



Kern Regional Center (KRC)
Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes
December 6th 2022 – 5:00 pm
Teleconference via Zoom Webinar

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Members Present

Rick Wood (Chair)
Kelly Kulzer-Reyes
Virginia Gantong
Nick Schneider

Others Attending

Michele Rodriguez
Cindy Cox
Melanie Waters
Ana Guerra
Enrique Roman
Dustlyne Beavers
Holly Mitchell
Martha Grajeda
Yesenia Mackie
Kristine Khuu

Kristen Stone
Celia Pinal
Heidi Reindl
Michi Gates
Sandra Van Scotter
Adriana Antonio
Yolanda Cruz
Claudia Wenger
Christina Rockwell
Lori Molhook

Members absent

Mario Espinoza

1) Call to Order

5:15 pm (Rick Wood)

2) Establish of Quorum: *Quorum was established*

3) Additional Agenda Items: *None*

4) Public Comment: *None*

5) Approval of Minutes – January, March, August 15th, September 12th, November 7th cannot approve the minutes until next meeting due to lack of proper notification.

6) Status of SDP (Wood)

- a) *(R. Wood) provided the committee with his impression on the Disability Voices United SDP Conference. Per Mr. Wood, the first one was titled learning together and sharing consistent training for all. We better around some ideas about training and it was a great discussion, but nothing new meaning that we've been talking about the same things. It's*

the why versus the how. We have to be able to explain why self-determination is good for people, before we get to the how we get people into self-determination. The second session beyond the training was titled making things better oversight and accountability under the SDP. There was a lot of talk about this whole notion of oversight, like there's no oversight. There is state council, SSDAC, LVAC, and advisory committee everywhere and the ombudsman person. The last session was the plenary session where we tried to answer four questions what's the one thing you believe must happen to reduce barriers to participation in the SDP. Second, 3 things that you and your leadership role, are going to do to ensure the success of the SDP. Thirdly, was what is the one thing you heard today that you hadn't thought about before that might be helpful to reduce barriers. The back story is that DDS the original orientation was to be redone and DDS gave the State Council a couple \$100,000 to do it. The product that was produced I saw it. I've seen it, reviewed it. They have done about 90 trainings.

- b) (E. Roman) It's a standard vendorization process. DDS is proposing that things continue as they are now with Option A in place until June of 2023 if the vendorization has been completed Option B can also be there for folks to choose it. At this point the department has put a pause on doing that formal vendorization until it develops a standardized vendor packet for folks to get vendored for that 099-transition service subcode.*

7) KRC Updates

- a) (A. Antonio) We currently have 150 enrolled in LMS courses, 86 have completed for English speaking, for Spanish speaking we have 12 enrolled in SDP, 101 under the selected group and we are pending 4 transitioning to SDP from the selected group. (K. Kulzer-Reyes) What is the selected group? (A. Antonio) This is the one from the pilot, basically from the rollout. 112 are actually in Self-Determination. For the LMS Spanish speaking 28 total and 12 completed. 124 signed up and 86 have completed for English speaking.*
- b) (M. Waters) Ally Comprehensive has \$1,292.25 left remaining on their contract and that is Billing through August, so they have more than likely spent their money that they were allocated. First Choice Solutions their remaining amount left on their award is \$2,154 the same is the billing is through August. So, once again Dustlyne state that they have invoices outstanding. So, they will again spend all of their money that was allocated through year 2 funding. I'm grateful that the money that is allocated is going to be spent because we still have time to the end of the contract that we don't have more money for these individuals to spend, but I'm grateful that the IFs is on the contract. But what I've been told their holdup is the FMS. (R. Wood) We have demonstrable success in what we have been doing, and I would like to have us consider doing something, if not exactly the same but something very similar.*
- c) (K. Kulzer-Reyes) I was going to volunteer to just create the agenda and get that to you guys. (E. Roman) Asked the Committee if we could have a fixed meeting schedule so that we can post the entire years' worth on the website and then just worrying about the agenda when it needs to be posted. (R. Wood) We've almost always met on Mondays and always met at 5pm. We were doing the 3rd Monday of the month. (K. Kulzer-Reyes) Can we just make it the 3rd Monday of January going forward and can we be dark in July and December?*

8) Topics for Next Meeting

Implementation funds

Agenda

9) Date of Next Meeting

January 30th, 2023

10) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

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