**SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION (DAC)**

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for August 9, 2023**

**Members Present:** Angela Talent, Chair; Isabel Arreola, Patty Gainer (via Zoom), Randy Hicks, Gene Lozano, Reggie Nelson

**Members Absent:** LaTasha Richardson

**Guests:** Gabe Corrie, DAC applicant. Jeff Tardaguila, Physical Access Subcommittee Member

**Staff:** Cori Stillson and Cheryl Bennett, Disability Compliance Office (DCO)

**Call to Order and Introductions**

The Chair called the meeting to order and those present introduced themselves.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The meeting minutes were approved for July 12, 2023.

**Public Comment**

Jeffery Tardaguila noted there is a new private mental health facility near the Sacramento County Mental Health Treatment Center. He also provided updates on the Continuum of Care (COC) Subcommittee on Sweeps (encampment disbursement). The Sacramento Steps Forward COC Annual Board Meeting is August 23.

**Review Mental Health Crisis Response Program Questions for Follow Up**

Members reviewed the questions developed in the previous meeting. A robust discussion ensued regarding strategies for engaging program staff. Angela Talent wanted to ensure we prioritize our questions in a way that is not overwhelming. After considerable debate, members narrowed down the questions to those that specifically addressed accessibility concerns. Once those are addressed, hopefully there will be opportunities for further discussion with program staff regarding service delivery concerns. The Letter Writing Task Force will develop the questions into a new draft for consideration at the next meeting.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

There was no Unfinished or New Business.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

Review of the materials pertaining to mental health crisis response will continue.

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

There were no comments from members.

**Adjournment**

It was moved and seconded (Lozano/Hicks) to adjourn the meeting.