San Diego Regional Center – General Updates, September 2020

Total individuals enrolled: 28

Where are others in the process?

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- Primary language of the 56 who have not moved forward from orientation:
  - English – 50
  - Spanish – 4
  - Somali – 1
  - Tagalog – 1

Disenrollments since July LAC meeting: 1

Reasons for disenrollment:
- Moved out of country

Training/Events Updates

Info Sessions:
- Info Session held via Zoom Webinar on 8/11/2020 - 5 new names added
- Future info sessions to be held the second Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm-7:00pm via Zoom Webinar. Registration information for next one on October 13th is now available on the SDRC SDP web page.

Orientations:
- Future orientations TBD.

Topic-specific presentations/workshops:
- Rotating bimonthly topic-specific Zoom sessions primarily focused on:
  - Person-centered planning process
  - Individual budget
- Information to be posted on SDRC website when finalized – October target start month.

Other

- SDRC met with FMS agencies this month to identify and troubleshoot barriers related to spending plan changes, billing, etc. SDRC plans to meet with FMS agencies quarterly moving forward.

Prepared by Suzy Requarth, San Diego Regional Center – Self-Determination Program Project Manager
9/17/2020
Self-Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2020
6:00 pm-8:00pm (Zoom)

Members In Attendance: Tracey Flourie (FA), Kim Rucker (SA), Joyce Clark (FA), Bertha Taylor (FA), Karen Maier (SA), Tania Schloss CRA

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

Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent: Debra Jorgensen (A), Chris Lubinski (FA), Horacio Correa, Jr (FA)

1. Welcome and Introductions – completed

2. Public Input – None provided
   - A current participant in SDP described lengthy delays and difficulties in getting changes to his spending plan approved and processed. General conversation followed regarding barriers around changes to budgets/spending plans and what is being done to address them.
   - Same participant also expressed that being successful in SDP requires a lot of work and follow through. He highly recommends that people consider hiring an Independent Facilitator and also shared that he would like to see this service covered by DDS/Regional Centers rather than coming out of the individual’s budget.
   - A community member from Imperial County expressed a desire to have more outreach in Imperial County regarding the program.


4. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Report
   - SCDD is meeting quarterly to address statewide issues, what’s working/not working, and barriers and successes. Next statewide meeting is 9/25/2020.
   - Advisory committee documents are available on SCDD website [www.scdd.ca.gov](http://www.scdd.ca.gov)
• SCDD is in the process of putting together a list of Independent Facilitators in the state, not yet completed. SDRC does not plan to post a list of Independent Facilitators.

5. San Diego Regional Center Report - See attached

6. Implementation Funds Spending Plan Updates
   • Subcommittees continue to meet to discuss spending details and will update LAC accordingly.

7. Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update
   • No updates.
   • Statewide Regional Center team is now meeting quarterly, Suzy to provide any relevant updates to the LAC as they occur.

8. Community Training/Recommendations
   • Exceptional Families Resource Center is hosting a series of webinars on a variety of topics October through December on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 8:30-11:00am. October 17th will be an informational session on SDP.
   • Exceptional Families Resource Center also has plans to form a support group to facilitate informal conversations about SDP.
   • Festival of Learning Part is available on video, please see SCDD website for information on accessing.
   • GT Independence FMS will be hosting a series of webinars focusing on different aspects of SDP, more details available at their website.

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Next Meeting: 10/22/2020; 10am-12pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzy Requarth