

Redwood Coast Regional Center Self-Determination Update

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SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS:

Self Determination Program Orientations were provided in Lakeport (5/24), Eureka (6/6) & Crescent City (6/7) 10 of the people selected to participate in Self Determination attended along with family and community members. The orientation was translated into Spanish for one family attending. 15 of the 30 newly selected participants have attended an SDP Orientation.

The 6/6 & 6/7 orientations were done using the new 'plain language' version of the slide show that was created by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD). This version worked well and will be used for future orientations.

Upcoming Orientations:

Fort Bragg, CA June 28th Time and location to be determined

Please RSVP to Sedona Bowser at 707-445-0893, ext. 363

People selected to participate in Self Determination MUST attend an orientation. More Self Determination Program Orientations will be scheduled in Lake, Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties so that everyone selected to participate in SDP has an opportunity to attend.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES/FMS

There are now two RCRC vendors available to provide Financial Management Services for people in Self Determination:

- ✓ Tracy Stein Management
- ✓ Premier Health Care Services

RCRC will add other FMS providers soon.

INDEPENDENT FACILITATORS:

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities & Redwood Coast Regional Center will host an Independent Facilitator training on July 18th in the Ukiah area. The time and location will be posted on the SCDD

& RCRC websites, RCRC's Facebook page, in our waiting rooms and in future SDP newsletters.

Next Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting: July 19, 2019 10:00 am Redwood Coast Regional Center Offices

PERSON CENTERED THINKING TRAINING CRESCENT CITY New Dawn Support Services June 18-19, 2019 August 13-14, 2019 Contact Jackie Ross 707-465-1460 ext. 204 for details or to sign up

For information about the implementation of the Self Determination Program visit: <u>https://www.dds.ca.gov/SDP/</u> or <u>http://www.redwoodcoastrc.org/redwoodcoastrc.org/transparency/self-determination-local-advisory-committee</u>