



Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

10:30 to 12:00

This is an online meeting only.

ZOOM Meeting

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Committee Agenda

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| 1. 5 minutes | Member Introductions (Others via Chat) Review and approval of minutes |
| 2. 35 minutes | Next Round of Allocations: Continued Funding Coaching Parent Cohorts Website New Funding Video Clips, Success Stories Other Proposals? |
| 3. 30 minutes | Membership Roster Application Process Guidelines Officer Nomination & Election |
| 6. 20 Minutes | Member and Community Comments SCDD Member Policy Updates and Letter |
| 7. | Adjourn Next Public Meeting: April 16, 2023. 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM |

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San Andreas Regional Center
Self-Determination Advisory Committee Minutes
January 19, 2023

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| Members Present: | Martha Johanson | Connie Boyar |
| | Lori Luzader | Stephanie Krol |
| | Suzanne Francisco | Nassreen Zarea |
| | Doug Pascover | Kishan Sreedhar |
| Members Absent: | David Forderer | Bernardino Sunglao |
| | Huyen Tran | Kavita Sreedhar |
| Staff: | Robert Gonzalez | Jennifer Price |
| | John Hunt | Anna Wall |
| | Kait Wilkerson | Karla Cruz |
| | Mike Keeley | Rommel Sanchez |
| | Irene De La Rosa | Jessica Hall |
| | Ivett Vasquez | Minerva Valdez |
| Community: | David Grady | Gil Villalobos |
| | Jaelyn Balanay | Andy Nguyen |
| | Alyssa DiFilippo | Alma Morales |
| | Kimberly Schreiber | Mai Hoang |
| | Miriam Rodriguez | Vanessa |

The Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) commenced at 10:30 a.m. presided by Ms. Martha Johanson; Committee Chair followed by introductions.

1. Approval of Minutes

The committee approved the November 2022 Minutes with suggested changes to 5.1 FMS Report for Aveanna’s waitlist from “pushed back to Feb/Mar 2023” to “now enrolling for Feb/Mar 2023”.

M/S/C Moved to approve the November 2022 minutes (Kishan/Lori). No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

| Member Present | Voted |
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| Connie Boyar | Aye |
| Martha Johanson | Aye |
| Lori Luzader | Aye |
| Doug Pascover | Aye |
| Kishan Sreedhar | Aye |
| Stephanie Krol | Aye |
| Suzanne Francisco | Aye |
| Nassreen Zarea | Aye |

2. SD Bay Area Website Update

- The website is essentially ready for rollout and will focus on site growth for the first year.
- In November, SARC SDAC agreed to utilize additional funding to hire a content specialist, Anh Nguyen, who will improve the site and add new features.
- SARC SDAC will discuss improving site accessibility and ensuring it is culturally appropriate for Spanish access during next year’s allocation discussion.
- David Grady will meet with Martha and other SDAC Chairs to discuss future funding.
- SDAC members can contact David Grady should they see something that needs to be changed.
- Web URL will be shared on a future date.
- Site costs are currently shared between SARC, East Bay, Golden Gate and San Andreas Regional Centers, known as the Bay Area SD hub, but will be open to expansion in the future.

3. Next Round of Allocations

- Invited Alyssa DiFilippo from PHP to speak on their cohort program for continued funding.
 - Alyssa suggested reallocating funding from Spanish and Vietnamese cohorts.
 - Suggested Saturday drop-in hours, a Service Coordinator (SC) and family clinic duo, and planning sessions for the spending plan and service codes and FMS agencies streamlining their services as future ideas.
- Invited Kim Schreiber from NeuroNav to speak on their 1:1 coaching referrals for continued funding.
- Suggests that SCs send out resources to all consumers and families to relieve the SC of the burden of remembering everything.
- This SDAC wants 80% of the funds they control to go towards underserved communities and help them transition into SDP and it feels like we are not doing an efficient job.
- Per David Grady, he did not receive any recommendations from committee members for a new project to be funded. Funding discussion will continue during February’s meeting.

4. IFN/FMS Report

- Kim Schreiber with NeuroNav shared an update on their coaching services and the referral process from SARC, and what they learned from the current coaching sessions.
 - 38 referrals from SARC to date, with 7 now enrolled into SDP.
- Beginning July 01, 2023, to receive IF support during transition will now be considered a vendored activity under service code 099. DDS views programs such as cohorts and coaching as appropriate training programs for transitioning families.
- Due to time constraints, the rest of the IFN/FMS report will be presented during February's meeting.

5. SARC Report

- SDP Monthly Report:
 - 135 active cases.
 - The average age is 21 years old.
 - Ethnicity: 39 White, 11 Vietnamese, 16 Spanish, 11 Indian, 14 Chinese, 2 Russian, 9 Korean, 1 Japanese, 4 Asian Indian, 1 African American, 3 Multiethnic, 7 Other Asian, 17 Other
 - Language: 98 English, 9 Spanish, 8 Vietnamese, 7 Mandarin, 13 Other
 - FMS used: 77 Aveanna, 39 GT Independence, 12 Mains'l, 6 Acumen
- Monthly report to be shared with committee members following the meeting.

6. Approval to Skip Agenda

The committee approved to table the discussion for the next round of allocations, SCDD CC report, SD Advocate Leadership Group report and the remainder of the IFN/FMS report for February's meeting due to time constraints and to move forward with community comments.

M/S/C Moved to approve moving forward with community comments. (Kishan/Doug). No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

| Member Present | Voted |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Connie Boyar | Aye |
| Martha Johanson | Aye |
| Lori Luzader | Aye |
| Doug Pascover | Aye |
| Kishan Sreedhar | Aye |
| Stephanie Krol | Aye |
| Suzanne Francisco | Aye |
| Nassreen Zarea | Aye |

8. Member and Community Comments

- Would like to ensure that DDS/RC invoices from FMS agencies paid on time.
- Issues with FMS agencies
 - FMS are not honoring their payment agreements with vendors.
 - Each FMS and vendor have different policies and requires a lot of paperwork.
 - FMS agencies will not provide services unless payment is arranged beforehand due to the RC not making timely payments.
 - Suggests implementing a new form of payment.
 - Speaking with FMS agencies go well until it's time to discuss payment, then suddenly the FMS agency is not able to provide services and will reach out with openings, which never happens.
 - Requests to be included or contacted directly regarding these types of meetings.
 - Sometimes they are referred to another agency that does not give all of the information or it's presented differently.
 - Per David Grady, will add Miriam to his mailing list as requested.
- Requesting the agenda to made available in Spanish and Vietnamese.
- There are barriers for Latino families such as finding out about and getting support for SDP. Wondering if the community has heard of NeuroNav who has a lot of Spanish supports.
- Per Mike Keeley, SDP has approximately 1% of our total population, which is a very small group. There are several reasons why there are those who don't transition, such as being content with their current services.
- Mai's son has been approved for a community integration program, however, their son is not able to sit in a group, listen and follow instructions and told they are not allowed to attend, which leaves them to private lessons only, which they are not approved for due to the nature of SDP.

Next Meeting:

February 16, 2023 – 10:30 A.M. – 12 P.M

Next Late Meeting:

March 16, 2023 – 7 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 P.M.