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### Minutes

OCRA Advisory Committee

Saturday, February 1, 2003

Sacramento, CA

#### In Attendance:

Ron Allan

Judy Allan

John Graber

Martha Vargas

Eric Ybarra

James Knight

Barbara Nelson

Harvey Lapin

Octavio Garcia

Daniel Meadows

Jeanne Molineaux

Catherine Blakemore

Jacqueline Gallegos

Gail Gresham

Judith Jones

Phyllis Preston

Leilani Pfeiffer

Sherri Rita

Agnes Lintz

The meeting was called to order by Ron Allan, Co-Chairperson.

1. Pledge of allegiance.
2. Report on current budget. Catherine Blakemore discussed the governor's proposed budget and discussed with the committee possible cuts in the medi-cal and DDS services. Harvey Lapin and Octavio Garcia asked to be included in PAI's discussion of the position it should take on cuts.
3. PAI Native American Outreach. Phyllis Preston, Advocate, made a presentation on the Native American Outreach by PAI and the state-wide coordination & training that is taking place between PAI & Native American groups in California.
4. One Stop Intake – Sacramento. Leinani Pfeiffer, who is the multicultural Advocate in Sacramento, did a presentation on PAI's effort to do intake in coordination to other groups providing services to people with disabilities.

5. Mental Health Services for Children in California. Sherri Rita, PAI Staff Attorney, discussed accessing services for children with mental health diagnosis and dual diagnosis.
6. Agnes Lintz, Advocate, and Daniel Meadows, Peer Self Advocate Unite did an update on the memorial project. The advisory committee had first heard of this project last year and had requested the update.
7. OCRA update by Jeanne Molineaux.
8. Minutes of 10/12/02 were amended to correct name of John Graber and then adopted.
9. Update Sanchez. Harvey Lapin did an update on Sanchez case. Set for trial in Oakland in near future.
10. Presentation to give a certificate of service to Maria Jimenez. Members Harvey Lapin, Ron Allan and Barbara Nelson's terms are over in November, 2003. The discussion was made to hold the election of officers until new members are appointed to the committee.
11. Advocacy Reports:       Gail Gresham  
                                      Linda Turpin  
                                      Jacqueline Gallegos

Staff presentation on cases that each is currently handling.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Molineaux