

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 SSDAC Recommendations Follow Up

Legend

	Adopted/Addressed
	In progress
	Acknowledgement
	Issue/Concern/Recommendation received

	Issue/Concern/Recommendation from SSDAC
1	Track the performance of Regional Center's with Self-Determination Program units
2	Track self-advocates without natural supports participating in the Self-Determination Program
3	People living in supported living or residential settings getting access to information about the Self-Determination program
4	Track non-native English speakers
5	Start tracking renewals and spending plan updates (from the time a person requests until they get their budget, and how close that is to cutoff dates)
6	Directive request- Self-Determination Program information provided at every Individual Program Plan and quarterly meeting
7	Directive request- Guidelines on getting new regional center staff up to date on Self-Determination Program (avoiding long delays because of regional center staff turnover)
8	Directive request- Give clear-cut directives to advisory committee members about how we can actually influence change
9	Date Frequently Asked Questions to make them easier to sort through
10	3 budget categories on the spending plan
11	"When Regional Centers are not following or is misinterpreting a directive, we need DDS to reiterate the directive, to clarify it, and to actually follow up with Regional Centers to let them know when they're overstepping."
12	Release a directive or guidance that outlines the role of local volunteer advisory committees in training service coordinators/fair hearing specialists
13	Can the DDS representative who sits in on the Local Volunteer Advisory Committee meetings have a more active role with ensuring that the concerns being raised are addressed or is it possible for that rep to work with the Local Volunteer Advisory Committee to ensure that the process is more streamlined?
14	Continue to provide implementation funding to the Local Volunteer Advisory Committees - if not possible, create a statewide grant program for implementation projects (allowing the Local Volunteer Advisory Committees to provide input on grant awardees/projects)

** Open to take back feedback any of the issues/concerns/recommendations