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Minutes

OCRA Advisory Committee  
Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22, 2002  
San Jose, CA

June 21, 2002

PAI's Board of Directors invited the OCRA Advisory Committee to a dinner that evening to facilitate both boards better learning each other's mission.

June 22, 2002

In Attendance:

Ron Allan	Eric Ybarra
Judy Allan	John Graber
Maria Jimenez	Martha Vargas
Jeanne Molineaux	Dan Meadows
Barbara Nelson	Lori Shepherd
Octavio Garcia	Jacqueline Gallegos
Barbara Silva	Virginia Knowlton
Gloria Torres	Evelyn Abuhasson

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

1. Approved minutes of February 2, 2002, meeting.
2. Video of Ron Allan's Supported Life Conference presentation of June 8, 2002.
3. New members Eric Ybarra and John Graber were introduced.
4. Barbara Silva presented an update and discussion on PAI's 3-Year Plan. Also, there was a discussion of the desired accomplishments from the public hearing in which the advisory committee was participating that afternoon.

5. Discussion of DDS's letter stating it did not desire to participate in a statewide conference with the consumer advocates, PAI's Peer/Self Advocacy unit and OCRA. Desired direction from the committee is for OCRA to continue its efforts to organize the conference.
6. Legislative update was given by Virginia Knowlton and Evelyn Abuhassan
7. OCRA budget for 2001-2002 was discussed.
8. Dan Meadows and Lori Shepherd, PAI staff members, presented and showed a video on the California Memorial Project. This project is seeking to renovate graveyards and show respect for people who have died in California's institutions. Most are currently interred in unmarked graves and PAI is working with others to undue this.
9. Gloria Torres, Assistant CRA, San Andreas Regional Center, and Jacqueline Gallegos, Assistant CRA, Alta California Regional Center, did case presentations.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and PAI's Public Hearing held that afternoon to develop PAI's next 3-5 year plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Molineaux