



**Self Determination Local Advisory Committee
Minutes**

Online Meeting Through Zoom due to COVID-19

June 8, 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 Adriana Colon, Program Manager 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	Antwan Jones – SD-LAC Member Alnita Dunn – SD-LAC Member Armida Ochoa – 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	DÍana Huerta Emma Orozco Georgina Leon Isis Mc Donald Joe Martinez Juana Santa Cruz Kelli Marsh Lillian Kaufman Rosa Moreno Sandra Menendez And more

Meeting Start Time: 6:14pm

- **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.
- This meeting was to discuss SDP updates, SDPLAC meeting frequency, and discuss the formation of SCLARC SDP Sub Committees.

- **SDP Updates**

- Cynthia Rivera presented and explained the SDP Participant Status data for the month of June of 2022.

SCLARC SDP PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA June 2022	
Completed Orientation	220
Completed Person Centered Plan	97
Budget Certified	79
Spending Plan Completed/Agreed Upon	65
Receiving Services Under SDP Program	61
Scheduled To Begin Services 7/1/2022	3*

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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.
- Sherry Johnson had a question in regards to the difficulty in onboarding workers.
- Cynthia Rivera answered by stating it is difficult because of the background check and finger prints that is required for FMS. Also, she noticed that it's taking more and usual for workers to be approved.

- **Public Comments**
 - No public comments at this time from the public.

- **SDP Local Advisory Committee Meeting Frequency (Voting Action)**
 - Unfortunately, there was not enough committee members to vote on the frequency of the SDPLAC meetings. For now, the next meeting will be in July 13, 2022 and then we will begin in having each SDPLAC meeting quarterly.

- **Discussion: Formation of SCLARC SDP Sub-Committees (Voting Action)**
 - There was not enough committee members to vote on the discussion of the formation of SCLARC SDP Sub-Committee. However, Terrance Payne suggested if there could be a guide group to give families more insight of SDP – especially in regards to budget.
 - Cynthia Rivera shared, that SCLARC provides families with orientations for SDP so they could have an understanding of everything that is part of SDP.

- **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda – July 13, 2022**
 - Sherry Johnson will send the upcoming Local Advisory Committee meeting agenda items to Cynthia Rivera and Rocio Rodriguez for the month of July of 2022.

- **Announcements**
 - Sofia Cervantes shared that the State Council recently hosted a week long training to prepare independent facilitators in LA county and 60 people participated for all sessions and the 60 participants received a certificate.
 - Sofia encouraged the public to attend. They have training every Monday.
 - Joe Martinez wanted to inform the public for the month of June, they will be starting up their office hours. This will be available to participants of the regional center and have a free 30 minute consultation so they could talk about or discuss current barriers regarding navigating their regional center system. They could be able to offer some sort of roadmap to help resolve their issues.

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- **Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.
- The next meeting is on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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