

**Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 3:45pm-5:30pm**

MEETING NOTICE

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Meeting is open to the public – all are welcome to attend

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87601152530?pwd=STJwMHI4YmtJUVlyVnpaL2tMOHROZz09>

SDLAC Members:

Sascha Bittner (Co-Chair/Self-Advocate) – **present**

Jennifer Walsh (Co-Chair/Self-Advocate) - **present**

Elizabeth Grigsby (GGRC Consumer Rights Advocate/Self-Advocate)

Courtney Magnus (OCRA-Attorney/Clients' Rights Advocate) - **present**

Connie Johnson (Parent Advocate)

Alyson Sinclair (Parent Advocate) - **present**

Christine Kantor (Parent Advocate) - **present**

Gaby Choy, (Parent Advocate) - **present**

David Nguyen (Parent Advocate) – **present**

SCDD Advisor:

Sheraden Nicholau (SCDD-Regional Manager, Bay Area Office) - **present**

GGRC Advisors:

Eric Zigman (Executive Director) - **present**

Lisa Rosene (Director, RCS Services)

Juliet Sousa (SDP Supervising Social Worker)

Meghan Reynard (Participant Choice Specialist) - **present**

Anh Nguyen (Recording Secretary) – **present**

Guests:

Kim Schreiber, NeuroNav

Heather Mabie, NeuroNav

Barclay Lynn, Parent/Advocate

Maxine Paula Milam, DDS

- I. Welcome/Call to order (Bittner and All) – 5 minutes
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Approval of Agenda (Bittner)

c. Approval of Minutes (Bittner/All) – Approval of Minutes for October 2022 for January agenda
David and Jennifer (M/S)

II. Participant/Family/Public Feedback on SDP (All) – 20 minutes

a. Comments are limited to FOUR minutes per speaker on items not on the agenda, 20 minutes total.

b. We welcome critiques and feedback but ask speakers refrain from personal attacks on individuals or the committee.

c. The committee will not be responding to comments but may address them further down in the agenda or in future agenda items.

III. SCDD Update (Bittner/Nicholau) – 10 minutes

Statewide Meeting this Friday, December 16, 10:30 – 3:30. Sascha will be representing the committee. The focus area will be on disparities within SDP statewide.

Sascha will send out the Zoom link for the meeting and the participation in small groups and for public comment.

IV. GGRC Updates (Zigman) – 10 minutes

Bay Area regional website update is moving forward with Lop Hou (GGRC's CFO) coordinating funding with all three regional centers.

Staffing continues to be a struggle with SDP team. Hiring is ongoing and December is a difficult month to hire, but November saw a change with salary scale, which helped with retention and hiring. Additional quality candidates are coming to GGRC. Come January, GGRC will be looking to fill social worker positions and supervisor positions. Core staffing formula update is again being proposed by Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA), with GGRC hoping DDS and Department of Finance will support updating the outdated salaries.

For about two years, SDP team meets monthly with Accounting team to ensure clarity within spending, funding and internal issues are addressed.

V. GGRC SDP Team Update (Rosene) – 10 minutes

Seven new individuals in November, four new POS starts in December so far, a few individuals beginning their third year in SDP. FMSs have new criteria that will be passed along to social workers regarding when paperwork needs to be completed and required documents. Meghan will pass along information to social workers this week.

October orientation had 21 participants, November had 17 participants. Lots of families have expressed interest in SDP. Information is being shared with these families and Meghan has informed them there will be a slight lag in time. Interested parties have been referred to NeuroNav for information and to allow them to continue moving through the process.

VI. Disability Rights California Update (Mangus) – 5 minutes
OCRA office closed between December 23 – January 4.

VII. SDLAC Strategic Planning Subcommittee (Bittner/Walsh/Nicholau) – 10 minutes

- Are there enough committee members to participate on discussion on all of the focus areas?
- Onboarding is the biggest challenge.
- Poll the current SDP participants to see what their priorities would be for SDLAC.
- Outreach to monolingual families could be opting into SDP and can incorporate them into underserved/unreached populations

VIII. Outreach to the community – Communication/Correspondence (All) – 10 minutes

- IFs are helpful presence in working with families because they help new families feel like they have someone who can relate to them.

IX. Funding to Support Implementation of the Self-Determination Program for Fiscal Year 2021-22 - (Bittner/Walsh) – 15 minutes

- a. GGRC's SDLAC spending plan (Nguyen)

X. Bay Area website update (Sinclair, Kantor, Zigman) – 5 minutes

XI. Consultant updates – 10 minutes

XII. Announcement from the SDLAC Co-Chairs

XIII. Adjourn: Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th – 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM