

## **OCRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

### **March 5, 2010**

**Present:** Billy Hall, Russ Rankin(Board Member), Diane Millner (Board Member) and Eric Ybarra

**Absent:** Ted Cottini, Spencer McClay and Dan Owen

**Staff:** Cara Armstrong, Catherine Blakemore, Jackie Coleman, Maxine Dalaza, Kendra McWright, Jeanne Molineaux, Andy Mudryk, Dalena Quan, Beatriz Reyes and Alice Ximenez

**Facilitators:** Steve Austin and Yesenia Guillermo

**Introductions and Announcements:** Eric Ybarra called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Committee members introduced themselves.

**Semi Annual Report:** Jeanne Molineaux shared information from the OCRA Semi-Annual Report including staffing changes, and Capitol People First Training of the Trainers and plans for implementation of settlement agreement.

**Asperger's Case Discussion and Individual Choice Budget:** Catherine Blakemore presented information regarding budget cuts, Asperger cases and Individual Choice Budget.

**Inland Regional Center Update:** Beatriz Reyes, Assistant Clients' Rights Advocate, Inland Regional Center, discussed recent outcome of autism case in regards to denial of SSI based on being over resource limits.

**Tri-Counties Regional Center Update:** Kendra McWright, Clients' Rights Advocate, Tri-Counties Regional Center, discussed SSI eligibility case and what it is like working as a temporary staff person for OCRA.

**Alta Regional Center Update:** Jackie Coleman, Clients' Rights Advocate, Alta California Regional Center, discussed her aid paid pending cases and their outcome.

**Public Member Re-Appointment:** Request made to have public members re-appointed for an additional three-month period. It was M/S/C (Hall/Ybarra) that the Committee accept and confirm re-appointment for an additional three-month period.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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Eric Ybarra, Chair