Valley Mountain Regional Center Legislative Committee Meeting

- Present: Candice Bright, Chair (Bright Futures) Daime Hoornaert, (Person Center Services) Dena Hernandez (North Valley Hills Office) Emily Grunder, (VMRC Board Member) Moe Rashid, (VMRC Board Member) Lynda Mendoza, (VMRC Board Member) Tony Anderson, (VMRC Executive Director) Anthony Hill, (VMRC Legal Affairs Advisor) Jan Maloney, (VMRC Executive Assistant/Meeting Recorder)
- Absent: Robert Balderama, (VMRC Board Member) Tracie Leong, (VMRC Board Member) Tom Bowe, (VMRC Board President) Claire Lazaro, (VMRC Board Vice President)

Committee Chair, Candice Bright, brought the meeting to order at 12:25

1. Review of the Governor's Budget:

Anthony provided information about the Governor's Budget, and Tony reviewed the PowerPoint meeting handout, and discussed the budget in more detail. Topics reviewed are the State Budget, Health and Human Services, In-home Support Services, Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP), Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), Mental Health, Department of Developmental Services (DDS), DDS Regional Centers, DDS Developmental Centers, DDS Headquarters Overview, and ARCA Budget Positions. Suggestions were made for revising some of the PowerPoint presentation slides.

2. Review of Stakeholder Responses:

The committee discussed stakeholder feedback following release of the Governor's Budget.

3. Discussion on Next Steps:

Dena and Anthony agreed to edit down the draft of the next version before the next meeting.

4. Next Meeting:

The next Legislative Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 6, from 12:00 to 2:00pm, at VMRC in Stockton.

5. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:17pm