



Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting 22-23, 23-24 Allocation Sub-Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024
09:30 to 10:30

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 Grady,
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Committee Agenda

1. 5 minutes	Member Introductions (Others via chat)
2. 25 minutes	22-23 Funding Allocation SD Ambassador Program Update
3. 25 minutes	Discussion to Continue Sub-Committee for FY23-24 Continue SD Ambassador Program Other Ideas Requesting Other Ideas



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1/4ly Community Meeting

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1.	Member Introductions (Others via chat)
2.	Approval of Minutes
3.	SARC Report
4.	Website committee report
5.	Community Forum Q&A

SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER
SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 30th, 2024

Members Present:

Kishan Sreedhar
Kavita Sreedhar
David Forderer
Nassreen Zarea

Suzanne Francisco
Connie Boyar
Doug Pascover

Members Absent:

Rika Yamamoto

Stephanie Krol

Staff:

Lisa Hartley
Anna Wall
Javier Zaldivar
Mike Keeley

Brandon Inneh
Grecia Quintero
Karla Cruz

Community:

Stella Ramirez
Jesse Gonzalez
Shelly Zitman
Manny

David Grady
Jaclyn Balanay
Richard Hauck
Tina Armstrong

The Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) commenced at 10:30a.m. presided by David Forderer and Kavita Sreedhar, co-chair committee members, followed by introductions.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Kishan Made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Suzanne.

Roll Call Vote:

Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Kavita Sreedhar	Aye
David Forderer	Aye
Nassreen Zarea	Aye
Suzanne Francisco	Aye

The motion to approve the minutes carries.

Co-Chair Address regarding Membership:

- David Grady stated as of 5/30/24, all member terms have expired.
- Co-Chairs urge current members to stay in their positions as they still need support.
- If any members do wish to resign, be sure to reach out to the state council or reach out to Javier Z. (SARC).
- 2 Seats are open for State Council and 2 Seats are open for SARC representation.

Update on the SDP Ambassador Program:

- Kavita has spoken with Javier Z. and Mike K.
- A type of contract/job offer needs to be created and sent out to the community groups.
- Javier stated that he will work on that and have it sent out by next meeting.
- Kavita has had meetings with DDS. Priority with program is reaching out to underserved communities.

SARC Report:

Overview:

- Total Active cases: 229
- Active Pilot cases: 53
- Average Age of Participants: 22.1
- Avg Timeline – Orien. to POS: 12.6 months
- Avg Timeline - IPP to POS: 5.3 months
- De-activated cases: 0
- New cases: +9

Detailed Breakdowns: Ethnicity Breakdown (Last Report)		Difference		Ethnicity Breakdown (Current Report)	
White	73	+1		White	74
Spanish/Latin	26	---		Spanish/Latin	26
Vietnamese	12	+1		Vietnamese	13
African American	1	---		African American	1
Indian	10	---		Indian	10

Chinese	21	---	Chinese	21
Korean	10	+2	Korean	12
Multi	7	+1	Multi	8
Japanese	1	+1	Japanese	2
Other Asian	11	--	Other Asian	11
Russian	3	---	Russian	3
Asian Indian	15	+1	Asian Indian	16
Other or Unknown	30	+2	Other or Unknown	32

Language Breakdown (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>		Language Breakdown (Current Report)	
English	175	+8		English	183
Spanish	10	---		Spanish	10
Vietnamese	8	---		Vietnamese	8
Mandarin	10	---		Mandarin	10
Cantonese	2	---		Cantonese	2
Hindi	3	---		Hindi	3
Farsi	1	---		Farsi	1
Korean	4	+1		Korean	5
Russian	3	---		Russian	3
Other	4	---		Other	4

FMS Utilization (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>		FMS Utilization (Current Report)	
Aveanna	69	+1		Aveanna	70
GT Independence	75	+2		GT Independence	77
Mains'l	46	+1		Mains'l	47
Acumen	10	---		Acumen	10
Essential Pay	4	---		Essential Pay	4
FMS Pay	8	---		FMS Pay	8
Ritz FMS	3	+1		Ritz FMS	4
Cambrian FMS	3	+2		Cambrian FMS	5
Action FMS	1	---		Action FMS	1
Ace FMS	0	+2		Ace FMS	2

Residential Setting (Last Report)		<i>Difference</i>		Residential Setting (Current Report)	
Family Home	201	+9		Family Home	210
Independent Living	9	---		Independent Living	9
Supported Living	8	---		Supported Living	8
Community Care Facility	1	---		Community Care Facility	1
Other	1	---		Other	1

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'l (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
Ace FMS (PW8673; PW8689; PW8674)	All	Not disclosed	Not disclosed
Action FMS (PW8622)	All	Not disclosed	Not disclosed

- IPP to POS in 5.3 months is the average time range for SDP and typically the timeframe is case by case based on consumer's needs.

- Kishan requested that the SDP procedure be given some sort of outline that can be viewed by the public.
- Lisa H. stated that she and Grecia Q. have already been in discussions on creating an outline/timeline, to show people what expected timeframes they should see while transferring to the SDP unit.
- Mike K. reminded the group that even if someone is not fully transitioned into SDP, they are still able to receive traditional services while they are transitioning.

Reminder: Any individual cases must be discussed offline. SDAC meeting is for general questions and concerns.

Open Floor for Ideas on 2024-2025 Funding:

- Recommendation of the sub-committee to portion 100% of funds to be allocated to the SDP Ambassador program and the 0% be allocated to other projects.
- Recommendation from the sub-committee for future funding option ideas be presented through a call for proposal format.
- SDP committee will not be affected by budget cuts.

Vote for the SDP 2024-2025 Funding Allocations:

M/S/C Moved to approve recommendation (K.Sreedhar/Francisco) No further discussion. The ayes have it. Motion carries.

Kishan motioned to approve recommendation of the subcommittee. Suzanne seconded the motion.

Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Kavita Sreedhar	Aye
David Forderer	Aye
Nassreen Zarea	Aye
Suzanne Francisco	Aye
Connie Boyar	Aye
Doug Pascover	Aye

Motion for the recommendation carries.

IF Report:

- Did not meet this month.
- DDS working on a type of certification for IFs. It is in the early stages, will be several months before the certification details are brought forward.

FMS Update:

- No update.
- Committee requests if an FMS could participate in this meeting.
- FMS refusing to participate in employment model.

- FMS's have the option to participate in either a co-employment or sole-employment models.

Community Comments:

- FMS refusing to participate in employment model.
 - FMS's have the option to participate in either a co-employment or sole employment.
- Link to all FMS/IF agencies are given to families during the SDP orientation.
- SARC will continue to encourage families to access the resources that are available to them or reach out to their service coordinators to ask for more information on next steps after orientation.
- IF list maintained by SDP network. It is optional for clients to participate in 099. Committee requesting list be provided on website for the public to access.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting June 20, 2024, Community Meeting 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Self-Determination Program Monthly Status Report



Report Date: 6/16/24

Overview:

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Other	1	+1	Other	2

Living Codes:

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

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FMS Updates

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12 out of 13 FMS providers in CA have been vendored with SARC.

Current Transition Supports:

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*:

**Contract expired 3/30/24*

Misc Program Updates:

FMS- updates to Employer Burden Costs may occur per updated DDS guidelines dated 4/25/24.

099 Transition Updates:

FMS transition supports are no longer funded under 099 effective 3/01/24 per DDS Directive 12-22-23

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Current 099 Vendors:

099 Vendors:

HS1318	La Vi La CIP for 099-GEN. La Vi La CIP also provides services in Vietnamese.
HS1327	Adjoin
HS1346	PRAGNYA
HS1345	Aminah Abdul-Hakim
PH2585	Phoenix Facilitation
HB1408	Christine Kantor
ZY2614	Husman Associates Person
HB1432	Neurodiversity PBC
PE2998	Cao, Yajuan
PL2221	Girasol Hive LLC
HS1381	Kuthanur, Gowri
HB1423	Reese, Helen
PP0916	Wu, Jing
PY2940	Sparacino, Lindsey
HS1383	Tang, Ying
HS1384	Voon Yong Lee
HS1395	Brighter Community SVC.
