



Kern Regional Center (KRC)
Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2018- 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

Rich Wood (Chair) – phone
Kelly Kulzer-Reyes- phone
Mario Espinoza

Members Absent

Nicholas (Nico) Schneider
Cherish Rindt (Vice Chair)
Yolie Loughrin

Others Attending

Cherylle Mallinson
Celia Pinal
Kristine Khuu
Cristina Vazquez
Ed Romero
Donte Williams

1.) **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

2.) **Establish of Quorum**

Quorum established at 5:16 pm

3.) **Additional Agenda Items**

None

4.) **Public Comments-None**

5.) **Approval of Minutes January 22, 2018-Approved; Nov Minutes deferred to distinguish from prior meeting**

6.) **Status of Waiver Application (Wood)-**

- a) Update MW- *Application no longer in DDS hands; now with DHHS. When submitted to CMS 90 day period will begin to run. Down to 0 questions from 180. This has triggered discussion of implementation actions allowing the Department to launch the rules and regulations.*

Cherylle Mallinson confirmed progress is being made as of 2/28 moving faster on getting orientations done ASAP

Rick will attend statewide SDAC conference in Sacramento March 13; will report to the group with agenda items. Possibly presenting at the board meeting in March

b) Outreach

SDAC requesting contact information (email) of community partners to inform them of the impact of Self Determination. So as to not infringe on email privacy of providers, Cherylle will seek permission to give out contact information through an introduction to the group to the providers below:

- *Exceptional Family*
- *Hearts Connection*
- *Kern Autism Network*
- *Kern Down Syndrome Network*
- *RADD*
- *DART*
- *NAPD*
- *DADD*
- *BARC*

The April SDAC meeting will address what the role and responsibility of the group will be going forward.

7.) **KRC Updates (Pinal/Mallinson)**

a) **List Update**

Orientation for families (required attendance) Ridgecrest, Tehachapi, Delano, and Bishop 175 individuals RSVP'd, including SD pilot participants, only 58 names from the list were accepted by DDS because only 58 were legible. However, the list is not set in stone. DDS has encouraged RC's to continue orientations because it is not a guarantee those whose names were accepted from DDS on the list will be selected for the program. KRC is allotted 103 slots total including the pilot participants. Looking to late March for dates of SD orientations. Group to discuss dates

b) **Information/Orientation Dates-Flyer and informational will be created in English and Spanish and will be sent out to all clients when venues are confirmed.**

BAKERSFIELD: March 26, 2018 – 5:30pm to 7pm (English)
Kern Regional Center- Malibu Conference Room
March 26, 2018 – 5:30pm to 7pm (Spanish)
Exceptional Family Center-3121 N. Sillect Avenue, Suite 303

DELANO: March 28, 2018 –5:30pm to 7pm (Spanish)
DADD 612 Main Street Delano, CA 93215

TAFT: April 2, 2018 –5:30pm to 7pm (English)
Taft College Cougar Room

BISHOP: April 11, 2018—5:30pm to 7pm (English)
Highland Mobile Home Park Adult Recreation Hall,
1440 McGregor Ave. Bishop, CA

RIDGECREST: April 12, 2018 –5:30pm to 7pm (English)
Kerr McGee Community Center-Red Rock and Ridgecrest Rooms
100 W. California Avenue Ridgecrest, CA

TEHACHAPI: April 17, 2018 – 5:30pm to 7pm (**English**)
Tehachapi Police Department, 220 West C St., Tehachapi, CA

8.) Topics for Next Meeting

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Establishment of Quorum*
3. *Additional Agenda Items*
4. *Public Comments*
5. *Approval of Minutes*
6. *Status of Waiver Application (Wood)*
 - a.) *updates MW*
 - b.) *Outreach*
 - c.) *roles and responsibilities of group with vendor contact list information*
7. *KRC Updates (Pinal/Mallinson)*
 - a.) *list update*
 - b.) *Information/Orientation update*
8. *Topics for Next Meeting*
9. *Date for Next Meeting*
10. *Adjournment*

8.) Date of Next Meeting

April 23, 2018 5:00 pm

9.) Adjournment- 6:01 pm