



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

September 14, 2022

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Minutes are not approved.

Present:	Absent:	Public in attendance:
Terrence Payne – SD-LAC Co-Chair Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services Odulia Juarez – Program Manager Edna Robles- Participant Choice Spec. Cynthia Rivera- Participant Choice Spec. Sonia Hernandez - English/Spanish Interpreter Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Perla Zuniga – DDS Representative Alnita Dunn – SD-LAC Member Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member	Sherry Johnson – SD-LAC Co-Chair Antwan Jones – SD-LAC Member Bhunit 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	Belisario Figueroa Beth Martino Billie Figueroa Connie Legaspi Joe Martinez Katherin Elmer Kelli Marsh Regina Hayes Tamara Pauly And more

Meeting Start Time: 6:05pm

• **Welcome/ Introductions**

- The instructions for the Spanish interpretation on Zoom were presented so users could select their choice of language.
- The Co-Chair, Terrence Payne, welcomed the public.
- This meeting was to discuss SDP updates, brief overview of the Financial Management Services Role, and SDP Committee meeting frequency and sub committee formation.
 - *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 August of 2022 and September of 2022.

SCLARC SDP PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA AUGUST 2022		SCLARC SDP PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA SEPTEMBER 2022	
Completed Orientation	230	Completed Orientation	230
Completed Person Centered Plan	104	Completed Person Centered Plan	108
Budget Certified	84	Budget Certified	88
Spending Plan Completed/Agreed Upon	70	Spending Plan Completed/Agreed Upon	73
Received Services Under SDP Program	66	Received Services Under SDP Program	66
Scheduled To Begin Services 09/01/2022	3	Scheduled To Begin Services 10/01/2022	4*

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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.
- Edna Robles informed the public if they have any questions, to reach out to them or to e-mail SelfDetermination@sclarc.org

- **Public Comments**
 - Santiago shared that he had troubles with his SDP experience. However, it is now resolved with the help of the Participant Choice Specialists.
 - Tamara mentioned the documents are not signed on time. Also, many of the individuals she helps, don't have services in place. Therefore, she would like the SCLARC to help with the issue.
 - Armida questioned in regard to monitoring FMS and how SCLARC is following up.
 - Jenice Turner answered by stating SCLARC could have monthly meetings, check regular errors- if it continues have one on one meetings.

- **Brief Overview of the Financial Management Services Role/Sofia Cervantes; State Council Developmental Disabilities**
 - Sofia Cervantes presented a great presentation of a brief overview of the Financial Management Services Role.

- **SDP Committee Meeting Frequency and Sub Committee Formation**
 - Unfortunately, there was not enough of 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.

- **Announcements**
 - Sofia announced the State council continues to have weekly trainings. Each week is a different topic to continue helping the public.

- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.
 - The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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