

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 2, 2022

MINUTES

PRESENT

Pierre Landry, Chair
Lia Cervantez-Lerma, SCDD
Jamie Cha-McGrath
Lareka Killebrew
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom

NOT PRESENT

Karla Garcia-Diaz
Zulma Mena
Boanerges Rodriguez, DRC
Michelle Wolf

STAFF

Adrian Jimenez
Carmine Manicone
Melinda Sullivan

GUESTS

Various Guests from the Public

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. The meeting was held in-person and via Zoom. Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of April 7, 2022, Ms. Magami seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION ON SDP DATA ANALYSIS

Mr. Jimenez presented the Self-Determination Program (SDP) data analysis on 111 clients that have been tracked through the SDP process as of May 1, 2022. There are 28 clients that are part of the pilot sample and 83 that are newer to the SDP.

Seventy-Six (76) clients have been followed all the way through the process and have fully transitioned into the SDP.

Discussion followed on the demographics and milestones. The Committee agreed to review the data quarterly going forward. Mr. Landry will meet with Linda Decon to discuss other possible way of looking at and measuring the outcome metrics.

DISCUSSION OF THE UCEDD'S SDP SYMPOSIUM

Mr. Landry advised the Committee that he would forward the executive summary of the report on the focus group research on the Self-Determination Program conducted this past spring by the USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). Mr. Landry reported that his biggest takeaway from this summary was the need for trusted messengers who can bridge the gap between the service providers and the families they seek to help.

The Committee started a dialogue on ways that Lanterman can improve their outreach, perhaps in non-traditional ways.

- Ms. Killabrew suggested reaching out through the Special Needs Network.
- Ms. Cha-McGrath suggested reaching out through the Korean network.

DISCUSSION OF IMPLEMENTATION FUNDS 2021/2022

Ms. Sullivan reminded the Committee that they agreed to develop/create Independent Facilitator Scholarships. She brought forward a proposal for 10 - \$2,000. scholarships. Ms. Sullivan presented a draft application for the Committee to review.

Mr. McBroom moved to go forward with the scholarships and application process, Ms. Killebrew seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

SDAC MEETING DATES FOR 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 7:39 PM.

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