

Members in Attendance:

Tracey Flourie (FA), Joyce Clark (FA), Horacio Correa (FA), Debra Jorgensen (A), Tania Schloss (OCRA), Carine Jaron (FA), Valerie Crisci (SA)

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance:

David Webb-Rex, SDRC, Mary Ellen Stives, SCDD

Members / Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Bertha Taylor, FA, Megan Christian, SA

This meeting was conducted via Zoom video conferencing and was called to order by Joyce Clark at 5:02 p.m. Quorum established.

1. Welcome & Introductions: Joyce welcomed everyone and introduced two new members: Karin Jaron, Family Advocate, and Valerie Crisci, Self-Advocate appointees of the SDRC. Joyce discussed the role of the LAC and shared the following links:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10GX3gSWv1wGtTBWD9-gtIM2QMObJqt-?usp=share_link
2. Public Input: None.
3. Approval of minutes: Motion by Tracie Flourie to approve the minutes of the August 18th meeting. Seconded by Horacio Correa. All in favor. Motion approved.
4. Statewide Advisory Board Updates: The did meet but it was not a business meeting. DVU did a presentation on LACs they have supported with utilization of SDP Implementation funds. . Many things looked similar across the state regarding Implementaiton Funds spending. Joyce discussed the option of having a mapping plan for the committee to look at roles, responsibilities, define purpose, and committee composition. Joyce will share the presentation from Chris Arroyo of SCDD. A new Ombudsperson was hired for DDS.
5. San Diego Regional Center Report:
 - a. Current enrollment data: Data from last week 695 participants in San Diego and Imperial Counties. As of 11/1, SDRC anticipates serving over 700 individuals.
 - b. New PCS: Karli King was hired to replace Alyssa Delagnes. She will split her time between San Diego and San Marcos office.
 - c. SDP Team Restructuring: Two SDP units, 47 & 51, each unit has two Participant Choice Specialists and each SDP units has up to 10 Service Coordinators. Recruitment activities are continuing to fill the roles. Debra asked about updates for 099 and FMS. Gwen shared there are two FMS agencies in the process of vendorizaiton and their vendorizaiton will include 099 services (participant directed services).
6. Implementation Funds:
 - a. Fiscal Update: Gwen shared information on how funds have been used and the current funds available. The 2024-25 has not come out as of yet.
 - b. Power Hour Topics: Debra mentioned that Power Hours are good virtual due to their short length. Topic suggestions included: How to develop resources in underserved communities, a day in the life series of a person using SDP versus before SDP when using traiditonal services, meet the new Independent Facilitators, hiring people - what are the steps, the role of the Service Coordinator, assisting parents to

- navigate the SDP system, changing your spending plan. It was recommended that varied times for power hours are tried to accommodate more folks. the role of the regional center service coordinators in SDP.
- c. Plain Language Info (Subcommittee): Volunteers for this committee are - Tracie, Claudia (SDRC), Carin, and Valerie. Committee will meet before next LAC meeting.
 - d. Outreach Activities: Regional Center does several outreach activities; Joyce suggested LAC members partner and support some of the things / and looking at some nontraditional locations to do outreach; Horacio mentioned to analyze zip code data to see where we are missing Joyce recommended we develop an outreach plan as well.
 - e. SDP Conference (Subcommittee): Volunteers for this committee - Debra J., Megan, Joyce, Horacio, Karla, Roberto, Carine. Meetings will begin before next LAC meeting.
7. Suggestions for next LAC meeting:
- a. Carin requested information on geographic locations where SDP live.
 - b. Joyce also mentioned doing a mapping session for the entire committee.
 - c. Joyce suggested a presentation for next meeting with the new Ombudsperson.
8. Membership: Joyce will continue to add to the google drive for all members to access.
9. Date(s) of next meeting(s): November 7th @ 10 a.m., December 5th @ 5 p.m.
10. Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: David Drazenovich