

Regional Center of Orange County

Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

October 29, 2018

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Present

Rhys Burchill, Parent

Jyusse Corey, Person Served

Cathy Furukawa, RCOC Training and Organizational Specialist

Tim Jin, Person Served

Patrick Ruppe, RCOC Director of Services & Supports

April Lopez, Parent

Jacqueline Miller, Clients' Rights Advocate

Michael Rillera, Parent

Scarlett Von Thenen, Orange County Office of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Rhys Burchill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed all attendees of the Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee (SDPLAC) Meeting. Each committee member introduced him/herself. She also welcomed community members and congratulated those who were selected to be the initial participants for the Self-Determination Program.

Ms. Burchill noted that meeting participants with issues outside of the scope of the SDPLAC can complete a comment card and have an RCOC employee contact them at a later date.

II. Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2018 Meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes from the October 1, 2018 meeting. Mr. Tim Jin gave a motion to approve the minutes. All committee members voted in favor of approving the minutes.

III. Question and Answer Discussion

The remaining time of the SDPLAC meeting was dedicated to questions regarding the Self-Determination Program from members of the public. Members of RCOC SDPLAC committee and Judy Mark from Westside Regional Center's SDPLAC answered questions.

IV. Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time since questions were asked by the public throughout the meeting.

V. Agenda Items for the December 3, 2018 meeting

Ms. Burchill requested that Mr. Jyusse Corey provide an overview and update on the ABLE Act at the next meeting. Since a critical component of the Self-Determination Program is the Person Centered Planning process, Mr. Jin recommended a presentation by Cristina Mercado, RCOC's Person Centered Thinking Coordinator.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.