

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL (SRC)

September 25, 2020 MINUTES

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Meeting ID: 825 0903 9237

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Attendees:

SRC Members Present:

Evan Nakatsuka (Business Industry & Labor and Chair of SRC);
Joshua Graham (Private practice, Voc Rehab Counselor and Vice Chair of SRC);
Wally Soares (Disability Advocacy Group and Secretary/Treasurer of SRC);
Howard Lesser (Client Assistance Provider);
Rene Berthiaume (Business Industry & Labor);
Caroline Campbell Wright (Business Industry & Labor);
Art Cabanilla (Disability Advocacy Group);
Christine Pascua (Disability Advocacy Group);
Annette Tashiro (Statewide Independent Living Council);
Stan Young (Disability Advocacy Group);
Nani Watanabe (Maui, Disability Advocacy Group);
Michele Ku (Community Rehabilitation Provider);
Bernadette Howard (Workforce Development Council)

SRC Members Excused:

Dustin Park (Current or Former Recipient of Vocational Rehabilitation Services);
Rosie Rowe (Parent Training and Information Center);
Jodi Asato (Business Industry & Labor);
Terry-Ann Moses (Kauai, Disability Advocacy Group)

Guests:

Maureen Bates (Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator, non-voting ex-officio member);
Gregg Van Camp (Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist);
Iva Cain (Vocational Rehabilitation Assistant Administrator);
Isabell Ramos (Vocational Rehabilitation Staff Services Office; Trainer Coordinator);
Cheryl Matthews (Vocational Rehabilitation Staff Services Office)

General Public:

George Massengale

- I. Call to Order
Evan Nakatsuka – SRC Chair, called meeting to order at 10:06 am.
- II. Members Role Call/Introduction
As reflected above in members/guests present
- III. State Rehabilitation Council Verbal Reports

Two verbal reports were made: Annette shared general information on the Statewide Independent Living Council's meeting; Michele offered general information on VWATS contract extensions.

- IV. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Report VRA Maureen Bates
1. DVR Data Dashboard Q4
 2. Status of Order of Selection
 3. DVR applicants by county
 4. Employment Placement Data

The staff of DVR reported on the above four items. A review of the written documents of collected data was made. SRC members had a few questions asking for clarification on certain highlighted items.

- V. Presentation Pacific Disabilities Center
1. Consumer Satisfaction Survey

Violet Horvath and Yoko Calistro gave a presentation about the federal fiscal year 2019 consumer satisfaction survey about the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. A review was made of all the measurements made regarding services of former clients of DVR. Recommendations were made about the current survey for 2020.

- VI. Old Business
1. Select 2021 Fourth SRC Quarterly Meeting Date
 2. National Coalition of State Rehabilitation Councils, Inc. (NCSRC) Update
 3. Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) Conference Attendance

Discussion ensued about 2021 SRC quarterly meeting dates. The following was decided upon based on a previously agreed upon formula of choosing the 2nd month of each quarter, in the 3rd week: First meeting, Friday, November 20th; second meeting, Friday, February 19th; third meeting, Friday, May 21st; and the fourth meeting, tentatively scheduled for August 27th. These meeting dates will be posted on the DVR SRC website.

An update was given on the NCSRC. SRC members were encouraged to participate in the CSAVR conference upcoming. There was discussion about meeting dates, times, registration, and costs. SRC members were encouraged to go to the NCSRC website for more information on training modules.

- VII. New Business
1. Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment 2018
 2. Recruitment of SRC applicants

The Council decided to hold on discussion regarding the Statewide Needs Assessment due to online accessibility challenges that started during this section of the meeting. Likewise, although it was agreed that further recruitment was needed regarding SRC members, this too would be taken up at the November 2020 SRC meeting.

VIII. Comments from the Public

There were no comments received from the public.

IX. Adjourn

Michele moved that the meeting be adjourned. Rene second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 pm.