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DDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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OAH received the following emailed public comments during the Advisory Committee meeting but due to time constraints, these comments were not read aloud during the meeting. As a courtesy, OAH is providing these comments in addition to the transcription of the meeting.

**THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN COMMENT WAS PROVIDED:**

(Subject) COMMENT

Hello Members,

I'm a parent of 24 year old with severe autism and other comorbid issues who lives at home with me. For 20 years I've been a Parent Vendor.

We moved from Northern California to Southern California. I'm renegotiating the rate for my son's PAs and my Parent Vendor status is being phased out this year.

The RC requested we have a meeting and I requested DDS liaison to the RC attend but he informed me he is not allowed. If the oversight could be present, especially when case workers are not up to date on regulations it could avoid service delays and NOCs and grievances.

Thank you,

Nea Hanscomb

**THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN COMMENT WAS PROVIDED:**

(Subject) Comentario

Me gustaría que fueran más empáticos los coordinadores de servicios del centro regional son muy prepotentes y siempre sus respuestas son no! a todas las preguntas déjeme ver,, pareciera que no tuvieran ni el más mínimo interés en lo que están haciendo y eso como madre me preocupa mucho

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

**ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIOR COMMENT:**

I would like the regional center service coordinators to be more empathetic. They are very arrogant and their answers to all the questions are always "no". or "let me see". It seems like they don't have the slightest interest in what they are doing and that worries me a lot as a mother.

**THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN COMMENT WAS PROVIDED:**

(Subject) Mi experiencia audiencias justas

Buenas tardes mi nombre es Maribel Oliver tengo un hijo que es cliente del centro Regional RCRC con un diagnóstico autismo y discapacidad intelectual mi experiencia al pasar mi proceso fue terrible y cruel intimidante tuve que pasar este proceso con un embarazo muy delicado

Le pedí una reunion al coordinador con el supervisor para llegar aún arreglo lo cual se me negó me contestaron que me mandarían el NOA

No tuve interpretación de calidad

El coordinador de servicios me atacaba en mediación junto con el supervisor y la directora de RCRC. Sufrí buscando apoyo con los apoyos del DDS y encontré retaliación tomo un año en implementar los servicios

El único apoyo que tuve fue ICC el apoyo de las integradoras

Mandé una queja 4731y me contestaron que fue mi culpa fue peor que el proceso Encontré un sistema Roto y mucho abuso de poder que abunda en el centro Regional RCRC .

gracias por tomarse el tiempo de escuchar mi experiencia

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIOR COMMENT:

Good afternoon, my name is Maribel Oliver. I have a son who is a client of the RCRC Regional Center with a diagnosis of autism and intellectual disability. My experience going through my process was terrible and cruel and intimidating. I had to go through this process with a very delicate pregnancy.

I asked the coordinator for a meeting with the supervisor to reach an agreement, which was denied. They told me that they would send me the NOA.

I did not have quality interpretation.

The service coordinator attacked me in mediation together with the supervisor and the director of RCRC. I suffered looking for support with the DDS supports and found retaliation. It took a year to implement the services.

The only support I had was ICC, the support of the integrators.

I sent a 4731 complaint and they told me that it was my fault. It was worse than the process.

I found a broken system and a lot of abuse of power that prevails in the RCRC Regional Center.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my experience.

Maribel Oliver