FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: November 5, 2026
TIME: 4:30-6:00 PM
LOCATION: Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/eNpsCnUVStW5lL1ngmCtcg
Passcode: 584005

ACTION ITEM	ORDER	GENERAL SESSION AGENDA	
	1	**Call to Order**	Kristianna Moralls
	2	**Establish a Quorum**	Kristianna Moralls
	3	**Welcome and Introductions**	Kristianna Moralls
	4	**PUBLIC INPUT** • Each person is allotted up to 3 minutes to comment.	Kristianna Moralls
Action Item	5	**Approval of the Minutes from October**	Committee
	6	**OUTREACH CONTRACT STATUS REPORT**	Katie Ramirez
Action Item	7	**2027 Committee Centered Goals**	
	8	**SDP IF ROUNDTABLE UPDATE**	Karina Michel
	9	**SDP SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE**	Terri West
	10	**CHAIR REPORT: Committee Report**	Kristianna Moralls
	11	**FDLRC UPDATES DATA**	Karina Michel
	12	**WORKGROUP REPORTS** **Outreach: Present on** **Data** **Process**	 Mike Bayless Kristianna Moralls Kristianna Moralls
Action Items	13	**RFP PROPOSALS: Outreach Proposal**	Committee
	14	**DDS DIRECTIVE UPDATE (if applicable):** **FMS Standards**	Katy Granados Karina Michel
Action Items	15	**Next Meetings: To be Discussed**	Kristianna Moralls
	16	**ADJOURNMENT**	

Attachments

- Minutes from October 6 , 2026
- 2025-2026 Committee Goals

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 1, 2026

MINUTES

PRESENT
Kristianna Moralls ,Chair-in person
Taleen Khatchadourian, Co-Chair-in person
Mike Bayless-via zoom
Marlene Benites-via zoom
Jamie Cha-McGrath-in person
Adrian Jimenez-via zoom
Margarita Paccerelli-in person
Wilmary Torres-via zoom
Syuzanna Mejlumyan, FRC-in person

STAFF
Katy Granados-in person
Megan Mendes-in person
Karina Michel-in person
Zuleyma Parra-in person
Eduardo Guillen-via zoom
Carmen Luna-via zoom

NOT PRESENT
Naz Mashal

GUESTS
Pierre Landry-in person
Azucena Bustillos, Interpreter
Patricia Jackson-in person
Miriam Erberich
Beth Martinko
Austyn Perez
Jessica Lu-Betow
Rob Beckham
Lori Walker
Becca Nitta
Mysti Holmby
Edwin Pineda
Terry West
Laura Miranda
Kyle Jones
Sydnee Campbell
Ana Lee
Cyndi Dozal
Katie Ramirez

Tina Ewing-Wilson
Claudia Wenger

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Moralls called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The committee and staff introduced themselves.

Ms. Mendes thanked Mr. Pierre Landry for his service as chairperson of this committee and presented him with an award on behalf of Lanterman. Ms. Moralls also thanked him for his mentorship and assistance.

PUBLIC INPUT

Pierre Landry	Announced that he has been very pleased to work with staff and volunteers since 2016. He advised all involved to give it their best effort, prepare, and participate.
Austyn Perez	Announced via chat that he is a Community Liasion with PPL. They are currently accepting enrollments with no waitlist and support a wide range of budgets. They offer both sole employer and bill payer models, and participants can get started without bringing any documents. Whether someone is new to the program or looking to transfer, we're here to help. We also provide information sessions in English and Spanish for individuals, families, and independent facilitators. For more information about the program, enrollment, transfers, or to schedule a meeting, please reach out to or visit: www.pathtohomecare.com You can also contact him at auperez@pplfirst.com
Jessica Lu-Betow	Has a young child transitioning to self-determination. They finished their orientation in April and are still waiting for a budget. She asked for clarification on timelines.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 3, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

OUTREACH CONTRACT STATUS REPORTS

Ms. Moralls reported that she attended the resource fair on September 27th. This is the third annual fair and there were a lot of providers in attendance. Ms. Granados reported on behalf of Mr. Manicone. She stated that there were 70 resource providers and 193 attendees. A survey was conducted and 69 persons provided feedback. The majority of responses rated the fair as excellent, meeting expectations, receiving clear and helpful information, and people learned new information at the fair. More detailed information can be found in an attached survey results page. In terms of suggestions, the three most popular responses were: everything went well, there should be more variety of programs and a larger space for vendors. Two persons suggested having the event on a Saturday.

For the future, the committee may want to consider having a deposit on tables since there were several providers who canceled or didn't show up last minute. The committee would like to know how many SDP participants had tables at the fair. They also suggested having all the micro-enterprises either together or more clearly identified. Having the fair earlier in September to avoid overlapping with some holidays was also suggested. Photos can be shared with Ms. Mejlumyan at SMejlumyan@lanterman.org The idea of having a panel in the future was brought up. Discussion followed. Ms. Moralls thanked the committee members who attended the fair.

Ms. Ramirez reported that Ally's coaching contract is at the halfway point of coaching hours. They have supported 60 individuals so far and the majority of those are new families. Ms. Moralls would like to see a chart with more numbers and Ms. Ramirez will provide that at a future meeting.

CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Moralls reported that an SSDAC goal is to obtain feedback from local advisory committees. Ms. Moralls recognized Ms. Lori Walker, chairperson at North LA Regional Center to share their work. Ms. Walker reported that their goal is to support people and improve the experience for self-advocates and families. They have created a 3-question survey and all answers will be anonymous. Ms. Moralls added that SSDAC proposes that this model could be an opportunity to collect data and share throughout the state.

FDLRC UPDATES DATA

Ms. Michel reported that there were 16 new participants in the month of September. This brings the grand total to 527.

DDS DIRECTIVE UPDATE

Ms. Mendes reminded all of the availability of the DSP University. The Department a free online curriculum platform intended to provide training to direct support professionals. It can also be utilized by participants in self-determination.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled on November 5, 2026 at 4:30 P.M. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 P.M.

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