

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 1, 2020

MINUTES

PRESENT

Pierre Landry, Chair
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom
Brianna Reynoso
Michelle Wolf
Zulma Mena

NOT PRESENT

Karla Garcia-Diaz
Lareka Killebrew

STAFF

Adrian Jimenez
Carmine Manicone

GUESTS

Kathy Gott
Rick Wood
Various Guests from the Public

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2020, Ms. Wolf seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of August 6, 2020, Ms. Wolf seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

DDS REPORTING TOOL

Mr. Jimenez presented the FDLRC Reporting Tool for information only. He reported that 13 clients are now on SDP. It was noted that the numbers have increased from 2 in June 2020 to 13 in September 2020.

Mr. Landry shared his report from Lanterman to the SSDAC and the Committee focused its discussion on where the Center is at in the program implementation process.

It was acknowledged that Adrian Jimenez and the Center have made great progress in assisting families get on the SDP.

REPORT ON THE STATEWIDE SDAC MEETING

Mr. Landy shared with the Committee a report from Maria Marques and Rick Wood, SSDAC Co-Chairs on *the Barriers to Implementing the Self-Determination Program*. Mr. Landy advised the Committee that he invited Mr. Wood from the Statewide SDAC to speak for a few minutes about last week's statewide meeting.

Mr. Woods shared that the report is the result of more than 18 months of research by SSDAC members to evaluate the implementation success of the Self-Determination Program and found that there were significant barriers to implementation of the SDP that fall into the following four broad categories, which are not exhaustive:

1. Delay in implementation of the SDP.
2. Lack of guidance by DDS to regional centers and consumers, resulting in inconsistent implementation of the SDP across the regional center system.
3. Lack of trainings for regional center's staff, participants and families.
4. Lack of trainings for, and development of person-centered planners, fiscal management services, independent facilitators and service providers

The Committee began discussion on the barriers at the Center in general and will continue discussion on these barriers at the next meeting.

Mr. Wood noted he is seeking funding consideration from all regional centers for \$3,000 or a percentage from SDAC Funding Directive for 20/21 to increase statewide meetings from 3 to 6 a year. The Committee will consider it when compiling allocations.

SDAC FUNDING DIRECTIVE 19/20 – FIESTA EDUCATIVE PROJECT

Mr. Manicone reported that Mentors for Spanish Speaking Families is moving forward. Fiesta Educative is currently working with 10 families.

SDAC FUNDING DIRECTIVE 20/21

Ms. Gott shared with the Committee an overview of her new platform in development entitled “The Self-Determination Program Network” It is to connect, empower, and inspire those who use it by transitioning to Self-Determination and beyond. The network has general information about the Self-Determination Program and 4 portals for:

- Independent Facilitator
- Participant of Family Member
- Resource Provider
- Facing Barriers and Need Support/Guidance

After the presentation, Ms. Gott noted she is seeking funding consideration from the SDAC Funding Directive 20/21. The Committee was in support of the project and will consider it when compiling allocations.

SPANISH TRANSLATION

A request was made for the Center to look into Spanish Translation of this meeting. This request will be discussed with Melinda Sullivan and the ability to do so.

FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 202

- November – DARK
- December 3, 2020

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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