



Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024

10:30 PM 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.

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Committee Agenda

1. 5 minutes	Member Introductions (Others via chat)
2. 5 minutes	Approval of Minutes
3. 40	Reports: Chairs 22-23 Update on Ambassador Program FMS/IFN SARC Website Committee SD Subcommittee SDAC Update
4. 40 minutes	Member and Community Comments
6.	Adjourn Next Meeting: Thursday, August 15, 2024, 10:30 AM

Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting
July 18th, 2024

Members Present:

Kishan Sreedhar
Kavita Sreedhar
Suzanne Francisco

Connie Boyar
Doug Pascover
Stephanie Krol Viera

Members Absent:

David Forderer
Nassreen Zarea

Rika Yamamoto
Lori Luzader

Staff:

Lisa Hartley
Anna Wall
Javier Zaldivar
Grecia Quintero
Jeany Pek

Brandon Inneh
Ivett Vasquez
John Hunt
Karla Cruz
Mike Keeley

Community:

Patricia Kamlley
Tea Fihe

Alicia Mesa
Jeannette Castro

The Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) commenced at 10:30am presided by Kavita Sreedhar, co-chair committee member, followed by introductions.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Connie B. made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Kishan.

Roll Call Vote:

Kishan Sreedhar	Aye
Kavita Sreedhar	Aye
Suzanne Francisco	Abstain
Doug Pascover	Aye
Connie Boyar	Aye
Stephanie Krol Viera	Abstain

The motion to approve the minutes carries.

Chairs Report:

- The statewide SDAC met this week and David F. went to represent us. Will update either during this meeting if he is able to join or will update next meeting.
- Kavita S. has updates regarding the SDP Ambassador program.
 - Two options for how the program was going to be presented
 - A sole contractor/project coordinator that will work with SARC to oversee the program.
 - An agency that will take on the entire contract of \$97,000.
 - The sub-committee recommends that we go with an agency that will help roll this program out.
 - If we are not able to find an agency that is able to meet the deliverables then we will try to go with the other option.
- Sub-committee will continue for FY 24-25.
- There will be a monthly report and 6-month performance review to measure the effectiveness of the ambassador program.

FMS/IFN Report:

- Kavita S. makes a request to reach out to FMSs to join the SDAC meeting.
- IFN did meet:
 - New member of IFN
 - Doug P. stated the meeting focused on helping new members become acclimated.
 - David G. wants to know that for anyone who is an IF, what is their requirement for when the certificate program begins, will they need to be certificated or will they be grandfathered in?
 - Patricia K. will take concerns to DDS.

SARC Report:

Overview:

Total Active cases: 239

Active Pilot cases: 53

Average Age of Participants: 22.2

Avg Timeline – Orien. to POS: 12.8 months

Avg Timeline - IPP to POS: 5.3 months

De-activated cases: 0

New cases: 7

Detailed Breakdowns:

Ethnicity Breakdown (Last Report)		<i><u>Difference</u></i>	Ethnicity Breakdown (Current Report)	
White	74	+3	White	77
Spanish/Latin	28	+1	Spanish/Latin	29
Vietnamese	13	---	Vietnamese	13
African American	2	---	African American	2
Indian	10	---	Indian	10
Chinese	21	---	Chinese	21
Korean	12	---	Korean	12
Multi	8	---	Multi	8
Japanese	2	---	Japanese	2
Other Asian	11	+1	Other Asian	12
Russian	3	---	Russian	3
Asian Indian	16	+1	Asian Indian	17
Other or Unknown	32	+1	Other or Unknown	33

Language Breakdown (Last Report)		<i><u>Difference</u></i>	Language Breakdown (Current Report)	
English	186	+7	English	193
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	5	---	Korean	5
Russian	3	---	Russian	3
Other	4	---	Other	4

FMS Utilization (Last Report)		<u>Difference</u>	FMS Utilization (Current Report)	
Aveanna	71	+1	Aveanna	72
GT Independence	77	+2	GT Independence	79
Mains'l	48	---	Mains'l	48
Acumen	10	---	Acumen	10
Essential Pay	4	---	Essential Pay	4
FMS Pay	9	---	FMS Pay	9
Ritz FMS	5	---	Ritz FMS	5
Cambrian FMS	5	+1	Cambrian FMS	6
Action FMS	1	---	Action FMS	1
Ace FMS	2	+3	Ace FMS	5

Residential Setting (Last Report)		<u>Difference</u>	Residential Setting (Current Report)	
Family Home	211	+6	Family Home	217
Independent Living	10	---	Independent Living	10
Supported Living	8	+1	Supported Living	9
Community Care Facility	1	---	Community Care Facility	1
Other	2	---	Other	2

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

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:

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099 Transition Updates:

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

Current 099 Vendors:

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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.

- Doug P. stated that Imagine now has a majority of SARC SDP clients.
- Javier Z. asked Doug P. to help explain as to why SDP supported living would be better than traditional services?
 - Doug P. stated that varies a lot based off the individuals' own needs. It's not much different, however the individual will feel that they have more control over how they want to receive support/services.
 - Connie B. asked if it makes a difference financially to pay SLS services through SDP or is it the same as the traditional model?
 - Doug P. states that it will differ based on each client and case to case.
 - Connie B. states that it would be helpful to have a guide on how the transition to SDP works.

Website Committee:

- Description has been put out.
- A callout for positions has been started.
- Interviews have been conducted, will be hoping to fill spot by next month.

Member and Community Comments:

- Connie B. wants to know if the state is working on any type of initiative to make the process of SDP simpler for families.
- Javier Z. has stated that the department has recognized that there are many steps to getting into SDP and they have made the process as concise as possible. The reality is that the biggest delay is deciding a budget. Javier Z. stated that maybe the community can give a checklist of what they find to be easy or how to make the process easier for families.
- Mike K. stated that while families are in the process of being transitioned into SDP, they are still able to continue receiving traditional services, while they are completing all their steps.
- Javier Z. announced that DDS had issued a directive on July 1st about the type of data we are required to collect that will be more reflective of the individual. Starting officially Jan 1st. Also, will be pushing out a statewide IPP template.

Next Meeting:

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Self-Determination Program Monthly Status Report



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