



Dr. Jesse Weller

Dr. Jesse Weller is a Clinical Psychologist and has been the Executive Director of San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC), which serves over 18,000 individuals in the 30 cities within the El Monte, Foothill, and Pomona areas within the Los Angeles County, since 2022. In his current role as Executive Director for SG/PRC, Dr. Weller serves on the Association of Regional Center Agencies' (ARCA's) Board of Directors, Legislative and Bylaws/Nominating Committees, as well as sitting on the State of California Developmental Services Safety Net Committee. He was appointed to the California Health and Human Services Master Plan for Developmental Services Workgroup focusing on trust-building with underserved communities as well as recently completing a three-year appointment with the Office of Administrative Hearings tasked with improving the appeals process within the Lanterman Act.

For the five years prior to this (2017-22), Dr. Weller served in positions of increasing responsibility at North Los Angeles County Regional Center, finally serving as the Deputy Director. At NLACRC, Dr. Weller led disparity reduction initiatives and the Family Empowerment Team in Action (FETA) – a partnership with California State University, Northridge and the Parent Mentor program. For the nine years prior to coming to NLACRC, Dr. Weller served in a number of different supervisory and leadership capacities in mental health and crisis programs across six different community-based organizations as well as at the County of Riverside Department of Mental Health.

Dr. Weller's work is guided by his deep commitment to long-term organizational success and building lasting relationships. Dr. Weller focuses on person-centered leadership and utilizes the question, *"How does this improve the lives of the people we serve?"* as the key focus of his decision-making role.