

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER
Self Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2023

Opening:

The HRC Self Determination Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 6:05PM on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 via Zoom. Quorum was established.

Committee Member Present

Deaka McClain, Individual Self-Determination Advisory Committee Co-Chair
Miriam Kang, Parent
David Oster, Individual
Kyungshil Choi, Parent
Juliana Martinez, Parent
Jamie Temple- OCRA
Maria Elena Walsh - Harbor Family Resource Center
Tim'an Ford - HRC Peer Advocate

HRC Staff Present

Antoinette Perez – Director of Children and Adolescent Services
Jessica Sanchez- Participant Choice Specialist
Bryan Sanchez- Participant Choice Specialist
Aurelio Lopez- Participant Choice Specialist
Johnny Granados- Client Service Manager
Jessica Leos- Client Service Manger
Bernice Chavez-Perdomo-Service Coordinator
Minerva Prado- Service Coordinator
Thao Mailloux – Director of Information and Development

Visitors

Lucy Paz, Spanish Interpreter
Naomi Hagel, Phoenix Facilitation
Helen Reese, Phoenix Facilitation
Santiago Villalobos, Phoenix Facilitation
Jamie Van Dusen, Department of Developmental Services
Monserrat Palacios, Department of Developmental Services
Reiko Umeda, Independent Facilitator
Tamra Pauly, Independent Facilitator
Jordan Feinstock, Individual
Matoria Filipovich, Parent
Lily Chen, Parent
Jacob Levy
Noretta Quiroz, Parent
Jenny Hong Dang, Parent
Yolanda Gomez, Parent

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Rosa Lasca
Sonni Charness
Sheila Jordan Jones, Independent Facilitator
Lourdes Guerrero, Guest
Evangeline Shiabata, Guest
Beata Farjami, Parent
Sauda Johnson McNeal, Guest
Ivon Muniz Diaz
John Barrera, Individual served by HRC
Selvin Arevalo, GT Independence
Edelmira Granados, Guest
Kim Vuong, Individual served by HRC
Lillian Martinez

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
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:

May 3, 2023 minutes were posted for review. Minutes were approved.

Harbor Regional Center Monthly Updates:

Bryan Sanchez 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: **78**
 - Withdrew: **38**

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- Moved out of State: **4**
- Inactivated/Not DD: **5**
- Transferred Out (to another RC): **3**

- Completed PCPs 124; 25 within the soft rollout and 99 from 7/2021 to 05/2023
- Certified Budgets 199; 34 within the soft rollout and 165 from 7/2021 to 05/2023
- Spending Plans 153; 28 within the soft rollout and 124 from 7/2021 to 05/2023
- SDP Live 151; 29 within the soft rollout and 122 from 7/2021 to 05/2023
- SDP by Ethnicity: 37 **Latino** participants, 55 **White/Caucasian** participants, 13 **African-American/Black** participants, 4 **Filipino** participants, 1 **Korean** participant, 1 **Guamanian** participant, 8 **multi-cultural** participants, 6 **other** participants, 6 **Other Asian** participants, 3 **Chinese** participants, 6 **Asian Indian** participants , 6 **Biracial** participants, 3 **Vietnamese** participants, and 3 **Japanese** participants.
- SDP by Language: 123 English speaking participants, 26 Spanish-speaking participants, 1 Korean-speaking participant, and 1 Japanese-speaking participant.
 - Total Participants fully orientated 741,106 are in the follow up stages, 239 have chosen to withdraw and 245 in the unknown stage.
- HRC shared what the role of the Participant Choice Specialist is and introduced the newest team members

- Implementation Funds
 - HRC discussed the 2022-2023 Implementation funds of \$99,916.78 do not have an encumbrance date
 - Information was provided about the options the committee had on how they wanted to proceed
 - Goal is to have funds allocated by August
 - Input was requested from the committee
 - Korean SDP network
 - HRC discussed making sure all members of our community are appropriately trained by strengthening efforts
 - There was discussion about the fear of changing companies again

Naomi Hagel, Phoenix Facilitation LLC, presented data on individuals served through the coaching program by ethnicity, language, gender, and age. She talked about their outreach attempts and barriers they have encountered.

Statewide Updates:

N/A

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Partner Updates:

Office of Clients and Rights Advocacy –

- No updates at this time.

SCDD-

- Flyers were provided and will be distributed to staff and community

○ **Fair Hearings:**

- No updates with fair hearing at this time.

Public Comments:

- Participant questioned what is causing individuals to opt out of SDP.
- Participant asked if HRC has seen a trend of individuals in SDP needing to reallocated funds to IF due to greater support needed.
- Participants shared their thoughts on the implementation funds and enhancing outreach.
- Participant shared their self-determination success story.

Next meeting: July 5, 2023 via Zoom 6PM – 8PM

Adjournment, Conclusion

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jessica Sanchez.