Members in Attendance:
Joyce Clark, (FA), Tracey Flourie (FA), Horacio Correa, Jr. (FA), Tania Schloss (OCRA), Bertha Taylor (FA)

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance:
Mary Ellen Stives SCDD, Suzy Requarth, SDRC

Members / Ex-Officio Members Absent:
Kim Rucker (SA), Pete Salgado (SA), Chris Lubinski (FA,) Debra Jorgensen (A)

This meeting was conducted by Zoom video conferencing.
Meeting called to order by Joyce Clark at 5:34.

1. Welcome / Introductions.

2. Public Input: Joyce requested comments be kept brief, noting that more in depth comments or questions can be put into the chat feature, or emailed to Suzy Requarth.
   a) Question regarding whether one can choose to utilize an FMS or not? Larger question being does the FMS present barriers to implementation? Suzy Requarth noted that at present having an FMS is required by the law.

3. Motion to approve minutes of February 17, 2022. First: Horacio Correa. Second: Bertha Taylor. All in favor. Minutes approved. (Minutes are archived on the SDRC website after they are approved).

4. SCDD Statewide Advisory Board Updates: Noted in the February minutes. Overall challenges to SDP implementation statewide are associated with transitioning from virtual to in person services, as well as other system challenges. Please refer to DDS website for updates, https://www.dds.ca.gov/sdp. SCDD staff hired to do self-determination training office is waiting for approval from DDS on training materials. Next statewide quarterly meeting is to be scheduled.

5. San Diego Regional Center Report: As of March 1st, 113 persons enrolled, as of April 1st, 120 will be likely enrolled. David Webb-Rex and Kelly Kennedy have been assisting people through the enrollment process. Two additional Participant Choice Specialists have been hired, start date TBD. Both are bilingual (Eng/Spanish) one is located in Imperial Valley. A participant agreement that helps clarify roles and responsibilities is in process. David Webb-Rex and Kelly Kennedy have been working on written agreements to solidify and clarify relationships between SDRC and Independent Facilitators. Agreements will be shared with LAC once the draft is complete.

6. Implementation Funds Spending Plan: David Drazenovich presented an analysis of data on SDP enrollees to date and reviewed promotional and educational activities that have occurred and are in planning stages. A self-determination conference is tentatively planned for November. Any committee or community members interested in assisting with planning are encouraged to contact Suzy Requarth or were invited to note their interest and contact info in the chat feature. An RFP is posted on the SDRC website for two projects to assist in implementing the SDP in San Diego & Imperial Counties. The option of having a dedicated social media presence was discussed. The LAC approved pursuing this idea further and requested a plan be presented at the next meeting.
7. **Local Advisory Committee Membership:** Joyce shared that the LAC should seek to expand membership, with a majority of Family / Self Advocates, and increased diversity. Committee members interested in assisting in this area are encouraged to come forward.

8. **Future agenda items:**
   a) Social media proposal.
   b) Membership update.
   c) Conference update.

9. **Date(s) of next meeting(s):**
   April 28th @ 10 a.m.
   May 26th @ 5:30 p.m.

10. **Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.**

   Minutes submitted by: David Drazenovich