

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 5, 2017

MINUTES

PRESENT

Michelle Wolf, Chair
Bruce Harrell
Lareka Killebrew
Pierre Landry
Hannah Liddell
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom
Zulma Mena
Enrique Roman
Melinda Sullivan

NOT PRESENT

Linda An
Karla Garcia-Diaz

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Magami moved to approve the minutes of November 3, 2016, Mr. McBroom seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

SDP OUTREACH STRATEGY

Mr. Roman presented a comparison of the criteria used in the *DDS Self-Determination Program Participant Selection Information* data report with the names on the Center's established list. The exercise was to determine where more outreach might be needed. See below:

	Disability Type					Gender		Age			Ethnicity					
	ID	Autism	CP	Epilepsy	Other	Male	Female	0-21	22-41	42+	Asian	Black/AF Am	Filipino	Hispanic	White	Other
DDS Requirements	29	26	6	8	5	51	23	43	17	14	7	5	3	32	21	6
FDLRC	46	118	16	6	2	124	64	128	45	15	29	13	9	54	75	8

Mr. Roman reported that the Centers numbers are super close overall with the DDS numbers, but noted that under "Epilepsy", the Center was short 2 clients, and under "Other", the Center was short 3 clients. Mr. Roman cautioned that clients on FDLRC list may have a 2nd diagnosis

which are not accounted for in the Center's numbers. The Center is currently working with its IT Department to look at that information.

The Committee recommended that outreach to Down Syndrome Los Angeles (DSLAs), The Epilepsy Society, and Special Needs Network might be beneficial.

Discussion continued on whether the data report provided by DDS was the only option as it is labeled "Option 1". In addition the Committee was perplexed on how the "buckets" will be populated. For transparency reasons, the Committee would like to see the written process on how the buckets will be populated.

Ms. Sullivan will contact Mr. Knight at DDS and make the inquiry.

FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 2017

- **February – DARK**
- March 2, 2017 – 6:00 pm
- **April – DARK**
- May 4, 2017 – 6:00 pm
- **June – DARK**
- July 6, 2017 – 6:00 pm
- **August – DARK**
- September 7, 2017
- **October – DARK**
- November 2, 2017
- **December – DARK**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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