



Self-Determination Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 25, 2020

10:00 am-12:00pm (Zoom)

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

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 – None provided
3. Approve outstanding minutes – Minutes approved for May 2020.
4. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Report (June 9, 2020)
 - Discussions at June 9th statewide meeting centered on barriers discussed at last SDLAC and how to address these challenges; specifically, how SDP implementation funds can be used to address barriers
 - Joyce showed SDLAC report on how to address barriers and local priorities
 - Many expressed that they would like to see a plain language budget tool
5. San Diego Regional Center Report: Self Determination Spending Plan (*action*)
 - Joyce presented SDP implementation funds allocation plan for SDRC monies (\$123,587) – committee voted on and approved the plan for submission to DDS.
 - General discussion about how implementation funds could be used specifically in the next couple of years:

- Develop pre-recorded orientation and informational sessions and pair with individual or small group meetings or deliver orientation in shorter segments with discussion groups.
- Prepare and mail hard copies of orientation materials to individuals/families when orientation is delivered online.
- Contribute the requested \$3,000 to statewide advisory committee for statewide efforts (to be discussed further by SDLAC).
- Provide child/dependent adult care so families can attend meetings, trainings, networking events.
- Provide stipend to individuals and families to attend trainings to incentivize participation.
- There was a question raised about DDS directive regarding Participant-Directed Services and whether this would tie into Self-Determination Program. Link to DDS directives shared, Participant-Directed Services dated 3/30/20
- SDLAC Implementation Funds subcommittee formed to put together specific spending plans for the funds: Joyce Clark, Mary Ellen Stives, Horacio Correa, Debra Jorgensen, Suzy Requarth. Subcommittee will meet prior to next SDLAC meeting and report back.
- Mary Ellen Stives will invite Aaron Carruthers (Executive Director of CA SCDD) to next SDLAC meeting to discuss short term and long term goals role of statewide State Council.

6. Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update

- No updates.

7. Community Training/Recommendations

- Can we start scheduling topic-specific trainings (COVID planning, advocacy skills, spending plan, PCP, e.g.)
- Schedule a virtual mingle for participants by end of summer and one for community as a whole
- SDLAC Community Outreach Planning subcommittee formed to put together specific community outreach plan: Joyce Clark, Mary Ellen Stives, Tracey Flourie, Debra Jorgensen, Suzy Requarth. Subcommittee will meet prior to next SDLAC meeting and report back.

8. Future Agenda Items

- Updates from SDLAC Implementation Funds subcommittee
- Updates from SDLAC Community Outreach Planning subcommittee
- Report from Aaron Carruthers (potential)

9. Next Meeting: 7/23/2020; 6pm-8pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzy Requarth

San Diego Regional Center – General Updates, June 2020

The San Diego Regional Center has 207 slots in the 3-year rollout period for the Self-Determination Program. In October of 2018, DDS randomly selected 207 individuals from the interest list. In November of 2019, DDS selected an additional 61 individuals from the interest list to backfill the slots of those who disenroll. Currently, there are 269 individuals identified by DDS for participation in the Self-Determination Program through the San Diego Regional Center (1 net gain due to transfers between regional centers). Of these 269 people, 72 have chosen to disenroll and 197 are still pursuing or enrolled in the programs.

Total individuals enrolled: 24

Breakdown of 197 people in SDRC area selected for SDP (minus disenrollments):

	Total Number		Enrolled!		PCP/Budget DONE		PCP/Budget PROGRESS		Orientation, nothing else		No Orientation	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total #	197	100	24	12	15	8	62	31	63	32	33	17
English	150	76	23	96	12	80	42	68	57	90	23	67
Non-English	47	24	1	4	3	20	20	32	14	10	10	33
3-15 yrs	69	35	5		6		24		31		3	
16-21 yrs	30	15	4		0		7		8		4	
22-54 yrs	81	41	11		8		28		21		18	
55+ yrs	17	9	4		1		3		3		8	

Primary Language

- 25% of individuals selected by DDS speak a primary language other than English.
 - Spanish – 79%
 - Tagalog – 11%
 - Somali – 5%
 - Cantonese, Mandarin, French, ASL – remaining 5%
- Of the 72 disenrollments, 28% speak a language other than English as primary language which is comparable to the overall percentage of disenrollments (27%).
- Of the 24 people enrolled, only 1 does not speak English as their primary language.
- For those who have not disenrolled or completed enrollment, where are people with a primary language other than English at in the process?
 - 23% have not yet attended an orientation (17%)
 - 25% have attended an orientation but taken no further steps (32%)
 - 45% are working on Person-Centered Plan and/or Individual Budget (31%)
 - 7% have completed both Person-Centered Plan and Individual Budget (8%)

Trainings/events since last LAC meeting:

- Orientation held via Zoom Webinar on 5/29/2020 – 7 participants
- Info Session held via Zoom Webinar on 6/24/2020 - ? new names added

Upcoming trainings/events:

Orientation and Info Session dates to be announced.

Specific topic workshops to be announced.