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

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for January 11, 2023**

**Members Present:** Carol Moss, Chair; Patty Gainer, Randy Hicks, Gene Lozano, Angela Talent.

**Members Absent:** Reggie Nelson, LaTasha Richardson.

**Guests:** Kathy Sachen, DAC member; Vanessa Cuevas-Romero, Workforce Education, Behavioral Health Services

**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 December 2022 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**Review / Provide Input to Behavioral Health Cultural Competence Report and HR Survey**

Vanessa Cuevas-Romero explained the purpose of the annual survey of staff and contracted providers – to ensure that they reflect the demographics of the community they serve. Discussion ensued regarding the importance of detailing out the major categories of disabilities, such as blind and low vision, Deaf and hard of hearing, speech disorders, learning, cognitive and emotional disabilities, and so forth. Protecting the confidentiality of the information disclosed by participants was also discussed. Ms. Cuevas-Romero stated she would share the revised document with the Subcommittee when finished.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

There was no Unfinished or New Business.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

The DCO will provide updates on revised program access web pages and resources.

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

Members discussed current access concerns regarding CalAIM implementation, the jail expansion, and the development of the Care Court program.

**Adjournment**

It was moved and seconded (Hicks/Talent) to adjourn the meeting. Approved, unanimously.