



## **San Andreas Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee A Self Determination Update Summer 2017**

- The Self Determination Program is to start once it is approved for federal funding. Currently no start date has been identified.
- The Department of Developmental Services is working with stakeholders to draft a Home and Community-Based Services Waiver application. The San Andreas Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee is pleased to see our state move closer to an approved Self-Determination Program Waiver. The department's recent, and ongoing, work with CMS gives evidence to a potential roll-out of the Self-Determination Program within the year. Also, currently, the Department of Developmental Services is coordinating trainings with regional centers.
- After a 30 day public review and comment period, the application will be sent for approval to the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Once the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approve the Waiver application, the Self Determination Program will first be implemented for up to 2,500 participants during the first three years. After this three year phase-in period, the program will be available to all consumers.
- The Self Determination Advisory Committee offers trainings on the Basics of Self Determination and the Roll Out of the Self Determination Program. Contact David Grady, Regional Manager of SCDD Central Coast at [david.grady@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:david.grady@scdd.ca.gov) to arrange a training and learn about Self Determination.
- The San Andreas Regional Center Advisory Committee meets every other month on the third Thursday of the month (July, September, November) from 10:30 to 12:00. To remain up to date on Self Determination and the roll out, please plan to attend the meeting. Look for upcoming meeting dates on the San Andreas or the SCDD Central Coast websites.