



Self Determination Local Advisory Committee Minutes

Online Meeting Through Zoom due to COVID-19

September 13, 2023

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Minutes are not approved.

Present:	Absent:	Public in attendance:
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. Marisol Lomeli - English/Spanish Interpreter Issac - English/Spanish Interpreter Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member Santiago Villalobos – SD-LAC Member Crystal Smith – FRC Representative Luz Hernandez – SD-LAC Member Jason Francisco – DDS Representative Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services	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	Carola Camacho Carol Herdez Ana Olivares Delfina Reyes Silvia Manzo Brenda Smith Maria Tapia Misael Lopez Denise Gomez 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 categories of SDP budget for the year 2022-2023 and talk about the SDP Resource Fair on October 27, 2023.
 - Terrence asked for roll call to see if there were enough committee members to have quorum.
- **SDP Updates**
 - Cynthia Rivera and Edna Robles welcomed everyone.
 - Cynthia Rivera shared the SCLARC SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA for August and September 2023.
 - Cynthia Rivera announced the SDP Resource Fair taking place on October 27, 2023, and shared the program details.
 - Cynthia Rivera explained the funds available to the committee and the spend categories for the budget for the year 2022-2023.

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- Cynthia Rivera suggested the committee to approve the minutes from July 12, 2023, SDPLAC meeting.
- Edna Robles shared the Self Determination Program on the DDS website and Program Directives for June 2023 and July 2023.
- Sofia Cervantes explained how to navigate the DDS website.

- **Public Comments**
 - Carola Camacho thanked the SDPLAC committee.

- **SDP Implementation Funds Allocation**
 - Terrence has moved the item agenda “SDP Implementation Funds Allocation” to the next SDPLAC meeting for November of 2023.

- **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**
 - Cynthia announced the November 8, 2023, SDPLAC meeting will take place via Zoom.

- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.
 - The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 8, 2024, via Zoom from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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