



VMRC Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday September 9, 2026

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Valley Mountain Regional Center
702 N. Aurora Street
Stockton, CA 95202

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- A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Review of Meeting Agenda – Jody Burriss, President
- B. Review and Approval of Executive Committee Minutes of 7/8/26 – Jody Burriss

Action

- C. Public Comment – Jody Burriss, President
 - *Each member of the public may have 2 minutes for comment. If an interpreter is needed, 4 minutes will be given. Public comment can address items on the agenda that have been properly noticed for action and/or items that are not on the agenda, however, items not on the agenda cannot be responded to or discussed in the public board meeting because they are not properly noticed items (7 days advance notice).*
- D. Items for Discussion
 - 1. Executive Director's Report – Amanda Versti on behalf of Leinani Walter
 - 2. Case Management – Julie DeDiego and Erin Martin
 - 3. Community Services – Brian Bennett
 - 4. Self-Determination – Mayra Ochoa
 - 5. Human Resources – Amanda Versti
- E. President's Report – Jody Burriss, President
- F. Next Meeting – Discuss date - Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 5:00pm is a holiday
- G. Adjournment – Jody Burriss



Minutes for VMRC Executive Committee Meeting July 8, 2026 | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton Office, Cohen Board Room and via Zoom Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Jeff Turner, Dominique Mellion, Crystal Enyeart, Kenneth Huntley

Committee Members Not Present: Dr. Jody Burriss (informed absence), Kyle Cox (informed absence)

VMRC Staff Present: Amanda Verstl, Mayra Ochoa, Christine Couch, Sean Keyes, Midori Perez, Nathan Sioson, Lizzie Valerio,

Public Present: Kiara Grace, Evelyn Ledesma, Delia Sanders

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Review of Meeting Agenda

Jeff Turner called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm. Lizzie did a roll call; a quorum was not established. The agenda was reviewed with no changes. Following roll call, Kenneth Huntley joined the meeting, establishing a quorum.

B. Review and Approval of the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of 6/4/26

Jeff asked for a motion to approve the board minutes of June 4, 2026. Kenneth Huntley made a motion to approve; Dominique Mellion seconded the motion. Jeff called for a vote. There were no objections, and the motion carried unanimously.

C. Public Comment

There is no public comment.

D. Items for Discussion Menu

1. Executive Director's Report

Lizzie Valerio reported on behalf of Leinani Walter, who was out of the office. She shared that the Save the Date for the Culture and Resource Fair has been posted on the VMRC website and social media. The event will be held on Friday, October 9, at the VMRC Stockton office. We will be reaching out to new and current Board members to schedule orientation sessions. She also reminded Board members to RSVP for the Annual Board Dinner, where outgoing Board members will be recognized and new Board members welcomed. Lastly, we are thankful there were no budget cuts to our system.

2. Consumer Updates:

Tara reported Early Start numbers are still low. We did an outreach event and engagement plan to get in more referrals. There is a slowdown in the summer. For children services, we are working on the missing Medi-Cal and Social Security Numbers project so the system can gain funding from feds or services.

Christine added that Case Management are working on this project. As regional centers, we do not have individual social security numbers in our system. The Department of Developmental Services has provided a list of individuals served and we are asking families for the information to enter into the system. They do not have to provide that information, if they do DDS can bill for federal reimbursement dollars which bring a significant amount of dollars to our system.

There is another project we are working on streamlining processes to increase efficiency for all service coordinators and program managers.

She also shared, Crystal Enyeart, VMRC board member have been selected to present at the Supported Life Conference on October 8th and will be focused on Person-Centered IPP training session. We are very proud of you!

3. Community Services

Brian is out of office. No report.

4. Self Determination:

Mayra reported there are 155 SDP participants in the program. She shared the summary report which includes ages, ethnicity, and counties they reside in.

Jeff asked if the number is growing and Mayra shared it has grown since the beginning and will provide a graph highlighting increase of participants.

5. Human Resources:

Amanda shared employee updates which include current headcount is at 607, including promotions and open positions. She shared information from individuals who are in background check and scheduled to begin in the coming weeks.

E. President's Report – Erria Kaalund

Jeff reported there is no report given anything to report from Dr. Jody Burriss.

G. Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (In Person and Zoom)

H. Adjournment at 5:44 p.m.