

# **SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**July 2, 2020**

## **MINUTES**

### **PRESENT**

Pierre Landry, Chair  
Karla Garcia-Diaz  
Mariko Magami  
Howard McBroom  
Brianna Reynoso  
Michelle Wolf  
Zulma Mena

### **NOT PRESENT**

Lareka Killebrew

### **STAFF**

Adrian Jimenez  
Carmine Manicone  
Melinda Sullivan

### **GUESTS**

Various Guest from the Public

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Correction: Under “Future Meetings for 2020”

August 8, 2020 s/b August 6, 2020

**The minutes of June 4, 2020 were approved by consensus with the above noted changes.**

### **DDS REPORTING TOOL**

Mr. Jimenez presented the FDLRC Reporting Tool for information only. Discussion followed.

### **STATEWIDE SELF-DETERINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Landry advised the Committee that he sent his report to the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC) for the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. The report included basic counts of how many of Lanterman’s participants are at each stage.

In addition, questions were answered on where the Committee is to date on:

- A spending plan for DDS funds for local advisory board. This will be discussed under SDP Funding Proposals.
- Any new barriers Lanterman is seeing in light the COVID pandemic and how they are being addressed.

### **DDS DIRECTIVE – BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Ms. Sullivan advised the Committee that they could find a copy of the DDS directive on criminal background checks for self-determination program and family home agencies. Open discussion followed on a few resources in the community. Mr. Landry asked that the notes in the chat section be share with Committee members.

### **SDP FUNDING PROPOSALS**

The Committee continued discussion on funding to regional centers to support the implementation of the Self-Determination Program (SDP). Due to COVID-19 and resulting stay-at-home orders, DDS extended the time for regional centers to encumber funds for this purpose to September 30, 2020. Mr. Landry asked members to think about specific activities that can be funded. The following suggestions were discussed.

- Online Orientation (English and Spanish)
- Develop Videos on Self-Determination Subject Matters
- Mentors for Spanish Speaking Families. Develop a partnership with Fiesta Eduacative using parent mentors.

**A final proposal will be discussed at the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 2020**

- September – DARK
- October 1, 2020
- November – DARK
- December 3, 2020

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

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