

San Diego Regional Center – General Updates, September 2020

Total individuals enrolled: 28

Where are others in the proces?

	August	September
<i>Still need to attend orientation</i>	16	16
<i>Haven't taken any steps since orientation</i>	62	56

- **Primary language of the 56 who have not moved forward from orientation:**
 - English – 50
 - Spanish – 4
 - Somali – 1
 - Tagalog – 1

Disenrollments since July LAC meeting: 1

Reasons for disenrollment:

- Moved out of country

Training/Events Updates

Info Sessions:

- Info Session held via Zoom Webinar on 8/11/2020 - 5 new names added
- Future info sessions to be held the second Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm-7:00pm via Zoom Webinar. Registration information for next one on October 13th is now available on the SDRC SDP web page.

Orientations:

- Future orientations TBD.

Topic-specific presentations/workshops:

- Rotating bimonthly topic-specific Zoom sessions primarily focused on:
 - Person-centered planning process
 - Individual budget
- Information to be posted on SDRC website when finalized – October target start month.

Other

- SDRC met with FMS agencies this month to identify and troubleshoot barriers related to spending plan changes, billing, etc. SDRC plans to meet with FMS agencies quarterly moving forward.

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Self-Determination Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2020

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

Members In Attendance: Tracey Flourie (FA), Kim Rucker (SA), Joyce Clark (FA), Bertha Taylor (FA), Karen Maier (SA), Tania Schloss CRA

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

Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent: Debra Jorgensen (A), Chris Lubinski (FA), Horacio Correa, Jr (FA)

1. Welcome and Introductions – completed
2. Public Input – None provided
 - A current participant in SDP described lengthy delays and difficulties in getting changes to his spending plan approved and processed. General conversation followed regarding barriers around changes to budgets/spending plans and what is being done to address them.
 - Same participant also expressed that being successful in SDP requires a lot of work and follow through. He highly recommends that people consider hiring an Independent Facilitator and also shared that he would like to see this service covered by DDS/Regional Centers rather than coming out of the individual's budget.
 - A community member from Imperial County expressed a desire to have more outreach in Imperial County regarding the program.
3. Approve outstanding minutes – Minutes approved for August 2020.
4. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Report
 - SCDD is meeting quarterly to address statewide issues, what's working/not working, and barriers and successes. Next statewide meeting is 9/25/2020.
 - Advisory committee documents are available on SCDD website www.scdd.ca.gov

- SCDD is in the process of putting together a list of Independent Facilitators in the state, not yet completed. SDRC does not plan to pos a list of Independent Facilitators.

5. San Diego Regional Center Report - *See attached*

6. Implementation Funds Spending Plan Updates

- Subcommittees continue to meet to discuss spending details and will update LAC accordingly.

7. Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update

- No updates.
- Statewide Regional Center team is now meeting quarterly, Suzy to provide any relevant updates to the LAC as they occur.

8. Community Training/Recommendations

- Exceptional Families Resource Center is hosting a series of webinars on a variety of topics October through December on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 8:30-11:00am. October 17th will be an informational session on SDP.
- Exceptional Families Resource Center also has plans to form a support group to facilitate informal conversations about SDP.
- Fesitval of Learning Part is available on video, please see SCDD website for information on accessing.
- GT Independence FMS will be hosting a series of webinars focusing on different aspects of SDP, more details available at their website.

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Next Meeting: 10/22/2020; 10am-12pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzy Requarth