

MINUTES IRC SDAC Self Determination Committee

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1. Introduction and Call to Order 6:15pm

Members

Jazmin Romero for Irene Padilla (OCRA DRC)

Wendy Keedy

Rhonda Morris

Maia Pawooskar

Bill Jensen

Staff

Don Meza, IRC

Kevin Haynes, IRC

Shannon Meehan, SCDD

Public

Arianna Maldonado

Gavin Morris

Daniel Fouste

Gloria Green

Gloria Echevorria

Frankie Echevorria

Erika Valdivia

2. Consent items

- a. Approval of Agenda – Aug.23rd & Sept 27th
- b. Approval of minutes –July 26th & Aug.23rd

Rhonda Morris motions for both agendas, Wendy Keedy seconds. All approve

Bill Jensen motions for both minutes, Wendy Keedy seconds. All approve

3. Public Comment

Gavin Morris commented about going to VVC. He is close to completing his certification for 3D animation.

Daniel Fouste comments that 'he is mostly here to learn about Self Determination'. He stated that he graduated college studied English and wants to make a living as a writer. He is currently looking for a job. Shannon Meehan stated that Daniel is a member of the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network meeting in Sacramento

Ariana Maldonado from 24hour Care is here to get more information to become FMS providers

Gloria Green – Here to learn about Self-Determination. She is an advocate for her grandson to help him to be as independent as possible.

Gloria Echevorria – Interested into what's available. Especially interested in getting information to the Spanish speaking community learning about self-determination.

Rene Rojo – By phone- Been busy working and busy with board meetings at IRC. Have been active within the online community via Facebook and social media – bringing more awareness about the self – determination program.

4. Self-determination program updates (SCDD, IRC)

Still awaiting CMS approval

5. Presentation – walk through – PCP (person centered plan) template

The template is a redacted copy of a regional center consumer's person centered plan. Please see attached. The focus is on the person not on what the RC does or does not offer or fund. The template shows that there can be more than one FMS. The team is made up of people who the individual wants there. Maia asked everyone who we would invite to our person centered plan. There was a suggestion to consider professional staff who work with the individual.

Daniel – He said that there is a woman who he knows that has a son with autism, she would be someone he would invite to his meeting.

Rene – Stated his mom, entire family is his circle of support.

Wendy – Stated that her daughter shows her like & dislikes over a period of time.

Maia – Helps to develop goals & expectations for the individual

Bill – Discussed that the questions be given to individuals involved before the meeting.

6. Discussion Items (old business)

- a. Update on CMS waiver – Don Meza there is no progress to report.
- b. Update on the number of interested consumers – Don Meza reported that the current number of consumers interested in SD is 262. Don, also stated that IRC has 32,300 active consumer caseloads. Over the last quarter there have been 500 new consumers added to IRC caseloads. IRC staff is understanding more of the SD program and putting the word out to consumers and families.
- c. Update on venue – Don Meza stated that IRC working to establish a new venue. Shannon Meehan said that the San Bernardino SCDD office will be moved to the building across the way. 625 Hospitality Way?

7. New Business

- a. Maia is going to the statewide Self-Determination. She asked for any suggestions or recommendations. Bill Jensen stated he would like for her to bring new ideas back. Other Regional Centers IPPs are reflecting an effort to standardize forms to keep with person centered planning.
- b. Don discussed that the IRC will probably have a manager for the Self-Determination Program. There are special staff awareness trainings going on at IRC to get staff updated of the changes coming.
- c. Maia informed the committee about the disparity meeting that was held by the California DDS. Select regional centers in this area gave presentations on disparity data. Where are the areas lacking services? Why are other areas receiving more services? The biggest disparity was within the Asian autism community. Participating regional centers were: IRC, San Diego, Orange County, and San Gabriel/Pomona. All presentations are on the DDS website. Clients and families from Orange County gave a lot feedback at the meeting.
- d. Shannon held a Self-Determination orientation meeting at the SCDD office. The participants had quite a few questions about the SD program. The main question was regarding how IRC is going to get the information out to families and consumers. Don responded that the info is on IRC website. Gloria E. said she has a lot of friends that don't have computers.
- e. Maia suggested moving our next committee meeting on November 1st due to the statewide SD committee chair meeting

8. Adjourn 7:45