




## Self-Determination Advisory Committee


### Minutes/Notes

September 13, 2021	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 864 3594 3215 / Password: 654210	Via Telephone: 1) Call-in: (669) 900-6833

		Person Responsible
	<p>Call to Order: 12:37 pm</p> <p>A quorum was not established with 6/10 members of the committee present.</p>	Gail Thompson
	<p>Introductions:</p> <p><u>Committee</u> Candice Chia, Jerry Corradi, Yulahlia Hernandez, Gail Thompson, Sonia Jones</p> <p><u>Community</u> Gabriel Rogin (NBRC), Beth De Witt (NBRC), Valerie Bane (NBRC), Carrie Schweizer (NBRC), Stacey Martinez (ARC Solano), Maxine Paula Milam (DDS), Rosie Lasca (Autism Society of LA), Lisa Hooks (SCDD), Ross Long (Self-Advocate), Tamara Flaherty (GT Independence), Marlene Angeli (Parent), Tobias Weare (SCDD)</p>	
<p>Approval of Minutes: <i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>June 14, 2021-Yulahlia Hernandez motioned to change the Minutes to have the committee discuss how to support self-advocates and committee members. Discussion open to next meeting.</p> <p>b. July 12, 2021</p>	<p>M/S/C Hernandez Jones Approved</p> <p>M/S/C Thompson Hernandez Approved</p>

<p>Consideration of Agenda: <i>Action Item</i></p> 	<p>The committee agreed to follow the agenda as posted.</p>	<p>M/S/C Chia Hernandez Approved</p>
<p>Public Comments</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>Reports</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Co-Chairs: No report</li>   <li>2. NBRC Valerie Bane indicated that NBRC has 10 participants enrolled in SDP. Two participants have completed their first year. Ninety-five percent of the Service Coordinators have been trained on the program. As of July 1, 2021, SDP is now available to all eligible regional center clients statewide. The orientation at NBRC now has a Spanish interpreter at every session. A secondary financial orientation will be available soon. Additional information and resources are on the NBRC website. Register online for upcoming orientations.</li>   <p>Yulahlia Hernandez asked how many are attending the orientations. Valerie Bane responded that there are 3 to 7 attending.</p>   <p>Gail Thompson asked how the clients are reached who are not computer savvy. Valerie Bane responded that when the Service Coordinators are conducting IPPs, they are inquiring if the client is interested in SDP and sharing information one-on-one. A flyer can be mailed, if interested.</p>   <p>Sonia Jones, asked, Are new Service Coordinator’s being trained regarding the SDP?</p>   <p>Beth DeWitt, noted that she covers the SDP with new SC’s on their second day of training. Beth will plan on a more in depth training on SDP.</p>   <p>Marlene Angeli, commented, the person centered plan is optional and is not required for a client to participate in SDP. The list (handout) is a bit confusing. An independent facilitator is also not required.</p> </ol>	

	<p>Yulahlia Hernandez, asked if there is an option for families who cannot afford a person centered planner?</p> <p>Valerie Bane, NBRC, has 1 planner vendored and will check on a Spanish speaking planner. Know anybody who can expand service for person centered planners? NBRC could courtesy vendor the planner.</p> <p>Gabriel Rogin, suggested expanding individual facilitators and person centered planners.</p> <p>3. Lisa Hooks, SCDD There are 8 members on the SDAC roster, down by 5 positions. State SDAC wants a Spanish-speaking member, a self-advocate, including ones who identify as “he, him, his.” Tobias is doing SDP trainings also.</p> <p>Lisa Hooks, State Council is taking with DDS regarding how to get SDP going. Wants to hire a person to create SDP curriculum and material. State Council is hearing from other advisory committees that there is no transparency. NBRC does well with transparency.</p> <p>Lisa Hooks, we need to make sure clients know about the SDP, notify them and encourage folks to talk about it. This is the top goal of the state plan.</p>	
Old Business	None	
New Business	None	
Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda	None	
Agenda Items for Future Meetings	None	
Announcements	<p>Stacey Martinez, ARC Solano is having a fundraiser and showing 8 short films on individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>Sonia Jones, asked, if NBRC is going to host more vaccine sites for clients?</p>	

	<p>Gabriel Rogin, noted, NBRC is not planning on it since there are so many places to receive the vaccine now. NBRC partnered with the County so clients had access to the vaccine.</p> <p>Lisa Hooks, noted, make sure individuals are aware of the \$50.00 gift card for those who received the vaccine. Adults have to register.</p>	
	<p>Adjournment: 1:54 pm</p>	<p>Jerry, Co-Chair</p>

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