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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STATEWIDE SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING POSTED AT: www.scdd.ca.gov

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DATE: July 10, 2024

TIME: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR:

Rick Wood


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AGENDA ITEM 4.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

Approval of April 2024 Minutes

Committee members will review and approve the meeting minutes from the April 2024 meeting.

Action Recommended

Approve the April 15, 2024, meeting minutes.

Attachment

April 15, 2024, Meeting Minutes



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**Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2024**

Attending Members

Betty Monterrey (SGPRC)
Charles Nutt (FNRC)
Emma Villa (CVRC)
Lori Walker (NLACRC)
Jennifer Walsh (GGRC)
Joyce Clark (SDRC)
Lisa Cooley (ACRC)
Maia Pawooskar (IRC)
David Forderer (SARC)
Pierre Landry (FDLRC)
Rick Wood (KRC)
Rosalinda Garcia (HRC)
Sherry Alvarez (SCLARC)
Tim Jin (RCOC)
Vi Ibarra (RCEB)
Vivian David Nicolas (VMRC)

Absent Members

Cathay Liu (ELARC)
Darlene Williams (TCRC)
Debby Hight (NBRC)
Westside RC
Chris Miller (RCRC)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Alex Chesstell
Angelica Tolentino
Beth Hurn
Brenda Bachechi
Carolina Vargas
Charles Nugyen
Cindy Cox
Courtney Hayashi
Danielle Isola
Dena Hernandez
Faviola Valencia
Ibrahim Muttaqi
Jeanette Castro
Jessica Mercado
Jon Francis
Katie Dempsey
Katie Hornberger

Others Attending

Kecia Weller
Kristianna Moralls
Lilian Piruzan Ansari
Lisa Hooks
Mary Ellen Stives
Michelle Smith
Radika Mylswamee
Renee Bauer
Riana Hardin
Robin Maitino
Sandra Mendez
Scarlett VonThenen
Selvin Arevalo
Sheila Keys

1. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Rick Wood (FA) called the meeting to order at 10:38 A.M.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Members and others in attendance introduced themselves as indicated.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved/seconded (Nutt [SA]/Forderer [SA]) and carried to approve the September 2023 meeting minutes as presented. (Motion passed by acclimation).

5. **CO-CHAIRS REPORT TO SSDAC**

Co-Chair Rick Wood reported on SSDAC-related activities that have taken place since the last meeting, which included making updates to the SSDAC Best Practices Platform and the submission of the SSDAC FMS Townhall Report to DDS. The Report has been translated into Spanish and posted in both English and Spanish on the SCDD SSDAC webpage. Co-Chair Wood also provided a brief overview of regional center implementation funding trends. Regional centers reported a variety of training/educational projects, including conferences, webinars, educational videos, workshops and informational materials. Regional centers also reported spending implementation funds on administrative supports for their Local Volunteer Advisory Committees.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rosie Lasca provided a link in the chat for The Independent Facilitator Training Academy: www.iftrainingacademy.com and stated that they are seeking RFPs for IF Training opportunities. She also provided a link to the ALTA SDLAC funded educational animated SDP video series:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZU-7iw72yqj8Qq77ZqYmPUO-Baadf4OL>

Judy Mark informed members and attendees of an SDP-related article in the Los Angeles Times, and encouraged members to share the following link with their committees: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-04-15/self-determination>. She stated that Disability Voices United is working with Inland Regional Center to host an event on June 8, 2024.

6. **SCDD UPDATES**

SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers provided an update on SCDD's SDP activities, including SCDD Orientation data and Council support for Senate Bill 1281, the Advancing Equity and Access in the Self-Determination Program Act, which would require DDS to standardize processes and procedures for the SDP and ensure that they are applied consistently, as well as making improvements to employer burden costs and increasing equity. Executive Director Carruthers reported that SCDD appointed SSDAC Co-Chair Viviana Barnwell has resigned from the position, leaving a vacancy for the position. The

Council Chair is in the process of vetting Councilmembers to determine who to appoint to the position.

7. **FMS TOWNHALL DISCUSSION**

Members reviewed and discussed the community input provided in the SSDAC FMS Townhall Report. Members indicated support for the following public recommendations:

- FMS providers should have a process for instantaneous purchases.
- FMS providers should use a centralized data system.
- Employer Burden rates and costs should be standardized.
- Additional training on participants' roles and responsibilities as an employer.
- Improve communication from FMS providers to participants, and better-quality communication between FMS providers, regional centers, SDP participants, and Independent Facilitators.
- Release directives in Spanish at the same time they are released in English.

Members provided feedback regarding the wording of recommendations to improve accuracy and clarity and discussed additional recommendations for improving FMS. These included requiring FMS providers to have an online portal to allow participants to track their spending, as well as a customer service phone number. Members also suggested making sure FMS contracts include instructions regarding when and how FMS providers will communicate with regional centers and consumers. Member feedback and recommendations will be synthesized and provided in a formal letter to DDS.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sonia M. stated a need for FMS providers to communicate clearly with the client about requirements for participants as sole employer in regard to the credentials providers are qualified to have.

8. **DDS AND OMBUDSPERSON UPDATES**

Acting Ombudsperson Katie Hornberger provided an update on the amount and types of inquiries received by the Office of the Ombudsperson through March of 2024. The majority of the calls received are still primarily focused on Financial

Management Services and General information about the SDP. The presentation for the Office of the Self-Determination Ombudsperson can be found here: <https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/04/2024-04-15-SSDAC-Ombuds-Presentation.pdf>.

Katie Dempsey provided an update from the Department of Developmental Services. The presentation covered current enrollment numbers and demographics of SDP participants through February 2024, as well as a brief overview of SDP directives that were released in December 2023 and January 2024. Upcoming areas of focus for DDS are enhanced data collection, Financial Management Services and Independent Facilitator standards and certifications, and standardization of processes to streamline billing and spending plan development. The full presentation can be found at the following link: <https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/04/DDS-SSDAC-Presentation-4.15.2024.pdf>.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jon Francis provided public comment in the chat thanking Ms. Hornberger and stating that an online portal would improve communications between FMS's, participants, regional centers and Independent Facilitators. Mr. Francis provided the following link as an example of a statewide portal that could be adapted for use with SDP: <https://agencies.csd.ca.gov/Documents/Local-Agencies-Portal-User-Guide-V2020.1.pdf>

9. SSDAC CO-CHAIR TERM LIMITS

Co-Chair Rick Wood and SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers led members in a discussion about potential changes to the SSDAC's Co-Chair term limit policy and reviewed the Officer Election procedure. Members expressed an interest in allowing Co-Chairs to serve more than two terms and in establishing mentorship for members who are interested in leadership. Members also expressed a desire for the SSDAC Workgroup to work on a mentorship/leadership transition plan.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

July 10, 2024

AGENDA ITEM 5.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

Officer Elections

At the April 2024 SSDAC meeting members discussed options for potential changes to the current Co-Chair term limit policy. The committee will consider a motion to change the SSDAC’s policy to allow a Co-Chair to serve more than two consecutive 2-year terms. Members will then elect a Co-Chair to begin their 2-year term beginning July 1st.

Instructions

Any Local Chair is eligible to nominate themselves as Co-Chair of the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC). To be nominated, candidate’s must be present to be considered. Each candidate will be provided 5 minutes to present their Candidate Statement.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Co-Chair will serve in partnership with the SCDD appointed Chair as a co-equal. Together, the Chair and Co-Chair will run SSDAC meetings, set meeting agendas and work closely together. The Co-Chairs will work with staff on SSDAC needs.

The SSDAC Co-Chair must be a member of SSDAC and remain a member of SSDAC to continue to serve as Co-Chair. The Co-Chair is elected by SSDAC Members through a public vote. SSDAC Co-Chair candidates can self-nominate, and candidates may provide a statement answering the questions located on the following page.

Voting

The Co-Chair will be elected by a simple majority vote. If no nominee is elected by a simple majority vote, the Committee will hold a run-off election between the nominees who received the two highest number of votes.

Attachments

- Candidate Statement Form
- Rick Wood Candidate Statement



2024 SSDAC Co-Chair Candidate Statement Form

The following Candidate Statement Form is being provided to those who may be interested in nominating themselves as Co-Chair of the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC). Candidate statements are due by July 8, 2024 in order to be distributed and posted before the July 10th meeting. Statements may be emailed to beth.hurn@scdd.ca.gov.

The Co-Chair will serve in partnership with the SCDD appointed Chair as a co-equal. Together, the Chair and Co-Chair will run SSDAC meetings, set meeting agendas and work closely together. Chairs will work with staff on SSDAC needs.

The SSDAC Co-Chair must be a member of SSDAC remain a member of SSDAC to continue to serve as Co-Chair.

The Co-Chair is elected by SSDAC Members through a public vote. SSDAC Co-Chair candidates can self-nominate and candidates will provide a statement answering the questions located on the following page.

A SSDAC member may serve as Co-Chair for 2 years. That person may serve one additional 2-year term. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms as the SSDAC Co-Chair.*



2024 SSDAC Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Candidate Name:

Why do you want to serve as Co-Chair?

What are your experiences in leadership and/or the Self-Determination Program and meeting facilitation skills?

What is your time availability to serve as Co-Chair?



SSDAC Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Candidate Name: Rick Wood

Why do you want to serve as Co-Chair?

I am grateful to have served as Co-Chair for the past 4 years, and I wish to continue for another term if the Committee removes term limits from its Rules.

I believe that I am uniquely qualified to continue to serve as Co-Chair. A summary of some of the SSDAC accomplishments during my tenure is attached. The Self Determination Program continues to face challenges in its implementation. There is much more work to do.

What are your experiences in leadership and/or the Self-Determination Program and meeting facilitation skills?

As you may know, I am the parent of an original participant in the Kern Regional Center Self Determination Pilot who has transitioned to the SDP. I have been immersed in SD issues for 25 years. I speak for those who have no voice. I have demonstrated a passion for making a difference in participants' lives. Leadership is manifested by the ability to persuade others, to develop consensus on the development of SSDAC agendas, to prioritize its actions, to conduct its work more efficiently, to hold DDS and Regional Centers accountable, and to obtain meaningful accomplishment of the functions of the SSDAC prescribed in the law. I can continue to do that as Co-Chair.

I served as an FMS and an IF for 20+ years. I was the chair of the KRC SD Pilot Liaison Committee for 20 years. I was a member of the original DDS Workgroup for 6+ years which developed the SD waiver application to the federal government. I have established relationships with DDS, Regional Centers, SD stakeholders, and most importantly, SD participants. I serve as Co-Chair of a DDS SD Workgroup to advise DDS



SSDAC Co-Chair Candidate Statement

on all matters related to SD. I am a member of the current SSDAC Workgroup. I have unmatched real-time SD knowledge and experience. I also have experience from my time in public office to manage meetings, to accomplish group objectives, and to give all members a voice in discussions.

I am an attorney in private practice for 40+ years. I have flexibility in my schedule to attend meetings, confer with SCDD Executive Director and staff, develop agendas, implement DDS directives, prepare for meetings, and communicate with other SSDAC members and our Co-Chair. Most importantly, I have the support of my spouse, Cheryl, in this endeavor, which I am sure will have lasting impact on the lives of thousands of deserving people.

The following is a partial list of activities and accomplishments of SSDAC during my 4-year term as Co-Chair:

- Established a Self-Determination Facebook Forum to encourage sharing of information.
- Established a reporting form to assist local advisory committee chairs with reporting data, best practices and barriers. Used that form to assist SSDAC in identifying barriers to enrollment and implementation.
- Met, brainstormed and identified barriers and prepared recommendations for Regional Centers, DDS, SCDD and local advisory committees to overcome barriers. Authored report of same and submitted to the Legislature, ARCA, DDS, SCDD and local advisory committees.
- Established a Workgroup to continue to work on activities in between SSDAC meetings.
- Participated in stakeholder calls and provided input to DDS on several matters, including how to spend federal participation funds, streamlining the SDP orientation, utilizing the PCP process to develop the IPP for participants, developing a plain-language explanation for the role of the FMS, standardizing spending plan forms, and more.



SSDAC Co-Chair Candidate Statement

- Provided input to SCDD on several SDP-related projects, including proposed bill language, the SDP evaluation, and various trainings.
- Hosted targeted panel discussions to gather information and prepare for the July 1, 2021 rollout.
- Authored FMS Townhall Report and submitted to the Legislature, ARCA, DDS, SCDD and local advisory committees.
- Established a collaborative working relationship with DDS.
- There remain many challenges to the implementation of the SDP. There is much more to do.

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**AGENDA ITEM 6.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

Co-Chair Report to SSDAC

Co-Chair Rick Wood will provide an update on SSDAC-related activities that have taken place since the April 2024 meeting. Updates will include DDS SDP Advisory Group activities, an update on the DDS Independent Facilitator contract, and the submission of the SSDAC's recommendations for FMS and Training and Outreach planning to DDS.

Attachment(s)

SSDAC FMS Recommendations

Handout(s)

SSDAC Regional Center Training and Outreach Recommendations

There may be additional handouts on the day of the meeting.

June 13, 2024

Nancy Bargmann, Director
Department of Developmental Disabilities
P.O. Box 944202
Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

SSDAC ENDORSED FMS TOWNHALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Director Bargmann:

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) and the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC) would like to thank the Department of Developmental Services (DDS/Department) for its attention to the concerns and recommendations of the public, as presented in the SSDAC's Financial Management Services (FMS) Townhall Findings Report in February 2024. The SSDAC has reviewed and discussed the public's recommendations and is presenting the following recommendations endorsed by the SSDAC (enclosed).

These recommendations reflect the SSDAC's support for a number of recommendations put forth by members of the public. Some of these recommendations have been edited, either to provide clarity or to represent the position of the SSDAC more accurately. Additionally, new recommendations are being put forth for the Department's consideration.

The SSDAC and SCDD would also like to express concern regarding an emerging issue related to Financial Management Services. We understand that the Department has been made aware that some FMS providers have made the unilateral decision to convert all their clients over to a sole employer model, providing them with only 30 days' notice of the change occurring. This does not allow sufficient time for affected Self-Determination Program participants to become adequately informed about the impact that this change will have on them, and to find another FMS provider if this model does not suit their individual needs. The SSDAC and SCDD recommend that the Department issue a directive that prohibits an FMS to require a client to change from one model to another once a contract has been entered into. It is further recommended that clients be given 90-days' notice when any changes to an executed contract occur.

In closing, I would like to thank the Department for agendizing the public's recommendations at the last DDS SDP Advisory Committee meeting. SCDD and the SSDAC look forward to continued collaboration as the Department begins the development of FMS and Independent Facilitation standards.

Should you have any questions about the content of the enclosed report, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Kind Regards,

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Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director
State Council on Developmental Disabilities

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Rick Wood, Co-Chair
Statewide Self-Determination
Advisory Committee

Enclosure

cc: Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee
SDP Local Advisory Committee Members
Kathleen Dempsey, DDS
Katie Hornberger, DDS

Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee Financial Management Services Recommendations

DELAYED/MISSED PAYMENTS

1. FMS providers should be required to have an online portal for consumers to track all activity related to their spending, including real-time balances and FMS communication with regional centers.
2. DDS should impose a limit on the amount of time FMS providers have to pay a bill.
3. FMS providers should provide consumers with training on how to use their FMS Portal.
4. FMS Providers should be required to notify consumers when payments are issued.
5. DDS should share examples of common reimbursable expenses with FMS providers.
6. FMS providers should have a process for instantaneous purchases.

STANDARDIZATION

1. DDS should issue a directive that standardizes contracts between FMS providers and regional centers.
2. FMS providers should use a centralized data system.
3. Employer Burden rates and costs should be standardized.

TRAINING

1. Provide participants/families with additional training on participants' roles and responsibilities as an employer.

OTHER

1. FMS Contracts should include clear instructions regarding when and how FMS Providers will communicate with regional centers and with consumers.
2. FMS providers should be required to have a customer service phone number.
3. Place limits on the number or percentage of a Service Coordinator's caseload that can be SDP clients.
4. Improve communication from FMS providers to participants, and better-quality communication between FMS providers, regional centers, SDP participants, and Independent Facilitators.
5. Release directives in Spanish and English at the same time.

13 de junio del 2024

Nancy Bargmann, directora
Departamento de Servicios de Desarrollo (DDS)
P.O. Box 944202
Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

RECOMENDACIONES DE LA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA SOBRE FMS RESPALDADAS POR EL SSDAC

Estimada directora Bargmann:

El Concilio Estatal de Discapacidades del Desarrollo (SCDD, por sus siglas en inglés) y el Comité Estatal de Asesoría de Auto-determinación (SSDAC, por sus siglas en inglés) quisiera agradecer al Departamento de Servicios de Desarrollo (DDS, por sus siglas en inglés) por su atención a las preocupaciones y recomendaciones del público, tal como se presentó en el Informe de Resultados de la Reunión Pública sobre Servicios de Administración Financiera (FMS, por sus siglas en inglés) del SSDAC en febrero del 2024. El SSDAC ha revisado y discutido las recomendaciones del público y presenta las siguientes recomendaciones respaldadas por el SSDAC (adjuntas).

Estas recomendaciones reflejan el apoyo del SSDAC a varias de las recomendaciones presentadas por miembros del público. Algunas de estas recomendaciones han sido editadas, ya sea para proporcionar claridad o para representar la posición del SSDAC con mayor precisión. Además, se están presentando nuevas recomendaciones para la consideración del Departamento.

El SSDAC y SCDD también quisieran expresar su preocupación con respecto a un problema emergente relacionado con los Servicios de Administración Financiera. Entendemos que el Departamento ha sido informado de que algunos proveedores de FMS han tomado la decisión unilateral de convertir a todos sus clientes a un modelo de único empleador, proporcionando solo un aviso de 30 días sobre el cambio. Esto no permite el tiempo suficiente para que los participantes afectados del Programa de Auto-determinación se informen adecuadamente sobre el impacto que este cambio tendrá en ellos y para encontrar otro proveedor de FMS si este modelo no se ajusta a sus necesidades individuales. El SSDAC y SCDD recomiendan que el Departamento emita una directiva que prohíba a un FMS requerir que un cliente cambie de un modelo a otro una vez que se haya firmado un contrato. Además, se recomienda que se otorgue a los clientes un aviso de 90 días cuando se realicen cambios a un contrato ya ejecutado.

Para finalizar, quisiera agradecer al Departamento por incluir las recomendaciones del público en la agenda de la última reunión del Comité Asesor del Programa de Auto-determinación de DDS. El SCDD y SSDAC esperan continuar colaborando mientras el Departamento comienza a desarrollar los estándares de los Servicios de Administración Financiera (FMS) y de Facilitación Independiente.

Atentamente,

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Aaron Carruthers, director ejecutivo
Concilio Estatal de Discapacidades del
Desarrollo (SCDD)

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Rick Wood, copresidente
Comité Estatal de Asesoría de
Auto-Determinación (SSDAC)

Anexo

cc: Comité Estatal de Asesoría de Auto-Determinación
Miembros del Comité Local de Asesoría de SDP
Kathleen Dempsey, DDS
Katie Hornberger, DDS

Recomendaciones de los Servicios de Administración Financiera Respaldadas por el Comité Estatal de Asesoría de Autodeterminación

PAGOS ATRASADOS/NO REALIZADOS

1. Los proveedores de FMS deberían estar obligados a tener un portal en línea para que los consumidores puedan rastrear todas las actividades relacionadas con sus gastos, incluidos saldos actualizados en tiempo real y comunicaciones de FMS con los centros regionales.
2. DDS debería imponer un límite al tiempo que los proveedores de FMS tienen para pagar una factura.
3. Los proveedores de FMS deberían proporcionar a los consumidores capacitación sobre cómo utilizar su Portal de FMS.
4. Los proveedores de FMS deberían estar obligados a notificar a los consumidores cuando se emitan pagos.
5. DDS debería compartir ejemplos de gastos comunes reembolsables con los proveedores de FMS.
6. Los proveedores de FMS deberían tener un proceso para compras instantáneas.

ESTANDARIZACIÓN

1. DDS debería emitir una directiva que estandarice los contratos entre los proveedores de FMS y los centros regionales.
2. Los proveedores de FMS deberían utilizar un sistema de datos centralizado.
3. Las tasas de carga del empleador y los costos deberían estandarizarse.

CAPACITACIÓN

1. Proporcionar a los participantes/familias capacitación adicional sobre los roles y responsabilidades de los participantes como empleadores.

OTRO

1. Los contratos de FMS deben incluir instrucciones claras sobre cuándo y cómo los proveedores de FMS se comunicarán con los centros regionales y con los consumidores.
2. Los proveedores de FMS deberían estar obligados a tener un número de teléfono de servicio al cliente.
3. Establecer límites en la cantidad o porcentaje de clientes del Programa de Auto-determinación (SDP) que puede tener un Coordinador de Servicios.
4. Mejorar la comunicación de los proveedores de FMS hacia los participantes, así como la comunicación de mejor calidad entre los proveedores de FMS, los centros regionales, los participantes de SDP y los Facilitadores Independientes.
5. Publicar directivas simultáneamente en español e inglés.

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**AGENDA ITEM 7.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

DDS and Ombudsperson Update

DDS will provide members with an update on SDP-related activities including any relevant updates on recent directives, data, and more.

In addition, the Ombudsperson will give an update on trends, including any new updates on the state of the FMS' serving clients.

Attachments

None – there may be handouts on the day of the meeting.

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**AGENDA ITEM 8.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

SCDD Updates

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers will provide members with an update on SDP-related activities the Council is participating in which include legislative and SDP orientation activities.

Attachments

None – there may be handouts on the day of the meeting.

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**AGENDA ITEM 9.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

Future Meeting Planning

The SSDAC will hold two (2) additional meetings in calendar year 2024. Members will discuss potential topics for a townhall meeting, and Co-Chair Rick Wood will introduce an idea for a potential showcase of grantees that have received regional center implementation funds.

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**AGENDA ITEM 10.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SSDAC

Public Comments

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