**State of California**

**Health and Human Services Agency**

**Department of Rehabilitation**

**BLIND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC) TASKFORCE**

**on DOR’s Response to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct**

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Zoom Meeting Location**

**Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)**

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Mitch Pomerantz, Chair

The Chair will welcome attendees, conduct a roll call, establish a quorum, and introduce DOR staff and members of the public.

1. Bagley-Keene Requirements

Elizabeth Colegrove, Attorney, DOR Legal Office

The attorney will provide guidance on complying with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act

Public comment

1. **Overview of the Issue and Why the Taskforce Was Established**

Mitch Pomerantz and other Taskforce Members

Members of the Taskforce will provide their perspectives on the issue of allegations of sexual misconduct at residential rehabilitation facilities and community rehabilitation programs (CRP’s) and DOR’s response to such allegations.

Public comment

1. **Review of February 17, and May 19, BAC Motions**

Mitch Pomerantz

The BAC motions prompting creation of the Taskforce will be reviewed.

Public comment

1. **Review of Documents Provided by DOR Related to Its Handling of**

**Allegations of Sexual Misconduct**

Taskforce Members

Members of the Taskforce will comment on the documents DOR provided in response to BAC’s concerns over the handling of allegations of sexual misconduct.

Public comment

1. **Next Steps in Developing Recommendations to DOR on its Response to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct**

Taskforce Members

The Taskforce will agree on a plan of action/timeline for drafting recommendations for DOR to establish/strengthen its response to allegations of sexual misconduct at residential rehabilitation centers, community rehabilitation programs, for-profit businesses and independent service providers (ISP’s). The Taskforce recommendations will be presented to the BAC for its review and approval at its August meeting.

Public comment

1. **Setting Time for Next Taskforce Meeting**

Taskforce Members

With input from DOR staff, members will establish a day/date for its next meeting.

Public comment

1. **Adjourn**

The meeting will adjourn at 3:30 PM.

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