



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

**March 8, 2023**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Minutes are not approved.**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Public in attendance:</b>
Terrence Payne – SD-LAC Co-Chair Sherry Johnson – SD-LAC Co-Chair Odulia Juarez – Chief of Case Management Edna Robles- Participant Choice Spec. Cynthia Rivera- Participant Choice Spec. Shelly Hash - English/Spanish Interpreter Eduardo Kogan - English/Spanish Interpreter Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member Santiago Villalobos – SD-LAC Member Crystal Smith – FRC Representative	Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Alnita Dunn – SD-LAC Member Antwan Jones – SD-LAC Member Bhumit Shah – OCRA Representative Diana Ugalde – SD-LAC Member Guadalupe Barrera – SD-LAC Member Raul Muñoz – SD-LAC Member Jason Francisco – DDS Representative Luz Hernandez – SD-LAC Member	Carla Lehmann Carol Herdez Debi Anderson Erica Clark Gabriela Romero Garrett Ackerman Kyra Sanchez Marco Aragon Veronica Moser Whitney Williams And more

Meeting Start Time: 6:06pm

- **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 and Terrence Payne, welcomed the public.
  - This meeting was to discuss the overview of SDP Independent Facilitators presented by Armida Ochoa and Joe Martinez and to discuss the SDP Implementation Funds Allocations.
  - Terrence asked for roll call to see if there were enough committee members that were present for the meeting.
- **SDP Updates**
  - Cynthia Rivera started off by presenting the SDP participant data for February of 2023 and March of 2023.
  - Cynthia also presented the new SDP Newsletter for the month of March of 2023.

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SCLARC SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA February 2023	
In process for Self Determination Program Completed Orientation, and/or Requested Budget	53
Currently started 1 <sup>st</sup> year Self Determination Program	24
Continuing Self Determination Program for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	41
Continuing Self Determination Program for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	12
Total Individuals Receiving Services Under Self Determination Program	77
Entered on February 1, 2023	5
Scheduled To Begin Self Determination Program March 1, 2023	2*
Transferred Cases to Other Regional Centers	10

SCLARC SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA March 2023	
In process for Self Determination Program Completed Orientation, and Requested Budget	58
Currently started 1st year Self Determination Program	29
Continuing Self Determination Program for the 2nd Year	41
Continuing Self Determination Program for the 3rd Year	12
Total Individuals Receiving Services Under Self Determination Program	82
Entered on March 1, 2023	0
Scheduled To Begin Self Determination Program April 1, 2023	4*
Transferred Cases to Other Regional Centers	10

- Edna Robles shared the SDP Newsletter story of the Ochoa Brothers.
  - Terrence was very happy with the outcome of the story and excited for the brothers that achieved their athletic goal.
  - Edna Robles informed the public if they have any questions, to reach out to them or to e-mail [SelfDetermination@sclarc.org](mailto:SelfDetermination@sclarc.org)
  - SDP Committee members approved the minutes for January of 2023 with the corrections.
- **Public Comments**
    - Angelina Anguiano shared her issue with the spending plan and how long it is taking for the spending plan to be approved.
    - Erica Clark from the office of clients' rights advocacy presented herself. She does not work for the regional center. The office of clients' rights advocacy is a part of disability rights for California. They are contracted with DDS. She encourages everyone to participate and share their opinions in their meetings.
  - **SDP Independent Facilitators**
    - Armida Ochoa gave a presentation about SDP Independent Facilitators from Ochoa's Consulting.
    - Joe Martinez also gave a presentation about SDP Independent Facilitators from Moving Closer Together.
  - **SDP Implementation Funds Allocation**
    - Terrence has moved the item agenda "SDP Implementation Funds Allocation" to the next SDPLAC meeting for May of 2023.

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- **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**
  - Cynthia and Edna will follow up with the co-chairs to see what the upcoming meeting agendas for the upcoming SDPLAC will be meeting for May of 2023.
  - In addition, Terrence would like two new companies to give a presentation.
  
- **Adjournment**
  - The meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.
  - The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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