Meeting Locations:
SDRC: 4355 Road, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123

SDRC: 512 West Aten Road
Imperial, California 92251 (Video Conference)

Meeting Convened: 9:30 a.m.

Members in Attendance: Joyce Clark (FA); Christopher Lubinski (FA); Megan Lazet DRC, (A); Tracy Flourie (FA)
Rigoberto Zavala (SA); Karen Maier (SA); Sandra Kanczuzewski (FA)

Ex-Officio Members: Gabriella Ohmstede (A), SDRC; Mary Ellen Stives (A) SCDD

Members Absent: Michelle Bartick (SA); Chanae Jackson (FA); Eva Melendez (FA)

Guests Present: Connie Strehbehn (FA)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Self-introductions by members and guests. Quorum present.

2. **Public Input:** None

3. **Approve Outstanding Minutes:** Minutes were approved for January 2017 and March 2017.

4. **Membership Update:** Emails to Michelle Bartick, Chanae Jackson and Eva Melendez have been sent without response they will each receive a formal letter releasing them from the committee.

5. **Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Work Group Update:** As of the committee meeting, no new updates have been received.

6. **SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Update:** Mary Ellen Stives stated that at the last SCDD Meeting was held in October 2016 and that the legislative intent is to hold 4 meetings a year, however, no meetings have been held in 2017. She had no updated information re: future meetings.

7. **San Diego Regional Center Outreach Plan (Internal/External):** Gabby did two SDRC Outreach trainings, one in San Diego it had 34 attendees, and one in Carlsbad with 36 attendees. By month’s end she will do trainings in Santee and Imperial Valley, and hopes to have met reached 100 people. She said the trainings have brought up good questions, such as,
   - What role FMS will have in the self-determination plan?
   - What will be the roll of the service coordinator?
   - What is the service coordinator to do if a client is interested in self-determination?
   - Are the outreach trainings going to be in Spanish?

Gabby stated the questions are around the budget, and the first three years with the initial 2,500 Clients involved will be the learning curve. Mary Ellen asked what people could do now? Joyce expressed concern about the use of the term “People Centered Planning” and how it is being interpreted in terms of process and legislative intent. Gabby said service
coordinators are not trained in this area. People providing this service will need to be ‘vetted’. The idea of self-determination looks at the individual vs. services. It was asked who was educating the vendors? Karen asked what if the clients like where they are and don’t want to change their situation? Can’t they decide what they want to do?

People are making choices without all the information.

8. **Enrollment and Outreach Strategies/Recommendations:** Megan is writing a postcard for the Communicator, and she will be doing a presentation at The Arc in Imperial Valley.

9. **Community Training/Recommendations:** The official DDS training module is not available to date. Translation requests need to be submitted 72hrs. prior to meetings or events.

10. **Future Agenda Items:** Committee will keep the standing agenda format for the next meeting. Caren Sax will present on Person Driven Planning.

11. **Future Meeting Schedule:** The next meeting will be on **Friday, May 26, 2017**, in the Boardroom, Suite 100 of the San Diego Regional Center 4355 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123, and will be video-conferenced to the Imperial Office of the SDRC at 512 West Aten, Imperial, CA.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandra M. Kanczuzewski