

STATEWIDE SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSDAC) SUMMARY

Date of Meeting

June 10 and 11, 2019

Meeting's Focus

The Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC) met on June 10th and 11th in Sacramento. This two-day meeting focused on developing a strategic plan for Committee members. Liz Harrell, DDS' Training and Special Projects Coordinator led the planning. Members developed Vision and Mission Statements for the Committee, identified core values and strategies and adopted their SMART Goals for the first year.

On day two, Executive Director Aaron Carruthers and Committee Member Pierre Landry presented Committee members with the draft evaluation approach. The Council, in collaboration with the Federal Partners, are charged with reporting the effectiveness of the SDP and provide recommendations at the end of three years. The presentation outlined an approach of achieving this mandate.

Committee Chair Maria Marquez made several announcements which included the launch of the Council's Self-Determination Program Forum on Facebook. This is an open forum that anyone can join. The website is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CA.SDP.Forum/>.

Lastly, Committee members were asked to write 1-2 questions down which staff would then transcribe and send to DDS for a response.

Item's Acted Upon

The Committee acted to approve the February 2019 meeting minutes as amended.

The Committee acted to adopt the goal priorities identified by the Committee.

The Committee acted to direct the SSDAC Chair and Executive Director to ask the Council to establish a coordinating committee for the Statewide SDAC. This coordinating committee will have a chair and vice-chair and shall develop agendas for meetings, recommend proposed actions, develop work plans for Committee goals.

Future Meeting Dates

To be determined.