



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

May 25, 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	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	Carol Windsor 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 have the allocations for the next SDP meeting on July 12, 2023, in-person.
 - Terrence asked for roll call to see if there were enough committee members that were present for the meeting.
 - Unfortunately, at the start of the meeting the committee did not have enough members to vote. Co-Chairs made calls to other committee members so they can log in.
- **SDP Updates**
 - Cynthia Rivera started off by requesting to ask the current absent SD LAC members to confirm they still want to be part of the committee or if they need to be replaced.
 - Cynthia Rivera asked her staff to share the categories for 2021-2023 and the amount that has been spent up to now.

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- Cynthia Rivera mentions that we have until March of 2025 to decide on the categories for the 2022-2023 budget.
- Sherry Johnson mentions that Guadalupe Barrera's seat is a vacant SD LAC member seat.
- Cynthia Rivera announces a venue has been finalized for the SDP Resource Fair taking place on October 27, 2023. Flyers are being made and she will present them at the next SDPLAC meeting.
- During this time, the missing committee members were able to log in to the meeting. Therefore, we had enough committee members to vote at this time.
- Cynthia Rivera presented the SDPLAC logo that she has been working on, she asks for the committee to vote on which of the 2 is their preference.
- Ms. Rivera asks for approval on the minutes from March 8, 2023.

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

- **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**
 - Cynthia announced to the audience of the upcoming SDPLAC meeting. The next SDPLAC meeting will take place in person at South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, specifically in the Golden State Building Auditorium.

- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.
 - The next meeting is on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, in person from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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