



## Self-Determination Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes – November 22, 2019

10:00 am-12:00pm

**Members In Attendance:** Joyce Clark (FA), Horacio Correa Jr (FA), Tracey Flourie (FA), Rigoberto Zavala (SA) [by videoconf], Michael Lombardi (FA/A)

**Ex-Officio Members present:** Mary Ellen Stives SCDD (A), Gabriella Ohmstede SDRC (A)

**Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent:** Karen Maier (SA), Bertha Taylor (FA), Kim Rucker (SA), Chris Lubinski (FA)

**Guests Present:** Tiffany Swan (SDRC), Paul Mansell (SA/SDRC), Mary Paton Evans (Grossmont USD), Connie Strohbahn (FA), Sylvia Campa (FA), Debra Jorgenson, Rosella Diaz (videoconf), Joab Gonzalez (videoconf / SDRC)

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – general introductions completed
2. **Public Input** - it was requested that we use less ‘lingo’ and fewer acronyms whenever possible – a great reminder for us thank you! It was also stated that there remains a lot of confusion about the budget calculation
3. **Approve outstanding minutes** – October minutes approved
4. **Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update**
  - a. Backfill selection lottery is scheduled for today. It is not clear when individuals or SDRC staff will be notified by DDS regarding the new selected participants.
  - b. HCBS setting assessment / guidance from DDS still pending – we are currently using the HCBS Concept Form to complete settings assessments
  - c. DDS sent out follow up guidance related to background checks. The guidance indicates that individuals who have resided in California for more than 2 years

will only be required to have a DOJ background check when indicated. Those who have resided in California for less than 2 years will need both a DOJ and FBI clearance, which is taking significantly longer to obtain.

- d. DDS workgroup continues to work on revision to the budget tool. Gabby is assisting with this.
- e. DDS is also looking at including additional data collection items on the monthly RC tracking reports – this will allow them to track where people are in the process.

**5. SDRC updates:**

- a. Tiffany and Gabby will be working on a format for an FMS orientation when new entities become vendored. Tiffany also shared that she is finalizing courtesy vendorization for several agencies including GT Independence, Tracy Stein Management, Emlyn, ARCC, etc. She has also received inquiries from other agencies including Mountain Shadows, Goodwill, Creel, LIFE, etc.
- b. Once Gabby is notified who the new participants are selected in today's lottery, she will analyze which regions they are assigned to, and what language needs there are, in order to determine next dates/locations for orientations.
- c. Next Information Session to get on the interest list with DDS will be sometime in January – TBD

**6. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Update –**

Looking at establishment of an 'Executive Committee', and developing guidance for future meetings. There is a meeting in Los Angeles on 12/9 by DRC and they are looking to elect a co-chair to be a rep with SCDD. .

**7. Community Training / Recommendations/Initiatives –**

- a. The Dream Big conference/training was well attended
- b. Paul's movie night was well attended and well received – planning to expand to other regions at SDRC
- c. Liz H. presented at the Feria conference on 11/8
- d. There will be SDP breakout session(s) at the upcoming People First Conference
- e. Gabby will continue to post info about any Independent Facilitator Training in California to the website as she becomes aware of them.
- f. Gabby and Mary Ellen did a presentation at the ASA-SD meeting on 11/12 which was very well attended.
- g. Gabby attended the Taking Charge Statewide SDP conference in Los Angeles on 11/15 and 11/16 and provided an update.
- h. Orientations and info session dates are pending. Dates will most likely be scheduled end of January/early February once the lottery selection list is made available.
- i. Paul has received approval to start a support group for participants in SDP – details TBD
- j. Disability Voices United set up a website they are calling 'The Interchange' which will be a community platform to share and exchange information related to SDP. Gabby will put a link up on the SDRC SDP website
- k. **Other:**
  - i. Leading the Charge – 12/4/19
  - ii. IEP Day – save the date April 25, 2020 Town and Country

- iii. Discussed scheduling a budget/Spending Plan clinic – date TBD
- iv. Discussed additional Meet & Greet events regionally after backfill selection completed

**8. Roundtable Discussion / Future Agenda Items**

**9. Future Meeting Schedule –**

**Friday January 3, 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm**

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**10. Meeting Adjourned**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gabby Ohmstede