



## Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Agenda

May 5, 2025

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 five members of this committee:
    - Sandra Van Scotter, chair (SCDD appointee)
    - Rick Wood, co-chair (SCDD appointee)
    - Erica Clark (OCRA representative, required by statute),
    - Norma Tuiasosopo (Family Resource Center representative- Exceptional Families Center, required by statute)
    - Lorie Stewart (SCDD appointee)
  - If you are interested in serving, please contact KRC's Enrique Roman, [Enrique.Roman@kernrc.org](mailto:Enrique.Roman@kernrc.org) or SCDD's Yolanda Cruz, [Yolanda.Cruz2@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Cruz2@scdd.ca.gov) 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 7, 2025 (Attachment 1) Action

6) Status of SDP (Wood/ Van Scotter)

- Updates on SDP at KRC and statewide
  - a. Celebrations (all)
  - b. Obstacles (all)
  - c. Directives (Wood/ Van Scotter)
  - d. Statewide Committee updates (Wood/ Van Scotter)

Discussion

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 –*

8) Review of Request for Proposal submissions

Action

9) Topics for Next Meeting

Discussion

- Members of the public – suggestions welcome

Upcoming meeting 2025 SDPLVAC meeting schedule:

June 2, 2025	July 7, 2025	August 4, 2025	September 8, 2025
October 6, 2025	December 1, 2025		

10) Adjournment

Attachment 1

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## KRC SDP Local Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting

April 7, 2025

1. Call to Order: 5:08 p.m.
2. Establishment of Quorum: Present were Sandra Van Scotter, Rick Wood, Erica Clark, Norma Tuaisosopo and Lorie Stewart. A quorum was established.
3. Additional Items: None.
4. Public Comment: Christiana Moralls announced a new SDP Community lunch meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Rosie Lasca announced handouts available for independent facilitator training academy, SDP workgroup, and more. . . .
5. Approval of Minutes of February 3, 2025 meeting: approved by acclamation. Minutes of the meeting of March 10, 2025: Sandra and Norma approved. All other members abstained.
6. Status of SDP:
  - a, b. Celebrations/Obstacles: Rick presented to a group of Spanish speaking parents of SDP participants in Mammoth Lakes at the invitation of First Choice Solutions. The subjects were conservatorships, powers of attorney and supported decision making. One takeaway was a fear that applying for federal and state benefits would jeopardize a parent's immigration status. Rick suggested that we establish a list of persons who can answer questions from parents (perhaps Erica, OCRA?). Lorie asked is KRC has a policy related to jeopardizing immigration status. Enrique: immigration status is confidential and is not disclosed. KRC will issue a statement confirming this. Christina Rockwell (IF) agrees.
  - c. Directives: Sandra spoke to recent DDS SDP Directives: 7n new, but not SDP specific., including transition evaluation from Early Start at age 3; a 9-month wait for the KRC psychologist to complete an evaluation/assessment for services, or less time if there is a private evaluation/assessment paid for by private insurance.
  - d. SSDAC Updates: Rick announced the next SSDAC meeting to be held the week of June 24 will be an in-person meeting in Southern California. Announcement to come.
7. KRC Updates.
  - a-c. Presentation by Katie Hornberger and Cynthia Salomon-Ponce on behalf of Marlene Morales from the SDP Ombudsman office on what they do, types of questions, data re: contacts, etc. Similar to presentations to SSDAC. The PowerPoint will be attached to these minutes. Kayley Proenza asked what the response time is to questions. Goal is 2 business days.

Julio Romero, SDP Program Manager, presented enrollment data (Attachment A).
  - d. 257 total participants, including 16 new enrollees in 1 month. Reasons for increase include collaboration with IFs, staff; and troubleshooting meetings with IFs.

e. Melanie Waters presented the draft RFP re: SDP implementation funds. On motion by Rick and second by Sandra, the committee agreed by acclamation to change the terms to permit proposals to be submitted by 04-28-25, which will be reviewed at the May 5 meeting.

The next consumer advisory committee meeting is to be held on April 17, 2025.

Isis Rasmussen reported that the KRC annual community vendor fair is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

8. Topics for Next Meeting: Year-5 SDP implementation funds RFP. Next meeting date to be May 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Attachment A

Attachment A

SDP Progress for KRC	24-Nov	24-Dec.	25-Jan	25-Feb	25-Mar
SDP LMS Orientation Enrolled	407	595	620	633	678
LMS Completed: English	199	304	321	328	352
LMS Completed:Spanish	66	78	79	83	89
LMS Completed: English(ASL)	2	7	8	8	9
LMS Completed:Korean			0	0	0
Enrolled in SDP	212	216	229	241	257