

**SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**June 4, 2020**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT**

Pierre Landry, Chair  
Mariko Magami  
Howard McBroom  
Brianna Reynoso  
Michelle Wolf  
Zulma Mena

**NOT PRESENT**

Karla Garcia-Diaz  
Lareka Killebrew

**STAFF**

Adrian Jimenez  
Carmine Manicone  
Melinda Sullivan

**GUESTS**

Linda Andron  
Diane Bernstein  
Myra Cervantez  
Sonni Charness  
Taline Saad  
Lourdes Gomez  
Terrasel Jones  
Taleen Khatchadourian  
Carol Liglet  
Maltieri  
Tamar Pauly  
Katie Ramirez  
Nikisa Simmons  
Yvette Torres

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of May 7, 2020 were approved by consensus.

## **DDS REPORTING TOOL**

Mr. Jimenez presented the FDLRC Reporting Tool for information only. Mr. Landry provided an analysis of the data provided by Mr. Jimenez describing where the program participants are in the process.

## **TIMELINE FOR SDP PROCESS**

Mr. Manicone and Mr. Jimenez updated the Committee on where the Center is at in assisting families with their 12 month spending report, PCP meeting, budget tool review, and IPP meeting.

Guests of the meeting shared their appreciation to the Center on how the process is moving forward.

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

Mr. Landry asked the Committee for input on the set of questions below that the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) has asked the local Self-Determination Advisory Committees (SDAC) on the behalf of the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC), in preparation for the SSDAC meeting on June 9, 2020.

1. Generally, what is the status of the Self-Determination Program (SDP) at your Regional Center? How many people are in SDP?
2. Has your SDAC made a plan to spend DDS funds for the local advisory board? If so, what's your plan? Has your SDAC been able to spend any of those funds?
3. What, if any, new barriers are your regional center seeing in light of the COVID pandemic? How is your regional center addressing them?
4. What is your regional center doing to continue the self-determination program during this time?

Mr. Landry took input from the Committee and will compile the responses to submit to the Statewide SDAC. Mr. Landry will share that information with the Committee once done.

The Committee inquired about funding to support implementation of the Self-Determination Program. Ms. Sullivan will send out the directive from DDS. Mr. Landry asked members to think about specific activities that can be funded and present them at the July meeting.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 2020**

- July 2, 2020
- August 8, 2020
- September – DARK
- October 1, 2020
- November – DARK
- December 3, 2020

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

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