

**Lanternman Regional Center  
Self-Determination Advisory Committee**

October 6, 2022

4:30pm-6:00pm

**\*\*Virtual Meeting\*\***

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**AGENDA**

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions                         | Pierre            |
| 2. Approval of August'22 Minutes                     | Committee         |
| 3. FDLRC SDP Updates                                 | Adrian            |
| 4. Update on the July 28, 2022 DDS Directive for IFs | Pierre            |
| 5. Report on the FDLRC SDP Support Group             | Kristianna        |
| 6. Autism Society IF efforts                         | Jennifer St. Jude |
| 7. SDP Success Story                                 | West Family       |
| 8. Public Input                                      | Attendees         |
| 9. Adjourn   | Pierre            |

# **SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**August 4, 2022**

## **MINUTES**

### **PRESENT**

Pierre Landry, Chair  
Lia Cervantez-Lerma, SCDD  
Jamie Cha-McGrath  
Mariko Magami  
Howard McBroom  
Kristianna Moralls  
Boanerges Rodriguez, DRC  
Michelle Wolf

### **NOT PRESENT**

Karla Garcia-Diaz  
Lareka Killebrew

### **STAFF**

Adrian Jimenez  
Carmine Manicone  
Melinda Sullivan

### **GUESTS**

Various Guests from the Public

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 4:40 PM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

### **NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER INTRODUCTION**

Ms. Sullivan introduce Ms. Kristianna Moralls as new member to the Committee. Ms. Moralls is replacing Ms. Zulma Mena who has vacated the seat due to other regional center commitments.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of June 2, 2022 were approved by consensus.

## **NEW TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE**

Mr. Jimenez shared the new trailer bill language directive on Financial Management Services as follows:

- This directive removes the requirement that the cost of financial management services (FMS) be paid by the participant out of the participant's individual budget. This statutory change, effective July 1, 2022, supersedes the Department's COVID-19 Directive 01-111920, which waived the requirement that SDP participants pay for the cost of their FMS provider during the State of Emergency. Effective July 1, 2022, the cost of the FMS provider will be paid by the regional center outside of the participant's individual budget.

Mr. Manicone shared the new trailer bill language directive on Person Centered Planning and Self Directed Services as follows:

- This directive outlines services available to potential Self-Determination Program (SDP) participants and their families who have completed an SDP orientation and who are transitioning to enrollment in the SDP. Enrollment occurs on the date the regional center changes the consumer's Case Management type to "S" for Self-Determination. The consumer is then considered enrolled in and a participant in the SDP. A potential SDP participant may receive an Initial Person-Centered Plan and/or Pre-Enrollment Transition Supports.

**The documents will be emailed to the Committee.**

## **UPDATE ON SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Mr. Jimenez advised the Committee that Center received 9 submissions for the Independent Facilitator Scholarships. At this point in time, 6 of the 9 submissions were accepted to move forward.

## **SDAC MEETING DATES FOR 2022**

- September – DARK
- October 6, 2022
- November – DARK
- December 1, 2022

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

The meeting was opened for public conversation.

- Mr. Jimenez advised the group that Lanterman will host a Self-Determination Q&A Session on August 29, 2022 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. **The flyer will be sent to the Committee.**
- Mr. Jimenez advised the group that Lanterman will host a Self-Determination Participant Support Group on August 31, 2022 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm for current Lanterman SDP participants only.
- Ms. Cervantes-Lerma advised the group that the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and DDS are hosting Statewide SDP Orientation sessions. **The flyer will be sent to the Committee.**
- Ms. Cervantes-Lerma advised the group that the State Council on Developmental Disabilities is hiring contracted interviewers for the quality assessment project. **The flyer will be sent to the Committee.**
- Mr. Landry advised the group that Disability Voices United is hosting a special online event to discuss the State Audit on DDS & Regional Centers on August 17, 2022 from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. **The flyer will be sent to the Committee.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

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