiko to lead, thankful for their support. I appreciated Tara and Amanda for their leadership in union contract negotiations. Fiscal was one of the efforts she wanted to focus on, equity is an important component – master plan and moving forward, thankful for Mayra and her years of experience working with individuals around the state and her kindness. Thanked Christine for passing the baton to Mayra, Christine's leadership has been invaluable. Thank you for having all leaders step up and lead this agency in a positive and impactful way. She shared her brother and was served for almost 20 years, parents were recipients of Valley Mountain and benefited services, there is no other lens than the services for families that need services. Thank you for your patience, I value everyone's respect and contributions made in this last year.

H. President's Report

Alicia shared ARCA had their meeting last month, she shared they are supporting Grassroots, legislative committee is spearheading on our behalf, Crystal and Lisa are going. Amy Westling addressed rapid population growth, regional centers will be working on workforce sustainability and rate reform. ARCA delegates are working on onboarding board members. The board retreat is on April 26, 2025, part of the purpose is to work on the strategic plan with Catherine Blakemore. Looking to meet with Erria prior to the board retreat for, it's an important time for board members to be active, show up and contribute.

Leinani added one more thing, the last but most difficult thing has been rate reform. Brian and his team have been leading with a lot of work and time, listening to service providers, it's a difficult area to navigate, Appreciate Brian and his team for their work on one of the biggest changes in our systems history in terms of rates.

I. Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 23, 2024, at 6:00pm Hybrid (In-Person and Zoom)

J. Adjournment – Alicia Schott



Minutes for VMRC Finance Committee Meeting 3/12/25 | 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton Office, Cohen Board Room and via Zoom Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Alicia Schott, Lisa Utsey, Jody Burriss, Connie U.

Committee Members not Present: Dr. Steve Russell (informed absence),

VMRC Staff Present: Midori Perez, Gabriela Lopez, Aiko Blancaflor, Tara Sisemore-Hester, Leinani Walter, Lizzie Valerio, Donna Siosin, Athena Jurado, Christine Couch

Public Present: Iene Hernandez (Interpreter), Xavier Chin (ASL Interpretation), Isela Bingham (interpreter)

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Review of Meeting Agenda

Alicia Schott called the meeting to order at 4:32pm.

B. Review and Approval of the Finance Committee Minutes of 01/08/2025

Alicia made the motion to approve the finance Committee Minutes of January 8, 2025. Lisa motioned to approve. Jody seconded the motion. The Finance Committee minutes were approved unanimously.

C. Public Comment

There is no public comment.

D. Fiscal Department Update

Aiko reported on the Contract Status Report, they did not receive any allocation for any of the 3 open fiscal years, The report reflects payments made up until January 31st, as the end of 7th month of current fiscal year. 56.5% of the POS budget has been spent and 59.1% of the Operations budget has been expended. Both CPP POS projections are exceeding their amounts, but expect to receive additional funding in the upcoming contract amendments to cover projected costs. We are supposed to get our A2 allocations by end of this week.

We expect an increase in interest income account, as F&M Bank has approved our request for a higher-interest account which will help offset operational expenses.

Connie asked if the F&M Bank account is a money market account and if they

made an exception to the standard or a higher request percentage. Aiko reported the initially they were only offering 1%, in her prior experience we can get up to 2.5 – 3%, they went back to management team and they were able to offer VMRC 3%. Leinani thanked Aiko for her advocacy in increasing that percentage which Valley Mountain has not had in recent years.

Alicia asked for a motion to approve the financial report as provided. Jody made a motion to pass. Connie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in-person and Zoom

F. Adjournment at 4:44pm



Minutes for VMRC Executive Committee Meeting

3.12.25 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton Office, Cohen Board Room and via Zoom Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Dr. Steve Russel, Alicia Schott, Erria Kaalund, Lisa Utsey, Jeff Turner, Jody Buriss, Jose Lara

Committee Members Not Present: Gabriela Castillo

VMRC Staff Present: Leinani Walter, Christine Couch, Gabriela Lopez, Aaron McDonald, Donna Saison, Lizzie Valerio, Midori Perez, Mayra Ochoa, Aiko Blancaflor, Brian Bennett, Tara Sisemore-Hester

Public Present: Rachelle Munoz, Irene Hernandez (Interpreter), Isela Bingham (Interpreter), Xavier Chin, ASL Interpreter - K. Grace (Kiara Grace), Gloria Sanchez

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Review of Meeting Agenda

Alicia Schott called the meeting to order at 6:06pm. A quorum was established. The agenda was reviewed, Alicia reported she would make a change to the agenda due to a closed session that was held prior.

B. Review and Approval of the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of 01/08/25

Alicia Schott asked for a motion to approve the Executive Committee Meeting of 01/08/25. Alicia asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Jody made a motion, Lisa seconded the motion. The Executive Committee Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

C. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

D. Closed Session

Alicia reported there was a closed session to discuss the Executive Director, she is bringing it as a motion to approve the satisfactory performance review. Dr. Steve made a motion to approve, Jody seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

E. Items for Discussion Menu

1. **Executive Director's Report –**

- Leinani shared she is grateful to the board and her executive team. There have been a number of positive agency-wide changes in the last year. Her goal in the next year is to focus on what's important to the board and community with the input and support of the executive team and leadership at Valley Mountain. She is looking forward to upcoming board retreat, thankful to Jeff, Jody, Erria and Alicia for being willing to participate in pre conversations which will be on April 26
 - She shared the POS meeting is in a few weeks – Equity team is helping to build new partnerships and rekindling old relationships. It's important to have relationships with the community to be able to do the work and share information to families.
 - Structurally – she is thankful for Lizzie's leadership and support for the board, looking forward to Amanda's continued leadership in human resources – ongoing training for staff
 - VMRC Board Retreat – looking forward to finding strategic goals to improve our agency
 - ARCA meeting is coming up, most likely will hear about the budget
 - Save the Date for Cultural & Disability Fair flyer was handed out, it will be on Friday, October 10.

2. **Consumer Updates:**

- Tara reported on children's services and intake services have been out in the community. Children's managers have provided training to Stockton Police Department and county behavioral services, and interagency a leadership team presentation. Working to increase early start services, especially San Joaquin County. She shared events that will be taking place – Autism Forum, April 3, CAPTAIN is working on Fall Summit.
- Christine shared VMRC traveled to ARCA Grassroots on March 3 – 4. The team consisted of Self-Advocates, Staff and Legislative members who met with 7 legislators. Christine shared events that will be taking place for Adults and Transition age – Microbusiness (start & sell more 3/27), Choices Conference (4/11), Transition Fairs in Stockton (4/27), Modesto (5/2), San Andreas (5/8).

3. **Consumer Services:**

- Brian reported on the Community Services team, members did a presentation at Lodi Police Departments – how to better community partners, supporting in an emergency response and shared the Blue Envelope program (also presented at Grassroots), the team is also busy with trainings – hosted a training for residential services in February, Office of Clients rights training for service providers, and a supported living orientation was hosted today. On March 27-28, Aaron McDonald and himself will be attending Emergency Coordinators meeting with North

Bay RC, they will have tabletop exercises with the department and interact with other emergency response coordinators. Brian shared he attends this training as he is a co-chair with Vince Toms from Inland Regional Center on emergency coordinator group.

- Awarded another CPP project to an independent living service provider – Hanif Khan, will be awarded independent living services in three foothill counties. One remaining CPP award left to give, hopefully by the end of the week.
- There is one project that has had no applicants, it is on the VMRC website, it is for a behavior management day program to serve Tuolumne County – Deadline to apply is March 24.

4. **Self Determination:**

- Mayra shared they are going to host three Purchase of Service (POS) meetings, Department of Developmental Services gives regional centers data on spending for the previous fiscal year, these are require meetings per DDS contract. Great opportunity to gather input from the community.
 1. Saturday, March 15 with SAC6 10:30 – 11:30 AM
 2. Tuesday, March 18 – English 4:00- 5:00 PM
 3. Tuesday, March 18 – Spanish 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- She reported on self-determination:
 - 118 participants (77 male, 41 female)
 - 40 participants between ages of 6 – 15
 - 40 individuals are 24 and up
 - Ethnicity: Hispanics continue to make up the biggest number of participants, followed by White
 - 63% reside in San Joaquin County, followed by Stanislaus County, 7 in the mountain counties
- Mayra also wanted to address public comments from last board of directors meeting; parents requesting support with the FMS. She reported they connected with the parents and held a meeting for them to listen to their concerns. They also met with FMS and are addressing those concerns individually to help facilitate conversation between families and FMS
- Alicia and Jody thanked Mayra for the update and shared the same sentiment, providing the board with feedback when issues arise lets them know there is follow up taking place.

5. **Personnel Update:** Amanda officially introduced herself. Currently in the assessment phase, understanding current practices and procedures at VMRC. Initial priorities include revamp of staff training, updating HR practices to be in line with HR best practices. Union updates, the Labor Management Committee meetings have been resumed, moving forward they will meet monthly. Gives Management and union to come together and talk and be able to connect. We gave an update to the

union, we are required to give 6 months update – 1 day return to work to office minimum of one day a week which was negotiated with the union.

F. President's Report Alicia Schott

- Alicia would like to remind the board that the board retreat is April 26. Thanked the board members for making it to the meeting, shared her appreciation to the Executive staff for showing up and presenting their reports, and supporting staff seamless meetings.

G. Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (In Person and Zoom)
Alicia Schott

H. Adjournment at 6:51pm



Minutes for VMRC Consumer Services Committee Meeting

3.26.25 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton Office
Cohen Board Room and via Zoom Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Crystal Enyeart, Lisa Utsey, Daime Hoornaert, Liz Herrera-Knapp, Marisela Cruz Gabriella Castillo, Sarah Howard, Kenneth Huntley

Committee Members Not Present: Jose Lara, Marisela Cruz, Gabriella Castillo

Public Present: Rachelle Munoz, Irene Hernandez (interpreter), Isela Bingham (interpreter), Anel Renteria (R&D), Angelina Sulamo, Monique Guerrero, Angela Baca, Xavier Chin (ASL Interpretation), Michael Kong

VMRC Staff Present: Katina Richison, Christine Couch, Gabriela Lopez, Midori Perez, Tara Sisemore Hester, Lizzie Valerio, Brian Bennett, Mayra Ochoa, Tiombe Harris, Robert Fernandez, Aaron McDonald, Donna Sioson

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Review of Meeting Agenda

Crystal Enyeart called the meeting to order at. Lizzie Valerio took roll call; a quorum was established. Crystal asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Marisela made a motion to approve, Lisa second the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

B. Review and Approval of the Consumer Services Committee Meeting Minutes of 1/22/25

Crystal asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 1/22/25. Kenneth made a motion; Lisa seconded the motion. Motion carried, minutes are approved

C. Public Comment

- Michael has won awards, and he would like to create an opportunity as you walk into regional center to hang awards in the lobby area. He would like to make it a memorial wall for self-advocates, to hang their awards. Families, staff and individuals visiting would see the work self-advocates have done.

D. Intake, Early Start, and Case Management Update

- Tara shared IDEA Specialist (Individuals with Disability and Education Acts) has coordinated and done trainings and outreach for early start service coordinators for children's and transition. Participated on a informal VMRC training with Gina Ramsey (PM) was at Manteca Unified School District. In January, participated in an ASD resource fair in Manteca, in February - Stanislaus County Office of Education had a training collaboration between county office and VMRC regarding transition part B (education) to C (early start). In March foundations of special education held a training for Modesto office service coordinators, which is important for staff to help families to provide assistance and support with IEP process. On March 29th there will be a training on inclusion and transition. Lodi Unified School District will be working with VMRC and Family Resource Center on part B to C.
- Christine reported on public comment received in January Consumer Services Board meeting. Comment was in regard a person's needs not being met. She had a meeting at their home where questions were answered, things were clarified, the service coordinator continued to support, and the meeting was a good outcome. On April 16, Pride Industries will be hosting a hiring event. April 2, Lights, Camera, Friendship on the Spectrum will be showing. SCDD shared a flyer at their meeting "Tell your story to your California State Representative". Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom will be hosting a session on Friday at 1pm. The choices we make, understanding limited conservatorships and less restrictive environments session hosted by the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network is hosting the session tomorrow, March 27. Danielle Smith was able to secure area for 23rd Annual Remembrance Day for the California Memorial Project which will be held on September 15, 2025.
 - In regard to data in the packet, not seeing any difference. We had more denials in POS Exception committee, unusual but these are for incredible exception requests. For example, excessive multiple social recreations, excessive personal assistance hours – not able to get calendar to confirm they are not duplicating IHSS hours.
 - Daimie asked if fliers would be made available to those not in person. Lizzie will email everyone.

E. Self-Advocacy C Crystal's Sac 6 report to Consumer Services Committee, March 2025

- February 6th Sac6 members joined Supported Life institute as party of the planning committee for the annual conference in May. We are meeting monthly and our first in person meeting is in April.
- February 7th Many Sac6 members enjoyed a night of dancing at the Night to Shine. Some of us even had buddies from VMRC.
- February 13th Sac6 consultant Jessica attended the OAH meeting on zoom from 1 pm to 4 pm.
- February 21st Sac6 had there are meeting in San Joaquin County at eagle Hall in Stockton. Christine Couch from VMRC gave a presentation on the new IPP process and how all 21 reginal centers are using the same form. She showed some really cool informational videos.

- February 25th Sac6 members attended the VMRC Legislative meeting to prepare for Grassroots day in Sacramento.
- February 26th Sac6 consultant Lisa U attended the VMRC Board meeting in person.
- February 28th Lisa U also attended the ARCA CAC meeting on zoom.
- On March 3-4th Lisa, Crystal and Catrina attended Grassroots Day in Sacramento where they talked to our legislator about the importance of their services and how it impacts their lives.
- On March 6th Crystal E. attended the Statewide Self Advocacy Network SSAN, she also submitted an application to sit on this committee.
- March 10th Sac6 members joined the “Medicaid Tell our Story” on zoom.
- March 12th Lisa and Jessica attended the VMRC Finance Committee and VMRC Executive Committee in person.
- March 14th, UP: SAC6 gave a presentation to over 150 pharmacy students at UP on useful tips and information about how pharmacists could interact with individuals with disabilities.
- March 15th sac6 had their Board meeting where they had a special guest speaker Mayra Ochoa from VMRC share information on the Purchase of Services. We also had guest members in the audience from PCS in Stockton.
- March 25th Sac6 members attended the RAC (regional Advisory Committee) on zoom.
- March 26th Some Sac6 members joined in on the Statewide Self Advocacy Chat.
- Sac6 has started working with VMRC liaison to Sac6; Christine, and Dena at SCDD North Valley Hills Office, Jenny Olsen at Disability Rights California on the planning of Remembrance Day 2025, which will take place on September 15, 2025. We will get a save the date flyer out soon.

F. Resource Development Update

- Brian shared they have CPP/CRDP awarded to behavior management programs projects to Central Valley Training Center, second was for an ILS Program, Community Connect Support supporting Foothill Counties: Amador, Tuolumne and Calaveras. Awarded a grant to Kavere Services for family training related to sexual wellness, sexual health, relationship safety and health.
- There is one remaining CPP grant, deadline for application was for March 14, they received 4 applicants, panel will review application April 4, interviews hosted week of April 14.

G. Quality Assurance Update

- Katina shared they are in the 3rd week of DDS Medicaid audit. It started in first week of March, and the second week was site visits (day programs, care homes, clients homes, consumer homes). This week they are finalizing reviews of vendor files with exit interview on April 3.
- QA has upcoming training opportunities:

1. 4/15 Anna Sims will be providing HBCS for day programs and employment providers,
2. 4/16 LGBT+ training offered by San Joaquin Pride Center,
3. 4/16 Anna Sims will be providing an intro to HCBS for residential providers in day program and IS orientation.
4. 4/23 QA will participate in day program and ILS orientation (Stockton)
5. 4/29 QA will provide PNI Training (Virtual)

H. Transportation Update

Shared February transportation numbers: total of 50 transportation service provider contracted with VMRC, 240 routes, 2,068 riders. New service provider started in February, slight increase. Month of February there were 77,796 total trips were provided. Shared updates on exploring bringing additional vendors. Reaching out to day programs and residential providers on an interest for providing transportation.

I. Fair Hearing Update

No report

J. Coalition of Local Agency Service Providers (CLASP) Update

VMRC Consumer Services Committee Meeting

March 26, 2025

CLASP Report

- 1) CLASP Presentation held on March 24, 2025 meeting:
Employment Law Presentation by-Jamie M Bossuat.
Jamie presented new 2025 laws that may affect Vendors.
- 2) CLASP Membership has increased to 87 paid members. CLASP and VMRC continue to inform vendors of the benefits of CLASP and hopefully increase membership.
- 3) VMRC staff gave their reports on:
 - a. HCBS News
 - b. Resource Development Projects
 - c. Quality Assurance Updates and Trainings
 - d. Early Start
 - e. Employment
 - f. Case Management Services
 - g. Clinical
 - h. Ex. Director updates- on the State Budget, The Master Plan and VMRC's Strategic Plan.
- 4) R&D Transportation Ridership was shared by Myra Montejano-
Their goal continues to minimize ride times
- 5) The Day Program Sharing group met March 26, 2025, via Hybrid. CVTC Stockton West hosted the in-person meeting. After the meeting, members were able to tour their program on Murray Drive.
Discussions included:

- a. Attachment A-New Rates. Some vendors have received their new codes and POS that were effective March 01, 2025. Vendors thought these rates would be effective January 2025.
 - b. DDS BCBA Requirements: Liz Herrera Knapp and Candace Bright shared information on their services and what they have been doing with some Day Programs who have contracted with them. There are still many questions on how this will be rolled out.
 - c. Next Meeting is scheduled in person at Valley CAPS in Modesto on June 25, 2025. It will be hybrid for those who can't attend in person.
- 6) Residential Home Workgroup will be meeting April 12 @ 10:00 AM.
 - 7) CHOICES Conference April 11, 2025. Registration Deadline was March 21, 2025.
 - 8) CLASP continues to appreciate the State Council on Developmental Disabilities/North Valley Hills Office reports and information on SAC 6, CHOICES, Self Determination, and their Regional Advisory Committee.
 - 9) Please visit CLASP on Facebook (<https://facebook.com/CLASP.VMRC>) & Instagram (@CLASP.VMRC)

Next CLASP meeting will be held via Zoom: April 28, 2025 @ 10AM.

K. Clinical Update

No report

L. Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 4:00 PM, Hybrid (In-Person and via Zoom Video Conference)

M. Adjournment

Upcoming Projects/Updates:

- SDP Resource Fair-April 28th (see attached updated flyer-was also in latest VMRC newsletter)
- RFP's in process of development for IF training and coaching
- The committee voted and passed a proposal where ICC will be providing coaching support to members of the Latino community through person centered planning coaching and transition supports as part of a 2-part project-contract for such services is in process.
- VMRC is holding IF meetings every other month to discuss ways to improve and eliminate/decrease barriers to SDP and work more collaboratively with IF's and FMS's

Statewide SDAC-next statewide meeting to be held in person and in Los Angeles late June 2025.

- 2025 Priority areas for funding with workgroups will focus on on following areas:
 - Providing more Service Coordinator Training for SDP-workgroup to discuss next steps
 - Survey's to be sent to members outlining priorities and select top 5 by rating

LVAC Committee Membership & Leadership: Still vacancies on the committee from representation from Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. We also took nominations for Assistant Secretary vacancy and will vote in next month's (March) meeting.

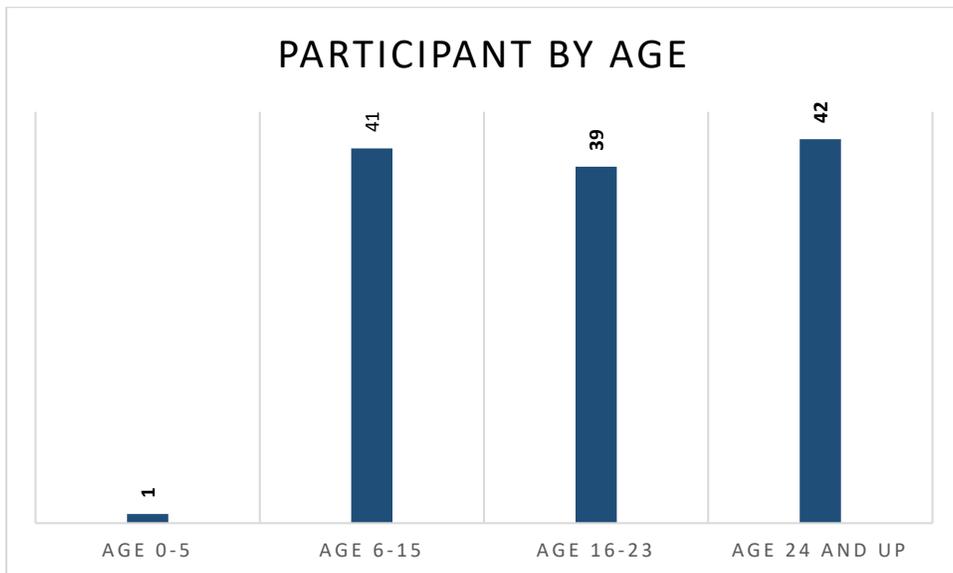
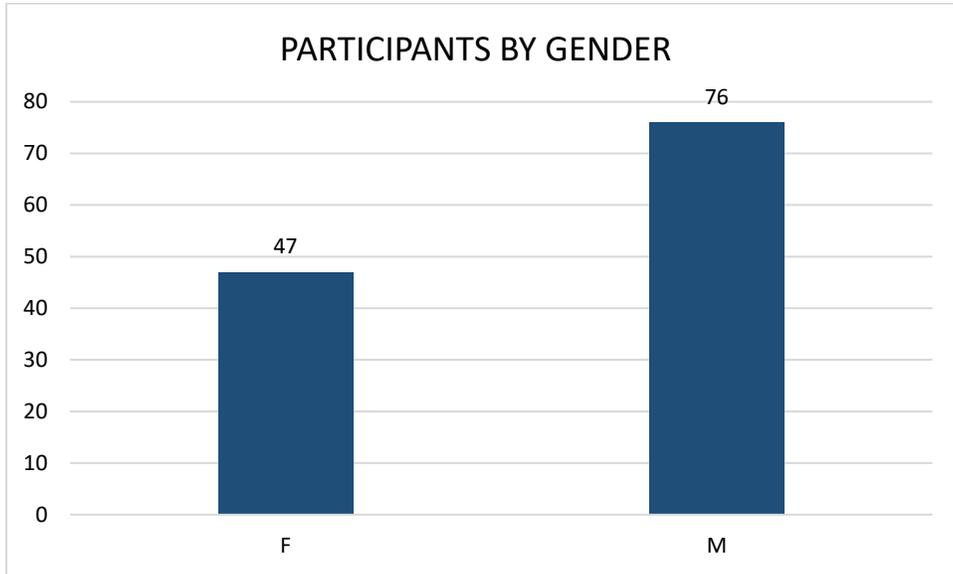
SDP Enrollment-See below.

April 2025 – LVAC Report

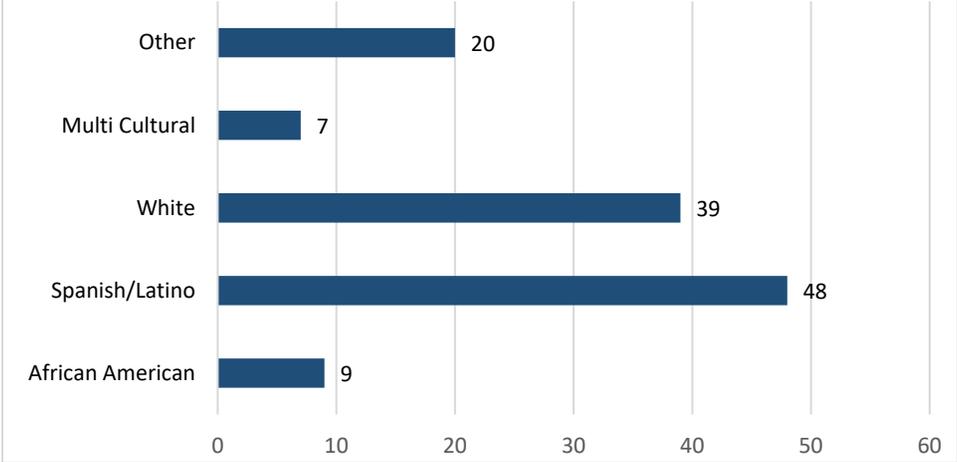
123 Participants

As of April 10, 2025, and includes people starting in March

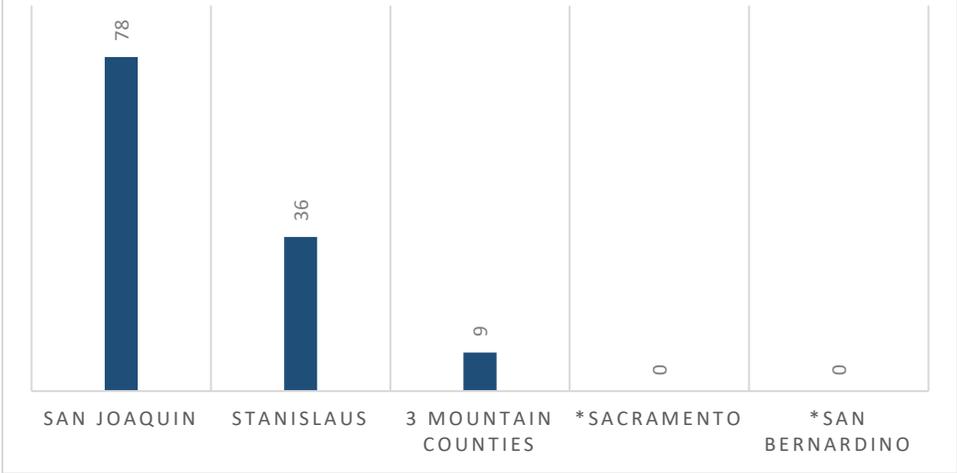
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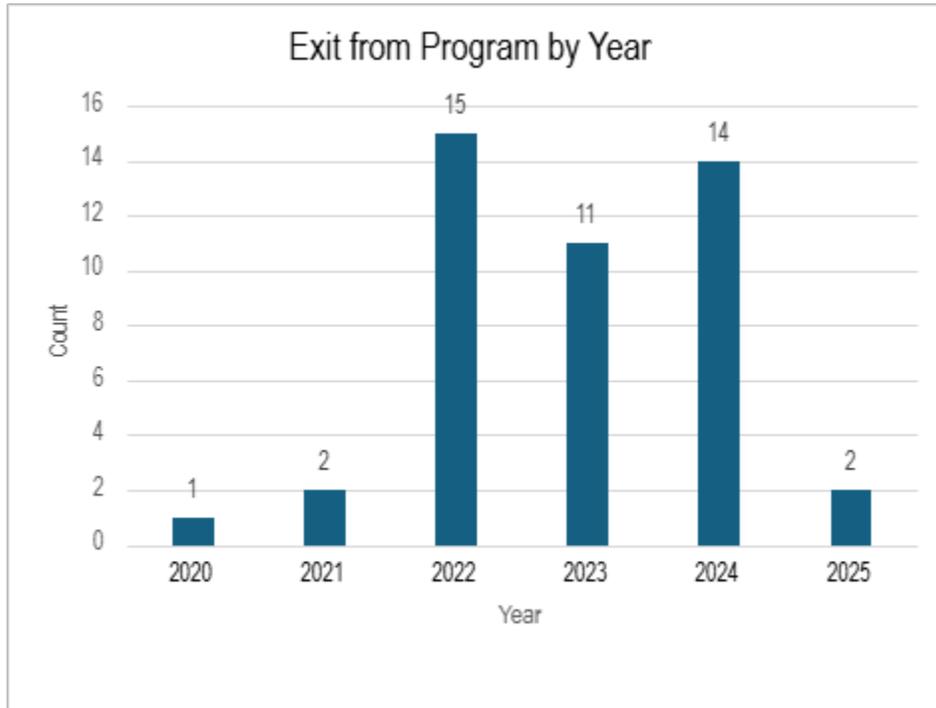


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No exits for this month.

VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee

Invites you to the 1st Self Determination Resource Fair



APRIL 28, 2025

WHERE: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Wentworth Education Center
2707 Transworld Dr., Stockton 95206

**TIME: STOP BY ANY TIME BETWEEN
10AM – 6PM**

**THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FREE
INFORMATION,**

ENTERTAINMENT & MORNING COFFEE SERVICES & LUNCH BY PANERA

Schedule of the Day

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 9:00am-10:00am | Check In- Vendor Tables/Check Ins & Set Up |
| 10:00am-11:00am | Resource Fair BEGINS!! /Vendor Tables |
| 11:00am-1:00pm | SCDD- SD Orientation: one in English/one in Spanish**(to participate, attendees must be present for the full 2 hours to receive their certificate-drop ins welcome) |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Lunch/The Advocates Perform |
| 2:00pm-4:00pm | Self Determination Panel Discussion |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm | Self-Advocates Talent Hour: Shining Stars & Folklore Ballet |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm | Wind Down/Wrap Up/Clean Up |

** Spanish <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/2PokfkqnQmucuRzbAB18uw>

English: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1312136869699?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact Dena.Hernandez@scdd.ca.gov

Questions? Call 209-473-6944

VMRC Y EL COMITÉ DE ASESORAMIENTO DE AUTO-DETERMINACION

Se le Invita a la 1^{era} Feria de Recursos para el Auto-Determinación



APRIL 28, 2025

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Wentworth Educación Center

2707 Transworld Dr., Stockton 95206

HORA: PARE EN CUALQUIER HORA ENTRE LAS

10AM – 6PM

Habrà Mucha Información Gratis,

ENTRETENAMIENTO Y SERVICIOS DE CAFÉ POR LA MANANA Y COMIDA POR PANERA

Calendario del Dia

9:00am-10:00am	Registración – Mesas de Vendedores / Registros y Configuración
10:00am-11:00am	¡Comienza la Feria de Recursos! / Mesas de Vendedores
11:00am-1:00pm	SCDD - SD Orientación: uno en inglés / uno en español** (para recibir su certificado de participación los presentes deben de participar las 2 horas completas. Los venidos los no escritos están bienvenidos.

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1:00pm-2:00pm	Almuerzo / La Actuación del Equipo de Abogados
2:00pm-4:00pm	Discusión de Panel Auto-Determinación
4:00pm-5:00pm	Hora de Talento Auto Defensores: Shining Stars y Ballet Folclórico
5:00pm-6:00pm	Serenarse / Cierre / Limpieza

Contacto Dena.Hernandez@scdd.ca.gov

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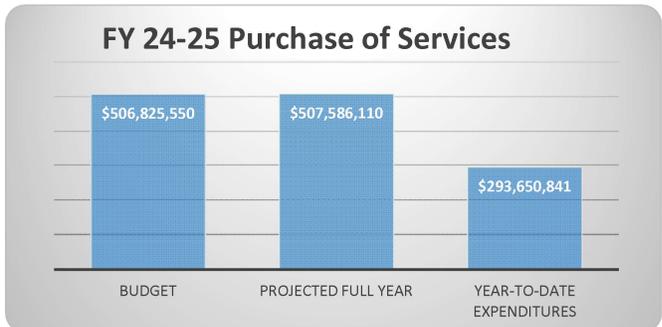
Valley Mountain Regional Center
Contract Status Report
February 28, 2025

FY	Amount Description	Operation	Purchase of Services (POS)	CPP/CRDP POS	LACC Grant	Foster Grandparents & Senior Companions	Total
22-23	Allocation - D-4	\$ 49,237,793	\$ 338,893,808	\$ 3,408,766	\$ -	\$ 560,300	\$ 392,100,667
	YTD Expenses	48,270,570	321,164,275	2,721,526	-	378,245	372,534,617
	Balance	\$ 967,223	\$ 17,729,533	\$ 687,240	\$ -	\$ 182,055	\$ 19,566,050
23-24	Allocation - E-3	\$ 58,710,003	\$ 413,167,983	\$ 848,855	\$ -	\$ 578,369	\$ 473,305,210
	YTD Expenses	57,553,863	399,538,780	11,914	-	484,111	457,588,668
	Balance	\$ 1,156,140	\$ 13,629,203	\$ 836,941	\$ -	\$ 94,258	\$ 15,716,543
24-25	Allocation - A-2	\$ 64,236,563	\$ 504,398,061	\$ 2,427,489	\$ 659,403	\$ 589,019	\$ 572,310,535
	YTD Expenses	\$41,432,226	293,337,880	312,960	\$35,933	\$377,292	335,496,291
	Balance	\$ 22,804,337	\$ 211,060,181	\$ 2,114,529	\$ 623,470	\$ 211,727	\$ 236,814,244
Amount Change FY 22-23 to FY 23-24		\$ 9,472,210	\$ 74,274,175	\$ (2,559,911)	\$ -	\$ 18,069	\$ 81,204,543
Amount Change FY 23-24 to FY 24-25		\$ 5,526,560	\$ 91,230,078	\$ 1,578,634	\$ 659,403	\$ 10,650	\$ 99,005,325
% Change FY 22-23 to FY 23-24		19.24%	21.92%	-75.10%	N/A	3.22%	20.71%
% Change FY 23-24 to FY 24-25		9.41%	22.08%	185.97%	N/A	1.84%	20.92%

The contract status report provides information on the total amount of contract allocations received from DDS, the expenditures, and remaining balances for the current and two prior fiscal years. The report also compares the contract allocations between fiscal years in both dollars and percents.

FY 24-25 Operations & Purchase of Services Expense by Category as of January 31, 2025

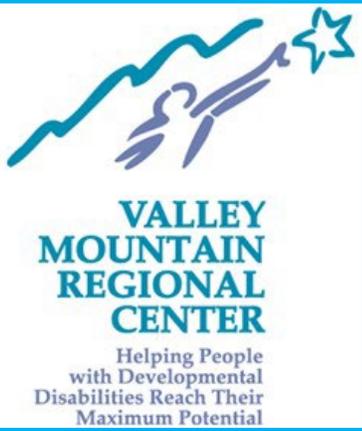
OPS Expense Category	YTD Expense	POS Expense Category	YTD Expense
Salary & Benefits	\$ 35,038,592.13	Out of Home	\$ 95,050,526.34
Facility Rent and Maintenance	\$ 2,696,264.18	Day Programs	\$ 37,712,294.78
Information Technology	\$ 1,633,854.26	Respite & Day Care	\$ 41,560,866.93
General Expenses	\$ 376,574.87	Non-Medical Services	\$ 23,384,682.76
Communication	\$ 236,884.14	Supported Living Services	\$ 26,201,871.89
Insurance	\$ 75,042.60	Transportation	\$ 20,772,450.27
Accounting & Legal Fees	\$ 199,973.97	Prevention Services	\$ 12,438,675.38
Consultants	\$ 656,531.27	Other Services	\$ 11,425,347.25
Staff Mileage/Travel	\$ 355,248.59	Personal Assistance	\$ 17,642,477.81
ARCA Dues	\$ 120,093.36	Medical Services	\$ 5,834,327.83
Equipment	\$ 128,045.86	Supported Employment	\$ 1,175,160.84
Board Expenses	\$ 14,025.79	Camps	\$ 139,198.30
ICF Admin Fee, Interest, & Other Income	\$ (98,905.25)	CPP/CRDP	\$ 312,960.48
Total YTD Operations Expense:	\$ 41,432,225.77	Total YTD POS Expense:	\$ 293,650,840.86



This report outlines payments made through February 28, 2025. As of the eighth month of FY 2024/25, \$293.6 million had been spent on Purchase of Service (57.9% of the POS allocation) and \$41.4 million on Operations (64.5% of the Operations allocation).

On March 13, 2025, we received an additional allocation of \$1.1 million for operations and \$53.7 million for Purchase of Service (POS) for FY 24-25. The operations allocation includes rent, health and safety waiver, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companion programs, and CPP operations funding. The POS allocation includes funding for regular POS, reflecting anticipated increases due to rate reform, as well as funding for CPP start-up and placement, and HCBS services.

The POS projection includes an estimated \$40.6 million increase in POS expenses due to rate reform. To be conservative, this projection is based on the average rate increase for service codes impacted by the reform, assuming that all vendors will receive the QIP starting on 1/1/25. We have informed DDS that the total POS projection exceeds the current allocation and we anticipate receiving additional funds to cover the projected costs.



FREE Transition Fair

GOT PLANS?



Highlights:

Learning Sessions:

**Informative
Presentations**

**Meet VMRC's
Employment Specialist**

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**COME ROCK OUT
WITH OUR DJ**

Friday, May 2, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Valley Mountain Regional Center
Modesto Office
1820 Blue Gum
Modesto, CA 95358
Questions? 209-557-2122

Information tables

- ILS/SLS
- Day Programs
- Vocational and Employment Supports
- Community Resources
- Spanish translation available

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Helping People with Developmental Disabilities Reach Their Maximum Potential

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Meet VMRC's Employment Specialist

Thursday, May 8th, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Valley Mountain Regional Center
Turner Park
287 Treat Ave
San Andreas, CA 95249

Questions? Call (209)754-1871

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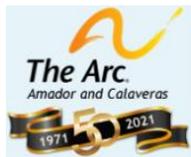
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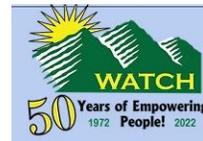
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