



Kern Regional Center (KRC)
Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes
August 19th, 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)
Kelly Kulzer-Reyes - phone
Nick Schneider
Lana Clark

Members Absent

Mario Espinoza

Others Attending

Cherylle Mallinson
Celia Pinal
Ed Romero
Amy McNinch
Mitzi Villalon
Melanie Waters
Liz Harrell-phone
Karina Proffer
Suzanne Toothman
Dian Schneider
Shaylene Carson
Ana Leheny
Yesenia Mackie
Jennifer Rimer
Kristine Khuu
Juan Vieyra

1) Call to Order

5:04 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

None

5) Approval of Minutes March, April, May(announcements) and June

M/S/C (Kelly/Nick/ Rick) All approved with minor changes

6) Program Statewide Updates (Wood)

- a) *(Wood) Discussion on Bagley-Keene continued to be discussed September 23rd meeting*
- b) *(Wood/Harrell) Most regional Centers are starting to figure out how to support families on initial person centered planning. We are trying to put together a workshop in the future to help families understand the person centered planning process. Also we want to help regional center staff understand the 024 and what the guidance is around that. We are also trying to find creative ways to provide orientations to families/staff, ensuring that orientations are being received. As of July there have been over 160 orientations statewide, this has went up since. Out of 2,500 SD participants, 2,165 are continuing in SD. Liz has been training service providers for the regional centers and doing a 3 hr. overview on SD, what it is, and the opportunities that there are for our vendor providers. With the transition to Self Determination the Pilot staff have a lot of questions because it is so new and different. Questions being discussed are what services may be available, what categories will individuals fall into, whether there will be service codes and ways to best describe services so we can meet the individuals need and place them into the correct category if need be. At this point Regional Centers are moving at about the same speed with Self-Determination.*
- c) *(Wood) Self Determination Community Questions? None*

7) KRC Updates (Pinal/Mallinson)

- a) *KRC Updates- KRC welcomes our Registered Dental Hygienist, Melanie Waters. Melanie will be working on providing more resources to families for dental services and also for our vendored dental providers. The regional center has asked if we can try to provide a Mobile Dental Clinic so that the clients won't have to travel so far, also to make families more comfortable. (Celia) Still working on the list of interested individuals for the 2nd draw, this will happen sometime in Sept. Follow up orientations have not yet been scheduled for individuals who missed the first PCT. The training will be cut down from 2 days to a 4 hr training, once the make-up session dates are released. 0*
- b) *General Updates? None*

8) Topics for Next Meeting

1. *Call to order*
2. *Establishment of Quorum*
3. *Additional Agenda Items*
4. *Public Comments*
5. *Approval of Minutes (Aug 19th, 2019)*
6. *Program Statewide Updates (Wood)*
 - a.) *Discussion on Bagley-Keene*
 - b.) *Updates on Self-Determination*

