

SSDAC Co-Chair Report

April – July Activities

Feedback to DDS

- SSDAC FMS Recommendations
- Regional Center Training and Outreach Feedback

Workgroup Update

- Current Members
- The next meeting will be sometime in August

DDS SDP Advisory Group

- The DDS SDP Advisory Group met on May 16th among the items that were discussed was the FMS Townhall report that SSDAC created.

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Other Projects

- New Member Resource Binder: We are in the process of putting together resources for new statewide committee members. These resources will be reviewed by the workgroup before going to the SSDAC members.

DDS Independent Facilitator Standardization Contract Update

- Qlarant Workgroup: Qlarant has convened a workgroup to review and provide feedback on the eLearning modules they have created for an IF certification course. I attended the orientation yesterday and will continue to participate. Qlarant has requested that one additional SSDAC member join the workgroup.



Additional Updates

What's New on the Best Practices Platform

- Specialized Unit for SSDAC Service Coordinators
 - Far Northern Regional Center has created a specialized unit of Service Coordinators, including bilingual Spanish-speaking staff to serve Self-Determination Program participants.
 - Far Northern Regional Center SDP Movie and Outreach Efforts
 - Far Northern Regional Center developed a promising practice in Self-Determination Program outreach that takes a 2-pronged approach:
 - The regional center/LVAC developed a film for outreach to educate the community about the Self-Determination Program. The LVAC began hosting film showings through renting venues in various counties throughout its catchment area.
 - Film showings are followed by workshops where attendees learn about the “nuts and Bolts of the Program.”
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