

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
11/25/15

Present

Peter Mendoza, Chair

Jennifer Walsh, Vice-Chair

Wes Moss, Team Member

Katie Spielman, Client's Rights Advocate

Connie Johnson, Parent Advocate

Lisa Rosene, Chief, Regional Center Services, GGRC

Roya Rassai, Parent Advocate

Elizabeth Grigsby, Consumer Rights Advocate, GGRC

Mark Melanson, Toolworks

Minutes

Connie Motioned, Wes seconded - approved unanimously

Chair Report

Attended last statewide meeting. DDS talked about new DOL decision. Two meetings are statewide, 1 hosted by DDS and 1 hosted by the State Council. Peter is our representative for this meeting.

The SD Waiver application has been submitted to CMS.

Training – How to do this in a person-centered manner and for family as well. A mock video will be done for review.

Discussion of FMS – Two groups are addressing this. Will FMS entities be bonded in case of fraud? How will people be able to choose their FMS?

DDS confirmed that budgets can be adjusted through the IPP process when needed.

Statewide workgroup is still being scheduled through the State Council. The DDS meeting is a workgroup so is not a public meeting.

Lisa, Peter and Jennifer will meet to finalize logistics for our meetings. 4th Wednesday, 1:30-4:00 p.m., email Lili (agenda item – meeting logistics)

Old Business

Reviewed the video on self-determination by DDS. Comments – On FMS, parents will not have to act as FMS. Some felt the video was like a commercial. Showed program in positive light but was thin on details. The video did not address individuals who have no family or support system and how SD would work for them.

Peter suggested we work with DDS to have all materials in threshold languages and subtitles.

Outreach

DDS workgroup is still working out logistics and rolling out the program to individuals, families and regional center staff.

There was discussion about whether or not to do a flyer or how to do the outreach for our area. Wes has a blog called sdjunction.tumblr.com. Lisa will work with the GGRC webmaster to have information put on the GGRC website.

DDS is committed to having a diverse representation of people in this program. Lisa will ask pilot centers:

- How did they do outreach,
- How did they ensure diversity,
- How did they roll out their program,
- What problems did they encounter – what worked/did not work,
- How did FMS work for pilots?

Wes has the FMS information.

Adjourned

Connie motioned, Katie seconded

Agenda – next meeting:

- Public comment
- Approve agenda
- Chair report
- Waiver – information/Action
- Old business – reports from pilot projects on FMS – information/action
- outreach efforts update – information/action
- New business
- Meeting logistics
- Member comments

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Submitted by Lisa Rosene