

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 2, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT

Pierre Landry, Chair
Lia Cervantez-Lerma, SCDD
Karla Garcia-Diaz
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom
Jamie Cha-McGrath

NOT PRESENT

Lareka Killebrew
Zulma Mena
Michelle Wolf

STAFF

Adrian Jimenez
Carmine Manicone
Melinda Sullivan

GUESTS

Katie Hornberger, DDS
Various Guests from the Public

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 4:35PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Those in attendance made introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of October 7, 2021 were tabled until February 3, 2022 due to a lack of a quorum.

PRESENTATION OF SDP OMBUDSPERON OFFICE

As part of committee education, Ms. Katie Hornberger, Department of Developmental Services, gave a focused presentation on the Office of the Ombudsperson for Self-Determination. Ms. Hornberger elaborated on what the Ombudsperson does and does not do and how community

members can get assistance. Committee members were given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the content.

STATEWIDE MEETING REPORT

Mr. Landry gave some brief highlights from the SSDAC meeting on November 10th which focused on updates from DDS (with Nancy Bargmann and Tim Travis), discussion on DDS SDP initiatives, and the introduction of Ombudsperson. This was the first meeting since the July 1st statewide rollout of the Self-Determination Program (SDP) and the local chairs were given the opportunity to share about the difference SDP is making in their respective communities. In lieu of presenting individual member reports, chairs were asked to come prepared to share a Self-Determination success story from their regional center. Mr. Landy was prepared to share a story from Michelle Wolf, but time ran out in the meeting and he was unable to share.

PRESENTATION ON SDP DATA ANALYSIS

Mr. Jimenez presented the Self-Determination Program (SDP) data analysis on seventy-three (73) clients that have been tracked through the SDP process. Twenty-Eight (28) clients are part of the pilot sample and forty-five (45) are newer to the SDP. Forty-one (41) clients have been followed all the way through the process and have fully transitioned into the SDP.

Discussion followed on the demographics and milestones of the 73 clients.

REVIEW OF PARTICIPANT DIRECTED SPECIALIST POSITION

Mr. Manicone announced that the Center is looking to hire a Participant Choice Coordinator. The position will oversee the implementation of the Participant Directed Services and will educate clients and families on Participant Directed Services and will ensure that Service Coordinators are properly trained and prepared to handle the requirements of Participant Directed Services. Mr. Manicone reported that interviews are in the works and the Center hopes to have the position filled by January 2022.

SDAC MEETING DATES FOR 2022

- February 3, 2022
- March – DARK
- April 7, 2022
- May – DARK
- June 2, 2022
- July – DARK
- August 4, 2022
- September – DARK
- October 6, 2022
- November – DARK
- December 1, 2022

PUBLIC CONVERSATION

The meeting was opened for public conversation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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