

North Los Angeles County Regional Center  
Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meeting  
Meeting Notes

June 18, 2020  
Via ZOOM

Present: Sandra Baker, Victoria Berrey, Christina Cannarella, Richard Dier, Jon Francis, Jordan Feinstock, Michelle Heid, Cheryl Hendrickson, Rachel Leach, Lori Walker—Committee Members

Jesse Weller, Silvia Haro, Diane Lotivio, Liz Chavez —NLACRC staff  
Julie Eby-McKenzie—State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Guests: Ken Currie, Lori Shepard, Diane Bernstein, Jacqueline Gaytan, Sade Johnson, Jill Larsen,

Absent: Ellen Jannol

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1. Call to Order & Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Michelle Heid, Chair, at 7:38p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made. Michelle apologized for the technical difficulties that caused our meeting to start a little late.

2. Public Input  
None

3. Consent Items

a. Approval of Agenda

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M/S/A. (Baker, Dier). Approved.

Baker	Yes	Hendrickson	Yes
Berrey	Yes	Jannol	Absent
Dier	Yes	Cannarella	Yes
Feinstock	Yes	Leach	Yes
Francis	Yes	Walker	Yes
Heid	Yes		

b. Approval of May Meeting minutes

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M/S/A. (Dier, Baker). Approved.

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Berrey	Yes	Jannol	Absent
Dier	Yes	Cannarella	Yes
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4. Committee Reports

a. Chair's Report— Michelle reported on the June 9 Statewide SDAC (SSDAC) meeting via Zoom. Some NLACRC staff, Dr. Weller and Silvia Haro, joined Michelle. Gov. Newsom

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issues an executive order that fingerprinting is not required during COVID-19. There was additional funding issued to Regional Centers for implementation. There was a request to allow 2,500 additional participants to SDP from the waiting list due to COVID-19. The SSDAC suggested that a flyer be distributed at every IPP meeting and to have an informational table at every public event. The SSDAC voted to have meetings every other month while they are being held virtually and the SDCC will consider that request.

### b. Board Report

There were no Board actions related to SDP at the June meeting, as reported by Christina.

## 5. NLACRC/DDS Implementation News

### a) DDS Implementation Update –

- i. Dr. Weller shared some options for the Implementation funding per our last meeting. Some of the options are to hire an SDP Consultant (12 month position) to provide recruitment for IFs, training for participants, families, staff and Ifs. Another option is to spend funds on 3 priority areas: Recruitment of IFs; training on Spending Plan development; Workgroups/Orientations/Resource Fair. Richard then shared the comments he received from other Committee members. Jordan shared news that the Abilities Expo is having a virtual experience this weekend that we can learn from. After discussion, the Committee agreed on five general categories for training.

### ii. Approval of Plan

M/S/A. (Walker, Dier). Approved

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Dier	Yes	Cannarella	Yes
Feinstock	No	Leach	Yes
Francis	Yes	Walker	Yes
Heid	Yes		

### b) NLACRC Implementation Update – Silvia Haro provided the update.

Orientation –Orientations and informational meetings will be held in June. Working on the logistics.

169 participants SDP eligible, from 183 originally

25 fully enrolled, 10 certified budgets, 34 in progress of being certified

25 need orientations

34 are Spanish speaking

### c) Communication procedures – Dr. Weller and Silvia are working with the Information & Training department to address communication with participants, people on interest list and so on. Tri-Counties RC has a booklet on Person Centered Planning and we will revise it for NLACRC.

## 6. Participant Successes and Challenges – Richard Dier shared that he moved from co-employer to sole employer model.

## 7. Committee Business

- a. Review of DDS directive on SDP Implementation Funds – some of the ideas suggested include training on Person Centered Planning, Developing Spending Plans, outreach to SDP participants, purchasing materials for participants such as the book from TCRC, and more training for Independent Facilitators. Michelle asked NLACRC staff to come back with a plan that includes these priorities for us to review in June.
- b. Self Determination Resource Fair – 2020. A virtual Resource Fair was discussed and more research will be done to see if this would be appropriate.
- c. Service Category Definitions – we did not have time to review any categories tonight.

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- d. Agenda planning – schedule for 2020/21. Michelle proposes moving to a fiscal year calendar so that the dates can be added for the entire fiscal year.

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8. Public Input & Comments—None  
9. Adjournment - meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.

Next Meeting: August via Zoom