



## **Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee**

November 18, 2025

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### **Zoom link and meeting details:**

Join Zoom Meeting

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- I. **Welcome** - Yougeng Sun, LVAC Chair
- II. **Community Input** (3 minutes per person) – Yougeng Sun
- III. **Approval of LVAC Meeting Minutes** – (Motion Required)
  - a. Minutes of September 16, 2025 Meeting (ATT # 1)
- IV. **LVAC Leadership Election** – Yougeng Sun
  - a. Nominations
  - b. February 17, 2026 Election
- V. **Updates**
  - a. Statewide

- i. **Department of Developmental Services (DDS)** – (ATT #X) Liz Harrell, ELARC Manager of Community Services
- ii. **Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee** –Yougeng Sun

**b. ELARC**

- i. **Community Services** – Liz Harrell
- ii. **Client Services** – (ATT #X) Martín Mercado, ELARC Supervisor and Brendali Maldonado, ELARC Communications Officer

**VI. Funding to Support Implementation of the Self Determination Program (ATT #X) Liz Harrell**

**a. Fiscal Year (FY) 22/23**

- i. Heluna Health (Family Resource Center) – Community of Practice (COP)
  - 1. Reallocated Funds
    - a. DVU Conference
    - b. Heluna Health COP

**b. FY 23/24**

- i. ELARC Start Up Funds for 099/SDP Transition Supports - Insurance

**c. FY 24/25**

- i. DVU-Training on Being a Good Boss
- ii. Autism Society of Los Angeles (ASLA) – Employment Practices: Operational Insights and Risk Areas Training
- iii. Tammy Evrard Consulting (TEC) - Dream Leadership Academy SDP Community Engagement Project:

**d. Planning for FY 25/26**

- i. Large Venue Event/Summit/Conference
- ii. DSP Collaborative Update

**e. 2026 Meetings**

**i. In person and Zoom (Motion Required)**

**ii. Dates:**

1. February 17, 2026
2. April 21, 2026
3. June 16, 2026
4. September 15, 2026
5. November 17, 2026

**f. Adjournment (Motion Required)**