

Board of Directors' – Client Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

By Zoom

Committee Members Present: Robert Taylor (Chair), Taelor G

Committee Members Absent: Debbie Zeno, Will Lewis, Dave Matson, Trixie Galletti

RCRC Members Present: Susan Villa-Alvarez (Administrative Assistant), Jonathan Padilla (Executive Director and Interim Director of Client Services), Ron Lee

Members of the Public Present: Dolores Delgado (Spanish Interpreter),

AGENDA

1. **Open the Meeting:** CAC Chair, Robert Taylor opened the meeting at 6:04pm
2. **Introductions:** Robert called on attendees to introduce themselves and share their interests.
3. **Announcements:**
 - a. **Raw Sewage Leak in Clearlake (Update)** – Ron Lee
 - i. On January 11, 2026, an estimated 2.9 million gallons of untreated wastewater was released over the time span of 37.5-hours. Initially, this affected around 58 properties. Following the ground water migration, the affected properties increased to 200 properties. Ron conducted follow-up calls for the 10 families affected. 5 of the families received the water from the city, 2 received water tanks, the remaining 3 did not return calls to Ron regarding the sewage spill. Ron did verify that the 3 remaining families have been in contact with their service coordinator and have not mentioned any concerns or unmet needs relating to the sewage spill. At this time, Ron does not have any other updates, if families need further information/support, please direct them to Ron.
 - ii. There will be a protest in Lakeport on Saturday, April 18th regarding the Sewage Leak.

Please forward any questions, concerns or reports of unmet needs for RCRC supported families to: Ron Lee, RCRC Emergency Management Coordinator, 707 445-0893 ext 383, Rlee@redwoodcoastrc.org.

- b. **People First of California Conference, May 29-31, 2026** – Robert
 - i. There are currently no clients besides one that have signed up to attend the conference in May. The conference will take place at the Gaia hotel. There will be activities throughout the weekend as well. If anyone is interested, prom will be held on Saturday night, for those who do not wish to dance and participate in prom, a movie will be

offered as well. It is suggested that everyone brings \$100 to the conference, Robert recommends bringing a little extra in case anyone would like to purchase additional items from the booths they will have present. Robert also reminded the group to pack as light as possible. He recommends bringing your California ID, health insurance card, medications/medication list, swimsuit, pajamas and a nice outfit for prom. If you have any questions, you can contact Cris at extension 209, Renee at extension 208 or Claudia at extension 217.

4. **Review 2026 Goals (Standing Item):**

a. **Drivers for Client Transportation, presented by Taelor Gutierrez from Redwood Taxi:**

Taelor shared what services Redwood Taxi offers for our clients. Redwood Taxi provides door to door transportation as well as working flexible schedules to meet different needs. They can transport anyone to San Francisco and other cities for personal trips, medical appointments and more. You can schedule a ride from the messaging app, schedule ahead of time or have the service coordinator schedule their rides. Redwood Taxi is available 24/7, however, they would recommend scheduling ride between 12am and 6am ahead of time to ensure someone is available. The driver can connect with the client when there are any delays via the messaging app. Robert asked if they would be able to transport a group to Humboldt County for them to attend the Redwood Summer Games. Taelor confirmed and mentioned they have drivers that are based in Humboldt County as well as traveling drivers that can accommodate for this trip.

For more information you can contact Taelor at 707-203-2227 or Jesstine at 707-576-6026.

5. **Develop Agenda for the Next Meeting:**

- a. Open the Meeting (1 min.)
- b. Introductions (4 min.)
- c. Announcements (10 min.)
 - i. People First of California Conference, May 29-31, 2026 (5 min.) Robert
 - ii. Upcoming event: Redwood Summer Games in August (Tentative) (5 min.)
- d. 2026 CAC Goal: Community Care Facilities & Activities – Presented by Nate Madson? (30 min.)
- e. Develop Agenda for the Next Meeting (5 min.)
- f. Close the Meeting

6. **Close the Meeting:** Robert thanked everyone for attending and ended the meeting at 7:05pm

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by:

Susan Villa-Alvarez, Administrative Assistant