



ELARC Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee

May 4, 2021 Meeting Notes

Approved as corrected on June 15, 2021

Due to the State and local health orders, the Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee meeting was held by remote participation only

Members Present: Alex Scarlis, Carl Blum, Carola Maranon, Cathay Liu, Mei Ye, Virgilio Orlina, Yougene Sun

Members Absent: Maria Castillo, Josefina Nieves (recused)

ELARC Staff: Liz Harrell, Elizabeth Ornelas, Lonetta Johns-Yarleque, Edith Hernandez, Judy Perez, Brendali Maldonado, Veronica Valenzuela, Ursula Cerezo, Candy Ng, David Castaneda, Roxy Ortiz

State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) Los Angeles Regional Office: Chris Arroyo

DDS Liaison: Jacqueline Gaytan

Guests: (not a complete list) Jacobeb Garcia, Sharyl Lin, Lizette Duarte, Connie Legaspi, Kimberly Bermuda, Lisa ?, Olaf Luevano, Evelyn Watler, Wayne Chen, mlopez, Nancy?

Welcome and Introduction

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Virgilio Orlina, Chair.

Community Input

- None

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

M/S/C (C. Blum/Y. Sun) To approve the Minutes of the Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee of April 20, 2021. Unanimous

Discussion and Decision

- Funding to Support Implementation and the Self Determination Program
 - Fiscal Year 19/20
 - Review of summary
 - Fiscal year 20/21 (Motion Required)
 - Review of summary of proposals

Questions/Comments from committee and/or community:

- Why are we just working on fiscal year 19/20 and 20/21?
 - Liz explained the process of funding

- We are putting out a lot on materials. Training really needs to be on a 1:1 basis. The amount of \$55,000 for materials, but \$80,000 for Nes Dan is a lot. It's almost like those have to be switched.
- Can we remove the Vietnamese and Korean translation for another time? And then adding the difference to Nes Dan?
- What will Nes Dan actually do?
 - Does DVU have a mentoring program? DVU may be overwhelmed with reaching so many folks. If individuals don't know about SD, can she tailor her program for these individuals?
 - Proposals appeal about this proposal is that it puts a focus on one to one with family.
- For the \$500 per workshop, will we reach enough people with one workshop?
- Developing videos adds value to the different types of modalities.
- What happens if these projects don't work out, or they don't pull through?
 - Liz answered that they don't get paid. We have a contract and if that contract is not seen through they don't get the funds.
- A parent stated, "If I were a voting member, I would want to know more about Nes Dan.
- There needs to be a meeting with Nes Dan
 - Members did not feel comfortable voting for the Nes Dan proposal without further information/details
 - They wanted to know how long they have in order to make a decision.
 - A meeting will be set up with Nes Dan, Carola Maranon, Chris Arroyo, Alex Scarlis, Virgilio Orlina and five members of the implementation team.
- The motion to vote for the 20/21 proposals was tabled for the next meeting on June 15th.

Next meeting- June 15, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 pm

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm
M/S/C (C. Blum/Y. Sun) To adjourn meeting