



**SELF-DETERMINATION LOCAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Approved 10/3/2022**

**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022

**Start Time:** 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:30 pm

**Location of This Meeting:** Zoom- no physical meeting location

**Location of the Next Meeting:** Zoom-no physical meeting location

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**ATTENDEES:**

**Committee Members Present:** Co-Chair Irene Litherland, Melissa Crisp-Cooper, Vi Ibarra, Dianne Millner, Neil Jacobson, Sandra Coss, Morena Grimaldi, Pamela Baird, Jocelyn Manalac, Pei Wang

**Committee Members Absent:** Arthur Lipscomb

**Committee Administrative Assistant:** Sam Coston

**RCEB Staff Present:** Lisa Kleinbub, Ronke Sodipo, Janice Jung, Lindsay Meninger

**SCDD Staff Present:** Sheraden Nicholau, Joe Hernandez

**Guests:** Christine Kantor, Helen Reese, Paula Senigar, Peter Kangas, Anne Chen, Heather Mabie, Bill Jordan, Brandon Nwin, Dean Rosengren, Julissan Ilizaliturri, Lilian Ansari, Lorena G., Mariana Guerrero, Mayra Hernandez, Giovanna Wormsbecker, Pamela Arancibia, Will Sanford, Timory's family, Carmen, Karen

**Agenda Item: Welcome, Chat Monitor and Introductions**

Committee members and guests all introduced themselves. Vi monitored the chat. Sam recorded the minutes. We provided the purpose for this meeting, which is to advise RCEB of the self-determination program.

**Agenda Item: Consent to the Minutes**

M/S/C "The committee moves to approve the August 1, 2022 minutes as submitted" [Coss/Ibarra] Minutes passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item: Report from Chairperson**

Irene noted there will be future information coming from DDS regarding applying rate increases to SDP budget calculation. Irene, Pamela and Morena met with Ronke in regard to coaching services. Joe Hernandez from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities was invited to provide an update on the statewide orientation.

**Agenda Item: New Statewide Orientation**

Joe Hernandez from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities described how individuals registered for orientation with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. He highlighted the main information which a person inputs on the form (name, e-mail address, etc). From there, he cross references the information provided on the registration form with the name associated on the zoom order. He also showed the breakdown of regional

centers throughout the state. There was conversation about how to inform RCEB area attendees about coaching services available. As of now, ways to streamline the registration process are under review.

**Agenda Item: Update from Regional Center**

Lindsay mentioned there have been 120 enrollments since the rollout of SDP last year. There are now 54 individuals in year two or three. There were eleven new enrollments in August. There was discussion regarding issues with FMS and other difficulties that individuals encounter when in SDP, such as staff not being paid. Ronke mentioned there are ongoing discussions with FMS agencies regarding payment, etc. There were requests to include the written RCEB report in the minutes.

**Agenda Item: Update on Use of Funds from DDS – Years 1 & 2**

**Bay Area Collaborative Website:** Dianne highlighted that the website group meet every two weeks. Design is underway with the targeted launch in 6-8 weeks.

**Newsletter:** Sam reported that a new newsletter is currently in the developmental stages.

**Post Transition Support Groups:** Meetings for post-transition support groups are being held by our contractor, Care Parent Network.

**Short-Term Coaching:** Short-term coaching with Positive and Possible is ongoing.

**Agenda Item: Goals for Next Year DDS Funding**

Goals that were discussed include funding someone to maintain the website, holding more small group sessions for people who have attended orientation, and producing a 20-minute presentation where participants describe how they're using the program. Other suggestions were surveying those who have been oriented to find out where they need assistance.

**Agenda Item: Public Comment and Announcements**

There was further discussion about having additional support when navigating the SDP process. Issues include the FMS not paying staff and participants having to pay privately. Concern was raised about DDS not having responded to many of the issues. Ronke mentioned DDS is setting up funding for the FMS work needed before transition.

**Agenda Item: Input on Future Agenda Items**

Further discussion of goals for the next year of DDS funding

2022 Meetings
October 3
November 7
December 5



# SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM

**Total Participants Successfully Transitioned into SDP: 120**

**\*Enrollments:**

- 120 enrollments since the soft-roll out, including the original 165 eligible
- 54 include subsequent years (repeat SDP)
- 11 newly enrolled include subsequent years (repeat SDP)

**\*Orientations:**

- English and Spanish, 2 each- link on RCEB Website

**\*FMS:**

- FMS are nearing capacity, being selective about amount of budgets, some have waitlists