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VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting



DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024



TIME: 3pm-3:30pm Informal Session
3:30pm-5:00pm Business Meeting

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

WHERE: Online through Microsoft Teams or In-Person

In Person:

VMRC Stockton
702 N. Aurora St
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Microsoft Teams Call:
Join on your computer or mobile app

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Requests must be received by 5pm, on Thursday, February 8, 2024.*



**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 January 18, 2024-ACTION

Item 6: Chair Report-Information-Vivian-updates

- Review Self-Determination Directives from DDS-see directives attached in email.
- Communication with VMRC Board and other partner agencies
- Meeting with VMRC SDP Leadership team-March- Vivian, Gricelda & Jeff are meeting with VMRC Self-Determination Staff in March. If there are any issues or questions members would like to ask or information shared at this meeting, share now, or send to Vivian.

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-VMRC Staff to provide updates to the committee.

Item 9: VMRC SDAC Special Events Workgroup-Information/ACTION-Dena- See attached report. The next meeting for the workgroup committee is March 28, 2024.

Item 10: Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC)-Information-next meeting TBD-no date set.

Item 11: Self Determination Support Project for Spanish speaking families/consumers-Information/ACTION-ICC Representative-project update.

Item 12: Self Determination Support Project-*Information-Adjoin* representative-project update.

Item 13: VMRC SDAC Membership Update-*Information-Dena*-No update, openings in Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties.

Item 14: 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=IwAR3BNnHWCWlv4gwgXdXgYxfcHubPZnVuJ4KF6hyrpV5bREdsl-8lxZFJdSY>

Item 15: Next Meeting- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2024, from 3:30-5pm, with informal information from 3pm-3:30pm.

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

Item 16: Meeting adjourned.