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VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting



DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023



TIME: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Please join us for an informal learning session from 3-3:30pm, using the link below. The meeting will begin at 3:30pm.

WHERE: On Zoom or In-Person

In Person:

VMRC Stockton-Cohen Boardroom
702 N. Aurora St
Stockton, CA 95203

Zoom Call:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86258197558?pwd=OS9BVU14b1dTbFVhVFRjZGcvUzZKUT09>

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*to participate in the meeting, should contact Dena Hernandez at the SCDD North Valley Hills Office, 2529 W. March Lane Suite 105 or by phone: 209-473-6930 or Email: northvalleyhills@scdd.ca.gov
Requests must be received by 5pm, on Thursday, September 14, 2023.*



Valley Mountain Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC)

REMINDER from the Self Determination Law WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE Section 4685.8

Role of this Committee

Each regional center shall establish a local volunteer advisory committee to provide oversight of the Self-Determination Program.

The regional center and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities shall each appoint one-half of the membership of the committee.

The committee shall consist of the regional center clients' rights advocate, consumers, family members, and other advocates, and community leaders.

A majority of the committee shall be consumers and their family members.

The committee shall reflect the multicultural diversity and geographic profile of the catchment area.

The committee shall review the development and ongoing progress of the Self-Determination Program, including whether the program advances the principles of self-determination and is operating consistent with the requirements, and may make ongoing recommendations for improvement to the regional center and the department.

These are PUBLIC Meetings-so everyone is welcome.

The focus of this committee is to discuss the

Self Determination Program

This is not the meeting for individual concerns/issues about traditional VMRC services and supports. Please contact your service coordinator for help on individual concerns.

The 5 Principles of Self-Determination



Freedom

You plan your own life and make your own decisions, just like people without disabilities are able to do.

Authority

You decide how money is spent for your services and supports.

Support

You pick the people and supports that help you live, work and play in your community.

Responsibility

To make decisions in your life, to be accountable for using public money and to accept your valued role in the community.

Confirmation

You are the most important person when making plans for your life. You are the decision maker about your services.



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AGENDA

Item 1: Call Meeting to Order- Vivian Nicolas-chair

Item 2: Introductions- Committee members please introduce self in person or through chat

Item 3: Establish Quorum- Vivian Nicolas-chair

Item 4: Approval of the agenda-ACTION-Vivian Nicolas-chair

Item 5: Approval of the Minutes from August 17, 2023-ACTION

Item 6: Chair Report-Information-Vivian-

- Request for Volunteers to work at the Disability Resource Fair on Saturday, October 7th - one-to-two-hour shifts. Event time is 11am-3pm.
- SCDD-Report released findings from statewide survey. (add links & document)
- **Follow up-**the VMRC SDAC Leadership Team (Vivian/Gricelda/Lisa/Jeff) requested to meet with the VMRC SDP Leadership monthly.
- **Information-**re-cap of education session from 3-3:30 before the SDAC business meetings, open to anyone. Information and education sessions are scheduled the 3rd Thursday of the month before the SDAC business meeting. The link is the same, sessions will begin and end on time.

Item 7: Public Comment- *This item is for members of the public to comment and/or present information to the VMRC SDAC. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak, but if need an interpreter up to six minutes. Written requests, if any, will be considered first.*

The VMRC SDAC will also allow public comment, not to exceed a total of seven minutes, for public comment prior to action on each agenda item.

Item 8: Update on the Self Determination Program-Information- Tony Anderson, VMRC Executive Director-any updates from DDS and confirmation/status of VMRC SDAC.

Christine Couch, Director of Consumer Services-Adults-provide updates to the committee.

Item 9: VMRC SDAC Special Events Workgroup-Information-Dena Hernandez-Next meeting is October 26, 2023.

Item 10: Self Determination Support Project for Spanish speaking families/consumers-*Information-ICC Representative*-project update

Item 11: Self Determination Support Project-*Information-Adjoin representative*-project update

Item 12: VMRC SDAC Membership Update-*Information-Dena*-Update

Item 13: Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC) Mtg- *Information* – any updates

Item 14: Autism Society of Los Angeles-*Information*-Advanced Independent Facilitator Training-starting soon-presentation on information and details

Item 15: Self Determination Issues-*Discussion-Advisory Committee & VMRC Staff*-Time for committee members or VMRC staff to share any issues, questions or success stories regarding Self Determination, or announcements of upcoming trainings or opportunities for participants.

Join the VMRC SDAC on Facebook:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/401810838352575/?ref=share&mibextid=DcJ9fc>

SCDD SDP Orientation: <https://scdd.ca.gov/sdp-orientation/?fbclid=IwAR3BNnHWCWlv4qwqXdXgYxfcHubPZnVuJ4KF6hyrpV5bREdsl-8lxZFJdSY>

Item 16: Next Meeting- October 19, 2023, 3:30pm to 5:00pm on zoom or in-person at the VMRC Stockton Office.

The VMRC SDAC meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Thursday-from 3:30pm-5:00pm. Meetings can be attended virtually on Zoom or in-person at the VMRC Stockton Office.

Item 17: Meeting adjourned.