



Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting

**Date: Thursday, April 18th, 2024
10:30 AM to 12:00 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/meeting/register/tZlocO-trTouGdRcrt7RrvN1etd8Tz8v2NTs>

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Committee Agenda

1. 5 minutes	Member Introductions (Others via chat)
2. 5 minutes	Approval of Minutes
2. 30 minutes	Allocations: 24-25 DD SD Allocations Proposals 23-24 Allocation Ambassador Program
4. 15 minutes	Membership Terms
5. 5 minutes	Bay Area Website Update
6. 10 minutes	SD Legislative Update Statewide SDAC Update
7. 20 minutes	Reports SARC SCDD CC FMS /IF
8. 10 minutes	Community Comments <i>(Community can also make comments during discussion for each agenda item.)</i>
6.	Adjourn Next Meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2024, 10:30 AM

SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER
SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 15th, 2024

Members Present:	Kishan Sreedhar	Kavita Sreedhar
	Connie Boyar	Doug Pascover
	David Forderer	Suzanne Francisco
	Nassreen Zarea	Stephanie Krol-Viera
	Rika Yamamoto	

Members Absent: Lori Luzader

Staff:	Karla Cruz	Lisa Hartley
	Jennifer Huntley	Grecia Quintero
	Mike Keeley	Jeany Pek
	Anna Wall	Brandon Inneh
	Javier Zaldivar	

Community: David Grady
Kim Schreiber
Shelly Zitman

The Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) commenced at 10:36 a.m. presided by Ms. Kavita Sreedhar and Mr. David Forderer, committee members, followed by introductions.

Approval of Minutes

The committee approved the Minutes.

M/S/C Moved to approve the minutes (Kishan/Suzanne) No further discussion. The ayes have it. Motion carries.

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

Doug Pascover	Abstain
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Chairs Report: 22-23 Update on Ambassador Program

- Will be setting up meeting with Javier and Mike regarding the allocation funds.

FMS Report

None

Independent Facilitator Network (IFN) Report

- Mr. Pascover shared that the network did meet.
- Formal Advocacy group Cal-IF wants occasional report.
- Main Issues:
 - O99 VENDORIZATION
 - New directive from DDS about billing
 - Current concerns around some of the rules, biggest concerns are how FMS's will interpret the new directive and how that will affect IF's to be paid for their work.
 - Goes into effect April 1st.
 - Cal-IF in discussions with DDS to improve invoicing system.

Website Committee

- Able to get website up and running.
- Still has a couple of broken links that need to be updated.
- The website still is not complete; the process right now is getting the website updated, meaning to make the website more functional.
- Looking for vendor/agency to maintain website or hire someone to maintain website.
- URL: sdpbayarea.org

SARC Update

- Introduced new Executive Secretary Brandon Inneh and new SDP District Manager Grecia Quintero
- SARC focused on hiring more SDP specialists.
 - Looking for bilingual/multilingual candidates.
- Hosting joint meetings with SCs to smoothen the transition to the SDP program as smoothly as possible.
- SARC hosting multiple trainings/consultations for SDP specialists, so they still have knowledge of traditional services and how to properly implement them into SDP.

- Goal is to transition as many people as possible into the SDP unit.

Statistics Report:

Overview:

Total Active cases: 204

Active Pilot cases: 53

Average Age of Participants: 22.4

De-activated cases: 0

New cases: +4

Avg Timeline - Orientation to POS: 12.69 Months

Avg Timeline - IPP to POS: 5.3 Months

PCP Completion Rate: 72%

Detailed Breakdowns: Ethnicity Breakdown (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>	Ethnicity Breakdown (Current Report)	
White	66	+2	White	68
Spanish/Latin	23	+1	Spanish/Latin	24
Vietnamese	11	---	Vietnamese	11
African American	1	---	African American	1
Indian	10	---	Indian	10
Chinese	20	---	Chinese	20
Korean	10	---	Korean	10
Multi	7	---	Multi	7
Japanese	1	---	Japanese	1
Other Asian	8	+1	Other Asian	9
Russian	3	---	Russian	3
Asian Indian	14	---	Asian Indian	14
Other or Unknown	26	---	Other or Unknown	26

Language Breakdown (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>	Language Breakdown (Current Report)	
English	158	+3	English	161
Spanish	8	+1	Spanish	9
Vietnamese	8	---	Vietnamese	8
Mandarin	8	---	Mandarin	8
Other	18	---	Other	18

FMS Utilization (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>	FMS Utilization (Current Report)	
Aveanna	69	---	Aveanna	69
GT Independence	71	+2	GT Independence	73
Mains'l	43	---	Mains'l	43
Acumen	9	---	Acumen	9
Essential Pay	2	---	Essential Pay	2
FMS Pay	5	+1	FMS Pay	6
Ritz FMS	1	+1	Ritz FMS	2

Residential Setting (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>	Residential Setting (Current Report)	
Family Home	182	+4	Family Home	186
Independent Living	8	---	Independent Living	8
Supported Living	8	---	Supported Living	8
Community Care	1	---	Community Care	1
Facility			Facility	
Other	1	---	Other	1

Living Codes:

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

FMS Updates

Agency	Supported Models	Waitlist	Budget Cap
Acumen (PY1678)	Bill Payer/ Sole Employer	None	None
Aveanna/Premier (HS1188, HS1189)	Bill Payer/ Co-Employer	None	\$150,000
Cambrian FMS (PH2374)	All	Not disclosed	Not disclosed
Essential Pay/Casa Fiscal (PL2132, PL2131)	Bill Payer	Open Waitlist	\$50,000
FACT Family (PW8172, PW8173, PW8174)	All	Accepting New Referrals	Not disclosed
FMS Pay (PY2892)	Bill Payer	Waitlist until June 2024	None
GT Independence (PW7948)	Bill Payer/ Sole Employer	None	None
Mains'1 (PF3917)	Bill Payer/ Sole Employer	None. New appts. Booked through 2/27.	None
Ritz FMS (PP0481)	Bill Payer/ Co-Employer	Accepting new referrals Feb 2024	\$120,000
Sequoia SD (PM4667, PM4668, PM4669)	All	Not disclosed	Not disclosed

10 out of 13 FMS providers in CA have been vendored with SARC. The three non-vendors have declined to support the SARC catchment area currently.

Current Transition Supports:

NeuroNav 1:1 Coaching (up to 5 hours)

099 Self-Directed Supports (up to 40 hours)

FTS- FMS Transition Supports (up to 3 months per scenario)

-scenarios: new to SDP, changing FMS agencies, or transferring RCs

NeuroNav 1:1 Coaching Updates:

January referrals: 1

Total referrals thus far: 62

Misc Program Updates:

IF webinar hosted by PCS team scheduled for 2/23 at 1PM via Zoom

Current SARC orientation schedule through March 2024 is on SARC website.

099 Transition Updates:

Current GEN Vendored: 8

FMS transition supports are no longer funded under 099 effective 3/01/24 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

FMS Transition Supports (FTS) Updates:**Current Vendors/Codes**

Acumen (315-FTS)

Aveanna (315/316- FTS)

FMS Pay (315- FTS)

GT Independence (315/316/317- FTS)

Mains'l (315-FTS)

Pending Vendors/Codes

Acumen (317-FTS)

Cambrian FMS (315/316/317- FTS)

Casa Fiscal (315- FTS)

FACT Family (315/316/317- FTS)

Mains'l (317- FTS)

Ritz FMS (315/316- FTS)

Sequoia SD Inc. (315/316/317- FTS)

SD Subcommittee:

- Did not meet this month.
- 23-24 Allocation funds will be discussed at the next meeting.

Member and Community Comments:

- Connie Boyar sees 1-billion-dollar budget to developmental services as a cut because we lose matching funds.
 - Wishes to oppose this deal.
- Wants to know if SDP allows for funding of recruiters for staff or is it only through the IF?
 - Depends on the plan and the individual.
 - Can have multiple IF's.

- Connie brings it up because the IF is not funded which she sees as a barriers.
- Kim Schreiber: Nueronav
 - Last year, the coaching contract was extended to continue coaching.
 - Reached 25% of everyone who has entered the program.
 - Flagging to committee that contract will end March 31st.
 - Contract cannot be extended, will need to enter whole new contract.
 - Will send data to David and Kavita, to be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Month General Meeting:

Date: 3/21/24 @ 7:00pm