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

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for January 10, 2024**

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

**Members Absent:** Reggie Nelson

**Guests:** Dustin Knott, DAC applicant; Josh and Alonzo, American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters

**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. There was not a quorum of members present in person so no official action could be taken.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The meeting minutes were deferred.

**Public Comment**

Dustin Knott noted that there were no ASL interpreters or open captioning at the recent meeting of the Regional Transit Mobility Advisory Council (RT MAC). Gene Lozano suggested a point of contact and encouraged Mr. Knott to follow up.

**Consider Subcommittee Work Plan for 2024**

Members reviewed and discussed the draft document. It was adopted as submitted by consensus, noting that it is a living document.

**Review Response from Behavioral Health Services**

Members reviewed and discussed the response to the Subcommittee’s questions regarding accessibility in the Mobile Crisis Support Team (MCST) and Community Wellness Response Team (CWRT). A more detailed response was anticipated and members considered how to build trust and effectively engage with staff on this topic. The Letter Task Force will schedule a meeting to discuss further and report back to the Subcommittee at its next meeting.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

There was no unfinished or new business. Members made announcements of interest to the community.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

In addition to continuing the discussion regarding Behavioral Health, the Subcommittee will review the accessible meeting resource from Department of Rehabilitation to determine if it would be appropriate for inclusion in the DCO’s ADA resource page for employees.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned.