

Regional Center of Orange County

Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

September 9, 2019

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

Andrea Kumetz-Coleman, Parent

Larry Landauer, RCOC Executive Director

Karen Millender, 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 6:35 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 asked them to introduce themselves.

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.

It was agreed that the review of committee minutes from the June 24, 2019 meeting would be reviewed after the Financial Management Services (FMS) Question and Answer Session.

II. Question and Answer with Financial Management Services (FMS) Agencies

Representatives from the following FMS agencies were available to answer questions from members of the public: 24 Hour Home Care, Community Interface Services, and Premier Healthcare Services, LLC.

III. Approval of Minutes from June 24, 2019 Meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes from the June 24, 2019 meeting. Committee members noted that a revision needs to be made to the minutes. The minutes noted that the motion for the proposed Attendance Policy “did not pass.” Committee members agreed that that the motion did pass. Ms. Karen Millender gave a motion to approve the June 24, 2019 minutes with a revision to note that the Attendance Policy “did pass” and “in response to member absences, special circumstances may be reviewed by Committee.” All committee members voted in favor of approving the minutes with the revision.

IV. RCOC Self-Determination Program (SDP) Updates

Ms. Cathy Furukawa provided updates in regards to participants selected for SDP. There are currently 123 remaining active participants with 27 participants requesting to opt out of the program. To date, 104 participants have been represented at or have attended the Orientation. Another Orientation is scheduled for October 2, 2019 and RCOC will contact participants who still need to attend an Orientation.

Ms. Scarlett Von Thenen shared that State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is hosting a Question and Answer Session with FMS agencies on September 25, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Ms. Millender stated that Disability Voices United and Autism Society Los Angeles are sponsoring a Statewide Conference on the Self-Determination Program on November 15-16, 2019. She suggested that a representative from the Local Advisory Committee attend the conference. Attendance to the conference was open to all to volunteer. Mr. Tim Jin shared that he will be speaking at the conference as a board member. Ms. Millender volunteered to attend the conference and will provide a report to the committee.

V. State Self-Determination Meetings: October 18th in Sacramento

The next state meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2019.

VI. Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time.

VII. Agenda Items for the next meeting

Local Advisory Committee members agreed to hold the next meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Committee members agreed to submit suggestions for agenda items via email.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.