Self-Determination Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2020

6:00 pm - 8:00pm (Zoom)

Members In Attendance: Kim Rucker (SA), Tania Schloss CRA, Horacio Correa, Jr (FA), Debra Jorgensen (A), Chris Lubinski (FA), Tracie Flourie (FA), Bertha Taylor (FA)

Ex-Officio Members present: Mary Ellen Stives SCDD (A), Suzy Requarth SDRC (A)

Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent: Joyce Clark (FA), Karen Maier (SA)

1. Welcome and Introductions – completed

2. Public Input
   - Pamela Abbondanza from GT Independence announced an upcoming Webinar and encouraged attendees to stay tuned for future webinars on a variety of SDP topics.
   - A parent of an individual served by SDRC expressed frustration with the low enrollment numbers.
   - A community member encouraged parents to also work with school districts to access person-centered planning services and supports.
   - General question about how diversity/equity concerns are being addressed.

3. Approve outstanding minutes – Minutes approved for October 2020.

4. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Report
   - Aaron Carruthers is waiting to hear from each LAC regarding whether or not we will contribute a portion of our implementation funds for statewide objectives. This LAC has requested additional information on how that money will be used.

6. Implementation Funds Spending Plan Updates: Discussion on using funds to support development of LAC website. No action taken.


8. Community Training/Recommendations
   - Discussion about Alternative Services and how they can be used to support self-determination efforts. Vendored providers not able to perform typical services can support people with transition process and person-centered planning process.

9. Future Agenda Items
   - Membership recruitment and participation guidelines.
   - Schedule SDLAC meetings for 2021.

10. Next Meeting: 1/21/2021, 10am-12pm, Zoom

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzy Requarth