



Kern Regional Center (KRC)
Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting
April 17, 2017 – 5:00pm

Phone Conference Call In Number – (641) 715-0700 Access Code 401608
Kern Regional Center, Malibu Conference Room, 3200 No. Sillect Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Yolie Loughrin

Others Attending

Celia Pinal
Dian Schneider

1. INTRODUCTIONS

5:05pm: Meeting was called to order by Rick Wood (Chair) all in attendance introduced themselves.

2. Established of Quorum

Quorum established: Schneider arrived at 5:15pm.

C. Mallinson (KRC) to take minutes until a new secretary is appointed. During this meeting Mallinson is not available and C. Pinal took the minutes.

3. Additional Agenda Items

Add item 6c. Westside RC Plain Language PowerPoint Presentation.

4. Public Comment

No Report.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 6, 2017

M/S/C (Kulzer-Reyes/Espinoza) to approve the March 6, 2017 minutes with corrections.

6. CMS (Wood)

- a. Updates- Status of Waiver. Wood discussed status of waiver application with Jim Knight, DDS last week. Wood received an email from Knight earlier today that states: CMS has been able to work through the majority of the main questions. Within next week (this week) we hope to have all written responses. Based on this correspondence it is still not sure when the application will be submitted. Perhaps May 1 or July.
- b. Outreach ideas
 1. Reach out other RC centers – see how they are doing. What are they doing in generating interest in this program? There weren't very many flyers that have been generated from other RCs.
 2. One page flyer from KRC – Feedback from Kulzer-Reyes. The flyer is almost incomprehensible. Kulzer-Reyes tested the flyer with the TIL students. They did not understand it. Kulzer-Reyes presented ideas to improve such as the use of Facebook, and other social media. Flyer needs to be more interesting. There is a lack of visual cues – some people are more visual and able to absorb information better if more visually presented/interesting. Kulzer-Reyes shared a video on the DDS website. Student found the video more interesting and understood it better. Suggestion for a 3 minute power point presentation and load to KRC website. Wood recommended oral narration, power point, caption, and accessible. How do we get people to view the video? Kulzer-Reyes stated through social media by posting the video such as YouTube. Flyer to include link of the video/presentation. Kulzer-Reyes will work on the language on the flyer.
 3. What can KRC do regarding social media? Pinal caution the use of social media due to protected information, and will also check KRC IT if capable. Using consumer/family email issue with confidentiality and not all families/consumers have an email. How many have email? KRC to follow up.
 4. Kulzer-Reyes wants improvement made to the KRC website to be more user friendly and include link of the DDS SD video.
- c. Westside RC Power Point Presentation (see handout). Based on Person Centered Planning. How can this presentation be used?
 1. Get Permission from Judy Mark (WRC)
 2. Can we change and share?
 3. How is WRC using this presentation to reach families/clients?
 4. Can this be shown to clients/families at IPP meetings? SC does not have this technology, and some families do not have computers.
 5. Wood to attend board meeting and members of this committee to attend board meetings. Request to develop an abbreviated and narrated presentation to show at IPP.
 6. Add link to State Council of DD page (There is already one in existence)?
 7. Not send the current one page flyer

7. KRC Updates (Pinal) – still waiting on DDS Directives regarding training and approval of federal waiver. Compliance has been extended until 2022.

8. Agenda items for June 12, 2017 KRC SDAC Meeting

1. *Call to Order/Introductions*
2. *Establishment of Quorum*
3. *Additional Agenda Items*
4. *Public Comments*
5. *Approval of Minutes April 17, 2017*
6. *Status of Waiver Application (Wood)*
 - a. *Updates*
 - b. *Outreach ideas*
 - c. *Dropbox idea*
7. *KRC Updates (Pinal/Mallinson)*
8. *Topics for Next Meeting*
9. *Date of Next Meeting*
10. *Adjournment*

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 06/12/2017 at 5pm

10. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.