



## SDTIGT MEMBERSHIP/VISITOR MEETING MINUTES

Networking 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Meeting 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

February 3, 2023

### I. Grounding: Mindfulness Activity (5-minutes)

Co-Chairs Dana Brown and Linda Ketterer

- Type Name/Organization/Role in ChatBox
- Celebrate New Members (2nd Membership Meeting)
- [Google Form Sign-In](#)

Members introduced themselves. There were no new members this meeting.

### II. SDTIGT Land Acknowledgement (5-mins)

*We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather and work is the ancestral, traditional and contemporary lands of the Kumeyaay Nation, the Payomkawichum, the Cupeño, and the Cahuilla, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land, and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.*

### III. SDTIGT and Service Providers are Trauma-Informed (5-mins)

Chair, Communication Committee, Daniela Murphy

Daniela reminded us of the purpose of this meeting is to remind us why we are doing the work we do in serving people and the community: To remind us to be mindful about the trauma those we serve may have experienced; To be trauma informed for ourselves too – we too may have experienced trauma and can be impacted by the trauma of those we serve; and to bring us back to the business of caring and the human element to our work.

### IV. Welcome Amelia Barile-Simon as Co-Chair, Training Committee (5-mins)

Chair, Melissa Tran-Chamblin

Melissa welcomed Amelia as the new co-chair of the Training Committee. Amelia will transition from her current role as a Guide Team tri-chair to co-chair of the Training Committee. The Training Committee hopes to renew efforts to provide trauma-informed care trainings to the community.

### V. Announcement: Co-Chair Election on April 7th with voting on June 2nd (5-mins)

Members are invited to nominate themselves or others to be co-chair of the SDTIGT. Nominees will give a 2-minute “elevator speech” in April’s meeting, after which we will vote.

### VI. Inquiry: Do any Members have a Meeting Location with AV? (5-minutes)

We would like to add some variety to our meeting locations while still keeping our meetings hybrid. Location would need to have projector and camera/microphone. Please contact Dana or Linda if interested.

### VII. Invitation to Present during Upcoming Membership / Visitor Meetings (5-mins)

Jeannie Oestreicher from FFAST will share about the mini-grant she received to educate foster parents on care for African American foster youth’s hair.

### VIII. Presentation: Trauma-Resilient San Diego County Cooperative of Communities (30-mins)

Co-Lead, Dana Brown

Dana presented on the six County Cooperative of Communities she is co-leading through Learn4Life. She highlighted the many historical and structurally racist current events and the many efforts focused on decolonization and dismantling systemic racism and healing communities and lives. Learn4Life has six Communities in School grants and paid for six, two-year, 12-month memberships to Cooperative of Communities in the Counties of Los Angeles, Madera, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Tulare. The free membership for San Diego Trauma-Informed Guide Team members, and anyone in the County of San Diego and additional Counties, will focus on collective impact and social/economic justice. See attached presentation for more detailed information and a video re: Cooperative of Communities.

### IX. Whole Group Share-Out: How is your organization decolonizing and/or addressing racism? (20-mins)

Jeannie Oestreicher from FFAST – There are many trans-racial placements within the foster care system so

FFAST is educating white foster parents on black hair care. Their indigenous clinician is training their staff on the Indian Child Welfare Act. They have also trained staff and foster parents on how to talk to children and families about race.

Linda Williams from Church of the Brethren – They have procured a grant to address racism. With these funds they provide a read aloud library for an elementary school with books focused on healing racism. They are helping asylum seekers mainly from Haiti, through their asylum seeking process, have a book study group to focus on anti-racism and decolonization (current book is Unsettling the Word) and are designing a land acknowledgement for the church.

Amelia Barile-Simon from County of San Diego – The public health department is acknowledging that they have police powers and recognizing they need to hold themselves accountable to use this power responsibly. They are exploring how to use humility and self awareness in using their power and how can they use this power to make good change.

Margo Thompson community member – Sees the disparity between services available through Kaiser vs the Medi-Cal system, particularly with mental health/substance use services.

Debbie Bock community member - In New Mexico a person's 1<sup>st</sup> bachelor's degree is free from state colleges. This helps bring equity for lower income and the many indigenous tribe members in NM. Reciprocity related to in-state tuition among many western states is offered.

Daniela Murphy from FAKCE at Grossmont College - Wanting to provide education on African American foster youth hair care through their program.

Pam Hansen from San Diego Center for Children – SDCC's Inclusion Diversity Equity Action (IDEA) Team has reworked their company values with a focus on including diversity, equity and inclusion principles. Staff expectations and training around DEI issues have been developed and are being rolled out now.

#### **X. Announcements (5-minutes)**

- Birth of Brilliance conference coming up on 2/23: <https://app.ce-go.com/birth-of-brilliance2023-bethechange>
- Melissa Penaflor NAMI – Nami had many services/resources/trainings which are open to everyone and free – see attachments.

#### **XI. Next **In-Person** SDTIGT Membership / Visitor Meeting is April 7, 2023 (12:15 pm to 2:00 pm)** San Diego Center for Children, 3002 Armstrong Street, San Diego – near Mesa College