



Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2025

5:00 PM to 7:00PM

Teleconference via Zoom Webinar

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AGENDA

1) Call to Order:

2) Establish of Quorum:

A. A quorum defined as more than half of the committee members being present, which is required for any official votes to take place. For this committee, at least three members must be present to conduct a vote. However, if a quorum is not met, the committee may still convene to discuss topics and engage in problem solving activities without voting on any matter.

B. 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)

C. If you are interested in serving, please contact KRC's Enrique Roman,

Enrique.Roman@kernrc.org

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 SDLVAC Minutes: **Action**
- A. July 7, 2025, minutes (Attachment 1)
 - B. August 4, 2025, minutes (Attachment 2)
- 6) Status of SDP (Wood/ Van Scotter) **Discussion**
- A. 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)
- 7) KRC Updates **Discussion**
- A. Self-Determination Program Enrollment
 - B. General Updates on the Self-Determination Program
 - C. Data request update
- 8) Guest Speaker: Vanessa Webster, KRC Fair Hearing Officer **Discussion**
- 9) Topics for Next Meeting **Discussion**
- A. **Members of the public – suggestions welcome**

Upcoming meeting 2025 SDPLVAC meeting schedule:

October 6, 2025	November 3, 2025	December 1, 2025
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- 10) Adjournment

Attachment 1

Attachment 1

Self -Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 7, 2025

- 1) Call to Order: 5:10PM
- 2) Quorum has been established: All committee members in attendance
 - a) Sandra Van Scotter, chair (SCDD appointee)
 - b) Rick Wood, co-chair (SCDD appointee)
 - c) Erica Clark (OCRA representative, required by statute),
 - d) Norma Tuiasosopo (Family Resource Center representative- Exceptional Families Center, required by statute)
 - e) Lorie Stewart (SCDD appointee)
- 3) Additional Items: None
- 4) Public Comment: Sandra from GT Independence introduces herself and welcomed anyone to reach out to her if they are in need a of a financial management service (FMS).
- 5) Approval of Minutes for Monday, June 2, 2025, meeting: Rick motion to approve meeting minutes for June 2, 2025, and Norma Tuiasosopo seconded. Minutes have been approved.
- 6) Status of SDP (Wood/ Van Scotter)
 - a) Updates on SDP at KRC and statewide
 - o The trailer bill langue was singed on June 27, 2025. For more information review the following link: [Official California Legislative Information](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-gz8Z0AxQAKAn0E9_n07toumMVHvjC1/view) ,
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-gz8Z0AxQAKAn0E9_n07toumMVHvjC1/view
 - b) Celebrations (all): None
 - c) Obstacles (all): None

d) Directives (Wood/ Van Scotter)

- Statewide Committee updates (Wood/ Van Scotter)
 - Language changes that can be significant as they relate to unmet needs i.e., the eliminations of the 10% rule. Meaning that you can transfer 10% of your budget from one category to another, effectively without permission from the regional center.
 - Co-chair Wood suggested the committee discuss this topic in the next meeting.
 - DDS was present at the statewide meeting, notes will be provided and posted by September 9, 2025.

7) KRC Updates

a) Self-Determination Program Enrollment

- As of June 2025, KRC has 285 enrolled in SDP, 745 SDP LMS Orientation Enrolled, 393 in English, 99 in Spanish, and 9 in ASL.

b) General Updates on the Self-Determination Program

- Two new Service Coordinators have been hired and onboarded at the SDP department.

c) Data request: Presentation and Discussion of the obstacles in the transition to SDP

- No data presentation was given. However, Enrique will follow up with request.

8) Review and vote on Proposed Contracts

a) Two draft contracts proposals were shared with the committee

- Ally comprehensives
- Community Integration Specialist
 - Edits were suggested to be made to both contracts

b) RISE Services Incorporated contract is still pending

c) Co-chair Wood motion to approve contracts, Van Scotter seconded, motion carried.

9) Topics for Next Meeting

a) Review RISE Service Incorporated contract

b) Trailer Bill Language

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August 4, 2025	September 8, 2025	October 6, 2025	November 3, 2025
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10) Adjournment at 6:27PM

Attachment 2

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Self -Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 4, 2025

- 1) Call to order at 5:02PM.
- 2) Quorum has been established with the following committee members in attendance: Sandra Van Scotter (Chair), Rick Wood (co-chair), Norma Tuiasosopo (Family Resource Center representative-Exceptional Families), Erica Clark (OCRA Representative), and Lorie Stewart(SCDD).
- 3) Additional Items: Announcement Yolanda Cruz (SCDD's) will no longer be part of the committee.
- 4) Public Comment:
 - A. Mrs. Proenza on behalf of Disability Voices Unites (DVU) extended an invitation to attendees for the upcoming Local Volunteer Advisory Committee (LVAC) collaborative meeting being held every first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held privately to with other LVAC committee members throughout the state, in which we discuss the changes in (Self Determination Program) SDP policies at the state level. We also compare how other regional centers are implementing SDP. Also, DVU will be hosting a self-determination and support decision making conference in person on September 11, 2025, in Okland, CA and November 19, 2025, in Los Angeles CA. Additionally, we have SDP Connect held every second Wednesday of every month in English, Spanish, and Korean. Lastly, “Think Outside of the Box,” which is step-by-step training on transitioning into SDP, is held every fourth Wednesday every month.
- 5) The committee will vote on approval of minutes for SDLVAC held on July 7, 2025, and August 4, 2025, on the following meeting (September 8, 2025).
- 6) Status of SDP (Wood/Van Scotter)
 - A. Updates on SDP at KRC and statewide
 - a. Celebrations

- I. Chair (Von Scotter) - From the individuals I have served, their Self-Determination Programs are working well for them, and they finally feel like they are living the lives they had hope to live.
- b. Obstacles: No comments
- c. Directives (Wood/ Van Scotter)
 - I. There were no new (SDP) specific directives. Although there were five new directives overall since the last time we met. We did receive a directive regarding Trail Bill Language. Link for language https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/D-2025-Legislation-002_2025_TrailerBillLanguageAffectingRegionalCenters.pdf
 - II. Consumer advisory Committee (CAC) will be August 13, 2025.
 - III. Next KRC Board Meeting will be August 26, 2025.
 - IV. California Health and Human Services Office put out a presentation on how HR1 is going to affect Medical.
- d. Statewide Committee updates (Wood/ Van Scotter)
 - I. We do not really know how the Trailer Bill Language will affect (SDP), discussion will be delayed. (Wood)
 - II. SDAC will be hosting a meeting virtually in September.
 - III. Co-chair (Wood) shared he applied to become a member of the state council. Next steps will be to apply to the governor's office.

7) KRC Updates

A. Self-Determination Program Enrollment

- a) Total number of participants for July 2025
 - I. 768- SDP LMS Orientation Enrolled.
 - II. 409- LMS Completed in English.

III. 102- LMS Completed in Spanish.

IV. 9- LMS Completed in ASL

V. 293- Current enrolled on SPD.

B. General updates on the Self-Determination Program

- a) SDP Lead Service Coordinator will be transitioning into a Program Manager role within the Transition Unit. Additionally, they will also gain two new service coordinators.

8) Review RISE Service Incorporated Contract and Trial Bill Language

A. RISE Service Incorporated Proposal

- (a) Co-Chair (Wood) motion to approve RISE Service Incorporate with Chair (Van Scotter) second the motion. Motion carries, the contract has been approved.

B. Trail Bill Language

- (a) Item has been tabled.

9) Topics for Next Meeting

A. KRC Fair Hearing officer introduction.

B. Trail Bill Language and its impact on SDP.

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10) Meeting adjourn at 6:36PM.