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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

Date of Meeting

May 11, 2020

Meeting's Focus

The Self-Advocates Advisory Committee met on May 11, 2020 over Zoom. The Committee reviewed Council business relating to self-advocacy and the adjustments to SCDD operating procedures in response to the Governor of California's stay at home order. The Committee discussed the challenges that they have encountered due to COVID-19 related restrictions in their communities. Committee members shared their concerns on the effect COVID-19 has had on self-advocacy and access to support services. Members raised concern about people who live in skilled nursing facilities and/or group homes. The Committee discussed the challenges of preventing community spread of COVID-19, including the unique challenges that are present within public transportation systems, which people with disabilities rely on, if they do not have the ability to drive.

Several members of the public were present during the meeting and expressed interest in learning more about the role of the Council and the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee. Additionally, members of the public requested guidance on how to prevent community spread of COVID-19 in group home and skilled facility settings.

The Committee took the following actions:

Item's Acted Upon

- Approved the January 27, 2020 meeting minutes.
- Recommended Council approve the SCDD 2020-2021 Budget

Future Meeting Dates

The Committee is meeting on July 13, 2020.