



# SDP Bay Area Website

## Progress and Future Plans

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San Andreas  
Regional Center

Self-Determination Committee Meeting



Golden Gate  
Regional Center

Self- Determination Featured Event



Regional Center of the East Bay

Self-Determination LAC Meeting

# Overview

- Background on the formation of the joint committee
- Chairs of GGRC, SARC, and RCEB began meeting in December 2020- Purpose: Share information, ideas, and challenges

# Create a Bay Area-specific Self-Determination Program (SDP) website.



This website will serve as a hub for self-determination information and services in the Bay Area. It will cover topics such as deciding on SDP, transition and enrollment, participation and resources, and the IPP (Individual Program Plan) planning process, along with decision-making and transitioning. The site will also provide resources tailored to our specific regional centers.

# Decision to Create the Website

Proposal presented to our LACs

Agreement to share costs

Establishment of a joint  
subcommittee with representatives  
from each LAC

# SDP Bay Area Website Funding

Each LAC allocated  
funds for the website

A regional center acted  
as a fiscal agent

Financial management  
support from FMS

# Assistance and Oversight

State Council  
staff collaborated  
with the website  
subcommittee

Regular check-ins  
by chairs

# Development Process

RFP issued to hire a  
website developer

The initial development  
phase one year

Content coordinator hired  
for content management

# Updates and Modifications

Engaged a new developer to enhance website features

Layout modifications

Link fixes

- Added events calendar-

Shifted focus from generic information to DDS links



# User Engagement

Plans to conduct  
user focus groups

Aim: Enhance  
user-friendliness  
on computers and  
mobile devices

# Key Feature: Events Calendar

Shared event  
information across  
different committees

Increased visibility of  
community events

# Future Considerations

Potential development of a Bay Area service provider database

Acknowledgment of time constraints for the volunteer committee

Successes in idea exchange

# Conclusion

Acknowledgment of  
contractors' hard work

Anticipation for launching  
the website in the regional  
center areas soon