

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)

Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2013
Phone Conference
10:00- 1130

Members Attended

Rene Rodriguez
Michael Cornejo
Robert Taylor
Cindy White
Michelle Gordon
Krisi Franzone
Eugenia Jones
Lisa Krueger
Tracey Mensch
Marcia Dinkelspiel
Sue Ann Hankensiefken
David Oster

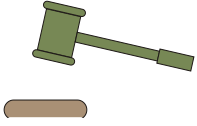
Member Absent

Pattie Simpkins
Joseph Flanagan
Eduardo A. Zapata

Others Attending

Timothy Schmitz
Nicole Patterson
Kathleen Ozeroff
Christine Hager
Oscar Rosales
Jana Chapman-Plon
Dianne Person
Colleen Deck
Thomas Hamlett
Heather McDavid
Jeffrey Duron
Maria Flowers
Deborah Kindley
Dawn Morley
Willie West
Bob Eickmeier
Allyson Coffman

1. CALL TO ORDER



Tracey Mensch, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.



- a. Everyone introduced themselves.
- b. The CAC went over the conference call ground rules.

2. OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (OAC) REPORT

Robert Taylor gave his report to the CAC on the OAC meeting, which took place on November 8, 2012:

- a. AB 2370 signed by the Governor of California to change Mental Retardation to Intellectual Disabilities has passed. The CAC felt this was a great victory for people with disabilities.

If you would like more information on the Olmstead Committee.

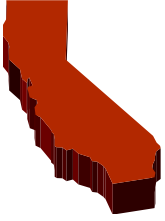
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3. EMPLOYMENT FIRST COMMITTEE REPORT (EFC)

Cindy told the CAC, that the committee is made up of individuals with developmental disabilities and family members, advocates, and regional center employees. The EFC talked about questions they could ask to get information about the barriers that are keeping people from working, so they could take action.

- What helped to find and keep a job?
- What didn't help?
- What would help now?



4. **STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN)**

Nicole talked how the SSAN needed to hear from the people each member represent on the SSAN. She asked the CAC three questions that she would like to get input on:

- What are the major problems for people?
- What would you like to see the SSAN do?
- What should the SSAN outcomes be?

5. **CAC MEMBERS' REPORTS**

The following members gave reports on what they have been doing on behalf of the committee and their People First and/or local self-advocacy groups: Rene Rodriguez, Michelle Gordon, Cindy White, Robert Taylor, Tracey Mensch, Marcia Dinkelspiel, and Eugenia Jones.

6. **FEELING SAFE BEING SAFE SURVEY UPDATE**

Kathleen Ozeroff told the CAC that the FSBS Survey should be rolling out by March 18, 2013. The CAC would be receiving an e-mail soon after that asking them to complete the survey. The FSBS survey will also be on the Consumer Corner for the public to take survey.

8. **COMMUNITY ASSIGNMENTS**

CAC members were asked to work on the following:

1. **Leadership DVD and Guide**

- a. Renew their mission statements and bring them to next May CAC meeting.



2. National Core Indicators

- a. Review the section of the report for each member's regional center at <http://www.dds.ca.gov/QA/rcReports.cfm>, to find out what services they do well and what areas they need help with. Bring this information back to CAC meeting in May



3. Feeling Safe, Being Safe Survey

- a. Complete the Feeling Safe Being Safe Survey

4. Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) Needs to Know

- a. What is important to your area?
 - ✓ What are the major problems for people?
 - ✓ What would you like to see the SSAN do?
 - ✓ What should the SSAN outcomes be?



9. END OF MEETING

Cindy White, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.