

Valley Mountain Regional Center
Self Determination Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

November 30, 2016 at VMRC Stockton Office

Clair Lazaro; Parent and Chair, Gia McElroy, Parent; Liz Zastrow, Lodi Unified School District; Dena Hernandez; SCDD North Valley Hills Office, Leinani Walters, Disability Rights of California; Joe Hernandez, Premier Healthcare; Cindy Mix, VMRC Director of Case Management; Paul Billodeau, VMRC Executive Director; Angelique Shear, VMRC Project Manager; Present By Phone Bethany and Alphonse, Parents and Jayme Florez, Consumer

Note Taker: Angelique Shear

Call to Order at 3:16 PM by Chair Claire Lazaro.

Approval of Minutes- The minutes of the August 30, 2016 meeting were presented. A motion was made by Liz Zastrow to approve the minutes. Leinani Walters seconded the motion. All were in favor. There were no opposed and no abstentions. Motion carried.

Public Comment-There was no public comment at this meeting.

SCDD Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee-The minutes of the statewide meeting were handed out for everyone present to review. Clair Lazaro reported that there was a lot of discussion about the final questions that DDS is submitting for the waiver. This was the main focus of the last statewide meeting.

Presentation-A presentation about Fiscal Management Services (FMS) was given by Joe Hernandez from Premier Health Care Services. The FMS is paid for through a vendored service provider from the consumer budget. The FMS is a money service. They do not make any of the decisions. The decisions come from the IPP process. The three different types of FMS models were discussed. There as discussion about the consumer budget and the tax implications.

Update of the Self-Advocacy Council 6 Area Meeting-Jamye reported that the November Self-Advocacy meeting at the Howard Training Center in Modesto went well. Dena discussed the presentation that was given at the meeting about Self Determination. The next meeting is February 3rd at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds.

Person Centered Planning (PCP)-Informational Item-Claire Lazaro reported that she did research about PCP and how it is focused on empowering consumers and acting on their plans. The focus is on the vision of the person, what they have had in the past, what they have now and where they want to go. There are components to empower the person and the family. Leinani reported that there is a lot of materials on PCP that has been developed in California for consumers and families to utilize.

VMRC SDAC Next Step- There was a lot of discussion that the next steps of the VMRC Self Determination Committee is to finalize the flyer for Self Determination Services.

Other Items- Next Meeting February 28, 2017 at 3:00 PM at VMRC

Meeting Adjourned- Liz Zastrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gia McElroy. All were in favor. There were no opposed and no abstentions. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM.