Directors Travels:

Week of March 30, 2020

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Monday March 30, 2020
This morning we'll be testing the Zoom application with the Self-Advocacy Council 6 Leadership to practice using Zoom for future meetings and our upcoming targeted public forum for consumers.

Meetings at St. Joseph's hospital were cancelled today because of COVID-19 crisis.

I'll be meeting with Doug Bonnet to review the logistics for activities and communications for the week.

Margaret Heinz, President, will be hosting an orientation meeting with Anthony Owens, newly appointed board member. The orientation is a welcome meeting with the president and overview of the board operations by Doug Bonnet and I'll provide a committee structure description and other board trainings and activities.

Tuesday March 31, 2020 - Cesar Chavez Holiday

Wednesday April 1, 2020
The Senior Leadership team will be meeting in the morning hours to provide status reports and work through issues impacting VMRC. COVID-19 response activities are now 100% of the focus at this time.

We'll be meeting with Corinne Seaton, UCP San Joaquin and CLASP President, and the elected leadership of CLASP to continue our ongoing efforts to coordinate a robust response from the provider community to support consumers in their homes.

The VMRC Finance Committee chaired by Linda Collins, Treasurer, will be meeting from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/718542626?pwd=VHZmdG1nbmd6NnRuQ0ZKV21wZjRVdz09. To learn more about this committee and to view the agenda materials visit the committee's webpage at: https://www.vmrc.net/finance-committee/

The VMRC Executive Committee chaired by Margaret Heinz, President, will be meeting from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/244808577?pwd=YlNVOVFUT1BQM1FqRnE3YWR0RVlnUT09 or

[1] The Directors Travels is a semi-weekly communication from the VMRC director to the board of directors. It is intended to give the board a snap shot of the activities of the director, the staff leadership, and the board of directors as we work together to build community and achieve our mission.

call 1(669) 900-6833, code: 244808577#. To learn more about this committee and to view the agenda materials visit the committee's webpage at: https://www.vmrc.net/executive-committee-2/

Thursday April 2, 2020
In conjunction with Lisa Utsey, Chairperson and Treasurer of SAC6, and the rest of the SAC6 elected leadership, we'll be hosting a Targeted Public Forum for Consumers to provide an update of the VMRC response to COVID-19 and to answer any question consumers may have. Consumers may participate on their computers at https://zoom.us/j/216741484?pwd=YURSRnFzZXFONjlwNWdieVg1MGRDUT09 or One tap mobile: +16699006833,,216741484# or dial in at 1 (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 216 741 484.

Gaby Lopez, Cultural Special will be leading us through our next change management session with our internal team and the University of Georgetown. This effort is a grant funded project with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the UCLA and USC and UC Davis Centers for Excellence, and Disability Rights California to make continuous improvement towards being a culturally and linguistically competent organization.

Friday April 4, 2020
Today is the day the CHOICES conference was supposed to be held but it was rescheduled for Friday July 24, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We'll be hosting a targeted public forum for Monolingual Spanish Speaking families and consumers from 10 am to 11 am to provide an update of the VMRC response to COVID-19 and to answer any question. Our Cultural Specialist Gabby Lopez will provide an update report, and we'll have an interpreter to help with the questions and answers. To participate in this forum via Zoom click here: https://zoom.us/j/247785279?pwd=UC9BODdCZnBBVXlPZUdOd1p2TUlWQT09 or call One tap mobile 1(669) 900-6833, code ,247785279# or dial 1 (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 247 785 279.

Along with Tara Sisemore-Hester, Assistant Director Clinical Services, I'll be hosting a targeted public forum for Early Start providers and families from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm to provide an update of the VMRC response to COVID-19 and to answer any questions. To participate in this forum via Zoom click here: https://zoom.us/j/725119871?pwd=ZklhMFlTcGozQUpDTGFvdnZ5Wm1xZz09 or call One tap mobile 1(669) 900-6833, code 725119871# or dial 1(669) 900-6833 meeting ID: 725 119 871.