



Consumer Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, March 9, 2015
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Place: RCEB San Leandro Office, 1st Floor
Room A

Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome and Review of Today's Agenda	Shawn Costello called the meeting to order. Committee members, visitors, and staff introduced themselves.
2. Review of Last Meeting's Minutes	Donald Morris gave a summary of the minutes from the February 9, 2015.
3. Summary of RCEB Board Meeting	Gwen Nash-Butler gave a review of the February 23, 2015 Board Meeting.
4. Director's Report	Nancy Kubota (Jim's Report) announced there would be a "Expenditure & Disparity Data" meeting held at RCEB on March 18th in Concord, March 26 th in San Leandro and at Friends of Children with Special Needs, 2300 Peralta Bl., Fremont.

RCEB is in the process of creating the "Self Determination Advisory Committee", which is the result of a new legislative law signed into effect on October, 2013 that will provide state-wide Self-Determination Programs in California and provide participants and their families increased flexibility, choices and greater control over decisions with an individual budget and services to implement their IPP.

Assembly Budget Hearings were held March 4th and March 12th to discuss the closure plan for developmental centers. Legislation hearings are being held to possibly allow those receiving SSI the ability of save up to \$2000 in an bank account without being penalized.

5. Share resources

2015 People First of California, June 12-14, Fresno Hotel & Convention Center.
<http://peoplefirstca.org>.

7. Next Meeting/Agenda

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2015.

Submitted by K.Shuttleworth

ATTENDANCE

Present

Nyron Battles
Gwen Nash-Butler
Gregory Stoper
Patrick McKay
Carmen Quinones
Donald Morris
Michael Tarr
Christine Lassen
Shawn Costello
Cary Sofye
VJ Williamson

Staff

Melanie Fowler
Nancy Kubota
Karen Shuttleworth
Michi Toy
Julie Whiskeyman
Gabriel Mendoza
Meredith Rosenberg

Guests

Dinah Shapiro
Bill Barbaria
Scott Tanner
Jerry Grace
Cleo Manspeaker

Excused

Ronald Clay
Lance Landis