

Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 3:45pm-5:30pm

MEETING NOTICE

DRAFT AGENDA

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) - absent
Alyson Sinclair (Parent Advocate) – absent
Christine Kantor (Parent Advocate) - present
Gaby Choy, (Parent Advocate) - absent
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) – absent/illness
Juliet Sousa (SDP Supervising Social Worker) – out on leave
Noelia Corzo (Participant Choice Specialist) – absent
Israel Pichardo (SDP Supervising Social Worker) – present
Anh Nguyen (Recording Secretary) – present

Guests:

Heather Mabie, NeuroNav
Meghan Reynard, SDP Team, GGRC
Will Sanford
Maxine Milam, DDS Liaison
Mo Chen, Parent stevemorohtman@gmail.com
David Ellis, Cambrian (FMS)

I. Welcome/Call to order (Bittner and All) – 5 minutes

- a. Introductions
 - b. Approval of Agenda (Bittner)
 - c. Approval of Minutes (Bittner/All) – Approved, OCRA abstains
- 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.

Will Sanford How many impacted by Emlyn group leaving and essential pay taking over as fms.

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

SCDD orientations had 22 GGRC participants. Some other issues that have been raised with the SCDD office have been concern for financial services/FMS and how providers are getting paid.

IV. GGRC Updates (Zigman) – 10 minutes

Staffing continues to be an ongoing issue and GGRC continues to hire new staff and fill positions, hopefully reducing caseloads. GGRC has 35-40 positions funded and has retained a recruiter. Juliet out on extended leave but we would like to welcome Meghan Reynard to the SDP team. There's been good traction with SDP, but realizing it takes more time to support SDP clients than those in traditional services. GGRC and everyone is learning a lot with more social workers having experience with and exposure to SDP.

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

One pain point is a central database before Participant Choice Services became a reality. Israel shared a database and spreadsheet he created.

55 people have registered for orientation since April 1 and 45 have attended. With SDP enrollments, 37 people have a person-centered plan in place. Eric said we need a better way to keep track of people and then we can look at the trends for bottlenecks in the system.

Introduction of David Ellis from Cambrian

He recently started working with GGRC and has mostly been with Southern California regional centers. So far everything has been going well.

VI. Disability Rights California Update (Courtney) – 5 minutes

Courtney is the new CRA for GGRC and let everyone know OCRA has a new listserve.

OCRA.GGRC@disabilityrightsca.org

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

The SP Subcommittee is still meeting. David, Jennifer, Sascha, Israel, Eric and we have some data points to review and bring back in November. Trying to decide if we should have a separate meeting or to add on an hour to the November meeting. Anh will poll committee for an alternative meeting date from November 8th since it's Election Day.

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

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

The committee will need to review the need for funds to allocate towards the project since it's running low on funds. We will add this to the agenda for the next meeting in November.

XI. NeuroNav Coaching updates – 10 minutes

A Powerpoint presentation was provided to update the committee on numbers of persons served through various models and services.

XII. Upcoming Events

XIII. Adjourn: Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8th – 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM