

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER
Self Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2023

Opening:

The regular meeting of HRC Self Determination Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:05PM on Wednesday January 4, 2023 via Zoom. Quorum was not established.

Committee Member Present

Deaka McClain, Client
SungHee Park, Parent/Independent Facilitator
Johnanthony Alaimo, Office of Client Rights Advocacy Representative
David Oster, Client

HRC Staff Present

Patrick Ruppe – Executive Director
Antoinette Perez – Director of Children’s Services
Jessica Sanchez- Participant Choice Specialist
Aurelio Lopez- Participant Choice Specialist
Bryan Sanchez- Participant Choice Specialist

SCDD Staff Present

Albert Feliciano

Visitors

Naomi Hagel, Phoenix Facilitation
Abraham Flores Rojo, Phoenix Facilitation
Helen Reese, Phoenix Facilitation
Santiago Villalobos, Phoenix Facilitation
Jamie Van Dusen, Department of Developmental Services
Tamara Pauly, Independent Facilitator
Shelia Jordan Jones, Independent Facilitator
Timothy Howell
Kyungshil Choi
Angelika Cullers
Sandra V
Lucy Paz, Interpreter
Connie

Abbreviations

HRC: Harbor Regional Center
IF: Independent Facilitator
PCP: Person-Centered Plan
SCDD: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
SDP: Self-Determination Program
DVU: Disability Voices United
FMS: Financial Management Service

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DDS: Department of Developmental Services
RFP: Request for Proposal
SDAC: Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee

Welcome:

Introductions of committee members and guests via the chat.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of December 7, 2022 were not approved due to not meeting quorum.

Harbor Regional Center Monthly Updates:

Aurelio Lopez presented the SDP data in a graph format via an “HRC SDP” Power Point presentation shared via Zoom.

- Soft Roll Out Participants
 - Total Participants Selected: **129**
 - Remained in SDP: **83**
 - Withdrew: **37**
 - Moved out of State: **4**
 - Inactivated/Not DD: **3**
 - Transferred Out (to another RC): **2**
- Completed PCPs 100; 27 within the soft rollout and 73 from 7/2021 to 12/2022
- Certified Budgets 162; 37 within the soft rollout and 125 from 7/2021 to 12/2022
- Spending Plans 124; 30 within the soft rollout and 94 from 7/2021 to 12/2022
- SDP Live 119; 29 within the soft rollout and 90 from 7/2021 to 12/2022
- SDP by Ethnicity: 31 **Latino** participants, 44 **White/Caucasian** participants, 10 **African-American/Black** participants, 2 **Filipino** participants, 1 **Korean** participant, 1 **Guamanian**, 7 **multi-cultural**, 5 **other**, 4 **Other Asian**, and 3 **Chinese** participants, 5 **Asian Indian**, 6 **Biracial**.
- SDP by Language: 95 English speaking participants, 1 Korean-speaking participant, and 23 Spanish-speaking participants.
 - Total Participants fully orientated 643 (110 are in the follow up stages, 212 are in the unknown stage, 202 have decided to withdraw)
- Questions/Comments:
 - HRC shared information about Option A and Option B as well as new directives (Option A extended until 6/31/2023). Link to directives were shared: https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Person_Centered_Planning_and_Self_Directed_Supports_Guidance_07282022.pdf

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- <https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Self-Determination-Program-Extensions-and-Development-of-Standardized-Vendorization-Packet.pdf>
- Fair Hearings:
 - No updates with fair hearing at this time
- RFP update: Phoenix Facilitation
 - Phoenix shared data collected for the months of December 2022 and January 2023 in a PDF slide show. Data included demographics of current referrals.

Partner Updates:

Office of Clients and Rights Advocacy – Johnanthony Alaimo

- No updates at this time.

SCDD- Albert Feliciano

- Update regarding vacancy was shared: SCDD hopes to have vacancy filled by February.
- SCDD SDP orientation information was shared: <https://scdd.ca.gov/sdp-orientation/>
- SCDD LA Office facilitates roundtable once a month for Independent Facilitators. Interested IF's can contact SCDD for information.
- SCDD is looking for individuals with developmental disability, family members, and advocates to help fill current vacancy: www.scdd.ca.gov

Statewide Updates:

- No updates at this time.

Public Comments:

- Question asked if other regional centers accept HRC orientations. It was shared most regional centers accept others' orientation.

Next meeting: February 1, 2023 via Zoom 6PM – 8PM

Adjournment, Conclusion

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bryan Sanchez