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DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 5 and Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018

TIME: Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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AGENDA FOR DAY 1

September 5, 2018
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions
Presented by: Robert Balderama, Chairperson, Julie Gaona, Vice-Chairperson, and Rebecca Donabed, Secretary

Review and Approval of Agenda
Presented by: Robert Balderama, Chairperson
ACTION

Public Comment
Public comment is welcome. Comment on agenda items is taken as they are discussed.

Review and Approval of Minutes June 27 & 28, 2018
Presented by: Robert Balderama, Chairperson
ACTION

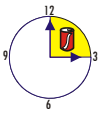
Self-Determination Training
Presented by: Jennifer Harris and DDS Self-Determination Program Team with discussion from SSAN Members
Information

Lunch – 90 minutes on your own

Self-Determination Training

Presented by: Jennifer Harris and DDS Self-Determination Program Team with discussion from SSAN Members

Information



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Self-Determination Training

Presented by: Jennifer Harris and DDS Self-Determination Program Team with discussion from SSAN Members

Information

Review of Day One

Presented by: SSAN Officers

Information

5:00 pm Adjourn

AGENDA FOR DAY 2

September 6, 2018
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions
Presented by: Robert Balderama, Chairperson, Julie Gaona, Vice-Chairperson, and Rebecca Donabed, Secretary

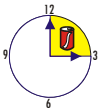
Review of Agenda
Presented by: Robert Balderama, Chairperson
Discussion

Public Comment
Public comment is welcome. Comment on agenda items is taken as they are discussed.

SCDD Legislative and Administrative Update
Presented by: Cindy Smith, Deputy Director of Policy, State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Information

Updates to the ADA
Skye Presentation by: Andrew Berk, Lawyer, Disability Rights California
Information

SSAN Workgroup
ALL
Information



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Building Accessibility

Presented by: Angela Jemmott, Executive Director, California Commission on Disability Access
Information

Lunch – 60 minutes. on your own

Review Member Action Plans/Assignments
Presented by: SSAN Officers

SCDD SAAC Report
Presented by: Wesley Witherspoon, SCDD SSAN Representative
Information

SSAN Member Action Reports
ALL

Information

September Newsletter Approval & Ideas for next edition
Presented by: Robert Levy – Newsletter Chair
ACTION

Input for next SSAN Meeting & Complete Meeting Evaluations
ALL

3:00pm Adjourn

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JUNE 27 & 28 2018 MINUTES

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Statewide Self Advocacy Network
Meeting Minutes
June 27-28, 2018
Crowne Plaza, Sacramento

SCDD Regional Office Members in attendance
Wesley Witherspoon – SCDD
Chen Curtis – North Bay
Teresa Moshier – North State
Lisa Cooley – Sacramento
Regina Woodliff – Bay Area
Robert Balderama – North Valley Hills
Rebecca Donabed – Sequoia
Sean Sullivan – Orange County
Julie Gaona – Los Angeles
Daniel Fouste – San Bernardino
Paul Mansell – San Diego – Imperial

Agency Members in attendance
Desiree Boykin – ARCA
Robert Levy –MIND Institute
Kecia Weller – Tarjan Center
Wesley Witherspoon – UCEED
USC CHLA
Scott Barron – DRC (teleconference)
Nicole Patterson – DDS

Members not in attendance
Christina Mills – CFILC

SCDD Staff in attendance
Dena Hernandez – SCDD North Valley Hills
George Lewis – SCDD North Valley Hills
Sarah May – SCDD North State
Riana Hardin – SCDD HQ

Non SCDD Facilitators
Steve Ruder – MIND Institute
Angela Lewis
Jana Chapman-Plon – DDS
Marianita Viera – ARC Solano
Jamie Noll – ARC Solano
Jackiee Roman – Autism Speaks SoCal

OTHERS PRESENT
Taya Cooper
Jonathan Williams
Anthony Goges
Pete Makinan
Michael Danto

Speakers
Aaron Carruthers – SCDD Executive Director
Robin Maitino – SCDD Committee Specialist
Sarah Wasiak – SCDD Travel Coordinator

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DAY 1

Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions

Robert Balderama, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:22 am Rebecca Donabed, Secretary did a roll call vote for members present. Members introduced themselves and shared their experience with self-advocacy.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Robert Balderama, Chairperson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Members reviewed and approved the agenda with the following changes: the review of the SSAN MOU be moved to the day two.

ACTION: Motion #1 to approve the agenda with moving the SSAN/SCDD MOU Review to day two by Kecia Weller /Second by Wesley Witherspoon. Roll call vote taken and ALL members present voted unanimously YES in favor of this motion. Motion passed. See vote log on page 13.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Review and Approval of Minutes March 28-29, 2018

ACTION: Motion #2 to approve the March minutes by Kecia Weller/ Seconded by Wesley Witherspoon. Roll call vote taken 13 members present voted YES in favor of this motion, and three ABSTAINED from the vote. Motion passed. See vote log on page 13.

SCDD Update

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers provided members information about with the following:

- Upcoming Federal Supreme Court Changes.
- SCDD Headquarters move will take place on August 6, 2018 to 3831 North Freeway Blvd. Ste. #125, Sacramento, CA 95834.
- Developmental Center Closures: Sonoma, December 2018 & Fairview and Porterville are scheduled for 2022.
- CalABLE will be re-bidding a request for proposal (RFP) before implementation.

- Self-Determination Waiver was approved and DDS is working on the roll-out plan for the selection process and orientation training.
- The next SCDD Statewide Self-Determination meeting will be on July 19, 2018.
- SCDD will be facilitating a statewide survey that housing in California. You can access the survey by going to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IDD-Housing-Survey.

SCDD Travel Policy Training

Members received training on the SCDD Travel Policy by SCDD staff, Robin Maitino and Sarah Wasiak and were updated on the changes to the current policy.

SSAN Workgroups

Each work group met and discussed what was working with their work groups and what needed to be improved. The workgroup chairs will report back to the full SSAN on the second day of the meeting.

Autism Panel

SSAN Members Robert Levy from the UC Davis MIND Institute, Daniel Fouste from SCDD San Bernardino Region, and Sean Sullivan from the SCDD Orange County Region, shared their experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Members discussed how 1 in 59 people are born with the disorder and many are also born non-verbal. It was reported to be something that makes life hard for you and some people think it is a mental illness when it is not. It was further reported how a person can be extremely good at some things but also extremely not good at others. Current language is ASD for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Members talked about how to recognize autism and were referred to the following website: http://vark-learn.com/the-vark-questionnaire/ This website provides a questionnaire that addresses Visual, Aural, Read/Write, and Kinesthetic questions and will provide suggestions on help with everyday life. There was also a point made about current television shows tend to portray autism in a “Rainman” syndrome mentality. All SSAN members received information on Autism Spectrum Disorders Fact Sheet that was developed by Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. See pages 42-43 of the packet.

SCDD SAAC Report

Wesley Witherspoon, At Large Representative to SCDD, provided members with his report on what took place at the May 30-31, 2018 SAAC/Council meeting. See packet and handout.

Review of Day One of Meeting

Members reviewed the important takeaways from the first day of the meeting and what they would like to share with their communities. The SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator send out a meeting recap for members to take back to their communities.

Member Action Reports

Members shared and turned in their written member action reports. A summary of the reports can be found at the end of the notes.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:37 PM

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SSAN DAY 2 Minutes

Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions

Robert Balderama, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:37 am. Rebecca Donabed, Secretary did a roll call vote for members present.

Review and approve the Agenda

Robert Balderama, Chairperson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Members reviewed and approved the agenda with the changes identified on day one.

ACTION: Motion #3 Motion to approve the agenda by Chen Curtis/Second by Regina Woodliff. Roll call vote taken and ALL members present voted unanimously YES in favor of this motion. Motion passed. See vote log on page 13.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Legislative Update

SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator provided members with an update on the current status of Council Sponsored Legislation, AB 2171 “One Person, One Goal” and SB 1274 “Data Sharing”. Refer to pages 65 – 66 in your SSAN Packet.

Review of SSAN/SCDD MOU

SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator Riana Hardin provided an overview on how and why the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between SCDD and SSAN was created. Ms. Hardin explained the importance of reviewing agreements to make sure that both parties were on track. This item will be added to the September agenda to allow members more time to review the document. The MOU was included in the packet. See pages 22-36.

Mental Health Awareness

SSAN Officers provided members with information on Mental Health Awareness and members worked on activities to identify and address resources regarding awareness that may be beneficial for the local

communities. Materials were provided in the packet to guide the conversation.

Member Action Plans and Assignments

SSAN Officers went over the member action plans and assignments for the next meeting including future meeting topics. Members discussed possible topics for the September, included but not limited to: Updates with Americans w Disabilities Act, Accessibility, Self-Determination, Highlighting Employees who work at SMUD, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, CPR/First Aid, Propositions, The Call Connection, Relationships, Emergency Preparedness/Active Shooting, and Mental Abuse**.** The officers requested members provide resources regarding the topics.

SSAN Workgroup Reports

The SSAN workgroups reported out the discussion from day one of the meeting.

Self-Determination:

- What is working – phone meetings and structure for the agenda.
- What is not working – not doing enough. One suggestion is to increase communication with SCDD Executive Director Carruthers on what is happening with the local self-determination advisory groups

Legislative:

- What is working – SCDD legislative updates. Suggested resources included joining email lists with regular legislative updates, having a training on the California Legislative Calendar, and better planning for each phone call, possibly having an agenda.

Employment:

- Lisa Cooley will serve as vice-chair on this workgroup.
- Talk of possibly doing another webinar training with Christina Mills involved.

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Newsletter:

- What is working – Communicating over email to produce 4 quarterly news letters.
- What is not working – the articles are not being turned in in a timely manner. Some members are not following through with completing the articles that they commit to writing. Local offices can print out the newsletters if needed.

June Newsletter Approval

Robert Levy, SSAN Newsletter Chair, reviewed the articles that will be included in the June Newsletter and called for a motion to approve the articles.

ACTION: Motion #4 to approve the June edition of the newsletter with minor corrections. Motion made by Lisa Cooley/Second by Teresa Moshier. Roll call vote taken and ALL members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed. See vote log on page 13.

Members interested in writing an article for the September newsletter should email their ideas to Robert Levy at rj.levy70@gmail.com, Dena Hernandez, and Riana Hardin.

Input for Next SSAN Meeting

SSAN members suggested that there be a training on the California Legislative Calendar, healthy living, CPR/First Aid and Job Resource Training.

The next meeting is September 5th and 6th at the Crowne Plaza in Sacramento.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 PM

Member Action Reports

Member reports were verbally given and turned in on Day 1.

June 2018 SSAN Member Reports

14 Members Reports were turned in. The following was reported:

Meeting/Trainings Attended:

- March
  - Integrity House Bullying & Safe Social Media, Orange County – 22 SA
- April
  - National Self-Advocacy Discussion, Online – 25 SA 3 FA 2 Others
  - VERA Coalition, Online – 10 SA 10 FA 6 Others
  - CA State Rehabilitation Council: Policy Committee Meeting, Sacramento – 5 SA 5 FA 2 Others
  - Integrity House Self-Advocacy Meeting, Orange County – 22 SA 2 Others
  - QA Advisory Group, Sacramento – 0 SA 0 FA 30 Others
  - Self-Determination Advisory Committee Meeting, San Bernardino – 15 SA 0 FA 0 Others
  - Friendship Network Westside Regional Center, Culver City – 20 SA 0 FA 5 Others
  - San Gabriel Valley Workshop, La Puente – 85 SA 0 FA 5 Others
  - ABLE INC, Burbank – 20 SA 0 FA 5 Others
  - ARC ADC South Bay, Hermosa Breach – 45 SA 0 FA 5 Others
  - Independence Plus, Los Angeles – 15 SA 0 FA 5 Others
- May
  - National Self-Advocacy Network Meeting, Online – 15 SA 4 FA 5 Others
  - State Rehabilitation Council Meeting, Sacramento – 5 SA 5 FA 15 Others
  - Arc National Self-Advocacy Council, Online – 25 SA 5 FA 5 Others
  - VERA Coalition, Online – 13 SA 10 FA 30 Others
  - CIT-Crisis Intervention Training, Visalia – 4 SA 0 FA 33 Others

- Mental Health Picnic, Visalia – 400 Others
- Choices Transition Fair, Los Angeles – 0 SA 0 FA 50 Others
- Conference Call – 3 SA
- Westside Regional Center Board meeting, Culver City – 25 SA 20 FA 20 Others
- Advocacy ARCA, Culver City – 20 SA 10 FA 10 Others

- June
  - National Self-Advocacy Coalition, Online – 25 SA 3 FA 5 Others
  - Celebration of Self-Advocacy, Oakland – 6 SA 0 FA 3 Others
  - South Central Los Angeles Regional Center CAC Meeting, Los Angeles – 8 SA 0 FA 0 Others
  - Conference Call – 3 SA
  - VMRC Consumer Services , Stockton – 10 SA 10 FA 14 Others
  - VMRC Board Meeting, Stockton – 14 SA 14 FA 30 Others
  - VMRC Legislative Committee, Stockton – 3 SA 0 FA 5 Others
  - Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting, Sacramento – 8 SA
  - Alta California Regional Center CAC Meeting, Sacramento – 15 SA 0 FA 0 Others
  - Statewide SDAC meeting, Sacramento – 10 SA
  - Self- Advocacy Board of Los Angeles, Glendale – 10 SA 0 FA 2 Others
  - Westside Regional Board of Directors Meeting, Culver City – 30 SA 25 FA 20 Others

Conferences:

- Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference, Sacramento – 80 SA 0 FA 50 Others
- Capitol Action Day, Sacramento – 50 SA 0 FA 0 Others

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Presentations/Trainings Given:

- April
    - ARCA CAC Special Incident Report, Sacramento – 15 SA 2 FA 1 Others
    - VMRC Consumer Services, Stockton – 5 SA 5 FA 7 Others
    - VMRC Board Meeting, Stockton – 7 SA 7 FA 15 Others
    - VMRC Transition Fair, San Joaquin County – 200 SA
    - VMRC Transition Fair, Amador County – 40 SA 10 FA 15 Others
    - Facilitation Training, Sacramento – 0 SA 0 FA 25 Others
    - PIA Westside Regional Center Self-Advocacy Groups, Culver City – 15 SA 0 FA 5 Others
    - SABLAC Meeting, Glendale – 15 SA 0 FA 1 Other
- May
    - Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference Self-Advocacy Panel – 35 SA 1 FA 50 Others
    - Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference Sessions, Sacrmento – 100 SA 100 FA 100 Others
    - Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference Dating Game – 200 SA 10 FA 15 Others
    - Young Adult Program Music in the Park, Stockton – 100 SA 10 FA 100 Others
    - VMRC Transition Fair, Tuolumne County – 40 SA 15 FA 10 Others
    - Self-Determination Informational Meeting, Ojai – 30 SA 10 FA 15 Other
    - Region 2 People First Conference, Anderson – 250 SA 0 FA 60 Others
    - Paradise People First Meeting, Paradise – 15 SA 0 FA 2 Others
    - Call Connection, Phone Calls, Paradise – 20 SA 0 FA 5 Others
    - Westside Regional Transition Fair, Culver City – 45 SA 40 FA 20 Others
    - Talked to – 65 SA

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- June
    - CA APS Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness “Kick-off”, Sacramento – 30 SA 100 FA 250 Others
    - ARCA CAC Chief Counselors, Sacramento – 0 SA 15 FA 15 Others
    - Peace Over Violence In-service, Los Angeles – 5 SA 17 FA 45 Others
    - Integrity House Person-Centered Planning, Orange County – 15 SA
    - People First of California, Sacramento – 80 SA 0 FA 0 Others
    - South Central Los Angeles Regional Center Employment Panel, Los Angeles – 120 SA 0 FA and 0 Others
    - Panel on Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sacramento – 30 SA 5 FA 5 Other
    - SSAN Leadership Retreat “What is Leadership”, Sacramento – 3 SA 0 FA 5 Others
    - APSE Employment Committee, Conference Call – 7 SA 0 FA 0 Others
    - Regional Advisory Committee, Los Angeles – 6 SA 0 FA 0 Others
    - Presentation to Parents, Los Angeles – 2 SA 12 FA 0 Others
    - Emails sent – 10 SA 1 FA 20 Others
    - DDS CAC Meeting, Sacramento – 11 SA 0 FA 20 Others
    - North State Regional Advisory Committee Meeting, FNRC Redding – 5 SA 4 FA 12 Others

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Resources:

- Touch for Understanding
- Easter Seals of Sacramento
- Warmline Family Resource Center
- CTECH
- May Chatter from SAC 6
- Self-Determination Info on DDS Consumer Corner
- Target Dates for Self-Determination Implementation
- CHSS
- Los Angeles County Voting
- League of Women Voters
- Westside Regional Center

Barriers Reported:

- Transportation
- Job
- Time
- Technology

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS

Name	Region	Roll Call	Motion 1	Motion 2	Roll Call	Motion 3	Motion 4
Wesley Witherspoon	SCDD	Present	See Below	See Below	Present	See Below	See Below
Vacant	North Coast	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Teresa Moshier	North State	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Lisa Cooley	Sacramento	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Chen Curtiss	North Bay	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Robert Balderama	North Valley Hills	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Regina Woodliff	Bay Area	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Vacant	Central Coast	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Rebecca Donabed	Sequoia	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Julie Gaona	Los Angeles	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Sean Sullivan	Orange County	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Daniel Fouste	San Bernardino	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Paul Mansell	San Diego	Present	For	Abstain	Present	For	For
Desiree Boykin	ARCA	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Nicole Patterson	DDS	Present	For	For	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Robert Levy	Mind Institute	Present	For	Abstain	Present	For	For
Wesley Witherspoon	USC – CHLA	Present	For	Abstain	Present	For	For
Kecia Weller	Trajan Center	Present	For	For	Present	For	For
Christina Mills	CFILC	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Scott Barron	DRC	Conference Line	For	For	Conference Line	For	For

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SELF-DETERMINATION ORIENTATION PRESENTATION REVIEW

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SSAN AGENDA ITEM DETAIL SHEET

ISSUE: Self-Determination Presentation

SUMMARY: Today you will be hearing from the Self-Determination Team from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). They will be presenting on the orientation materials for the Self-Determination Program (SDP). DDS would appreciate your feedback on these materials. Your input will be used to help finalize the orientation that will be given to 2,500 participants that are chosen to be part of the SDP for the first three years.

EXPLINATION/DISCUSSION: The California Self-Determination Waiver was approved on June 7, 2018 and the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee and the Department of Developmental Services began developing timetables and training materials for implementation of the program.

The Self-Determination Workgroup is presenting SSAN with the training materials for the Self-Determination Program and asking for the groups honest feedback. Consider the following as you review the materials today:

- Are the materials user friendly and in plain language?
- Is the information broken up in a way that's easy to understand?
- What is needed to make it better?

COUNCIL PLAN GOAL/OBJECTIVE: As a project of the SCDD, SSAN projects fall under the SCDD State Plan. Self-Determination is an important part of Self-Advocacy, which is Goal 1 of the State Plan.

PRIOR SSAN ACTIVITY: SSAN is a train the trainer model network, that provides a link between SCDD and the wider I/DD community to promote systems change advocacy and build leadership. SSAN has established a workgroup on Self-Determination to learn more about the developments of the program and educate their communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

ATTACHMENTS: SCDD Self-Determination Handout

PREPARED: Riana Hardin, July 15, 2018

WHAT IS SELF-DETERMINATION

Adults with disabilities or families of children with disabilities, with the support of family, friends, and professionals whom they trust, taking charge of their own futures by gaining control over the services, supports and resources that they need. You decide what services you'd like and who should provide them. Additionally, Self-Determination is voluntary.

How does it work? **You are given an INDIVIDUALIZED BUDGET**
The law says that individualized budgets must be determined fairly and that everyone must be treated the same way. The law also says that Self-Determination will be phased-in over three years. The amount of money spent on services for the previous 12 months will be the amount of money you get for your Individualized Budget. The budget will be good for one year and it can be adjusted for reasons such as a change in circumstances or unmet needs. A new Individual Program Planning (IPP) will be needed to reflect the change and document any budget adjustment.

A person-centered plan is written with the help of a FACILITATOR
A Facilitator is someone you hire to help you. Hiring a facilitator is *optional*. You pay for the Facilitator out of your budget, but you can get a facilitator for free if you have a family member or friend willing to take on that task – but they have to be trained and qualified. Your Facilitator helps you find the services and support you need. Some of your supports will be free and come from your family, friends, and other people you know. Some of your services will be paid for out of your budget. Your Facilitator helps you find and hire the right people to support you and to decide how much they should be paid. The Facilitator makes sure everyone you hire is qualified and that you don't spend more money than you have in your budget.

The money in your budget is sent to a FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE
YOU CHOOSE THE FMS. When your plan is finished and your services and supports are in place, the regional center sends the money in your budget to a Financial Management Service, or FMS. The money is given to the FMS to protect you from having to pay taxes and from being sued. The FMS takes care of paying taxes and insurance and makes sure the people working for you don't have criminal records. The FMS does not tell you how to spend your money. The FMS keeps your money safe and pays the people you hire. The FMS keeps track of how much you spend.

When can people get Self-Determination?
The federal government approved California's Self-Determination Waiver on June 7, 2018
Getting a federal waiver allows the state to get back some of the money spent on Self-Determination services.

What can people do now?

Let your service coordinator know that you want Self-Determination and have it put in your IPP. The Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDS) is responsible for applying for the federal waiver. You can receive updates from www.dds.ca.gov/sdp/ and actively participate in the Self-Determination Advisory Committee meetings at your regional center. In the near future, it is expected that regional centers will hold "pre-enrollment information meetings". *Individuals interested in participating in the Self-Determination Program will be required to attend these meetings.* Afterwards, individuals may add their name to a list of those interested in Self-Determination, which will be sent to DDS. DDS will then randomly select who shall participate in Self-Determination during the roll out of the program for the first three years.

¿QUÉ ES LA AUTODETERMINACIÓN?

Los adultos con discapacidades o familias de niños con discapacidades, con el apoyo de familiares, amigos y profesionales en quienes confían, tomando las riendas de su propio futuro por obtener el control de los servicios, apoyos y recursos que necesitan. Usted decide qué servicios le gustaría y que deben proporcionarlos. Además, la autodeterminación es voluntaria.

***¿Cómo funciona?* Se le da un PRESUPUESTO PERSONALIZADO**
La ley dice que los presupuestos individualizados deben ser determinadas de manera justa y que todos deben ser tratados de la misma manera. La ley también indica que la autodeterminación será gradualmente implementada en los próximos tres años. Durante ese período de tiempo el centro regional verá en todos los servicios que actualmente recibe, se sumara lo que se ha gastado, y el total será el monto de su presupuesto individualizado – usted obtendrá la misma cantidad de dinero que se gastó el año anterior. El presupuesto es válido por un año y puede ajustarlo por razones como un cambio en las circunstancias o necesidades no satisfechas. Un Plan de la Programa Individualizada (IPP) erá necesario para reflejar el cambio y documentar cualquier ajuste presupuestario.

• Un plan centrado en la persona está escrito con la ayuda de un FACILITADOR
Un facilitador es alguien que usted contrate para ayudarle. La contratación de un facilitador es *opcional*. Usted paga por el Facilitador de su presupuesto, pero usted puede conseguir un facilitador gratis si usted tiene un familiar o amigo dispuesto a asumir esa tarea - pero tienen que ser entrenados y calificados. Su facilitador ayuda a encontrar los servicios y apoyos que necesita. Algunos de sus soportes serán gratis de costo y provienen de su familia, amigos y otras personas que conoce. Algunos de sus servicios se abonarán a través de su presupuesto. Su facilitador ayuda a encontrar y contratar a las personas adecuadas para apoyar a usted y decida cuánto debe ser pagado. El facilitador se asegura que todas las personas que usted contrate están calificadas y que no gaste más dinero del que tiene en su presupuesto.

• El dinero en su presupuesto es enviado a un SERVICIO DE GESTIÓN FISCAL
(FMS, las siglas en ingles) USTED ELIGE EL FMS. Cuando su plan está terminado y sus servicios y apoyos están en su lugar, el centro regional envía el dinero en su presupuesto a un Servicio de Gestión Fiscal, o FMS. El dinero es entregado a la FMS para protegerse de tener que pagar impuestos y de ser demandado. El FMS se encarga de pagar los impuestos y el seguro y se asegura de la gente que trabaja para usted no tengan antecedentes penales. El FMS no le dice cómo gastar su dinero. El FMS mantiene su dinero seguro y paga la gente que usted emplea. El FMS mantiene un registro de lo que gasta.

¿Cuándo la gente puede conseguir la autodeterminación?
El gobierno federal aprobó la exención de autodeterminación de California el 7 de junio del 2018. Conseguir una renuncia federal permite al estado recuperar parte del dinero gastado en servicios de autodeterminación. El estado ya ha aplicado. Otra versión de la renuncia se presentará pronto.

¿Qué puede hacer la gente ahora?
Comuníquese con su coordinador de servicios y deje le saber que usted quiere la autodeterminación y lo han puesto en su IPP. El Departamento de Servicios de Desarrollo (DDS) es responsable de la aplicación de la renuncia federal. Recibe actualizaciones de www.dds.ca.gov/sdp/ y participar activamente en las juntas del Comité Asesor de Autodeterminación a su centro regional.
En el próximo futuro, se espera que los centros regionales llevarán a cabo "juntas de información antes de inscripción". Las personas interesadas en participar en Autodeterminación necesitan asistir a estas juntas. Posteriormente, los individuos pueden añadir su nombre a una lista de los interesados en la autodeterminación, la cual será enviada al DDS. DDS seleccionará al azar quien participará en la autodeterminación durante el despliegue de la programa por los tres primeros años.

SUMMARY OF JULY 31, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING

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Ensure that Californians with developmental disabilities are guaranteed the same full and equal opportunities for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as all Americans.

July 31, 2018
State Council Meeting Summary

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS/EVENTS/OCCURRENCES

- Panel Presentation: Disability Spotlight – Autism
- Panel Presentation: Focus Topic – Employment
- Employment First Annual Report was adopted by Councilmembers

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- Advanced Council-sponsored legislation toward the Governor's desk:
  - AB 2171 (Frazier)
  - SB 1274 (McGuire)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS) approved the California's self-determination waiver
- Presented at the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities National Conference
- Collaborated with DDS Director Nancy Bargmann and the federal partners through the Community of Practice technical assistance grant from Georgetown National Center for Cultural Competence
- Headquarters and Sacramento Regional Office will move on August 3, 2018

STATE PLAN INFORMATION

- May and June 2018:
reached 354,771 Californians

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

- Council approved the consent calendar for the following items:
  - May 2018 Council minutes with amendment
  - Selection of Nominating Committee
  - Non-Substantive change of the formatting to the 2017-21 State Plan
- Council approved the Conflict of Interest Waiver requests for the following individuals:
  - William Battles (FNRC)
  - Adam Beals (FNRC)
  - Roger Hatton (FNRC)
  - Susan Hess (FNRC)
  - Colleen Ryberg (FNRC)
  - Suzette Serrano (FNRC)
  - Sheela Stark (IRC)
- Council awarded a Cycle 41 Grant to:
- Peppermint Ridge: $17,853
- Collaborate/Advocate/Navigate: $20,000
- Council approved the Employment First Annual Report with amendments
- Council approved the Executive Director Evaluation Tool

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- September 18, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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SCDD LEGISLATIVE POSITION LIST

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2018 SCDD Legislation Positions

Council Sponsored Legislation

AB 2171 – Frazier, “One Person One Goal”: Agreement between Department of Education, Department of Developmental Services and Department of Rehabilitation to ensure seamless and coordinated delivery of services to support Employment First

SB 1274 – McGuire, Data sharing bill to show how Employment First Policy impacts use of CalWORKs and CalFRESH

Council Supported Health and Safety Related Legislation

** AB 1985 – Ting, Clarify that disability is protected under the law, regardless of whether it is temporary, permanent, congenital, or acquired as a part of officer training

Council Supported Education Related Legislation

AB 2291 – Chiu, Mandates that schools develop policies and procedures aimed at prevention of bullying

AB 2657 – Weber, Restricts the use of seclusion and restraint except a students’ behavior presents imminent danger to them or others

SB 354 – Portantino, Expand the definition of “parent” to include educational rights holder and conservator of the child.

Council Supported Community Living Related Legislation

AB 1909 – Nazarian, Require that the State Department of Social Services provide translations of written consent, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home support services.

** AB 2587 – Levine, Remove the 7 day waiting period in the family disability leave program

*** This work reflects the status of the status of bills supported by SCDD as of August 24, 201 at 10:00 AM. Status of bills may change by the time of the SSAN meeting***

** Signed by the Governor

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SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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Report from the SCDD/SAAC to SSAN

Highlights from the July Meeting

The Self-Advocates Advisory Committee met on July 30th to discuss their recommendations to the Council, followed by a training on the fundamentals of being a member of the Council.

Self-Advocacy within the Council:

The SAAC serves as a voice of all Californians with disabilities by promoting State Council participation ad peer advocacy that advances independence and inclusion.

Focus of Meeting:

SAAC reviewed materials for the July Council meeting and discussed potential recommendations for the Council on voting items.

Updates from SCDD:

SCDD Headquarters New address: 3831 N. Freeway Blvd. Suite 125. Sacramento, CA 95834. Expected move date: August 6th.

Closure of the Developmental Centers: Sonoma expected to close by December 2018 and Fairview and Porterville scheduled for 2022.

CalABLE: Rebid of Request for Proposal (RFP) will go out soon.

Self-Determination: The Statewide Self-Determination Committee met on July 19th at the Crowne Plaza. The Committee reviewed materials for a training presented by the Department of Developmental Services.

Issues of Concern for SAAC:

- Bullying
- Emergency Preparedness
- Collaboration with other Agencies

ACTIONS Taken:

- Approved May Meeting Minutes
- Recommended approval on Consent Calendar Items
- Recommended approval of funding for Cycle 41 applications from San Bernardino and Orange County
- Recommended approval of the 2017 Employment First Committee Annual Report
- Recommended approval for the process, tools and timeline for the Evaluation of the Executive Director

Next Meeting: The next SAAC and Council meeting will be on September 17th and 18th in Sacramento.

WORKGROUP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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SSAN Workgroup Purpose, Goals, and Measurable Objectives

September 2018

SSAN EMPLOYMENT WORKGROUP

Purpose: The Employment workgroup will educate the community about the rights of people with disabilities and their ability to become contributing members of society by having competitive integrated employment.

Goal: To increase opportunities for people with disabilities to get meaningful and competitive integrated employment.

Measurable Objective: SSAN members will work on updating the Employment First presentation. Members will develop a basic meeting template to share with the rest of the workgroups. Members of the workgroup will continue to conduct outreach to individuals and groups to inform them about achieving gainful employment of the Cross Disability Community.

SSAN SELF-DETERMINATION WORKGROUP

Purpose: To increase the number of people in all catchment areas that know about self-determination.

Goal: To increase self-advocates and their families, and the community's awareness of self-determination.

Measurable Objective: SSAN members will reach out in their communities to at least 3 individual groups per quarter to inform them about the new self-determination law.

- By providing individual information about self-determination
- By providing information by Power Point to different groups
- To identify groups that may benefit from a self-determination presentation
- Develop a tool to monitor how well the information is getting out to the community.

SSAN LEGISLATION WORKGROUP

Purpose: The Legislative workgroup will inform and educate our partners and communities on statewide legislation that SCDD has taken a position on.

Goal: Increase the community's awareness on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities legislative platform and priorities.

Measurable Objective: Develop materials that will increase the community's awareness and knowledge about bills and the California State Legislative Calendar.

SSAN NEWSLETTER/COMMUNICATION WORKGROUP

Purpose: The Newsletter/Communication workgroup will highlight SSAN activities and upcoming conferences/events to communicate what SSAN is doing and how they are connected in the community.

Goal: Increase the community's awareness of how SSAN is promoting the self-advocacy movement within the state of California.

Measurable Objective: The Newsletter/ Communication workgroup will produce 4 newsletters highlighting SSAN's advocacy work throughout California. The Newsletter/Communications workgroup will make an effort to ensure that future editions are in accessible formats.

Employment Work GROUP

- **What is working for the group?**

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- **What is NOT working for the group?**

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- **What are your current projects?**

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- **Any materials needed or any materials need to be updated or translated?**

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- **Calendar – Please review the calendar and update the dates and times if needed**

Report back on the above at the SSAN meeting today

Legislative Work GROUP

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- **What is NOT working for the group?**

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Newsletter/Communications Work GROUP

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Self-Determination Work GROUP

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NEW MEMBER REPORT

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MEMBER REPORT

KEY: **SA**-Self Advocate **FA**- Family Advocate **O**- Other (not SA or FA)

Name: _____ Month_____ Year_____

TELL US IF YOU…

ATTENDED a Meeting, Conference or Training Event AND spoke about SSAN:

DATE	Title or Topic of Meeting, Conference or Event	WHERE it was held	How many SA	How many FA	How many Others

PRESENTED (or spoke) at a Meeting, Conference or Training Event outside of your job AND spoke about SSAN:

DATE	Title or Topic of Meeting, Conference or Event	WHERE it was held	How many SA	How many FA	How many Others

DATE	Title or Topic of Meeting, Conference or Event	WHERE it was held	How many SA	How many FA	How many Others

<u>TALKED</u> to Self-Advocates about SSAN, Self-Advocacy or other topic:

DATE	Title or Topic of Meeting, Conference or Event	WHERE it was held	How many SA	How many FA	How many Others

<u>RESOURCES</u> you would like to share with SSAN

X	Title or Topic of Resource	Internet Link /address	Will bring a copy of resource

Are there any <u>BARRIERS</u> that have kept you from participating in advocacy related activities?

<u>Anything</u> <u>else</u> you would like to REPORT or any questions or Training ideas you would like to share with SSAN?

SCDD State Plan Goals- Self Advocacy, Employment, Housing, Health & Safety, Education, Community Supports

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All Meetings use the SSAN conference call number unless otherwise notified
Call-in number: 1-800-839-9416 Code: 870-3085
SSAN Meeting & Work Groups- 2018

Month	Full SSAN	Exec Team	Employment	Legislative	Newsletter	Self Determination
January		5th & 19th 1:30	26th 2:30	10th 1:30	As needed	12th 3:00
February		2nd & 16th 1:30	23rd 2:30	14th 1:30	As needed	9th 3:00
March	**28th-29th**	2nd & 16th 1:30	N/A	14th 1:30	As needed	9th 3:00
April		12th & 27th 1:30	25th 1:30	11th 1:30	As needed	13th 3:00
May		11th & 25th 1:30	23rd 1:30	9th 1:30	As needed	11th 3:00
June	**27th-28th**	8th & 22 1:30	N/A	13th 1:30	As needed	8th 3:00
July		6th & 20th 1:30	25th 1:30	11th 1:30	As needed	13th 3:00 pm
August		3rd, 17th, 31st 1:30	22nd 1:30	8th 1:30	As needed	10th 3:00 pm
September	**5th-6th**	14th & 28th 1:30	N/A	12th 1:30	As needed	14th 3:00 pm
October		26th 1:30	24th 1:30	10th 1:30	As needed	12th 3:00 pm
November		16th 1:30	28th 1:30	14th 1:30	As needed	9th 3:00 pm
December	**5th-6th**	14th & 28th 1:30	N/A	12th 1:30	As needed	14th 3:00 pm

Exec Team- **Robert Balderama (chair),** Julie Gaona (vice chair) Rebecca Donabed (secretary)
Employment- **Rebecca Donabed (chair),** Regina Woodliff, Kecia Weller, Lisa Cooley, Wesley Witherspoon, Paul Mansell
Legislative- **David Forderer (co-chair),** Robert Balderama (co-chair), Sean Sullivan, Paul Mansell
Newsletter- **Robert Levy (chair),** Desiree Boykin (vice-chair), Kecia Weller, Regina Woodliff, Chen Curtiss, Teresa Moshier, Sean Sullivan
Self Determination- **Nicole Patterson (chair)**, Julie Gaona Daniel Fouste, Scott Barron
**Projected, not confirmed*

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