



**SELF-DETERMINATION LOCAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MINUTES
Approved 5/1/17**

Date: Monday, April 3, 2017

Start Time: 7:08 pm **End Time:** 8:42 pm

Location of This Meeting: Regional Center of the East Bay/Concord

Location of the Next Meeting: RCEB/San Leandro

ATTENDEES:

Committee Members Present: Vi Ibarra, Irene Litherland (via phone), Nickole Bouslog, Arthur Lipscomb, Esther Chow (via phone), Krista Loomis, Pamela Baird, Dianne Millner (via phone), Morena Grimaldi (via phone), Pei Wang (via phone)

Committee Members Absent: Maria Marquez

RCEB Staff Present: Ronke Sodipo

SCDD Staff Present: Sheraden Nicholau

Guests: Josh Sullivan, Sarah Desumala (via phone), Patrick McKay (via phone), Jeyashri Ramiya

Welcome and Introductions

Chairperson Vi Ibarra chaired this 22nd meeting at RCEB's Concord office. Attendees were greeted and self-introductions were made.

Agenda Item: Consent to the Minutes

M/S/C The March 6, 2017, Minutes were approved as presented
[Bouslog/Baird] Unanimous

Announcements: Krista Loomis was the note taker of this meeting.

Agenda Item: Chairperson's Report: Nothing to report

Agenda Item: Updates from DDS Self-Determination Program Workgroup Meeting:

Sheraden gave a brief report on dialogue between DDS and CMS to finalize the waiver and that it went well we seem to be in the home stretch. DDS confirmed a webinar for training purposes targeted to Regional Center staff and providers. Training modules will be available closer to roll out that we expect to be more detailed than the webinar.

Ronke called DDS to get more information on pilot and has received a report she has not yet reviewed. She will report on that at our next meeting.

Agenda Item: Outreach:

The translated brochures are being reviewed. Esther is working on getting the Chinese and Vietnamese done. Discussed changing the photos and stories in the brochure to be more culturally accessible. Esther will look for photos to use. Discussion on whether to have traditional or simplified Chinese, suggestion was made that simplified Chinese is generally accessible to both Mandarin and Cantonese speakers. Suggestions was made that TRADITIONAL Chinese is generally accessible.

Self-Determination has been discussed at several outreach events recently; Castro Valley High School mini transition fair, Mid-Alameda County SELPA, a resource conference in San Francisco, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome conference, a People First meeting and the Alameda County transition fair. Upcoming events include presentations at Regional Center unit meetings, Down Syndrome Connection, 22nd of April West CC County Transition Fair, and Congresso on the 29th.

Lengthy discussion on what self-determination looks like, independent facilitation and how to develop resource lists for consumers when SD begins to roll out.

Agenda Item: Input on Future Agenda Items: next meeting May 1 at RCEB San Leandro, Wesley Moss will be presenting on Fiscal Management Services.

Agenda Item: Public Comment: None

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○ May 1	San Leandro
○ June 5	Concord
○ July 10	San Leandro
○ August 7	Concord
○ October 2	San Leandro
○ November 6	Concord
○ December 4	San Leandro