



North State Office



Far Northern Regional Center

Self Determination Advisory Committee

All Interested Persons Are Welcome to Attend Our Meeting

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When: Friday, October 14, 2016

Time: 10:00 am to noon

Where: Chico Far Northern Regional Center Office

1377 East Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA

Phone: 895.8633

Refreshments will be served upon your arrival.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Input/Open Forum (*This section is for members of the public only; and is to provide the public an opportunity to comment and/or present information to the Board on any matter. **Each member of the public will be afforded up to five minutes to speak. If you have additional information you are encouraged to submit it in writing.***)
3. Approval of Meeting Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
5. Update on Statewide Activities
 - a. The Department of Developmental Services Workgroup on Self-Determination met on September 26, 2016 and shared documents which are included in this meeting packet.
 - b. Release of responses from the Centers for Medicaid Services to the State of California regarding California's submission of A Self-Determination Waiver Amendment to California's Home and Community Based Waiver.
 - i. Review selected highlights from the Informal Response from CMS.

- c. Release of seven (7) PowerPoint training modules for discussion and feedback to DDS. These PowerPoints are for training regional center staff about the Self-Determination program.
 - d. Draft of a Pre-enrollment Process for review and discussion. DDS hopes to finalize materials for community sessions by the end of October.
 - e. Independent Facilitator Training: What will be required?
 - f. Budget Categories, all services will be consolidated into three budget categories to allow maximum flexibility.
 - g. Draft of a Suspected Abuse/Neglect document for review and discussion.
 - h. Updated timelines for Self-Determination Program rollout.
6. Developing a Mission Statement for the local Self-Determination Committee. Forwarded to next meeting as Rachael Newkirk is out of the area.
7. Self-Determination and information on FNRC new website.
8. Supporting a Self-Directed and Inclusive life:
- a. As we wait for the rollout of Self-Determination, significant systemic change is occurring now. We are working to successfully transition our providers, clients, families and our staff to a new service expectation. We are rolling out an 18-month California Learning Institute on Organizational Shifts to Person-Centered Practice. Our employees and our service provider partners are receiving training on how to enrich the IPP/IFSP experience through quality person centered thinking and planning.
- Our service providers are transitioning away from sub-minimum wage to a new model of employment services; this change is occurring very rapidly. Other providers will be addressing the changes needed in their services to meet the new settings expectations in all day services.
- In addition to the above, Self-Determination waits in the background for approval and pilot implementation. The earliest date for rollout of the pilots will be summer of 2017, based upon timelines shared by DDS.
- Education is needed for families and others on why all of these changes are taking place, as well as what Self-Determination is and how it could be useful to a family or individual.
9. For discussion: Upcoming outreach and training needs. What is needed and what should it look like? For example: Timelines.