



Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting

1/4ly Community Meeting.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

San Andreas Regional Center
6203 San Ignacio Ave, Ste
200 San Jose, CA 95119

Members of the Public can also attend by Zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86576531430?pwd=1jiy65Gf9X5Jqj6FcfxWw8NF5bcnr0.1>

If accommodations are needed, please contact David
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Committee Agenda

1. 5 minutes	Member Introductions (Others via chat)
2. 5 minutes	Approval of Minutes
3. 30	Reports: Chairs 22-23 Update on Ambassador Program FMS/IFN SARC Website Committee SD Subcommittee
4. 50 minutes	Member and Community Comments
6.	Adjourn Next Meeting: Thursday, April 19, 2024, 10:30 AM

SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER
SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 18, 2024

Members Present:	Kishan Sreedhar	Kavita Sreedhar
	Connie Boyar	Suzanne Francisco
	Stephanie Krol	Lori Luzader
	Nassreen Zarea	

Members Absent:	David Forderer	Doug Pascover
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Staff:	Karla Cruz	Lisa Hartley
	Jennifer Huntley	Evan Gilliland
	Mike Keeley	Jeany Pek
	Anna Wall	

Community:	David Grady	Jaclyn Balanay
	Jane Sakura	Mariana Zoumali
	Claire Jensenrose	Laci Frisby
	Laura Marshall	David Doherty

The Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) commenced at 10:02 a.m. presided by Ms. Kavita Sreedhar committee co-chair followed by introductions.

Approval of Minutes

The committee approved the Minutes.

**M/S/C Moved to approve the minutes (Zarea/ Krol-Viera) No further discussion.
The ayes have it. Motion carries.**

Member Present	Voted
Connie Boyar	Aye
Lori Luzader	Aye
Kavita Sreedhar	Aye
Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Stephanie Krol-Viera	Aye
Nasreen Zarea	Aye
<u>Suzanne Francisco</u>	Aye

FMS Report

None

Independent Facilitator Network (IFN) Report

- Mr. Grady shared that Public Partners will return as an FMS to California

Website Committee

- Use of the tool is encouraged to work out the issues, Public Partners will continue to oversee the work.

SARC Report

Mr. Keeley discussed these issues:

- The SD unit is complete now and the service coordinators are being trained on the subject
- SD manager has moved on, Ms. Hartley will cover until the new one is hired

Statistics Report

Overview:

Total Active cases: 200

Active Pilot cases: 53

Average Age of Participants: 22.4

De-activated cases: 0

New cases: +10

Avg Timeline - Orientation to POS: 12.64 Months

Avg Timeline - IPP to POS: 5.28 Months

Detailed Breakdowns:

Ethnicity Breakdown (Last Report)		<u>Difference</u>	Ethnicity Breakdown (Current Report)	
White	60	+6	White	66
Spanish/Latin	21	+2	Spanish/Latin	23
Vietnamese	11	---	Vietnamese	11
African American	1	---	African American	1
Indian	10	---	Indian	10
Chinese	19	+1	Chinese	20
Korean	10	---	Korean	10
Multi	7	---	Multi	7

Japanese	1	---	Japanese	1
Other Asian	8	---	Other Asian	8
Russian	3	---	Russian	3
Asian Indian	14	---	Asian Indian	14
Other or Unknown	25	+1	Other or Unknown	26

Language Breakdown (Last Report)		<u>Difference</u>	Language Breakdown (Current Report)	
English	150	+8	English	158
Spanish	7	+1	Spanish	8
Vietnamese	8	---	Vietnamese	8
Mandarin	8	---	Mandarin	8
Other	17	+1	Other	18

FMS Utilization (Last Report)		<u>Difference</u>	FMS Utilization (Current Report)	
Aveanna	69	---	Aveanna	69
GT Independence	70	+2	GT Independence	72
Mains'I	35	+7	Mains'I	42
Acumen	9	---	Acumen	9
Essential Pay	2	---	Essential Pay	2
FMS Pay	5	---	FMS Pay	5
Ritz FMS	0	+1	Ritz FMS	1

Residential Setting (Last Report)		<u>Difference</u>	Residential Setting (Current Report)	
Family Home	173	+9	Family Home	182
Independent Living	8	---	Independent Living	8
Supported Living	7	+1	Supported Living	8
Community Care Facility	1	---	Community Care Facility	1
Other	1	---	Other	1

Living Codes:

Family Home (11); Independent Living (13); SLS (14); CCF 4-6 Beds (46); Other (98)

Current Transitional Supports:

NeuroNav 1:1 Coaching Starting up again (up to 5 hours of individualized coaching supports for participants)

(No current Cohorts) Parents Helping Parents Cohorts – Group consultation on varying SDP program aspects.

NeuroNav 1:1 Coaching Updates:

December referrals: 1

Total referrals thus far: 61

Parents Helping Parents Cohort Updates.

Second cohort completed.

Misc. Program Updates:

Orientations are available in multiple languages (virtually), on Saturdays, and in person at SARC offices.

099 Transition Updates:

Current GEN Vendored: 8

Transition funds FMS are no longer going to be funded under 099 per DDS Directive 12-22-23

New 099 Vendors since last report: 1

NEURODIVERSITY PBC

Pending 099 Vendors: 1

Thrive 099 Gen (In discussions with resource department)

099 Vendors:

HS1318 La Vi La CIP for 099-GEN. La Vi La CIP also provides services in Vietnamese.

HS1327 Adjoin for 099-GEN.

HS1346 PRAGNYA 099-GEN

HS1345 Aminah Abdul-Hakim 099-GEN

PH2585 Phoenix Facilitation 099 Gen

HB1408 Christine Kantor 099 Gen

ZY2614 HUSMAN ASSOCIATES PERSON 099 Gen

HB1432 NEURODIVERSITY PBC 099 Gen

Questions:

- Transition to SD program happens after orientation is completed
- Interest in SD begins with service coordinator
- Individuals are transferred to SDP once the process is complete, it is being done slowly to assure success

- Committee asked that SARC share report with them
- SD does not reflect SARC's race demographics, outreach will be focused on that area.

SCDD CC

- Report tabled

Funding Allocation

The committee proposed the Ambassador Program to allocate the money.

- The Ambassador program will entail hosting meetings in all catchment areas and doing outreach that will focus on underserved communities
- Proposal:

	Cost breakdown for Ambassador Program Events		
1	Transportation	20 per person x 12 ppl / session	\$240.00
2	Baby Sitting	25 per hour for 4 people for 3 hours	\$300.00
3	Food	\$10 per person for 25 ppl	\$250.00
4	Administrative	50 hours at the rate of \$35 per hour	\$1,750.00
5	Venue	\$250 for 3 hours	\$750.00
6	Interpreters	\$50 for 3 hours for language interpretation and ASL interpretation	\$300.00
7	Material		\$100.00
		Estimated Cost Per Session	\$3,690.00
	Annual Session	two sessions/ month/ annual	\$88,560.00
	Areas of focus		
1	Administration includes liaising with RC to connect with underserved community, outreach through social Media Advertising, support the clients with reaching the sessions		\$42,000.00
2	Translation/ Interpretation and Language support, both Regional and ASL support includes translation cost		\$9,600.00
3	Event Management Costs include, Venue, Food cost, Babysitting service cost and Transportation to and from venue		\$36,960.00
	A minimum of two session a month (One in Ethnic language + 1 English)		\$88,560.00
	To avoid conflict of interest, it is the recommendation of this SDAC that all session speakers and experts be from the Regional Centers and SCDD and not affiliated with any form of an Independent Facilitation agency or Financial Management Service		
	To support the people we serve, it is this SDAC's recommendation that the Administrative work be contracted to a qualified Self Advocate		

M/S/C Moved to approve that the FY 2022-2023 Allocation Funding be used on the Ambassador Program, the administration should be done through a call for applications. (Luzader/ Krol-Viera) No further discussion. The ayes have it. Motion carries.

Member Present	Voted
Connie Boyar	Aye
Lori Luzader	Aye
Suzanne Francisco	Aye
Kavita Sreedhar	Aye
Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Stephanie Krol-Viera	Aye
Nasreen Zarea	Aye

Subcommittee will continue to meet to work out the 2023-24 allocation

Member and Community Comments:

- Jane from LAS announced their advanced IF trainings
 - o They are offered in the core languages
 - o Some Modules are open to the public and are successful such as:
 - The Lanterman Act
 - Technology Issues
 - Self Determination Laws and Essential Directives
- Mariana asked for help and guidance navigating the complexity of the program
- SARC will hold an IF webinar via zoom on 2/23/24
- Starting January 1st IF's are required to be vendorized to get reimbursed for writing plans, helping through transition process, and continuing ongoing service.

Next Meeting Date/Time:

February 15, 2024, at 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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