







# Self-Determination Advisory Committee

## Minutes/Notes


July 12, 2021	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Via Zoom:	Via Telephone: 1) Call-in: (669) 900-6833 2) Meeting ID: 833 9686 5788 3) Password: 138624

		Person Responsible
	Call to Order: 12:31 pm  A quorum was established	
	Introductions:  <u>Committee</u> Sonia Jones, Self-Advocate, Co-Chair Debby Hight, Parent, Co-Chair Jerry Corradi, UCPNB Yulahlia Hernandez, DRC Gail Thompson, Parent  <u>Community:</u>  Stacey Martinez, Arc Solano Lisa Hooks, SCDD Valerie Bane, SDP Spec. Marylou Hillberg Ross Long Tobias Weare Candice Chia	
Consideration of Agenda: <i>Action Item</i> 		
Approval of Minutes: <i>Action Item</i> 	Minutes for the May meeting are not available for approval. Motioned made and passed to review and approve at the September meeting. (Height / Hernandez)	
Public Comments	None	



Reports		
Old Business	This is Sonia’s last meeting as Chair. Jerry and Debby will be interim Co-Chairs starting with the September meeting.	
New Business	<p>REPORTS –</p> <p>A. Sonia Jones noted June state council SDAC meeting. 10-3pm. majority of the meeting was spent on 4 panel discussions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) DDS - budget and program updates</li> <li>2) RC – How can SSDAC and local advisories assist RC’s in being success</li> <li>3) Independent Facilitator role including, what to look for when shopping for an IF, how does It connect to FMS providers,</li> <li>4) Financial management systems, lessons learned during the initial roll out. Support needed at a statewide and local level to help participants manage their individual budgets. Chairs talked about the next steps. This is Sonia’s last chair report. Deborah and Jerry have agreed to be interim co-chairs until they can be found.</li> </ol> <p>B. Valerie</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presented SDP Training PowerPoint</li> <li>2) 2 more individuals that successfully transitioned.</li> <li>3) RFP for community navigator, was approved. No one submitted a proposal Valerie noted she is meeting with the RD department. Can used the \$75,000 of the \$91,000 of the SDAC budget. To work and generate awareness. Materials to pass out in the community. To take that first step in the enrollment process. Reaching out to agencies in the community who currently support our community. Want to make sure funding is lining up with the results we get from the community navigator. Request for Proposal on our website.</li> </ol> <p>C. Lisa Hooks, statewide met a few weeks ago.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) DDS did not facilitate the discussion they planned to have.</li> <li>2) Concerns that SC’s at the RC’s don’t know enough to give info out to families asking questions. NB does do a good job to other RC’s. As far as people being aware, NB is doing better than most. 6/7 need to kick it up on the amount of people we get in. We have a very active Executive committee involved.</li> </ol>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) Key to letting people know SDP is opened to all. People have a choice; they have the option. It isn't as difficult. Any questions reach out to the committee.</li> <li>4) FMS and budget is coming more of an issue with vendors'. RC's trying to make them vendorized to provide the services, don't need to be on SDP.</li> <li>5) Need to have the budget to get clearer line of communication about how people can get paid. If you are making a decision to be in SDP, the how better to streamline the processes. Some of the issues. People calling to say when am I going to get paid</li> <li>6) Independent Facilitator: There was not any criteria for them to be certified. Now there is criteria. How will it be addressed? There are not enough IF's as is. 2 programs DVU, and Autism Society. Need to get pre certified to be accepted.</li> <li>7) Every SC should know enough if someone contacts you, reach out training or SDAC person for support. / started with 2500 → less than 500 are in SDP. Over half were in the pilot. Still not meeting milestones for where we should be. It will take patience.</li> <li>8) If you have comments experience with SDP, send to Lisa. We are looking about getting into self-paced training. No the IF certification process changed things.</li> <li>9) Still have openings, Lisa received another application. Discuss with Lisa. If were talking about self-advocates.</li> </ol>	
<p>Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda</p>		
<p>Agenda Items for Future Meetings</p>	<p>SDP Training:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The presentation would be helpful with the notes.</li> <li>2) Jerry noted having the PowerPoint presented at the VAC.</li> </ol> <p>Bi-lingual Support</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) YH asked if the materials are translated. There hasn't been an orientation in Spanish. The Spanish speaking staff are available; Beth can be available if the person doesn't quite know.</li> <li>2) Discussion on how we can specifically target advocates to join the committee. How would that look.</li> <li>3) LH: Noted plain language 1 pager to send with the SC's to show that they actually did talk about SDP. It's been 2 years. Simply flyer, 5 principles. Mailers can be done</li> </ol>	

	<p>and state council can help with prepare mailers. Lisa mentioned SCDD can help with getting items together. Suggested adapting it to be a community document to promote SDP.</p> <p>4) SJ: even though Sonia gets emails, people don't look at emails. Paper is easier. Sonia noted not all individuals are high functioning.</p>	
Announcements		
	Adjournment: 2:02 pm	Sonia, Chair

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