**Regional Center of Orange County**

**Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

“Each regional center shall establish a local volunteer advisory committee to provide oversight of the Self-Determination Program. The regional center and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities shall each appoint one-half of the membership of the committee. The committee shall consist of the regional center clients’ rights advocate, consumers, family members, and other advocates, and community leaders. A majority of the committee shall be consumers and their family members. The committee shall reflect the multicultural diversity and geographic profile of the catchment area. The committee shall review the development and ongoing process of the Self-Determination Program, including whether the program advances the principles of self-determination and is operating consistent with the requirements of this section, and may make ongoing recommendations for improvement to the regional center and the department.”

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introduction:
* Welcome all attendees
* Introduction of Self Determination Local Advisory Committee Members
1. Self-Determination Program Video:
* Department of Developmental Services Self-Determination Program Video
1. Special Guest Speaker:

Gloria Wong, Executive Director, Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

* The Original Self-Directed Services Pilot – Seventeen Years Later
1. RCOC Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee Website Page:
* <http://www.rcocdd.com/services-provided-by-regional-center-of-orange-county/rcoc-self-determination-program-local-advisory-committee>
1. Consumer Guide and Highlights on Self-Determination Program:
* Discussion and Suggestions for Improvements to the Guide – Rhys and Larry
1. Disability Rights California SB 468 Statewide Self-Determination Program:
* Overview of SB 468 – Jacqueline Miller
1. How Would The Advisory Committee Like To Operate?
* Creation of a task force – Rhys, All
1. Comments and Suggestions:
* Self-Determination Advisory Committee
1. Questions from the Public
2. Become Involved In Self-Determination!
* How To Sign Up – Larry
1. Adjournment