



**Self-Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – April 30, 2020
10:00 am-12:00pm**

Members In Attendance: Tracey Flourie (FA), Chris Lubinski (FA), Joyce Clark (FA), Kim Rucker (SA), Debra Jorgensen (A), Karen Maier (SA), Horacio Correa, Jr (FA)

Ex-Officio Members present: Mary Ellen Stives SCDD (A), Suzy Requarth SDRC (A)

Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent: Rigoberto Zavala (SA), Bertha Taylor (FA)

Guests Present: 12 members of the public were present

1. Welcome and Introductions – completed

2. Public Input

- One person noted that they were able to complete their person-centered plan, individual budget, spending plan, and IPP within 4 months of attending orientation and wonders what barriers are preventing others from moving through the process efficiently.

3. Approve outstanding minutes – Minutes approved for November 2019, January 2020, and February 2020.

4. Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update (Suzy)

- The DDS budget tool is still in draft stage currently.
- There have been no work group meetings since last LAC meeting in February.

5. San Diego Regional Center Update (Suzy Requarth/Tiffany Swan)

- Suzy Requarth provided updates. Enrollments are at approximately 15 and many are close to enrolling but some are facing barriers due to the shelter-in-place mandate.
- A web-based orientation is now scheduled for May 29th 8:30am-12:30pm. Registration is available on Zoom and the link is posted on the SDRC website.
- The HCBS compliance assessment deadline has been pushed back to 6/30 – providers are still completing them and many of the residential providers are already in compliance
- A new FMS is now vendorized for a 7/1/20 start date – Public Partnerships LLC (based in Massachusetts with office in San Diego). They have experience with self-determination programs nation-wide.

6. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Update (Joyce/Mary Ellen)

- SCDD is utilizing Zoom to have meetings. The next statewide meeting is scheduled for June.
- Rick Woods (parent) is the new co-chair for SCDD Statewide Advisory Board with Maria Marquez.

7. Community Training/Recommendations

- The committee discussed the need to develop a local training outreach plan. It was noted that several training activities have occurred for both parents and vendors at local support groups, conferences and community events. The committee agreed it was important to continue training and outreach activities in order to facilitate SDP participants to transition from traditional service and encourage enrollment and mentor participants ongoing.
- SDRC is holding a series of Person-Centered Thinking lunch hour trainings/discussion. Registration is available on the SDRC website.
- There was a suggestion to put together some video interviews with people involved in the Self-Determination program and make this available for others to hear first hand how the program works.

8. Future Agenda Items

- Top 10 Barriers Statewide document: A subcommittee (Joyce Clark, Debra Jorgensen, Mary Ellen and Suzy) will meet on May 15 to

review the document and bring back local recommendations to the LAC committee at the meeting in May. The committee will make recommendations from a local perspective.

- Community Outreach/Training: A subcommittee will be formed to developing a plan.
- DDS SDP Funds: Review criteria and guidelines for utilizing funds locally, and make recommendations to SDRC.

9. Future Meeting Schedule

May 22nd 10am-12pm

10. Adjourn

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzy Requarth