



Executive Director Report July 24, 2017

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

- In May 2017, SCDD had contact with 188,869 people
- In June 2017, SCDD had contact with 213,292 people
- The total two month total is contact with 402,1612 people

AIDD

- Met and welcomed new AIDD Commissioner Melissa Ortiz
- Provided the Commissioner with a briefing on Council work and California's activities

Policy

- Continued leading the statewide effort to bring stories of the importance of Medicaid to leaders in Congress
- Kept Council Members informed about federal health care proposals and the President's budget

Partnerships

- Formed new partnership with Stanford Law School to research how the civil rights and individual entitlement in the Lanterman Act can be preserved if federal funding is dramatically reduced as is currently contemplated in D.C. SCDD is the co-client with DRC on this request

- Entered into a Community of Practice Technical Assistance Grant on Cultural and Linguistic Competence in DD with DDS, DRC, and the 3 UCEDDs that is provided by the Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence
- SCDD was selected as a recipient of *Financial Empowerment: Focus on People with Disabilities* technical assistance grant from the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Presentations

- Keynote address at the Joint Alameda and Contra Costa Counties DD Council Annual Award Ceremony
- Presented at CalOES "Getting It Right" workshops in Northern and Southern California

Self-Advocacy Movement

- Facilitated Council Member Forderer in his negotiations with the building standards community around disability access
- Facilitated Council Member Weller at the Secretary's Task Force on Development Services
- Facilitated Council Member Weller for the statewide kick-off of "Elder and Dependent Abuse Month"
- Participated in the Silence=Violence Coalition meetings

Administration

- Announced the hiring of the complete Executive Team