



Latino Advisory Council Monthly Meeting  
Online WebEx Meeting  
**May 18, 2022**  
**9:00am – 2:00pm**

## Amended Minutes

### **Chair-Person:**

Yeni Rojas

### **Past Chair-Person:**

Julia Monzon

### **Chair-Elect:**

Jennifer Contreras

### **Co-Scribes:**

Rosa Molina-Lassalle

### **DCFS Members:**

Coty Corcoles

Jose Garcia

Juan Maldonado

Evelyn Martinez

Melissa Martinez

Beatriz Ramirez

Liliana Romero

Moises Jimenez

Azalea Mejia

### **POS Members:**

Jennifer Contreras

### **Director's Liason:**

Jose J. Lopez

Latino Services

### **Committees:**

Child Safety, Risk  
Reduction and  
Permanency

Data Analysis,  
Disproportionality  
and Staffing

Strategic  
Communications

POS Collaboration

Latino Family  
Institute

Professional  
Development Day

**Present:** Jose Garcia, Julia Monzon, Jose Lopez, Rosa Maria Molina Lassalle, Evelyn Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Yeni Rojas, Moises Jimenez, and Juan Maldonado

**Excused:** Beatriz Ramirez, Jennifer Contreras, Liliana Romero

**Guests:** Kara Hamilton

### **A. Welcome**

Participants were welcomed and introductions were complete.

### **B. Positive Vibes**

Members were able to share positive experiences.

### **C. Review & Approval of September Minutes**

Reviewed of amended April Minutes. Approved by majority vote.

### **D. Committee Written Reports**

(Send Written Reports if available)

- a. Child Safety, Risk Reduction and Permanency – Moises Jimenez reported working on committee goals and Director's meeting tasks.
- b. Data Analysis, Disproportionality and Staffing – Jose Garcia acting Committee Chair-no updated reports
- c. Strategic Communications – Julia Monzon  
The Strategic Communications committee is working on upcoming Noticias Newsletter for the Professional Development Day.
- d. POS Collaboration– Jennifer Contreras & Jose J. Lopez



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POS committee took place on 05-12-22 and discussed Youth advisory Board recruitment, Spanish speaking foster homes, Spanish Bilingual Differential Pay (Case Carrying, Supervisors, Recruitment/Licensing Staff) Bilingual Testing (Office of Employee Services), LAC member recruitment and PDD planning

**E. Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Report – Jose J. Lopez**

Jose Lopez reported, different recruitment community events are coming and asked for volunteers.

**F. Old Business**

Discussed Open Meeting Act Training link under construction <https://foiapac.ilag.gov/createaccount.aspx>  
Continue with ongoing POS and DCFS LAC new members recruitment

**G. New Business**

Discussed OMA-Required Committee date, time and Agenda to be posted 48 hours in advance  
Birth Parent Advisory Council-Kim Willis presentation - Tabled it

**H. Open Forum**

Discussed Next LAC-Professional Development Day scheduled on May 20, 22

**Next General Meeting– June 15, 2022**

Adjourned at 11:45 am