



Kern Regional Center (KRC)
Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes
February 11th, 2019- 5:00 p.m.

Phone Conference Call-In Number- (661) 852-3330 and enter participant code 78341234
Kern Regional Center, Malibu Conference Room, 3200 No. Sillect Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Members Present

Rick Wood (Chair) – phone
Cherish Rindt (Vice Chair)
Kelly Kulzer-Reyes- phone
Mario Espinoza
Nicholas (Nico) Schneider

Members Absent

Others Attending

Cherylle Mallinson
Celia Pinal
Kristine Khuu
Dian Schneider
Michi Gates
Suzanne Toothman
Karina Proffer
Lulu Calvillo
Ed Romero
Amy McNinch
Sarah Fechner
Juan Vieyra
Dian Schneider
Shaylene Carson
Michael Bowers (phone)
Jennifer Rimer
Ana Leheny
Shannon Thompson
Ana Guerra
+ 10 parents 2 clients

1) Call to Order

5:08 pm: Meeting was called to order by Rick Wood (Chair) all in attendance introduced themselves

2) Establish of Quorum

Quorum established

3) Additional Agenda Items

None

4) Public Comments

Kristian Cuadra (client): Can he be provided with all services such as music class or dance lessons as soon as possible? (Wood): Short answer: Not at this time.

Bill Prewett: (parent) Is this program going to be funded by the state of CA, did it start because the state is broke? Are all the regional centers funded by the state of CA? (Cherylle M.): yes they are funded by the state of CA. Based on the individuals served, and services provided are federally billable for the state of CA to provide funding. (Wood): Money is available now.

5) Approval of Minutes Feb 11th, 2019– Defer to next meeting

MS/C (Kulzer-Reyes/Rindt) to approved minutes for October with minor changes. MS/C

(Schneider/Woods) June minutes were approved.

6) Status of Waiver Application (Wood)

a) The update on Self Determination, DDS has been providing and developing with the assistance of the work group the guidance for regional centers. There will be others that will be involved in this process on various aspects of SD. Most of DDS's work is in the final stages of completion so we can move forward with training on what SD is. Also going to be training others who have signed up, such as local advisory members, regional staff, and even some members from the outside for SD. The idea is to have all 21 regional centers on the same page as to what the rules are and how it's going to work.

b) (Wood)Orientation/ Schedule: Completed a 3 hr phone call among 7 people who are going to be orchestrating on "Train the Trainer" session. The 7 of them will be potentially training some members in the room and some outside, on everything beginning with history of SD to Principles of SD. 6 hr training will occur. Training Dates: 2/19/19 Alta Regional Center in Sacramento, 2/25/19: San Bay Pomona Regional Center Pomona CA , 3/1/19: San Andreas Regional Center San Jose CA, 3/4/19: Central Valley Regional Center Visalia CA, and 3/8/19 Los Angeles CA Central Regional Center .

7) KRC Updates (Pinal/Mallinson)

a) Orientation Plan

KRC staff to attend Visalia "Train the Trainer" training. Also have had follow up meetings with the department regarding their questions as to what the road blocks are to move forward, we are addressing this. Going to release RFP. Pending DDS approval. Provide a vendor fair in March.

b) Structure rollout to participants

Make sure letters are being received, will do a follow up.

c) General Updates

Budget approval, number of sub components, DDS is in their final stages of their work to move forward.

8) Topics for Next Meeting

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Establishment of Quorum*
3. *Additional Agenda Items*
4. *Public Comments*
5. *Approval of Minutes (Feb 11th, 2019)*
6. *Status of Waiver Application (Wood)*
 - a.) *updates MW*
 - b.) *Orientation materials*
7. *KRC Updates (Pinal/Mallinson)*
 - a.) *List update*
 - b.) *General Updates*
8. *Topics for Next Meeting*
9. *Date for Next Meeting*
10. *Adjournment*

9) Date of Next Meeting 10) Adjournment

*March 11th, 2019 5:00 pm to 7pm
6:10pm*