



Self-Determination Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2020

6:00 pm-8:00pm (Zoom)

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

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

Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent: Rigoberto Zavala (SA), Tracey Flourie (FA), Kim Rucker (SA)

Guests Present: 32 members of the public were present

1. Welcome and Introductions – completed
2. Public Input – None provided
3. Approve outstanding minutes – Minutes approved for June 2020
4. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Report (June 9, 2020)
 - Rick Wood and Maria Marquez scheduled to attend to provide updates, engage in discussion but were unable to attend. Will plan on coming next month.
5. San Diego Regional Center Report
 - Suzy provided updates, see attached.
6. Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update
 - No updates. Group has not convened.
7. Community Training/Recommendations
 - Reviewed SDP implementation funds spending plan (presented and approved in June's meeting) and facilitated feedback and suggestions from committee and community

members present. Ideas presented by SDLAC Community Outreach Planning subcommittee included in bold.

- Feedback re: Orientation Needs
 - **Have topic-specific workshops/forums focused on orientation topics.**
 - **Create an on-demand orientation (recorded Webinar).**
 - **Develop plain language version.**
 - Include more people from community/stakeholder groups, including individuals and families participating in SDP.
 - Increase accessibility of materials.
 - Look into respite availability for families to attend.
 - Assist with access to technology to attend/participate.
 - Follow up plan post-orientation to keep people moving forward.
- Feedback re: Recruitment/Training of Independent Facilitators
 - **Support for individuals interested in becoming Independent Facilitators.**
 - **Hold spending plan trainings specific to IFs.**
 - Expand focus beyond people pursuing paid IF positions to also include sharing of resources among participants.
 - Provide additional information on how to find, hire, and evaluate a potential IF if one is needed.
- Feedback re: Collaborative Groups/Workshops
 - **Hire speakers/trainers to address community needs.**
 - **In-depth spending plan training for all parties of planning teams.**
 - **Build community capacity to support implementation of SDP.**
- Feedback re: Joint Training
 - **Consider expanding access to PCT trainings and workshops.**
- Feedback re: Support/Coaching for Transition to SDP
 - **Paid mentor positions.**
 - **Professional training for self-advocates to be SDP Ambassadors.**
- Feedback re: Initial Spending Plan Development
 - **Consider additional funding for PCP or IF services to assist with initial spending plan development.**
- Feedback re: Additional Identified Needs
 - **Conduct survey/assessment to identify unmet needs of participants, future participants, and other community stakeholders.**
 - **Coordinate efforts to increase overall public awareness of SDP.**
 - **Purchase technology supports such as a website or marketing service.**

8. Future Agenda Items

- Revisit spending plan for implementation funds.
- Rick Wood and Maria Marquez from SCDD Statewide Advisory Committee

9. Next Meeting: 8/27/2020; 10am-12pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzy Requarth

San Diego Regional Center – General Updates, July 2020

Total individuals enrolled: 25

Trainings/events since last LAC meeting:

Info Sessions:

- Info Session held via Zoom Webinar on 6/24/2020 - 6 new names added
- Next Info Session scheduled for August 11th @ 5:30pm via Zoom

Upcoming Orientations *(24 people left on list to attend orientation):*

Date/Time options for Part 1 (choose one):

Friday July 31st 9am-11am

Friday July 31st 1pm-3pm

Saturday August 1st 9am-11am

Date/Time options for Part 2 (choose one):

Saturday August 1st 12:30pm-2:30pm

Monday August 3rd 9am-11am

Monday August 3rd 1pm-3pm

Disenrollments since last month: 4

Reasons for disenrollment include small budget, needs met by current services, time constraints