



Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2024 - 4:00pm-5:30pm

MEETING NOTICE

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

SDLAC Members:

Jennifer Walsh (Chair/Self-Advocate)
Sascha Bittner (Self-Advocate)
Elizabeth Grigsby (GGRC Consumer Rights Advocate/Self-Advocate)
Charlie Fagen (OCRA-Attorney/Clients' Rights Advocate)
Connie Johnson (Parent Advocate)
Alyson Sinclair (Parent Advocate)
Christine Kantor (Parent Advocate)
Ken Parekh (Parent Advocate)
Brenda Bachechi (Community Advocate/Provider)
Sandy Chin (Parent Advocate)

SCDD Advisor:

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

GGRC Advisors:

Eric Zigman (Executive Director)
Lisa Rosene (Director, Case Management)
Juliet Sousa (SDP Supervising Social Worker)
Meghan Reynard (Acting SDP Supervisor)
Kori Mason (Participant Choice Specialist)
Janika Jamarillo (Participant Choice Specialist)
Anh Nguyen (Recording Secretary)

Guests:

- I. Welcome/Call to order (Walsh)
 - a. Roll call (Nguyen)
 - b. Approval of Agenda (Walsh)

- c. Approval of Minutes (Walsh/All)

- II. Funding to Support Implementation of the Self-Determination Program for Fiscal Year 2021-22 - (Walsh/Hou)
 - a. GGRC's SDLAC spending plan update after workgroups meet

- III. Participant/Family/Public Feedback on SDP (All)
 - 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. SDLAC Workgroups (Walsh/Nicholau)

Workgroups report out:

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

Bay Area SDP Website Committee

- V. SCDD Update (Nicholau)

- VI. GGRC SDP Team Update (Sousa/Reynard)
 - a. Participant data points: number of persons currently enrolled, number of participants in the process, how long participants have been enrolled GGRC Updates (Zigman)
 - b. GGRC's SDP Orientation post-participation "packet" of information
 - c. Update on putting together the GGRC Social Worker SDP resources file

- VII. GGRC Updates (Zigman)



- VIII. Disability Rights California Update (OCRA)
- IX. Discussion of SDLAC Co-Chair and nominations (Bittner)
- X. Adjourn

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, May 23rd, 4:00pm – 5:30pm