

**SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**November 2, 2017**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT**

Michelle Wolf, Chair  
Melody Goodman  
Pierre Landry  
Mariko Magami  
Howard McBroom

**NOT PRESENT**

Linda An  
Karla Garcia-Diaz  
Lareka Killebrew  
Hannah Liddell  
Zulma Mena

**STAFF**

Tae Kim  
Enrique Roman  
Melinda Sullivan

**GUEST**

Myra Escobar

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Wolf called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Landry moved to approve the minutes of September 7, 2017, Mr. McBroom seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**VIEWING OF VIDEO**

The Committee viewed an educational video produced by Central Valley Regional Center on the Self-Determination Program.

## **UPDATE ON DDS WORKGROUP**

### **Train the Trainer Sessions**

Mr. Landry advised the Committee that he attended the Self-Determination Advisory Committee Train the Trainer Sessions. Mr. Landry reported that the topics included: History of Self-Determination, Roles and Responsibilities, Participant Eligibility, Services, Individual Budget, Independent Facilitator, Financial Management Services, and Background Checks. Mr. Landry provided highlights for each topic and discussion followed.

## **SDP OUTREACH STRATEGY**

Mr. Kim 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. Mr. Kim advised the Committee that although the Centers numbers exceed the DDS numbers, the Center is continuing to reach out to families to discuss the Self-Determination Project and add them to the "interest list" if they desire.

*Mr. Kim reported that in August of 2017, FDLRC had 523 clients and in November of 2017, FDLRC had 556 clients, a net gain of 33 clients enrolled in the Self-Determination interest list.*

*Ms. Wolf wanted to acknowledge the efforts taken by the regional center staff on enrolling clients on the Self-Determination interest list.*

## **SELF-DETERMINATION WORKGROUOP**

Ms. Wolf advised the Committee that she participated on the DDS Self-Determination Program Workgroup teleconference on 10/30/17 and that the handouts from the meeting were in the packet for the Committee to review. Ms. Sullivan also provider a two-page summary that she received from ARCA. *Discussion on this agenda item blended with Mr. Landry's earlier report on the "Train the Trainer Sessions".*

## **FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 2017-18**

- **December 2017 – DARK**
- **January 4, 2018**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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