



Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Agenda

September 11, 2023
5:00 PM to 7:00PM

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AGENDA

1) Call to Order

2) Establish of Quorum:

- This means at one more than half of the committee members needs to be present for votes to occur. That means three committee members need to be present to vote, but the committee can discuss and solve problems without voting on anything.
- There are seven members of this committee:
 - Rick Wood, chair (SCDD appointee)
 - Kelly Kulzer-Reyes (KRC appointee)
 - Nico Snyder (KRC appointee)
 - Sandra Van Scotter (SCDD appointee)
 - Adeyinka Glover (OCRA representative, required by statute),
 - Virginia Gantong (Family Resource Center representative- Exceptional Families Center, required by statute)
 - Abigail Teasdale (SCDD appointee)
- If you are interested in serving, please contact KRC's Enrique Roman or SCDD's Yolanda Cruz to volunteer.

3) Additional Items: Discussion items can be added. Items added here cannot be voted on today. You can also mention things you would like focused on at a future meeting.

4) Public Comment: Comments about items not on the agenda are welcome! If your concern/topic is on the agenda, please join the discussion and add your thoughts there, too.

5) Approval of Minutes for SDLVAC Meeting August 2023 **Action**

6) Status of SDP (Wood/Kulzer-Reyes)

- Updates on SDP at KRC and statewide **Discussion**
 - a. Celebrations (Kulzer-Reyes)
 - b. Obstacles (Kulzer-Reyes)
 - c. **Outreach strategy to vendors about SDP**
 - d. Directives (Wood/Kulzer-Reyes)
 - e. Statewide Committee updates (Wood)
 - i. **Update on the next DDS SDP workgroup meeting**

7) KRC Updates **Discussion**

- a) Self-Determination Program Enrollment
- b) General Updates on the Self-Determination Program
- c) *Data request: Presentation and Discussion of the obstacles in the transition to SDP -*
 - a. SDP Enrollment summary (Participant Choice Specialists)
 - b. Orientation completions (demographic data: ethnicity, location, and language group)

8) Topics for Next Meeting **Discussion**

- **Members of the public – suggestions welcome!**

Upcoming meetings,

- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

9) Adjournment

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Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2023
5:00 PM to 7:00PM

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order at 5:08 pm
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- 3) Public Comment: Comments about items not on the agenda are welcome! If your concern/topic is on the agenda, please join the discussion and add your thoughts there, too.
- Kelly Kulzer-Reyes announced the Kern Down Syndrome Network Central Valley Developmental Disabilities Summit to be held October 28, 2023 at New Life Church on the corner of White and Stine.
- 4) Approval of Minutes for SDLVAC Meeting May 2023 and June 2023 **Action**
- Motion to accept the minutes for May and June 2023. Sandra Van Scotter**
- Second: Rick Wood.**
- Motion passed unanimously.**
- 5) Status of SDP (Wood/Kulzer-Reyes)
- RFP Contract Approval **Action**
 - Updates on SDP at KRC and statewide **Discussion**
 - a. Celebrations (Kulzer-Reyes)

Kelly shared that she did not have celebrations today so she invited the group to share their celebrations instead. Sandra mentioned that she was grateful for improved communication between families and KRC staff.

b. Obstacles (Kulzer-Reyes)

Kelly mentioned she's concerned about the time frames for budgets spending plans and communication between KRC and families. Dustin shared that she is having similar concerns and offered the idea that perhaps we should clean up the procedures prior to trying to enroll more individuals in the self determination program at KRC.

Update on the DDS SDP workgroup meeting

Rick and Kelly mentioned at the most recent DDS SDP work group meeting there was discussion of standardizing how independent facilitators are certified. Kelly also mentioned that she shared with DDS that this is unlikely to be successful as independent facilitators like her would work around that certification process. Independent facilitators should be seen as partners instead of trying to create a system to solve a specific problem if DDS is having specific problems with independent facilitators those need to be addressed at the individual level instead of at a system wide level otherwise the autonomy and independence that the self determination program is supposed to provide will simply be erased.

6) KRC Updates

Discussion

Participant choice specialist, Chloe Hayes, gave updates on the data for KRC clients moving into the self determination program. Rick and Kelly both mentioned concerns about how successfully we are moving people into self determination.

7) Topics for Next Meeting

Discussion

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Dustlyne Beavers offered to help with timeline and procedure questions. If she's able to be a resource to KRC, she is more than willing to do so.

At the next meeting we will discuss whether or not our group will move to a hybrid meeting offering or remain in an online format for the majority of our meetings.

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- September 11 (Labor Day is Sept 4)
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

8) Adjournment