



Self-Determination Advisory Committee

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January 14, 2020

Minutes

Attendees:

Ameen Ali

Mercedes Ospina-Manotas

Saniyyah Rasheed

Aimee Delgado (OCRA)

Absent:

Molly Chen

Bertha Monterrey

Anthony Rodriguez

Mary Valencia

SCDD:

Julie Eby-McKenzie

Staff:

Aaron Christian

Anthony Hill

Tim Travis

Beth Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ameen Ali at 6:10pm. A quorum was not established.

1) Introductions

Introductions were made by Committee members, as well as by Audience. Aaron Christian, Director of Client Services introduced himself.

2) Public Comment Period

None

3) Review and approval of November 12, 2019 LAC meeting minutes

Tabled as there wasn't a quorum.

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4) Status on orientations to selected families / individuals and current status of participants (handout)

- First set of English-speaking orientations held for newly selected participants:
 - Full-day training held on Saturday, January 11 with about 20 participants.
 - Two half-day sessions held on Monday, January 13 and Tuesday, January 14 with three participants and additional interested staff members.
- The following Spanish-speaking orientations are scheduled for January:
 - Full-day training scheduled on Saturday, January 25.
 - Two half-day sessions are scheduled on Monday, January 27 and Tuesday, January 28.
- Discussed process to voluntarily disenroll from program
Agenda item: Mr. Travis to provide breakdown of statistics for second round of selected individuals.

5) DDS updates (if any) / SDP newsletters (handout)

- Mr. Christian reviewed recent SDP newsletters.
- Agenda item: Discuss Participant Directed Services as part of planning resources. (An article on Participant Directed Services is included in the January 10 DDS newsletter.)
- There was discussion about selection criteria used during the first and second round DDS selections.

6) Statewide Advisory Committee meeting – updates / issues, if any

- There were no updates.

7) Announcement of training dates

- The following Spanish-speaking orientations are scheduled for January:
 - Spanish Language orientation training on January 25, 27, and 28 as described in item (4) above.
- Additional dates will be scheduled in February and March for those not able to attend in January.

8) Discuss survey monkey (30 days)

- Mr. Travis reviewed handout on survey monkey and initial results. He provided an update on people who have voluntarily withdrawn from the program.

Agenda item: Discuss adding question to survey monkey about receiving follow-up call from Regional Center.

Agenda item: Mr. Travis to provide update to survey monkey info.

- Parent suggested having smaller group training by trained Regional Center staff. Discussion followed.

Agenda item: Discuss what needs to be done to have smaller group training sessions (resources, Committee members, etc.)

Agenda item: Discuss possibility of holding meetings at different site in catchment area.

- Mrs. Eby-McKenzie shared that Independent Facilitator trainings have been held at SGPRC. The last session is scheduled at Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center on January 15. If people request, they will provide future trainings. Two trainings will be held at ELARC in February.
- Ms. Eby-McKenzie asked people to provide her with their email addresses if they'd like to receive the SCDD newsletter.

- 9) Other issues/concerns/risks
 - Mr. Ali shared his handout – and spoke about Risk #2

- 10) Second Public Comment Period
 - Parent shared about SELPA meetings.

- 11) Next meeting – February 11, 2020, 6pm
 - Future Agenda items: Standing items; review and approval of meeting minutes; provide breakdown of statistics for second round of DDS selected individuals (Mr. Travis); discuss Participant Directed Services as part of planning resources; discuss adding question to survey monkey about receiving follow-up call from Regional Center; provide update on survey monkey info (Mr. Travis); discuss what needs to be done to have smaller training sessions (resources, board members, etc.); discuss possibility of holding meetings at different site in catchment area.
 - Meeting adjourned at 8pm