

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER
Self Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 3rd, 2024

Opening:

The regular meeting of HRC Self Determination Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:05PM on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 via Zoom. Quorum was established.

Committee Member Present

Rosalinda Garcia- Self-Determination Advisory Committee Chair
Deaka McClain – Individual, Self-Determination Advisory Committee Co-Chair
Maria Elena Walsh – Harbor Family Resource Center
Tim’an Ford – HRC Peer Advocate
Wendy Clutterbuck – Parent
David Oster – Individual
Jamie Temple – OCRA
Miriam Kang – Parent
Kyungshi Choi – Parent

HRC Staff Present

Antoinette Perez – Director of Children and Adolescent Services
Bernice Perdomo-Chavez – Participant Choice Specialist
Minerva Prado – Participant Choice Specialist
Katy Granados – Client Service Manager
Jessica Guzman – Client Service Manager

Visitors

Santiago Villalobos, Phoenix Facilitation
Sheila Jordan Jones, Independent Facilitator
Alberto Feliciano, SCDD
Kristianna Moralls, DVU
Kim Sinclair, ASLA
Yorel Brown-Gertman, HRC Individual
Dana Hess, Guest
Elizabeth Tom, DDS
Tamra Pauly, Independent Facilitator
Naomi Hagel, Phoenix Facilitation
Katie Hornberger, Guest
SungHee Park, Guidelight
Risa Hirose, Service Coordinator
Faith Goldman, Guest
Reiko Umeda, Independent Facilitator
Stella Ramirez, Guest
Helen Reese, Phoenix Facilitation
Lucy Paz, Interpreter

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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
ASLA: Autism Society of Los Angeles

Welcome:

Introductions of committee members and guests via the chat.

Approval of Minutes:

February 7, 2024 minutes were posted for review. Minutes were approved.

March 6, 2024 minutes were posted for review. Minutes were approved.

Harbor Regional Center Monthly Updates:

Minerva Prado presented the SDP data in a graph format via an "HRC SDP" Power Point presentation shared via Zoom.

- Completed PCPs 160; 25 within the soft rollout and 135 from 7/2021 to 03/2024
- Certified Budgets 240; 37 within the soft rollout and 203 from 7/2021 to 03/2024
- Spending Plans 207; 32 within the soft rollout and 175 from 7/2021 to 03/2024
- SDP Live 224; 32 within the soft rollout and 192 from 7/2021 to 03/2024

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SDP by Ethnicity:

White/Caucasian	84
Latino	56
African America/Black	16
Biracial	2
Multicultural	10
Other	13
Asian Indian	6
Other Asian	7
Chinese	4
Filipino	9
Korean	5
Guamanian	1
Vietnamese	4
Japanese	7

SDP by Language

English	185
Spanish	34
Korean	2
Japanese	1
ASL	1
Tagalog	1

- Number of fully oriented participants: 947 (94 are in the follow-up stage, 286 have chosen to withdraw and 370 in the unknown stage).

Current HRC FMS Updates

- Presentation on the current active FMS's and their employer burden.
- HRC has begun the process of making FMS information available on the HRC website.

Phoenix Facilitation Updates

- Presented on ethnicity updates. Majority of referrals this month were Asian and Hispanic.
- Referrals are received through the regional center, self-referral, and the community. The majority for the month of March came from the regional center.
- Majority of referrals from March were English at 75%, Spanish at 16.7% and Japanese-speaking referrals at 8.3%.
- Phoenix continues to follow up with families. In many instances, families are not responding. Attributing this to families feeling confident and supported with the coaching services and IFs referred to them.
- Continually doing outreach to inform community of their coaching program and services offered by the regional center.

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Statewide Updates:

- No updates at this time.

Partner Updates:

Office of Clients and Rights Advocacy (OCRA)

- Provide free legal information, advice and representation to regional center individuals. Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) | Disability Rights California
- ocra.hrc@disabilityrightsca.org
 - Contact Number: (562)623-9911
- DRC Sibling Panel Webinar April 10th from 10am to 12pm
- English: [National Siblings Day: Siblings Matter | Disability Rights California](#)
- Spanish: [Día Nacional de los Hermanos: Los Hermanos Importan | Disability Rights California](#)

SCDD- Albert Feliciano

- State council continues to provide weekly statewide training on different topics.
- SCDD continues to provide statewide self-determination orientation trainings. These are supplemental to what HRC is already providing. Provided various times in the month.
- Statewide SCDD Self-Determination Program Orientation: <https://scdd.ca.gov/sdp-orientation/>
- SCDD Weekly Statewide Trainings:
- Meeting ID#: 883-2711-3155
- Password:2024
- Direct Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88327113155?pwd=OEhsc09BNkM4V0FSVEJPYjlkQU5YQT09>

Guidelight

- Minerva Prado provided update on Guidelight's scholarship program.
- Guidelight is accepting applications for either session until May 15, 2024. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by June 1st.
- If there are any remaining spots available, Guidelight will accept additional applications until August 15, 2024. Applicants in the second round will be notified of award decisions by September 2nd.
 - Summer 2024: July 10 – August 28; Wednesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm
 - Fall 2024: October 2 – November; Wednesdays, 9:30am-12:00pm
 - <https://www.guidelightgroup.org/harborscholarship>.
 - debra@guidelighgroup.org

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Public Comments:

- Participant shared that he now has a new service coordinator and is happy about his transition to the new SDP team. He shared his excitement with the support his new team has provided.

Next meeting: May 1, 2024 via Zoom 6PM – 8PM

Adjournment, Conclusion

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bernice Perdomo-Chavez