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

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for September 14, 2022**

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

**Members Absent:** Bill Fallai,

**Guests:** Margie Donovan, Community 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 September meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**Draft Service and Support Animal Policy – Review and Give Feedback**

Members reviewed the draft Service and Support Animal policy and procedure document and made comments and suggestions. A robust discussion ensued. Margie Donovan, a service dog handler, strongly advised against the inclusion of support animals. She shared some traumatic experiences having her service dog attached by other dogs in public and stated the County would be liable if there was such an incident in a County facility. This document will undergo further staff review.

**Review Work Plan and Select New Topic**

This item was deferred due to lack of time,

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

Unfinished Business: Online Service Request/Complaint Form and Public Access Web Page – these projects are still pending completion by the DCO.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

The Behavioral Health Cultural Competence team has been invited to return with updated information after receiving input at the May meeting. They have also shared a Disability Access policy and procedure document for comment.

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

Members did not have any additional comments.

**Adjournment**

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