



**SELF-DETERMINATION LOCAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Approved 2/5/18**

**Date:** Monday, January 8, 2018

**Start Time:** 7:03 pm **End Time:** 8:33 pm

**Location of This Meeting:** Regional Center of the East Bay/San Leandro

**Location of the Next Meeting:** RCEB/Concord

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**[www.dds.ca.gov/SDP](http://www.dds.ca.gov/SDP)**

**[www.rceb.org/self-determination](http://www.rceb.org/self-determination)**

**[www.scdd.ca.gov/ssdac](http://www.scdd.ca.gov/ssdac)**

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**ATTENDEES:**

**Committee Members Present:** Pamela Baird, Vi Ibarra, Irene Litherland, Maria Marquez, Arthur Lipscomb, Esther Chow, Pei Wang, Krista Loomis (via phone) and Morena Grimaldi (via phone)

**Committee Members Absent:** Nickole Bouslog, Dianne Millner

**Staff Present:** Ronke Sodipo, Lisa Kleinbub

**Guests:** Sandi Soliday, Sheraden Nicholau, Sara Desumala, Patrick McKay, Mark Polit

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Chairperson Vi Ibarra chaired this 29<sup>th</sup> meeting at RCEB's San Leandro office. Attendees were greeted and self-introductions were made.

**II. Agenda Item: Consent to the Minutes**

M/S/C The November 6, 2017, Minutes were approved as corrected [Litherland/Marquez] Unanimous. [In lieu of a December meeting, a Train the Trainer training was held; therefore, no December minutes.]

**Announcements:** Pamela Baird was the note taker of this meeting.

### **III. Agenda Item: Chairperson's Report**

The turnout for the Train the Trainer training was more than expected, approximately 30 attendees. Half were family members, and the other half were self-advocates and advisory committee members.

Vi shared a question (from a Regional Center client/parent) with the group about services available for parents with disabilities – what does that look like now, and what would it look like with Self-Determination? Attendees shared ideas. Maria shared her personal experience and suggested Through the Looking Glass in Berkeley. Ronke clarified that RC provides services to help with parenting under the Adult Program. Lisa and Sheraden chimed in with further ideas regarding equipment that may be available, and ILS.

### **IV. Agenda Item: Updates from DDS Self-Determination Program Workgroup Meeting**

No one was present to provide a report, but per reports from a January 4 call with DDS, the waiver will be submitted by the end of January. This will start the 90-day clock within which CMS will either approve or deny the waiver, or ask more questions. An approval is anticipated, with a potential start for SDP as early as May 2018.

We need more interested parties to submit their names to the list for SDP. At this time there are not enough expressing interest to fill the 2500 allotted spots for the first phase. A pool of interested parties needs to be big enough to ensure representation based on geography, gender, ethnicity, age and diagnosis.

### **V. Agenda Item: Self-Determination Updates to Regional Centers**

ARCA, DDS and Regional Centers have held a conference call to coordinate SDP implementation. As part of this planning, Ronke will serve on the budget subcommittee to address budget questions pertaining to the SDP.

### **VI. Agenda Item: Pre-Enrollment Information Meetings Discussion**

- We need to get Pre-Enrollment Info meetings calendared.
- Looked at participation selection information by categories (disability type, gender, age, and ethnicity) – we need to think about outreach across all these specific populations.
- Vi created a form for anyone planning a Pre-Enrollment Info meeting to collect the logistics on the presentation to share with others interested in attending. Members suggested edits.
- We all need to reach out to our affiliations, communities, contacts, etc. to get Pre-Enrollment Info meetings scheduled - who might be willing to host a meeting? i.e.: Jeena, FRN, Transition Fair, RCEB, School Districts, Congreso, HS Transition programs, etc.

VII. **Agenda Item: Outreach**

- Esther shared a draft of the brochure in Chinese with different vignettes from the English version to reflect the experience of Asian families.
- Some edits are needed for the English and Spanish brochures, including an edit on Davis' story and the addition of a general phone number for RCEB.
- Esther will be presenting on SD in Cantonese at events in February and March.

VIII. **Agenda Item: Input on Future Agenda Items**

No discussion.

IX. **Agenda Item: Public Comment**

None.

**2018 MEETINGS**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Concord</b>
<i>March 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>San Leandro</i>
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Concord</b>
<i>May 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>San Leandro</i>
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Concord</b>
<i>July 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>San Leandro</i>
<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Concord</b>
<i>September 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>San Leandro</i>
<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Concord</b>
<i>November 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>San Leandro</i>
<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Concord</b>