

**OCRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**September 11, 2009**

**Present:** Ted Cottini, Billy Hall, Spencer McClay, Eric Ybarra

**Absent:** Dan Owen

**Staff:** Yulahlia Hernandez, Jeanne Molineaux, Celeste Palmer, and Alice Ximenez

**Facilitators:** Steve Austin, Chris Peterson, Larry Prosser, and Jenny Valentine

Eric Ybarra called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**Presentation:** Yulahlia Hernandez, Clients' Rights Advocate, North Bay Regional Center, shared information regarding outreach efforts to the Spanish speaking community and recent case outcomes related to reduction in camping, respite, and important facts regarding appeals.

**Budget Change Fact Sheets:** Jeanne Molineaux and Yulahlia Hernandez reviewed all Disability Rights California Fact Sheets on budget cuts.

**Presentation:** Celeste Palmer, Clients' Rights Advocate, Regional Center of the East Bay, shared information regarding outreach efforts with focus on problem solving techniques, followed by discussion regarding recent cases related to communication devices, consumer placement, transportation, IHSS cuts, and co-counsel agreements with Regional Offices.

**Activity:** Yulahlia Hernandez facilitated a demonstration of introduction to Safety Preparedness Bingo for consumers and requested feedback from members regarding changes to bingo icons.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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Eric Ybarra, Chair