



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

November 9, 2022

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 – Program Manager Edna Robles- Participant Choice Spec. Cynthia Rivera- Participant Choice Spec. Shelly Hash - English/Spanish Interpreter Eduardo Kogan - English/Spanish Interpreter Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Perla Zuniga – DDS Representative Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member Luz Hernandez – SD-LAC Member	Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services Antwan Jones – SD-LAC Member Bhumit Shah – OCRA Representative Diana Ugalde – SD-LAC Member Guadalupe Barrera – SD-LAC Member Raul Muñoz – SD-LAC Member Sangita Prasad – FRC Representative Alnita Dunn – SD-LAC Member	Evangelina Garcia Gabriela Diaz Griselda Mendoza Illona Hendrick Irma Rojo Isis McDonald Ivon Muñiz Jessica Perea Joe Martinez Joy Asuncion And more

Meeting Start Time: 6:00pm

- **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 SDP updates, vote on SDP Committee Meeting frequency and Sub Committee formation, and discuss upcoming plans for the next year.
 - Terrence Payne mentioned this will be the last SDPLAC meeting of the year.
- **SDP Ombudsperson Presentation by Suzy Requarth from DDS**
 - Suzy Requarth introduced herself to the public and her title.
 - She explained the role of the SDP Ombudsperson by mentioning:
 - They assist regional center individuals and families
 - Facility solutions to disagreements
 - Investigating complaints
 - Reporting to the legislature
 - Recommending changes to DDS and the legislature
 - Most importantly, they cannot overrule and court order
 - Suzy provided the SDP Ombudsperson office
 - Phone Number: (877)658-9731
 - E-Mail: SDP.Ombudsperson@DDS.CA.gov

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- Office opens December 1, 2022

- **SDP Updates**
 - CSFS Director, Cherylle Mallinson, provided information regarding the vendor code 099 to the public.
 - Vendor code 099, will provide the individuals with general self-directive supports for any service, coaching or training, coordinating with how services and supports are provided, and help with individual program planning.
 - Questions were asked:
 - Will they have to be vendor to receive the 099 money?
 - Answer: Yes, under the 099 code.
 - Will you honor the courtesy vendor system for 099 or are there additional requirements for SCLARC?
 - Answer: Yes, vendorization memo. Then SCLARC will ask other regional center (based on the catchment area) if we could. If yes, we will proceed with the POS.
 - What is the turnaround time for vendor to receive payment?
 - Answer:
 - a. 1st: Service must be provided for 30 days
 - b. 2nd: Submit invoice for eBilling
 - Cynthia Rivera presented the SDP Participant Status from January of 2022 to November of 2022.
 - 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.
 - Questions were asked:
 - How to share/spread the word about Self Determination.
 - Answer: SCLARC posts the flyers and information in our SCLARC website, send it to the school districts, parent orientations, etc.
 - How many spending plans are pending?
 - SCLARC signs spending plans on a weekly basis. Currently there are 11 spending plans that are pending. But each case is different so depending on the case, there could be a delay if there is a change to be made.
 - Edna Robles informed the public if they have any questions, to reach out to them or to e-mail SelfDetermination@sclarc.org

- **Public Comments**
 - No Public Comments

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- **SDP Committee Meeting Frequency and Sub Committee Formation**
 - Voting took place to determine to have the SDPLAC meetings every month to every other month.
 - Majority voted to have the meeting every other month.
 - Next SDPLAC meeting will occur on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.
- **SDP Implementation Funds Allocation**
 - Tamara Pauly mentioned the regional center has the money for SDP but does not see the money being used.
 - Terrence mentioned we still have not received the funds and SDPLAC has a plan in how to use the funds.
- **SCLARC SDP Sub Committee Formation**
 - Terrence advised the subcommittee will be meeting monthly to represent the committee and electronically.
- **SDP Advisory Committee Website**
 - Terrence would like to have the Self Determination website to create our own identity, be informative, help families understand and educate everyone, and reach state goals.
 - More information will be provided on the month of January of 2023.
 - The website will be dedicated for Spanish readers.
- **Announcements**
 - Sofia announced the State council continues to have weekly trainings. Each week is a different topic to continue helping the public. New topics are posted on their website.
 - Terrence thanked the translators for their help and continuing to be working with SDPLAC meetings.
 - Sherry asked Cynthia if she could have a Spending Plan 101 and an update for the 099 Service Code for the next SDPLAC meeting. Cynthia confirmed that could be done.
- **Voting for February of 2022 Minutes**
 - The committee approved the minutes of February of 2022.
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.
 - The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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