

Self-Determination Advisory Committee SDAC



**What is the
SDAC?**





- The SDAC can also be called the Local Volunteer Advisory Committee (LVAC).
- The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) requires that each Regional Center have an SDAC or LVAC.
- The SDAC plays an important role in the implementation and oversight of the Self Determination Program (SDP).
- SDAC membership must include self advocates, community members, family members, a Family Resource Center representative, and a regional center clients' rights advocate.
- SDAC membership includes 13 members: 1 OCRA rep, and 6 appointed by ACRC and 6 appointed by State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD). [Current Membership Roster](#)



- **ACRC, SCDD, and the SDAC work together to decide how to use SDP implementation funds to meet the needs of participants in our 10-county area.**
- **The SDAC members ensure the voice of self-advocates and families is #1 by sharing their ideas and experience about training, successes, and concerns.**
- **SDAC members help us to be sure that training materials are available in plain language, and accessible to all.**

Role of Participant Choice Specialists (PCS)

- Though DDS funding for PCSs has ended, ACRC knows how important PCS support is and continues to fund these positions.
- PCSs consult with SCs and Managers to answer questions about the SDP program.
- PCSs are available to:
 - provide SDP resources and assist in locating SDP documentation
 - attend internal meetings with SCs
 - assist in understanding SDP timelines
 - support with completing the budget worksheet
 - provide SDP training to case management teams
 - attend spending plan development meetings and to consult on DDS Directives and definitions
- PCSs provide support with spending plan reviews or revisions and reviewing the participant's funds with the FMS.
- PCSs do not have a caseload. Your assigned SC is your main point of contact and can get help from our PCS team anytime.



PCS have the same training and educational background as SCs



Date	Zoom Link
January 8 1-3 pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800094207 Meeting ID: 898 0009 4207 +16694449171
March 12 1-3 pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800094207 Meeting ID: 898 0009 4207 +16694449171
May 14 6-8 pm Remote meeting only	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800094207 Meeting ID: 898 0009 4207 +16694449171
July 9 1-3 pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800094207 Meeting ID: 898 0009 4207 +16694449171
September 10 1-3 pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800094207 Meeting ID: 898 0009 4207 +16694449171
November 12 6-8 pm Remote meeting only	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800094207 Meeting ID: 898 0009 4207 +16694449171

- **SDAC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.**
- **If you require a language accommodation, including American Sign Language, please inform Kenisha Hurd by email, khurd@altaregional.org, or phone (916) 978-6464 five business days before the meeting.**
- **Please join in person: 4151 E. Commerce Way, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834 OR on Zoom**
- **Here is a link to our webpage:**

[Self-Determination Advisory Committee Meeting - Alta California Regional Center](#)



- All SDAC meetings have an agenda, and every meeting agenda and meeting minutes are posted on our website:
[Self-Determination Advisory Committee Meeting - Alta California Regional Center](#)
- SDAC members, SCDD, and ACRC set the agenda items.
- Public comment is an important part of our meetings. It is one way to learn what is working and what is not working.
- Public comment time is on each meeting agenda, and each public comment is limited to 3 minutes.
- ACRC doesn't respond to public comment during the SDAC meeting, please know that we're listening and truly value your feedback. We will research your question and get back with you within 2 business days of the meeting.
 - You can also submit a public comment by email:
SDACPublicComments@altaregional.org
- This email box is monitored regularly, and you will receive a reply no later than one week from your message.

There are many ways to reach us!

Please do not wait for the next SDAC meeting to ask your questions or to share your concerns or any problems you are having with SDP.

By Phone: Call your service coordinator (SC) or their manager. If you don't know who your SC is, please call the front desk and ask: (916) 978-6400. Or call Kenisha Hurd: (916) 978-6464

By Email: Email your SC. Your SC's manager's email and phone number is at the bottom of their signature line.

SCs have 2 business days to return your call or email. You can also email us:

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