



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

**January 11, 2023**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Public in attendance:</b>
Terrence Payne – SD-LAC Co-Chair Sherry Johnson – SD-LAC Co-Chair Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services 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 Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Jason Francisco – DDS Representative Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member Luz Hernandez – SD-LAC Member Santiago Villalobos – SD-LAC Member Crystal Smith – FRC 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	Alex Marquez Alicia Morataya Andalucia Rodriguez Anna Woo Chris Mitchell Claire Seo Cynthia Divinity Denise Douthard Fefe Ford Karen Torres Lynette Mauro 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 brief overview of statewide Self Determination Committee meetings, the SDP updates, and the SDP implementation funds allocation.
- **SDP Updates**
  - November of 2022 Minutes were presented the audience and SCLARC asked for the approval of the SDPLAC committee members of the minutes.
    - Minor errors were found and the minutes were approved with the correct changes.
  - Cynthia Rivera presented the SDP participation statistics for SDP for January of 2023 and shared the upcoming orientation dates.

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<b>SCLARC SDP PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA</b>	
<b>January 2023</b>	
<b>Receiving Services Under SDP Program</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>In process for SDP Completed Orientation, and Requested Budget</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Transferred Cases from Other Regional Centers</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Entered on January 1, 2023</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Scheduled To Begin Self Determination February 1, 2023</b>	<b>9*</b>

<b>Orientation Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>
<b>January 17, 2023</b>	1:00pm- 5:00pm (English Only)
<b>February 6, 2023</b>	1:00 pm -5:00pm (Spanish Only)
<b>March 7, 2023</b>	9:30 am – 1:30pm (English Only)

- With much excitement, Edna Robles presented SCLARC’s first SDP Newsletter for the month of December of 2022.
- Terrence Payne was speechless and happy of the outcome of SCLARC’s first SDP Newsletter – specifically of the story regarding his son mentioned in the newsletter.
- Crystal Smith asked when the SDP Newsletter will be posted and SCLARC answered that it will be posted after this meeting. SCLARC wanted to show the committee members first before posting the newsletter online.
- 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)
- **Public Comments**
  - I do not think we should include the dialogue presented during public comment because the comments were totally unrelated to SDP and more centric to the commenters personal family issues.
- **SDP Implementation Funds Allocation**
  - In total SCLAC has a total of \$73,863.82 for SDP.
  - The money will be divided into:
    - \$35,00 will be for marketing for SDP, the creation of having SDP’s own website, etc.
    - \$38,863.82 will be for translations digital literature for upcoming SDP handouts, presentations, etc.
  - The committee was all in favor in dividing and spending the funds for the above items.
  - Terrence encourages everyone to participate and assist in the subcommittee meetings.
  - Subcommittees is only meant to present ideas for upcoming SDPLAC meetings.

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- **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**
  - Agenda:
    - Possibly have:
      - A two-minute advertisement for vendors to present how they are involved in SDP and how they can help provide families with individual's that are in the Self Determination Program.
      - How SDP enhanced their lives
        - ❖ Armida Ochoa will be involved in providing the highlights and provide resources.
  - Crystal Smith shared that it would be great to have a different meeting would be appropriate for the vendor code "099" process.
  - Terrance Payne asked if Crystal Smith would like to lead the meeting and she agreed.
- **Adjournment**
  - The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.
  - The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.