



Self Determination Local Advisory Committee Minutes
Online Meeting Through Zoom due to COVID-19

July 27, 2022

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Minutes are not approved.

Present:	Absent:	Public in attendance:
Sherry Johnson – SD-LAC Co-Chair Terrence Payne – SD-LAC Co-Chair Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services Odulia Juarez – Program Manager Rocio Rodriguez- Interim Participant Choice Spec. Cynthia Rivera- Interim Participant Choice Spec. Eduardo Kogan – English/Spanish Interpreter Sonia Hernandez - English/Spanish Interpreter Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Perla Zuniga – DDS Representative Alnita Dunn – SD-LAC Member Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member	Antwan Jones – SD-LAC Member Bhumit Shah – OCRA Representative Diana Ugalde – SD-LAC Member Guadalupe Barrera – SD-LAC Member Luz Hernandez – SD-LAC Member Raul Muñoz – SD-LAC Member Sangita Prasad – FRC Representative	Yvette Torres Worknesh Wakero Vicky Olmos Veronica Moser Sergio Barrios Robert Norwood Rachel Leach Olivia Gonzalez Nannette Meldrum Mary Farfan Maria Tejeda And more

Meeting Start Time: 6:01pm

- **Welcome/ Introductions**
 - The instructions for the Spanish interpretation on Zoom were presented so users could select their choice of language.
 - The Co-Chair, Sherry Johnson, welcomed the public and started roll call.
 - This meeting was to discuss SDP updates, discuss the brief overview of Statewide Self Determination, and discuss the voting actions.
 - However, not all of the committee members were present to vote.
- **SDP Updates**
 - Cynthia Rivera presented and explained the SDP Participant Status date for the month of June of 2022 and July of 2022.

SCLARC SDP PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA JUNE 2022		SCLARC SDP PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA JULY 2022	
Completed Orientation	220	Completed Orientation	226
Completed Person Centered Plan	97	Completed Person Centered Plan	100
Budget Certified	79	Budget Certified	81
Spending Plan Completed/Agreed Upon	65	Spending Plan Completed/Agreed Upon	67
Received Services Under SDP Program	61	Received Services Under SDP Program	63
Scheduled To Begin Services 07/01/2022	3*	Scheduled To Begin Services 08/01/2022	5*

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- Cynthia also presented the future SDP orientations dates and times. She encourages families to participate if they are interested in learning more about Self Determination.
- Cynthia informed the public in regard to the new changes to FMS and SMS provider(s).
 - FMS: The trailer bill SB 188 which was amended welfare and institutional code section 6468 5.8 removing the requirement that costs a financial management service, the FMS will be paid by the participant out of the participants individual budget the statutory change was effective on July 1, 2022.
 - SMS Provider: Effective July 1, 2022 the cost of the SMS provider, where we paid by regional Center outside of the individuals budget. SCLARC is currently developing the process for implementing this change individuals and families currently receiving the service under Self-Determination.
- **Public Comments**
 - The public had questions in regards to the independent facilitators and how the independent facilitators are being paid now. Cynthia answered by stating they will be paid by the participant's budget. But the public requested if SCLARC could continue in assisting the parents and SCLARC agreed.
- **Overview of the Independent Facilitator Role/Sofia Cervantes; State Council Developmental Disabilities**
 - Sofia Cervantes presented a great presentation in what are the roles of the independent facilitator, presented State Council's google drive of documents and flyers they have in file, and showed training sessions that State Council provides to the public.
- **Announcements /Outreach**
 - Unfortunately, there was five committee members present and voting could not be completed on the voting actions.
 - Some of the committee members, will reach out to other committee members so they could be present in the next SDPLAC meeting so voting could be completed on a for the voting actions.
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.
 - The next meeting is on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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