



**SELF-DETERMINATION LOCAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MINUTES
Approved 8/7/17**

Date: Monday, July 10, 2017

Start Time: 7:02 pm **End Time:** 8:23 pm

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

Location of the Next Meeting: RCEB/Concord

ATTENDEES:

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

Committee Members Absent: Krista Loomis

RCEB Staff Present: Ronke Sodipo, Santi Rogers

SCDD Staff Present: none

Guests: Will Sanford, Sarah Desumala, Patrick McKay (via phone), Bob Sale

Welcome and Introductions

Chairperson Vi Ibarra chaired this 24th meeting at RCEB's San Leandro office. Attendees were greeted and self-introductions were made.

Agenda Item: Consent to the Minutes

M/S/C The May 1, 2017, Minutes were approved as corrected [Marquez/Bouslog]
Unanimous

Corrections were made for 2017 Meetings Date and Location as listed at the end of this Document.

Announcements: Esther Chow was the note taker of this meeting.

Agenda Item: Presentation: Introduction to Person Centered Planning/Thinking

Ronke Sodipo gave an overview power point presentation on Person Centered Planning/Thinking, which is a process directed by the individual consumer, with support from family. The cornerstone of PCP/T is what is important to the individual – choices and

preferences. Getting the right people in the room to think “outside the box” is essential. This process may take a long time. The outcomes of PCP/T formulates the IPP. Ronke shared a handout entitled “This is Your Life! & Your Map to the Future”, participants then paired up to discuss how it may be used.

Agenda Item: Chairperson’s Report

There is no updated report. The statewide SD committee did not meet in June. According to state chair, they plan to meet again after DDS has rolled out the SD training.

Agenda Item: Self-Determination Updates to Regional Centers

Ronke reported DDS planned to hold five to six statewide trainings for Regional Center representatives and SD Local Advisory Committee members. This is a “train the trainer” model. There will be one training in the Bay Area. Date and location to be announced. In addition, DDS will also hold trainings for entities wishing to organize pre-enrollment meetings in various communities. After such pre-enrollment meetings, the entity will submit interested consumer names directly to DDS.

Will Sanford made the suggestion to inform RCEB vendors of the pre-enrollment training opportunity via PVAC.

Morena Grimaldi asked for an update from RCEB at the next meeting re: the number of SD inquiries received to date.

Agenda Item: Updates for DDS SDP Workgroup

There is no new update per Will Sanford. The Workgroup has not met. The waiver application has not yet been re-submitted to the federal government.

Agenda Item: Outreach

Esther Chow reported she completed telephone interviews with two Cantonese and Mandarin-speaking mothers in the East LA Regional Center area who had been in the SD Pilot. The parents agreed to allow our committee to share their stories on our Asian outreach brochure without mentioning their names. Esther wrote up a summary to Vi who will send to Ronke for translation into Asian languages of traditional Chinese and Vietnamese. We are still looking for photos of Asian families for the brochure.

Upcoming outreach opportunities brought up by the committee include Congreso on August 5, Helping Hands East Bay’s Cantonese/English Family Support Group on July 16 and August 20, and Empowering Asian Families Conference #3 on September 23.

Agenda Item: Input on Future Agenda Items

None

Agenda Item: Public Comment

Santi Rogers announced RCEB new executive director, Lisa Kleinbub, will start on July 17. Lisa is

very well-qualified with many years of experience in RCEB and unanimously selected by RCEB board of directors. Santi will be leaving after five and a half months as interim executive director of RCEB.

2017 MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
○ August 7	Concord
○ September 11	San Leandro
○ October 2	Concord
○ November 6	San Leandro
○ December 4	Concord