



## **Executive Director Report March 21, 2017**

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

- In January 2017, SCDD had contact with 131,761 people
- In February 2017, SCDD had contact with 96,043 people
- Total, for two month of work, 227,804 people

### Policy

- The Council is currently sponsoring two bills SB 433 Mendoza (employment data) and AB 1170 Cooley (employment first ombudsman)
- I continue to keep Council Members informed about federal health care proposals and the President's budget.
- Participated in legislative visits with both the Council and LPPC Chair.
- Became a member of the Policy Committee of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities.
- Provided testimony at the Senate Budget Sub Committee #3 on DDS.
- Supported Council Members Lopez, Lewis, and Smith in testifying at the Senate Human Services Informational hearing on disparities.
- Arranged visits of CA appropriators in DC.

## Presentations

- Presented on the DD system and the Council's role as part of Capitol Briefing Day
- Presented at Cal-TASH on their opening panel.

## Self-Advocacy Movement

- Provided facilitation for Council Member Weller at the Secretary's Task Force on Developmental Services
- Participated in the Silence = Violence abuse prevention coalition.

## Council Members

- Provided orientation to two new Council Members
- For the first time in more than seven years, there are no vacancies on the Council.