

**October 18, 2019**  
**SSDAC GOAL UPDATE**

**SSDAC Goal 1** – Establish a Coordinating Committee whose mission shall be implement self-determination for the Statewide SDAC by developing agendas for our meetings, lists of proposed actions, and work plans for those prioritized actions. This committee shall also collaborate with State Council when communicating with DDS regarding the program. A list of members who are interested in working on this committee should be offered to the State Council, from which the Council chair can select a committee of 5 or 6 and appoint a chair and co-chair.

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Executive Committee met and considered SSDAC's recommendation to establish a Coordinating/Sub-Committee that would, among other things, be charged with establishing agendas, developing work plans and prioritizing actions. As reported on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the Executive Committee turned down the request.

Since that time, the Council received a request to reconsider SSDAC's recommendation so I have directed staff to place this item on the upcoming October 29<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee agenda for reconsideration. Meanwhile, I will continue to ask members to submit agenda items.

One of the objectives of Goal 1 was to have a group established that would come up with workplans, action items, etc. Later today we will be establishing four working groups based on topics. Members will have the opportunity to choose a topic that interests them and work with that group moving forward.

As I stated in my email to you on June 21<sup>st</sup>, I believe this Committee can accomplish the same things the proposed Coordinating/Sub-Committee wanted to accomplish, so for now let's stay targeted and focused on making this meeting the best it can be. Once we hear all of your suggestions and hear back from the Executive Committee following the October 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will know more and take the appropriate next steps.

**SSDAC Goal 2** (Person Centered Plans Implementation).

Since the last meeting there has been much movement on this. The service code is now available (024) and guidance regarding PCP funding has been released. This information was emailed to each of you along with the Department's link. Additionally, we have started collecting data as requested in Goal 3 via the report we sent to members on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached data report for information reported.

### **SSDAC Goal 3 (Communication/Framework)**

You requested that SSDAC develop a format to collect data from the local SDACs. The report sent out on September 12<sup>st</sup> and received reports from on 9 regional centers. This is a great start. Please see the attached data report for information reported.

All feedback and input is welcome, please send that feedback directly to myself and Robin Maitino at [Robin.Maitino@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:Robin.Maitino@scdd.ca.gov). This is a living reporting mechanism and we want to make it as user friendly and informative as possible.

### **SSDAC Goal 4 (decrease LAC vacancies).**

I am happy to announce that the Council has confirmed a date with the Membership Committee Chair of November 12<sup>th</sup> and is in the process of confirming quorum and setting the agenda to get the SCDD Local Advisory Committee vacancies. SCDD has also started the practice of having qualified candidates on standby should a vacancy arise before the Membership Committee can meet. This should help with the long wait periods that can sometimes take place.

### **SSDAC Goal 5 (implementation of all 2500 SDP participants)**

According to the goals established at the June SSDAC meeting, this Committee's ultimate goal is all 2,500 participants fully participating in self-determination in 12 months and you are well on your way of doing this. Because of the work and advocacy of this Committee, you helped to ensure the release of multiple DDS guidance documents, communicating the need of the budget calculator needing to be more user friendly resulting in DDS establishing a workgroup to work on this, ensuring that the local SDACs have a reporting platform, ensuring that updates to the FAQs and more communication from DDS (newsletter) be available to all.

Additionally, in part due to the advocacy of this Committee, DDS released the number of open slots per regional center, this information was emailed to all of you and can also be found attached to this report. There are currently 7 FMS' statewide, with an 8<sup>th</sup> being available soon. Finally, you advocated for more access to data and this is starting to take shape. SCDD is working with DDS to get data on current number of orientations, completed PCPs, budgets agreed upon, spending plans agreed to, and IPPs completed.