

Coalition of Local Agency Service Providers (CLASP)

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 20, 2019 at 10am

Valley Mountain Regional Center, 702 North Aurora Street, Stockton, CA 95202

1. **Welcome and Introductions-**

- Meeting called to order at 10:00am. Sign in sheet was passed around and all introduced themselves.

2. **Autism Speaks Presentation:**

- Some highlights from the presentation include:
 - i. Julie described the granting process and how organizations can receive funding from Autism Speaks
 1. In addition to the granting process, there are local Fundraising Walks around the nation that benefit Autism Speaks that help raise the funds that are then granted out.
 2. The next scheduled fundraising walk that is happening locally is in Modesto on October 26th.

3. **Michael Long – Public Speaking Training**

- Michael provided a binder to all attendees at CLASP, which details the public speaking training, who the intended audience is and how they can participate
- The next public speaking training is scheduled for June 4th on Tuesday and Thursday's. There should be between 5-9 participants.

4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- The April 22nd Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion from Marisol and 2nd from Karen.

5. **Announcements**

- Therap Conference is taking place on July 30th.

6. **Treasurer's Report –**

Marisol Moreno stated there is \$5,138.32 on the CLASP account.

7. **VMRC Reports & ED Report**

- Cindy Mix
 - i. The person centered and self-determination trainings are coming up soon. See VMRC website for dates.
 - ii. An SIR training flyer was handed out at the CLASP meeting
 - iii. There is a cultural fair at VMRC coming up on October 5th.
 - iv. Communication Committee has created a PowerPoint to provide to vendors

- v. HCBS has awarded funding to four vendors and those who were awarded are to attend a training on May 23rd.
 - Wilma:
 - i. There is an Employment Services Committee meeting next week at VMRC
 - ii. Incentive payment requests are due before end of fiscal year
 - iii. VMRC is seeking a transportation provider for the foothill region
 - Nicole:
 - i. EBSH projects are currently being developed
 - ii. VMRC is currently working on creating a mobile psych crisis unit
 - Doug:
 - i. If you s a vendor have any announcement or updates that you'd like to be pushed out through social media, please send to him
 - Tony:
 - i. Budget overview being from the state of CA include:
 - 1. \$1.6 million increase for Regional Center oversight
 - 2. \$163.7 million increase in rates for providers
 - 3. Uniform holiday schedule is set to be suspended as of December 2021
8. **CLASP Representative Reports**
- **VMRC Board - Candice Bright**
She shared that the next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 10th
 - **Finance and Personnel - Connie Uychutin**
No update this month
 - **Consumer Services - Daime Hoornaert**
No update this month
 - **Legislation - Candice Bright**
The next scheduled meeting is on May 22nd
 - **Choices –** Next years CHOICES is scheduled for April 3rd, 2020. The Committee is currently on break through the summer
 - **Providers Conference:** A meeting date for the committee is to be decided
9. **State Council on Developmental Disabilities/ North Valley Hills Office Report- Dena Hernandez**
- No update provided.
10. **Items for discussion –**
- None
11. **Unmet needs-**
- None reported
12. **Old business-**
- None reported

13. **Closed Session-** NO CLOSED SESSION today due to time constraints.

Adjournment at 12:05pm- Next meeting: – June 24 @10am at VMRC in Stockton