

Agenda Item 5.

Co-Chair Report to SSDAC

Presented by Rick Wood and Nestor Nieves

Town Hall Report

- ❖ Submitted to DDS as Public Comment on the SDP Waiver Renewal Application
- ❖ Sent to Director Cervinka with a letter expressing the SSDAC's support for continued SDP funding (see page 9 of your packet)
- ❖ Report can be used to support future advocacy efforts

Implementation Funding

- ❖ Many LVACs responded to report successful uses of implementation funds
- ❖ Many LVACs wrote letters to the legislature to advocate for continued funding
 - The Department has been invited to provide an update at today's meeting
- ❖ Co-Chairs and Workgroup approved a letter to the Department expressing the recommendations of the SSDAC (as discussed at the February 17th meeting).
See page 35 of your packet for a copy of the letter and impact report.

DDS SDP Roundtable

- ❖ Held interviews and discussed roundtable membership with the Department
- ❖ Final membership includes many perspectives, including the SSDACs.
- ❖ Meetings will be held quarterly. First Meeting was held on May 1st
 - The main focus of the first meeting was about how the Department plans to prioritize local activities that support the success of the program.
 - Note: it is the priority of the SSDAC Chairs to maintain the funding at the local level
- ❖ The next meeting will take place in August.

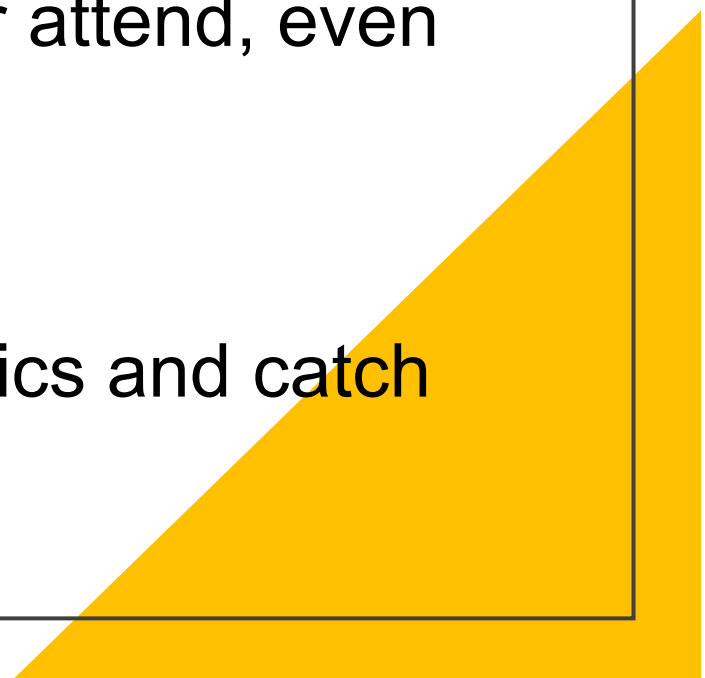
Overview of 2023-26 SSDAC Outcomes

- ❖ Pages 44 and 45 of your packet highlight outcomes from each SSDAC meeting over the past three years. Some notable outcomes include:
 - Creating a Best and Promising Practice Platform and a process to make submissions.
 - Hosting a grant showcase on ways to use implementation funds.
 - Hosting 3 hot topic focused Townhalls and more.
- ❖ Page 47 of your packet highlight deliverables that have submitted to the Department of Developmental Disabilities, including
 - Hosting 15 identified Best or Promising Practice on the SCDD SDP Page.
 - Proving recommendations and feedback on numerous topics.
 - Creating a Process Map for developing a budget and more.

Other Workgroup Activities

- ❖ SSDAC Workgroup reviewed and provided feedback on a draft document outlining best/promising practices in:
 - ✓ Making LVAC meetings more accessible
 - ✓ Increasing public participation at LVAC meetings
 - ✓ LVAC member recruitment strategies

SDP - Orientation

- ❖ Aaron will be presenting on the new directive later today
 - ❖ We are requesting that every LVAC member attend, even those familiar with the material
 - It's a great opportunity to revisit the basics and catch up on recent updates
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