

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER
Self Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2023

Opening:

The HRC Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, via Zoom. Quorum was established.

Committee Member Present

Rosalinda Garcia – Self-Determination Advisory Committee Chair

Kyungshil Choi – Parent

Jamie Temple – OCRA

Maria Elena Walsh – Harbor Family Resource Center

Tim'an Ford – HRC Peer Advocate

Sunghee Park – Parent

Miriam Kang – Parent

HRC Staff Present

Antoinette Perez – Director of Children and Adolescent Services

LaWanna Blair – Director of Early Childhood Services

Jessica Sanchez – Client Service Manager

Bryan Sanchez – Client Service Manager

Aurelio Lopez – Participant Choice Specialist

Johnny Granados – Client Service Manager

Bernice Chavez-Perdomo – Participant Choice Specialist

Minerva Prado – Participant Choice Specialist

Thao Mailloux – Director of Information and Development

Visitors

Jamie Van Dusen, Department of Developmental Services

Lucy Paz, Spanish Interpreter

Naomi Hagel, Phoenix Facilitation

Santiago Villalobos, Phoenix Facilitation

Reiko Umeda, Independent Facilitator

Selvin Arevalo, GT Independence

Albert Feliciano, State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Kristianna Moralls, Disability Voices United

Kim Sinclair, Autism Society of Los Angeles

Beatriz

Bridgette Morton

Brittney Bennet

Chloe Carrier

Giselle Muñoz

Gilberto Padilla

Kim Sinclair

Marleni Pineda

Olivia Gonzalez

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Abbreviations

HRC: Harbor Regional Center
IF: Independent Facilitator
PCP: Person-Centered Plan
SCDD: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
SDP: Self-Determination Program
DVU: Disability Voices United
FMS: Financial Management Service
DDS: Department of Developmental Services
RFP: Request for Proposal
SDAC: Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee
OCRA: Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy

Welcome:

Introductions of committee members and guests via the chat.

Approval of Minutes:

August 2, 2023 minutes were posted for review. Minutes were approved.

Harbor Regional Center Monthly Updates:

- HRC reported on the 3 submitted RFP's and scoring method and participants: PCS members, 2 HRC CSM's and 2 committee board members.
- Miriam Kang and Deaka McClain will be the committee members to score RFP's submitted.
- Rubric submission due date is 9/20/23.
- Deadline of 2 weeks agreed on for RFP's scoring to be submitted.
- HRC will provide scoring rubric to committee members to assist in scoring.

Naomi Hagel presented updates on Phoenix Facilitation LLC, presented data on individuals served through the coaching program by ethnicity, language, gender, and age. She talked about their outreach attempts and barriers they have encountered.

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Statewide Updates:

- Extension of services now available in multiple languages.
- Information shared, FAQ's: Updated on DDS website.
- UCLA has released full survey findings for Self-Determination Program:
<https://scdd.ca.gov/ssdac/>

OCRA Update:

- Jamie Temple shared there were no updates at this time.

SCDD Update:

- Statewide training available every Monday at 10am.
- For more information and to view a calendar of available SCDD SDP orientation dates please visit: <https://scdd.ca.gov/sdp-orientation/>
- To enter your idea for SCDD "There Should be a Law" contest:
https://scdd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8c9wD1u72jkHEF0

Public Comments:

- Participant from other RC requested support in becoming an independent facilitator.
- Participant shared hiring a lead for further support around the house through SDP.
- DVU conference this year will be held on November 3, 2023.
- Autism Society of Los Angeles offers free ASLA Multicultural Advanced IF Training: <https://tinyurl.com/ASLAIF2023Interest>
- Participant asked what is the difference between coaching program and IF.
- Representative asked for further explanation of SCDD contest for proposal of law and if it was exclusive to SDP.
- Participants advocated for individuals to register with GT Independence.
- Participant shared frustration with transitioning to SDP 2nd year, employee burden and spending plan timelines.
- Participant expressed concerns with timeline of vendors being paid on time.
- Participant expressed confusion on what is allowable and not allowable in SDP budget and spending plan.

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Next meeting: October 4, 2023 via Zoom 6PM – 8PM

Adjournment, Conclusion

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bernice Perdomo-Chavez.