



Disability Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Notes Action Items

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Microsoft Teams

Conference Call: 888-204-5984 Participant Code 6178519

Sponsor: Nicole Placencia

Team Members in Attendance: Sergio Garcia, Mauro Lara, Suzanne Hemphill, Angel Nguyen, Jenny Geminder

Absent Members: Tiffany Garner, Anthony Scott, Nicole Placencia

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3:05 – 3:10	Welcome / Introductions Introduce Mauro Lara, Chair	Rollcall with members.
3:10 – 3:15	Review & Approve March 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes	Approved March Meeting Minutes.
3:15 - 3:20	Review and Update Action Plan	Bring disability awareness to the HCD program. Focus topics on support Housing Challenges for People with Disabilities. The group wants to focus on the Mental Health Issue.
3:20 - 3:25	Update on DAC Membership	The group reviewed the DAC Roster. Member need to update on DAC Membership. The group discussed the best way to recruit new members. Mauro wants to leave the chair position open for someone else to lead. Mauro stated that he is willing to continue to chair the DAC if we do not have another member with interest in taking the lead, but that he hopes that

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		another member will want to step in.
3:25 - 3:30	October Celebrations Brainstorming	The group discussed not sure how our work environment and work restriction is going to be like when CA is reopened. October is Disability Awareness Month. The group discussed where the event can be host: Can we chat session, YouTube Video, Zooms, or Teams. The group discussed mental health topic for Disability Awareness month in October. The group discussed Mental health is a hidden disability and issue.
3:30 – 3:35	Speaker Series - Updates	Joe Xavier and from DOR was a guest speaker for May 13, 2021. Bring DOR or different organization to HCD to talk about mental health issue for Disability Awareness Month for October.
3:35 – 3:40	Public Comment	No public comments.
3:40	Adjourn - Next Meeting: July 20, 2021 1:00 to 2:00 pm	Next Meeting: July 20, 2021 1:00 to 2:00 pm

If a Reasonable Accommodation is needed, please contact Tiffany Garner at (916) 809-5627, 7-1-1 California Relay Services, at least three business days prior to the meeting date.