

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 5, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT

Pierre Landry, Chair
Karla Garcia-Diaz
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom
Jamie Cha-McGrath
Zulma Mena
Michelle Wolf

NOT PRESENT

Lareka Killebrew
Brianna Reynoso

STAFF

Carmine Manicone
Melinda Sullivan

GUESTS

Various Guests from the Public

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 4:40 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Landry and Ms. Sullivan introduced and welcomed Jamie McGrath as a new member of the Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of June 3, 2021 were approved by consensus.

FINAL UPDATE ON THE PROMOTORA PROJCTET/FIESTA EDUCATIVA

Ms. Sullivan reported that the 1-year contract with Fiesta Educative has ended. Over the course of the year, ten families were assisted. Six removed themselves from the SDP program and four continued moving forward with the program.

FDLRC/DDS REPORTING TOOL

Mr. Manicone presented the FDLRC/DDS Reporting Tool for information only. Copies of the tools were included in the Committee packet for review.

UPDATE ON SDP DATA ANALYSIS

Mr. Manicone presented the SDP data analysis on fifty clients that have been tracked through the Self-Determination process. Twenty-eight individuals from the initial soft rollout have been followed all the way through the process, and have fully transitioned into SDP. Twenty-two individuals have requested Self-Determination since the program became available to all; three have fully transitioned into SDP.

Discussion followed and the Committee found value in the information. The Committee agreed that going forward; the SDP Data Analysis will be updated on an ongoing basis and replace the FDLRC/DDS Reporting Tool as a means of keeping the committee informed on SDP participants.

DDS “GUIDANCE ON SDP TRANSITION”

For Information Only –

Ms. Sullivan shared a memo dated July 15, 2021 from DDS regarding SDP consumer supports for transitioning into the program with guidance regarding initial person-centered planning and supports for individuals interested in enrolling or transitioning into SDP.

STATEWIDE SDAC UPDATE

Ms. Wolf and Mr. McBroom reported that they participated in the statewide SDAC meeting. Both reported that at this time there is concern statewide that very few participants are getting through the process. The consensus at the statewide meeting was that regional centers should be assisting families overcome the barriers in the process.

SDAC MEETING DATES FOR 2021

- September – DARK
- **October 7, 2021**
- November – DARK
- December - DARK

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

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