

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES – 7/24/15

Present: Lili, Connie, Gabriel, Wes, Katie, Lisa, Angie, Jennifer, Peter, Roya, Elizabeth

Absent: Victoria

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Agenda was reviewed and approved.
3. Minutes of 6/24/15 meeting was reviewed and approved.
4. Review of demographic data:
Lisa explained the attached data.
The group discussed how SDP will be different for people living on their own and people living with family.

Additional data requested:

- breakdown of disabilities by age
- breakdown of residence type by age and diagnosis
- total number of people with each disability by county

Outreach will need to be done in a variety of ways and languages. Peter was asked to request from DDS that translation of materials come from DDS.

The group discussed the process of rolling out this program. DDS has a training group which is developing materials and training modules for the program.

What is the distinction between the required orientation and the training? How will outreach and orientation be conducted – the GGRC website, social media, word of mouth, community partners, the school district? Social media campaign

needs to stay on message and this group needs to decide what that message will be.

It will be important to track the people who drop out of the program and why to evaluate the program. This group recommends a standardized form when people exit the program so data can be collected statewide.

Lili suggested we begin to get information out to our community now. The group agreed that the GGRC social workers need to be trained first.

Homework assignment:

Review the program and look for structural concerns that should be reported back to the state. Examples: budget methodology, person hired paying for own background check. Can this task be divided up based on areas of expertise? Lili thinks this will happen naturally as people read through the waiver.

There was also a suggestion of incentivizing families who keep their adult children at home as this results in a great savings to the state.

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 26, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at GGRC