



Executive Director Report September 19, 2017

I am proud to be leading an excellent team and glad to report our progress in the following areas:

- In July 2017, SCDD had contact with 169,912 people
- In August 2017, SCDD had contact with 144,720 people
- The total two month total is contact with 314,632 people

Washington D.C.

- Visited every member of the CA Congressional delegation and delivered Medicaid letters from their constituents
- The U.S. House and Senate appropriations committees supported level funding for I/DD Councils nationally

Disparities

- Attended the Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence with federal partners to begin a 5-year focused effort to reduce disparities

Employment

- Made site visits to regional center vendors providing employment services, including sheltered workshops, day programs, and integrated supported employment to discuss HCBS rules and transitioning employment supports

Cycle 40 Grants

- Both contracts have been sent to the grant recipients
- Council changes were made into the scope of work

Awards

- The Association of California State Employees with Disabilities (ACSED) 2017 ACES Award for Small State Employer of the Year for persons with disabilities – SCDD
- James Latin Memorial Award for Advocacy at the Golden Gate Regional Center Self-Advocacy Conference - SCDD Bay Area Regional Manager, Sheraden Nicholau
- California Emergency Services Association's Gold Award for Outstanding Service in the Emergency Management Field - SCDD San Bernardino Regional Office

Administration

- Welcomed Deputy Director for Policy Cindy Smith
- Convened the Structural Deficit Staff Workgroup
- Moved SCDD documents toward full accessibility
- Projected headquarters move: May 2018