**Self Determination News**

This fall, DDS will be selecting more people to be able to participate in the Self Determination Program. DDS will give RCRC the names of 5 more people who can join SD. It is not too late to add your name for possible selection to participate in Self Determination. To watch the informational meeting go to [www.redwoodcoastrc.org](http://www.redwoodcoastrc.org) and click the link for the **Self Determination Program Informational Video Online!**

**Upcoming Orientations**

RCRC will hold future Self Determination Program Orientations in Del Norte, Lake, Humboldt and Mendocino counties so that all selected participants have any opportunity to attend. **People selected to participate in Self Determination MUST attend an orientation.**

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**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES/FMS**

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

- Tracy Stein Management
- Premier Health Care Services
- GT Independence
- Community Interface Services

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**INDEPENDENT FACILITATORS:**

Independent Facilitator Roundtable  
September 20, 12-1pm at RCRC (Ukiah & Fort Bragg)

RCRC needs more Independent Facilitators, especially in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming an Independent Facilitator for people in Self Determination, please contact Sheila Keys at (707)462-3832 ext. 254 or Skeys@redwoodcoastrc.org for more information.

**Enrollment Update**

ALL of the RCRC pilot project participants enrolled in California’s ‘new’ Self Determination program, effective 9/1/19. These 24 pilot participants have lead the way in California and over the last 4 months they have helped RCRC and DDS to identify and remove various systematic barriers for everyone else in the State who wants to be in Self Determination. Thank you Self Determination Pilot Participants!

**Next Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting:**  
September 20, 2019 10:00 am  
Redwood Coast Regional Center Offices

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