



Self Determination Advisory Committee

Community Outreach Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Committee Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

ZOOM Meeting

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEf-mgqTgpGNyiBLfsZSOotpwWPOs9zTjl>

1. If you need any accommodations, please contact David Grady,
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Committee Agenda

1. 10 minutes	Member Introductions (Others via Chat)
2. 15 minutes	Announcements
3. 60 minutes	Member and Community Questions & Comments
4. 5 minutes	Adjourn Next SDAC Meeting: October 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM

Because this is a community meeting designed to offer information to the public, the Self Determination Advisory Committee will not conduct business. This is a tele / video conference meeting only. There is no physical location for the meeting nor does the agenda need to be posted at the site.

**SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER
SELF DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 21, 2022**

Members Present: Martha Johanson Connie Boyar
Bernardino Sunglao Doug Pascover
Huyen Tran Kavita Sreedhar
Lori Luzader Kishan Sreedhar
Suzanne Francisco David Forderer

Members Absent: Stephanie Krol Nassreen Zarea

Staff: Javier Zaldivar Mike Keeley
Robert Gonzalez John Hunt
Arushie Nugapitiya Irene De La Rosa
Jennifer Price Jessica Hall
Kait Wilkerson Jeany Pek
Anna Wall

Community: David Grady Gil Villalobos
Andy Alma Janssen
Heather Mabie Melanie Gonzales

The Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) commenced at 10:35 a.m. presided by Ms. Martha Johanson; Committee Chair followed by introductions.

1. Approval of Minutes

The committee approved the June Minutes.

M/S/C Moved to approve the February minutes (Connie/Kishan). No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

Member Present	Voted
Connie Boyar	Aye
Martha Johanson	Aye
Lori Luzader	Abstain
Doug Pascover	Abstain
Kavita Sreedhar	Abstain
Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Bernardo Sunglao	Abstain
Tran Huyen	Abstain
Suzanne Francisco	Aye

The committee approved the May Minutes.

M/S/C Moved to approve the March minutes (David/Doug). No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

Member Present	Voted
Connie Boyar	Aye
David Forderer	Aye
Martha Johanson	Aye
Lori Luzader	Aye
Doug Pascover	Aye
Kavita Sreedhar	Aye
Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Bernardo Sunglao	Aye
Tran Huyen	Aye
Suzanne Francisco	Aye

2. General Meeting Updates

- Martha announced Kathy Tanner's resignation from the committee.
- Martha announced current committee openings.
- SARC introduced their Participant Choice Specialists (PCS): Jessica Hall, Jennifer Price, Kait Wilkerson and introduced Jeany Pek as the Fiscal-PCS.
- Jennifer Price gave the SARC report:
 - o 90 participants with POS marked in the system as SDP.
 - o 5 Vietnamese, 7 Spanish, 6 Mandarin, 1 Cantonese and various other languages.
 - o Pushing disparity issues, cohorts and 1:1 coaching to increase participation numbers.
 - o Increasing the number of orientations in other languages to include Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.
 - o SARC will give monthly updates on cohorts with Parents Helping Parents like NeuroNav.
 - o PCSs will hold drop-in clinics and trainings for families in the next few months.
- No IFN/FMS report updates.
- SDP Advocates Report:
 - o Group remains active and had a large meeting with PCS statewide.
 - o 2 of them presented at the Statewide Advisory Committee the need to lower the number of people who have not heard of SDP.
 - o Moving forward with posting success stories from families to social media.
 - o SARC and PCS have updated and formalized a document that will be given to families during IPP meetings.
- SCDD and SDAC Webpage Reports:
 - o State Council now has statewide monthly orientation trainings. These will not supplant or replace current regional center (RC), committee or private orientations.
 - o Webpage in Beta version and still under development. Meeting bi-weekly for review.
 - o SDP web calendar and a moderated message board will be added and in development.
 - o Project members have been great and now looking for content creators. Email David Grady if you have anything to be added to the page, including stock images.

3. Member and Community Comments

- IF training moved to the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- Issues getting services authorized, POS issued on time and service delays.
 - SARC is in the process of identifying the issue.
- What is the process if a Service Coordinator (SC) is gone for an extended period?
 - For short periods, a manager will be available. For longer periods, a temporary SC will be assigned to the caseload.
- Is there a guidepost document for new families to refer to on timelines and situations?
 - PCSs have sent out a process guide checklist during orientation as of May 2022.
- Is there a link on the webpage for those who require help on the SDP process?
 - There will be resource links to NeuroNav, SDAC, SCDD, etc. but this will not be a call-center or tech support type of webpage.
- What is the process for a courtesy vendorization for an FMS not vendored with SARC?
 - Family needs to let SARC know which vendor and our community services department will reach out to that vendor with paperwork. Process can take 2 weeks to 1 month depending on how quickly paperwork is returned.
- Are new and/or transitioning families being given info on SDP during intake?
 - Available options are given during the first IPP and SDP is encouraged.
- Has SARC addressed FMS fees no longer coming out of individual budgets and when does this go into effect?
 - Fees will no longer be deducted from your main budget; Your SC will notify you of any updates.
- How are FMS rates calculated?
 - Rates are essentially a flat rate regarding what service model was selected (1-2, 3-4, 7+). The families can negotiate rates not to exceed the rate cap DDS has imposed.

Late Meetings Tentative Times:

September 15, 2022, at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

November 17, 2022, at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

4. Next Meeting Date/Time

August 18, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.