



**Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 21, 2024 - 4:00pm-5:30pm**

MEETING NOTICE/DRAFT AGENDA

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be a public comment period at the *beginning* of the meeting to provide guests an opportunity to address the committee.

After that time, the committee will be conducting business and will NOT be engaging with guests.

Questions can be submitted to through the “Chat” feature and will be recorded.

SDLAC Members:

Jennifer Walsh (Chair/Self-Advocate) - present

Sascha Bittner (Self-Advocate) -

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

Kristin Zlogar (OCRA-Attorney/Clients’ Rights Advocate) - present

Alyson Sinclair (Parent Advocate) - present

Christine Kantor (Parent Advocate) -

Ken Parekh (Parent Advocate) – present

Brenda Bachechi (Community Advocate/Provider) - present

Sandy Chin (Parent Advocate) - present

Barclay Lynn (Advocate) -

Aparna Kommineni (Advocate) - present

SCDD Partners:

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

GGRC Partners:

Eric Zigman (Executive Director) - present

Lisa Rosene (Director, Regional Center Services) - present

Juliet Sousa (SDP Supervising Social Worker) - present

Meghan Reynard (SDP Supervising Social Worker) - present

Kori Mason (Participant Choice Specialist) - present
Janika Jaramillo (Participant Choice Specialist) - present
Anh Nguyen (Recording Secretary)
Angelina Demetry (SDP Team) - present
Lop Hou (CFO) - present

Guests:

Alyssa Lupo- Zuluta – parent
Tiffani Castillo – parent

- I. Welcome/Call to order (Walsh) (10 minutes)
 - a. Roll call (Nguyen)
 - b. Approval of Agenda (Walsh) M/S Liz, Ken
 - c. Approval of Minutes (Walsh/All) M/S Liz, Ken

- II. Funding to Support Implementation of the Self-Determination Program - (Walsh/Hou) (5 minutes)
 - a. GGRC's SDLAC spending plan update after workgroups meet

Lop shared the updated budget that included new contracts with Pragnya and SFCD. Lop talked about how the committee will be drawing down funds from previous years to ensure that all money is spent. This is expected to be a year-over-year contract. Lop will try and get contracts out to Ken and contractors next week.

- III. PUBLIC COMMENT (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.

- IV. Discussion and review of SDLAC Committee Centered Plan (Parekh) – (10 minutes)

Ken provided an update and overview of the committee's projects. Angelina has developed a process map that will help provide a guideline for getting organized. Ken reviewed the contracts with new partners and how it can help benefit prospective persons served and families interested in SDP.

Ken reviewed outreach and equity projects. The Bay Area SDP website is making good progress, relaunching with a new contractor. Also highlighted efforts in translation and making outreach a priority, especially in partnership with Israel Pichardo on GGRC staff.

For Best Practices, Brenda will revive the meeting with her and Sandy and to see who might be interested in joining them as well.

Data coordination support has been filled with GGRC hiring Angelina and she's been a great addition to the SDP team. Jennifer and Liz volunteered to serve with the committee to connect with Lisa Rosene and the SPD team for information to report back to the committee.

V. SDLAC Funded Projects (Walsh) – (10 minutes)

- Bay Area SDP Website Committee
- SDP Updates in Case Management Manual
- SDLAC-funded data support temporary position and update
- SDP Onboarding Process

VI. SDLAC Workgroup Reports (10 minutes)

- Participant Onboarding (Ken/Sascha)
- Outreach and Equity Coordination (Christine/Alyson/Elizabeth)
- Best Practices (Brenda/Sandy)

VII. SCDD Update (Nicholau) – (5 minutes)

- a. Organizing a SDAC Membership Overview Training & Discussion Jan 14, 2025

VIII. GGRC SDP Team Update (Sousa/Reynard) – (10 minutes)

- a. Participant data points: number of persons currently enrolled, number of participants in the process, how long participants have been enrolled GGRC Updates
- b. Review of GGRC's SDP Orientation post-participation "packet" of information (SDP Team)

Angelina has been working on data updates and shared a slide deck presentation.

SDP Team is proposing SDLAC fund SDP workshops to help facilitate better understanding for social workers. The funds will be used for refreshments and other supports. Anh will work with the SDP team and Lop on coordinating funding and a draft proposal for funding.

- IX. GGRC Updates (Zigman) – (5 minutes)
No report

- X. Disability Rights California Update (OCRA) – (5 minutes)
No updates

- XI. Adjourn – 5:34pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 19, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM