



Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Agenda

May 6, 2024

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),
 - Norma Tuiasopo (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 April 8, 2024, attachment 1 **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. Directives (Wood/Kulzer-Reyes)
 - d. Statewide Committee updates (Wood)
 - e. Election of Committee Chair
 - f. Review responses to RFP (Melanie Waters)
 - g. Discussion of the First Choice Solutions, LLC and Community Integration Specialists submitted a joint report of Self Determination Transitional Services FY 21/22

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,

2024 SDPLVAC meeting Schedule;

- June 3, 2024
- July 1, 2024
- August 5, 2024
- September 9, 2024
- October 7, 2024
- November 4, 2024
- December 2, 2024

9) Adjournment

ATTACHMENT 1

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KRC SDP Local Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting

April 8, 2024

1. Call to Order. Approximately 5:03 p.m.
2. Establishment of Quorum. Present were Rick Wood, Kelly Kulzer-Reyes, Nico Snyder, Sandra Van Scotter and Adeyinka Glover. A quorum was established.
3. Additional Items. None.
4. Public Comment. None. However, First Choice Solutions, LLC and Community Integration Specialists submitted a joint report of Self Determination Transitional Services FY 21/22; and Ally Comprehensive Services LLC submitted a Self Determination Training Support and Coaching Support reports, receipt of which was acknowledged by the committee. Also, Yolanda Cruz reported that KRC attended a stakeholder behavioral health meeting/conference. Sandra Van Scotter reported that Ridgecrest Hospital behavioral health is combining with Ridgecrest Health Care District. An informational meeting will be held on 04-11 and 04-12.
5. Minutes of 03-04-24 were approved by acclamation.
6. Public Participation Parameters/Rules. _____.
7.
 - a. Celebrations. Rick Wood, Sandra Van Scotter and Kelly Kulzer-Reyes presented positive individual experiences with the SDP.
 - b. Obstacles. None presented.
 - c. Directives. Rick Wood reported on DDS filing a request with Center for Medicaid Services for elimination of 099 services providers vendorization requirement. Decision by June.
 - d. Statewide Committee. Rick Wood reported that SSDAC will meet on 04-15-24 to discuss FMS Townhall recommendations and to share LVAC strategies for expenditure of SDP implementation funds. Also, DDS to provide data report which will be shared with Committee.
 - e. Election of Committee Chair. Deferred to next meeting.
 - f. Motion by Kelly Kulzer-Reyes, seconded by Sandra Van Scotter, to adopt proposed RFP for expenditure of implementation funds, with edits discussed by the Committee. Motion passed 5-0.
 - g. Review NLACRC LVAC recommendations re: 099 funds. See 7.c above.
8. KRC Updates.
 - a. See 8.c below.
 - b. Updates. Enrique Roman reported on Bishop IF?RC Staff meeting. Discussed items for improvement and where RC can assist; agreed to engage in activities to improve enrollment including recurring budgets. Isis Rasmussen announced Community Vendor Fair on 04-30-24 at Kern County Museum. Michi Gates announced the creation of a SDP specialized unit, including

specialized case managers, a program manager, and 3 participant choice coordinators to alleviate existing communication and other issues. KRC will post 2 “lead service coordinator” positions. Goal is to have new unit up and running by 05-01-24. Celia Pinal participated in the presentation and reported that there will be 3+ case managers.

c. SDP enrollment data and orientation completions presented by Chloe Hays. PDF of presentation to be included in these minutes. Sandra Van Scotter requested comparison of number of SDP participants to total RC population.

9. Topics for Next Meeting. Discussion of reports identified in #4 above. Discussion of responses to RFP identified in #7.f above. Election of chair. Standing items. On motion of Nico Snyder, seconded by Sandra Van Scotter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.