



**Self Determination Program (SDP) Local Volunteer Advisory Committee (LVAC)
 Overview of Proposals for use of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Funding
 to Support Implementation of SDP at ELARC**

Background

Fiscal Years (FY) run from July 1 to June 30. Starting with FY 2019/2020, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) allocated funds for each SDP LVAC to use to support implementation of SDP in their communities. This is outlined in the law (Lanterman Act) in section 4685.8 (g) DDS has identified priority areas for the use of this funding. Please refer to the attachment to this document , the DDS Directive dated September 18, 2020 “ Funding to Support Implementation of the Self Determination Program” which explains the use of the funds and provides a listing of the priority areas.

Per March 16, 2021 LVAC meeting, as the decision making for 20/21 funds moves forward, the LVAC will identify priority areas with input from SDP participants, ELARC staff, facilitators, and community. For 21/22 funds a process for accepting, reviewing and awarding SDP Implementation Funds was developed and approved.

Status of ELARC SDP LVAC FUNDS

| FY | Amount | Status |
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| 2019/2020 | \$65,674 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee allocated funds to work with Helen Sanderson & Associates (HSA) to implement proposal approved June 23, 2020 • Committee allocated \$3000.00 of the full amount to support the work of the Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee as proposed by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) with the stipulation it would be contributed if all 21 LVACs also agreed to allocate the \$3000 per LVAC as requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SCDD has billed for the \$3000 approved for FY 2019/2020 however they have split the amount so that it would be \$1500 for FY 2019/2020 and \$1500 for FY 2020/2021 • HSA Consultant, Mary Beth Lepkowsky is requesting to meet with committee members to refine certain areas of the proposal to suit community’s needs. • Funds must be spent by 6/30/2021 |
| 2020/2021 | \$89,760 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDD has billed for the \$3000 approved for FY 2019/2020 however they have split the amount so |



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| | | <p><i>that it would be \$1500 for FY 2019/2020 and \$1500 for FY 2020/2021</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HSA has advised that they would not be able to have all workbooks translated as proposed and propose funds from 2020/2021</i> • <i>Three organizations have approached the LVAC with proposals</i> • <i>Funds must be spent by 6/30/2022</i> |
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FY 2020/2021

ELARC has been allocated \$89,760 for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. The following outlines proposals thus far from entities interesting in supporting the ELARC community in implementation of SDP.

| Organization | Amount Requested | Proposal Points | Where it may add value | Comments and Considerations |
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| Helen Sanderson & Associates (HSA) | \$10,000 | Continuation of project to translate and print orientation booklets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes project in progress of previously approved project • Supports work with ELARC's diverse community | Printed booklets for all languages will likely run between \$25-\$28 per copy plus tax and shipping depending on the number of pages and the quantity to be printed. |
| SCDD | \$1500 | SCDD has billed for the \$3000 approved for FY 2019/2020 however they have split the amount so that it would be \$1500 for FY 2019/2020 and \$1500 for FY 2020/2021 | Support to the SSDAC so they can meet more often and address issues of implementation at the state level. Virgilio is the SSDAC representative | Funds were committed with the stipulation all 21 LVACs also committed funds. Reporting is that approximately 1/3 of LVAC committed funds. |
| Disability Voices United (DVU) | Varies depending on product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LVAC Training: \$3000 | Statewide Grassroots organization includes leadership/experience in SDP training and supporting parents/self-advocates in | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications contribute to variety of resources • "Profiles in Self Determination" may serve as inspirational and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELARC Orientation booklet (in development with HSA0 covers many of the same points found in "Think Outside the Box" |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Training: \$500 “Think Outside the Box” book: \$20/each Profiles in Self Determination book: \$12/each Conference: \$25/person | governance roles | support LVAC efforts in outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training offers different perspective for ELARC community | which goes more in depth on history and law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Profiles in Self Determination” may serve as inspirational and support LVAC efforts in outreach Training subjects covered by local and state entities Conference vendored by ELARC already |
| Education Spectrum | \$130,333 (divided by at least 3 LVACs= \$43,444) | Parent owned service provider agency proposes development of SDP Network website with capability for access to SDP resources and support | A “one stop shop” platform that unites the SDP community beyond Regional Center service areas. Suggests at least three LVACs go in together on project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCDD has SDP resources on their state and local websites SDP Facebook groups provide access to support and a platform for sharing resources |
| NesDan | \$80,000 | Proposal to focus on SDP training, resource sharing, and outreach to Spanish Speaking parents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local ELARC Parent run Community Based Organization Parent to Parent support in native language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent is LVAC member SCDD and other parent based and local organizations do training, resource sharing, and outreach to Spanish Speaking parents |
| Lanterman Regional Center SDP LVAC | Estimated \$2000 | Development of SDP informational videos in Chinese to support Lanterman LVAC’s SDP video project in English and Spanish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to access to information in Chinese in the LA community Access to all SDP videos Lanterman has developed Uniting neighbor RC communities in shared resources and information | Clarifying with this LVAC if this is “in-kind” request or funding request |



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