

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 3, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT

Pierre Landry, Chair
Lia Cervantez-Lerma, SCDD
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom
Zulma Mena

NOT PRESENT

Karla Garcia-Diaz
Jamie Cha-McGrath
Lareka Killebrew
Michelle Wolf

STAFF

Adrian Jimenez
Carmine Manicone
Stephanie Ruiz
Melinda Sullivan

GUESTS

Various Guests from the Public

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of October 7, 2021 and December 2, 2021 were tabled until April 7, 2022 due to a lack of a quorum.

PRESENTATION ON SDP DATA ANALYSIS

Mr. Jimenez presented the Self-Determination Program (SDP) data analysis on eighty-six (86) clients that have been tracked through the SDP process as of December 31, 2021. Twenty-Eight (28) clients are part of the pilot sample and fifty-eight (58) are newer to the SDP. Fifty-three (53) 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 86 clients.

REVIEW OF PARTICIPANT DIRECTED SPECIALIST POSITION

Ms. Ruiz was introduced as the 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.

FUNDING TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM

At the April meeting, the Committee will discuss the remaining balance from the FDLRC 2021-22 allocation to support the implementation of the Self-Determination Program.

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Ms. Cervantes Lerma announced that the State Council on Developmental Disabilities will be conducting Statewide Virtual Trainings in English and Spanish for the calendar year 2022. Flyers were distributed.

SDAC MEETING DATES FOR 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 5:50 PM.

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