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Statewide Self Advocacy Network  
Meeting Minutes  
June 7-8, 2017  
Crowne Plaza, Sacramento

**SCDD Regional Office Members in attendance**
- David Forderer - SCDD
- Teresa Mosher - North State
- Lisa Cooley - Sacramento (Teleconference)
- Chen Curtiss - North Bay
- Robert Balderama - North Valley Hills
- Ramon Hernandez - Central Coast
- Rebecca Donabed - Sequoia
- Robert Levy - Orange County
- Daniel Fouste - San Bernardino
- Paul Mansell - San Diego - Imperial
- Scott Barron – DRC

**Agency Members in attendance**
- Desiree Boykin - ARCA
- Robert Levy - Mind Institute
- Nicole Patterson - DDS
- Kecia Weller - Tarjan Center
- Wesley Witherspoon – UCEED
- USC CHLA

**Members not in attendance**
- Charles Adams - North Coast
- Regina Woodliff - Bay Area
- Cheryl Hewitt - Central Coast
- Julie Gaona - Los Angeles
- Christina Mills - CFILC

**SCDD Staff in attendance**
- Dena Hernandez - North Valley Hills/HQ
- Sarah May - SCDD North State
- George Lewis - North Valley Hills
- Riana Hardin - SCDD HQ

**Non SCDD Facilitators**
- Jana Chapman - Plon
- Jamie Noll – ARC Solano
- Steve Ruder – CEDD
- Stacey Martinez
- Wayne Glusker

**OTHERS PRESENT**
- Nicolas Brown
- Christopher Forcied
- Juanita Chapple
- Pete Malciniano
- David Mosher
- Jaimie Jackson
- Amanda Bedmay

**Speakers**
- Aaron Carruthers - SCDD Executive Director
- Bob Giovati - SCDD
- Sonya Bingaman – SCDD
- Sacramento Manager
- Charles McCarron
- Andrew Folies
Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions
Robert Balderama, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:04 am Teresa Moshier, was asked to perform the duties of secretary for the June SSAN meeting and did a roll call vote for members present.

Review and Approval of Agenda
Robert Balderama, Chairperson asked for a motion to change the order of the day and approve the revised agenda.

**ACTION:** Motion #1: to change the order of the day and move the SCDD Legislative Update by Bob Giovati to Day 1 following Teresa Moshier’s presentation on the Orville Dam Spillway. Motion by David Forderer/Seconded by Nicole Patterson. Roll call vote was taken. ALL members present voted in favor of the motion. Motioned Passed.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Review and Approval of Minutes March 2017

**ACTION:** Motion #2 to approve the minutes from March 8-9 2017 Minutes by David Forderer/ Second by Kecia Weller. Roll call vote taken and 15 members voted YES in favor of this motion and 1 member abstained from voting. Motion Approved.

Orville Emergency and People with Disabilities — Teresa Moshier
As requested by the members at the last meeting, Teresa Moshier, North State SSAN Representative presented a power point on the Orville Dam Evacuation Emergency that occurred in February 2017. Approximately 180,000 people had to be evacuated from Butte, Sutter, and Yuba Counties. Everyone was told they had 1 hour to leave. Several things were learned from this situation and that it is important for people with disabilities to be prepared before an emergency occurs:

- Establish your support team ahead of time
- Know what to take in case of an emergency – don’t forget medication!
- Make sure your pets are prepared
- Know your evacuation route
• Many people didn’t have transportation – have a backup plan with who could help
• Be Self-Sufficient – Emergency Workers will be busy
• Don’t Panic!

Members shared stories, asked questions, and recognized the importance of emergency preparedness in their local communities and throughout the state. SSAN Members discussing developing a training on emergency preparedness and educating first responders on access and functional limitations for people with disabilities.

**SCDD Update**
SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers informed members of the recent federal budget proposal for fiscal year 2018/19 and the concerns around Medicaid funding reductions impacting services. Mr. Carruthers talked about the SCDD campaign on educating Congress about the importance of Medicaid and its impact with services and encouraged members to write letters and a template is available on the SCDD website called “What Medicaid Means to You.” Mr. Carruthers also shared that SCDD and partner agencies are working together to educate and inform on this crucial issue. Members were reminded that June 13, 2017 is Disability Capitol Action Day and how this is a hot topic at the event. There was also discussion on the SCDD funding and programing restructuring. He is working closely with his colleagues and National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) regarding a strategic approach to advocating for continued funding.

**Legislative Update — Bob Giovati SCDD Deputy Director of Policy and Planning**
Bob Giovati, SCDD Deputy Director of Policy and Planning, provided members with a legislative update and advised at what is going on at the State Council. All 22 bills the Council supports are still alive. The bills are still moving and have either gone to a 2-year bill (where it will roll over until the next year) or they have made it out of their house of origin and moved on to the other house. SCDD also watches about 150 bills in addition to the ones they formally support.

**Member Action Reports**
Members shared and turned in their written member action reports. A summary of the reports can be found at the end of the notes.

SCDD SAAC Report
David Forderer, the SCDD Representative updated SSAN members on what the SCDD Council has been up to and that they met on May 25, 2017.

Emergency Preparedness
SCDD Sacramento Office Regional Manager, Sonya Bingaman trained members on being prepared for emergencies using the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Consumer Advisory Committee (CA) Feeling Safe, Being Safe materials in addition to other emergency preparedness resources and materials.

SSAN Workgroups
SSAN Members met in their workgroups and reported on the following:

Legislation – SCDD has been very busy looking at legislation that it would like to support. You can find a full list of SCDD supported legislation on the SCDD website. The big focus right now is on protecting Medicaid and getting people to share their stories. The next legislative workgroup call is on June 20th at 1:00 PM.

Self-Determination – The next workgroup call will be on July 14th at 3:00 PM. Members discussed possible presentations that they could develop, including medication.

Newsletter – Members discussed the changes that need to be made to the June issue of the SSAN newsletter.

Employment – Members decided to move their meetings to the fourth Friday of every month at 2:30 PM.

Meeting was Adjured at 4:35 PM
SSAN DAY 2 Minutes

Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions
Robert Balderama, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. Teresa Moshier did a roll call vote for members present.

Review and approve the Agenda
Robert Balderama, Chairperson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Agenda was approved.

**ACTION:** Motion #3 to the agenda by David Forderer. Second by Kecia Weller. Roll call vote taken and ALL members present voted to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Employment Panel
Members received a panel presentation on Employment. Presenters included: Chen Curtis, SCDD North Bay Regional Office Representative; Desiree Boykin, SSAN ARCA Representative; Nicole Patterson, SSAN DDS Representative; Charles McCarron, local self-advocate; and Andrew Folies, local self-advocate. Paul Mansell, SCDD San Diego Imperial Regional Office Representative moderated the presentation by asking the presenters a series of questions relating to their employment experiences. Members learned information, tips, and employment strategies in seeking Competitive Integrated Employment.

June Newsletter Approval
Robert Levy, from the MIND Institute, presented SSAN members with a DRAFT version of the June Newsletter for their Approval. There were a few suggestions to change or add articles and pictures.

**ACTION:** Motion #4 to approve the June Newsletter with the suggested changes and have SCDD post it to the website. Scott made the motion and Kecia seconded the motion. Motion passed, there was no abstention.

Review SSAN Brochure—Riana Hardin SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator
Riana reviewed the process for developing the SSAN Brochure. SSAN was presented with a sample design and provided their input on suggested changes to make a generic SSAN Brochure.
ACTION: Motion #5 to approve the SSAN Brochure with the suggested changes and bring it back to the SSAN body for the September meeting. Motion was made by Kecia Weller and seconded by Wesley Witherspoon. ALL members present voted to approve the motion. The motion passed.

Healthcare Letter Writing
Members wrote letters on the importance of Medicaid. The letters will be included in the State Council on Developmental Disabilities’ efforts to educate congress on the important services that Medicaid provides for.

Member Action Plans and Assignments
- Member action plans and assignments will be emailed out to the members once the leadership team has had a chance to meet.

Input for Next SSAN Meeting
- Invite Christina – the director of the CalABLE board to come and speak on the CalABLE Act.
- Talk about the SSAN MOU and our responsibilities and see how it is going. Have a discussion about asking SCDD to gather SSAN member input on legislation as the SSAN Mission statement does reference this.
- Consider having another employment panel
- CPR and First Aid training
- It would be a good idea for future panels to give the questions to the panelists in advance.
- Tackle the issue of affordable housing.
- Accessing health care, keep SSAN up to date on new developments. SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers can address this in his SCDD update.
- Future Panels:
  - Have a panel of parents of newly diagnosed children with disabilities and SSAN can help them advocate for their child.
  - Employment Panel
  - Bullying panel
- Teresa can talk about Call Connection
- Talk about harassment

The next meeting is September 6th and 7th

Meeting Adjourned at 2:52 PM
Member Action Reports
Member reports were verbally given and turned in on Day 1.

June 2017 SSAN Member Reports

12 Members Reports were turned in and one email was received. The following was reported:

Trainings:
- UCLA Tarjan Center Lecture Series “Insights from Self-Advocates about Research and Interventions for People with Developmental Disabilities” – 50 People
- TedTalk “Dangers of Public Transportation: the perspective of a person with a disability” – 400 People
- Regional Center “Westside Jam Self-Advocacy Conference” – 500 People
- How to Do a Presentation - 35 People
- Down Syndrome Conference
- Requesting Reasonable Accommodations
- ARCA Event
- HCBS Trainings – 80 People
- Tabled at the San Diego People First Conference – 300 People
- How to do a Meeting – 20 People
- Self-Advocacy – 10 People

Presentations:
- County Transportation committee meetings—
- Disparity meetings –
- SPCA Committee at San Andreas Regional Center –
- SARC Regional Center Legislative Luncheon –
- Self-Determination Presentation – 50 People
- Attendant Care Presentation SAAC – 20 People
- San Bernardino Community Needs Forum – 15 People
- California Department of Insurance
- USC UCEED volunteer work
- San Diego People First 27th Annual Conference
- Reaching your Dreams – 75 People
- Legislative Advocacy – 20 People
- Home and Community Based Services Committee Meeting – 30 People
- Sonoma Developmental Center Choices Project orientation – 160 People
- April 7th Stockton Choices Conference – 500 People
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference Panel on Bullying – 35 People
- Paradise People First Chapter – 18 People
- North State RAC – 14 People
- ARC Solano ARC Program – 40 People
- Facebook
- Cal ABLE – 75 People
- Outreach – 1,002 People
- Emails – 20 SA
- Phone – 8 SA

Resources:

- American Red Cross
- Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Preparedness
- City of San Jose
- Los Angeles County of Emergency Management
- Ready LA
- City of Torrance – Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Developmental or Cognitive Disabilities – National Organization on Disability Publication
- Feeling Safe Being Safe DDS CAC Publication
- DDS Emergency Preparedness Web Training
- Sacramento County Emergency Services
- “Stay Informed During an Emergency”
• “Make an Emergency Kit!”
• “Emergency Preparedness Checklist”
• Prepare Now
• Salvation Army Kroc Center
• Fire Department
• Police Department
• Primary Care Doctors
• LA County Emergency Services Program

Barriers Reported:

• Transportation between cities
• Transportation
• Lack of clarity on SSAN responsibilities
• Lack of tools
• Time
• Job
• Support
• Group Homes
• Bureaucracy
• Accessibility

Minutes respectfully submitted by SCDD staff
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July 25, 2017
State Council Meeting Summary

### SIGNIFICANT ITEMS/EVENTS/OCCURRENCES

- Discussed the U.S. House response to the White House Budget Proposal and the potential the SCDD
- Discussed the U.S. Senate actions on health care reform.
- Department of Rehabilitation Director Joe Xavier and Chief Deputy Director Kelly Hargreaves presented updates on the CIE Blueprint and WIOA
- The Department of Health Care Services presented an update on tobacco tax implementation and Medicaid
- The Department of Aging presented an update on the HCB Setting compliance, the Ombudsman program, and the Silence = Violence abuse prevention efforts.

### STATE PLAN INFORMATION

- May and June 2017: reached 401,161 Californians

### SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

- Awarded the Lanterman Housing Alliance $107,800 to develop a Strategic Housing Framework to meet the housing needs of people with I/DD
- Awarded Easterseals Southern California $149,221 to field test the outcomes of customized employment with discovery
- Approved the 2016 Employment First Report
- Approved a Conflict of Interest Waiver Request Plan for Jose Ayala of the North Bay Regional Center Board

### OTHER

- Chair Lopez provided a report on the Down Syndrome National Congress National Conference, sponsored by the Council
- Received a refresher training on Roberts Rules of Order

### FUTURE MEETING DATES

- September 19, 2017
  Sacramento, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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SSAN WORKGROUP PURPOSE, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
SSAN Workgroup Purpose, Goals, and Measurable Objectives
June/July 2016

SSAN EMPLOYMENT WORKGROUP

Purpose: The Employment workgroup will educate the community about the rights of people with disabilities and their ability to become contributing members of society by having competitive integrated employment.

Goal: To increase opportunities for people with disabilities to get meaningful and competitive integrated employment.

Measurable Objective: SSAN Members will reach out to at least 4 individuals/groups in one quarter to inform them about achieving gainful employment of the Cross Disability Community.

SSAN SELF-DETERMINATION WORKGROUP

Purpose: To increase the number of people in all catchment areas that know about self-determination.

Goal: To increase self-advocates and their families, and the community’s awareness of self-determination.

Measurable Objective: SSAN members will reach out in their communities to at least 3 individual groups per quarter to inform them about the new self-determination law.

- By providing individual information about self-determination
- By providing information by Power Point to different groups
- To identify groups that may benefit from a self-determination presentation
- Develop a tool to monitor how well the information is getting out to the community.
SSAN LEGISLATION WORKGROUP

**Purpose:** The Legislative workgroup will inform and educate our partners and communities on statewide legislation that SCDD has taken a position on.

**Goal:** Increase the community’s awareness on
- AB 449-ABLE Account
- SB 11- Peace Officer Training
- SB 29-Peace Officer Training.

**Measurable Objective:** Develop materials that will increase the community’s awareness and knowledge about bills AB-449, SB-11 and SB-29 by 12/31/16.

SSAN NEWSLETTER/COMMUNICATION WORKGROUP

**Purpose:** The Newsletter/Communication workgroup will highlight SSAN activities and upcoming conferences/events to communicate what SSAN is doing and how they are connected in the community.

**Goal:** Increase the community’s awareness of how SSAN is promoting the self-advocacy movement within the state of California.

**Measurable Objective:** The Newsletter/ Communication workgroup will produce 4 newsletters highlighting SSAN’s advocacy work throughout California.
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Bylaws
Statewide Self-Advocate Network (SSAN)

Rule IV – Officers and Elections

Officers

SSAN officers will be Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

To run for SSAN Chair, the individual must have been an active member of SSAN for at least one (1) year.

If an officer cannot complete a term, another member will be elected by the SSAN at the next regularly scheduled meeting. That newly elected officer shall serve the remainder of that term. The completion of that vacated term does not count towards the term limit of any officer position.

Election of Officers

The SSAN will nominate and vote for their officers. Members cannot nominate themselves but must be nominated by another member and seconded by another member and the nominee has
the right to refuse the nomination.

Nominations will be made on day 1 of the meeting, speeches and elections will be done on Day 2 of the meeting. The results of the elections will take effect that day.

Speeches with a five minute time limit will be allowed but if there are 10 or more candidates for all offices combined the SSAN members may vote to reduce the time limit.

The nominated member receiving the most votes will hold the office for a term of two (2) years. An officer is limited to serving only one (1) time in the same office consecutively but may run for that office after sitting out for one term.

The chair does not vote in elections unless there is a tie and then the chair will break the tie unless the chair is running for that office. Then, we will have a run-off election without speeches between the top two candidates.

Elections will be held at the first SSAN meeting following October 1 and voting shall be by roll call.

*The chair can fill any officer vacancies on a temporary basis until the next meeting when it will be voted on.*

*An officer stays in their position until they are termed out, is elected to a new office, or resigns.*
Duties of Secretary and Election of Officers  
(from Draft Amended 9/9/2014 SSAN By Laws)

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Requirements of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary

1. Attends SSAN meetings regularly.

2. Serve as a mentor for new members

3. Know SSAN By-Laws and meeting procedures.

Duties of Secretary

1. As a member of the SSAN Executive Committee work along with support staff to prepare meeting agendas.

2. Perform all duties of Vice Chair in their absence.

3. Takes roll call to establish quorum.

4. Works with support staff to prepare and distribute minutes of meetings.

5. Keep track of motions, votes and actions at meetings.

6. Act as parliamentarian.
SSAN APPLICATION MATERIALS
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ISSUE: SSAN Regional Representative Recruitment

SUMMARY: Since the June SSAN meeting, two Regional Representatives have resigned, leaving SSAN with **TWO** Regional Representative Vacancies: one vacancy in Orange County and one vacancy in the Central Coast area. Both of the former Regional Representatives chose to leave SSAN on their own. SCDD Regional Managers will be using the current SSAN application materials and process to recruit new members. However, SCDD staff would appreciate your input on the qualities and characteristics you think are important for self-advocate leaders and SSAN members to have. This is your opportunity to review the current membership application materials and decide whether the current materials are acceptable or whether you recommend any changes for future appointments. Consider what kind of qualities you think would make a good SSAN Regional Representative. The following materials are included in your packet

1. SSAN Member Application
2. SSAN Member Description
3. SSAN Interview Question

**Why are these forms in the SSAN Packet?** These forms are included in your packet so that you know about the processes and procedures used to in the member recruitment process and decide if they need to be updated.

**DISCUSSION:** SSAN members will have the opportunity to discuss what qualities are important for future members of the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network to have.

**PREPARED:** Riana Hardin
STATEWIDE SELF ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) MISSION

PROMOTES LEADERSHIP AND BUILDS BRIDGES THAT STRENGTHEN ADVOCACY AMONG DISABILITY COMMUNITIES BY FOCUSING ON POLICY CHANGE

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Ability to work in both large and small groups
- May be expected to work as a group leader
- Be a mentor to others
- Help carry out advocacy activities with self-advocacy groups and organizations.
- Reach out to people in your area to share and receive information
- Be resource for the local self-advocacy groups.
- Be able to learn from others
- Be active in your community and willing to do presentations
- Be willing to share materials that other member can use
- Be willing to work as a team

If you have questions or need more information about becoming a Statewide Self Advocacy Network representative for SCDD, North State Office, please Contact: Sarah May (530) 895-4027
SSAN Membership

Members shall serve for a four-year term. A member may serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms as appointed by their area or organization.

Regional Offices North Coast Regional Office1, 3Sacramento Regional Office, Bay Area Regional Office5, Central Coast Regional Office7, and Department of Developmental Services (DDS), Disability Rights California (DRC), terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2014

Regional Offices 9Los Angeles Regional Office, 11San Bernardino Regional Office, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC), University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities of Southern California Children’s Hospital (UCEDD -USC) terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2015

Regional Offices North State Regional Office2, North Bay Regional Office4, North Valley Hills Regional Office6, and University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities of University California Los Angeles Tarjan Center (UCEDD -UCLA), Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities University California Davis MIND Institute (MIND), Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA), terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2016

Regional Offices 8Sequoia Regional Office, Orange County Regional Office10, San Diego Regional Office12, California People First (CAPF), State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2017
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• Be willing to share materials that other member can use
• Be willing to work as a team

If you have questions or need more information about becoming a Statewide Self Advocacy Network representative for SCDD, North State Office, please Contact: Sarah May (530) 895-4027
SSAN Membership

Members shall serve for a four-year term. A member may serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms as appointed by their area or organization.

North Coast Regional Office, Sacramento Regional Office, Bay Area Regional Office, Central Coast Regional Office, and Department of Developmental Services (DDS), Disability Rights California (DRC), terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2014

Los Angeles Regional Office, San Bernardino Regional Office, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC), University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities of Southern California Children’s Hospital (UCEDD -USC) terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2015

North State Regional Office, North Bay Regional Office, North Valley Hills Regional Office, and University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities of University California Los Angeles Tarjan Center (UCEDD -UCLA), Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities University California Davis MIND Institute (MIND), Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA), terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2016

Sequoia Regional Office, Orange County Regional Office, San Diego Regional Office, California People First (CAPF), State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) terms begin with 1/2014 to 12/2017
MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________  Home Phone: ______________

Work Number: ______________________  Cell Phone: ______________

Do you have access to the Internet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have access to email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address: ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________

Are you a: (Please check all that apply)

☐ Person with a developmental disability

☐ Member of an advocacy group

Are you able to do the following: (Please check all that apply)

☐ Attend two-day meetings in Sacramento (4 times a year)

☐ Able to participate in webinars, phone calls (web cam meetings, SKYPE)

☐ Participate in local Self-Advocacy meetings and share information with SSAN

☐ Available to serve a 4-year term as a SSAN Representative

Why do you want to be a SSAN Volunteer Member:

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What local advocacy groups or committees do you belong to:

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How long have you been in an advocacy group or committee?
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How much time can you dedicate to SSAN activities and help share information with others:
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Are you currently employed by an organization providing service(s) to persons with developmental disabilities?

☐ YES ☐ NO  If yes please explain:

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Do you need any accommodations to participate in a meeting, if so please explain:

☐ YES ☐ NO

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Do you need a facilitator/helper, if yes please explain how they would help you:

☐ YES  ☐ NO

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Please provide a letter of support from your supporting agency and two references.

I am willing to serve as a SSAN member and have included why I wish to serve as a SSAN Representative:

Signed: ________________________________ Date: __________________________

Please return completed forms to: Sarah May, Manager of SCDD, North State Office. The completed forms will be submitted to SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator who will provide to SSAN Officers for application review process.
Interview Questions

Name of Applicant: ________________________________

1. Please tell us about your experience with self-advocacy

2. Please tell us about your leadership skills

3. What is your experience with speaking in public?

4. What are your strengths?

5. Are there jobs that would be difficult for you to complete?

6. Do you use email?

7. Do you have access to a computer and a printer?

8. Are there any issues or concerns in our region you would like to see change?

9. Describe your experience as a team member?

10. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?
SCDD REPORT TO SSAN
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Report from SCDD to SSAN by David Forderer

Highlights from the July 24-25, 2017 SAAC and Council Meetings

SAAC has been hard at work gathering information and networking with different agencies around health care, voting access and community participation.

- The Secretary of State’s Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment provided SAAC with a presentation on how voting machines are certified.

- Two different voting machine vendors gave demonstrations of their accessible voting equipment. SAAC members were able to participate in a mock election. The vendors that provided demonstrations were Election Systems & Software and Dominion Democracy Suite. Members shared stories about voting access issues with the vendors.

- Representatives from the California Commission on Disability Access and the State Architect’s Office provided SAAC members with an overview of the process for setting building codes and accessibility standards for public or government owned buildings. Committee members expressed a wish to partner with CCDA and the State Architect’s Office on building accessibility issues.

- Members received an update from SCDD Executive Director on the status of the healthcare debate. The Senate is set to vote on a healthcare replacement bill within the next week.

- SAAC members voted to adopt an Individual Member Action Plan as a way to report their activities in-between meetings.
Actions Taken at Council Meeting:

- Council approved the May 25, 2017 Minutes.
- Awarded the Lanterman Housing Alliance $107,800 to develop a Strategic Housing Framework to meet the housing needs of people with I/DD.
- Awarded Easterseals of Southern California $149,221 to field test the outcomes of customized employment with discovery.
- Approved the 2016 Employment First Report
- Approved Conflict of Interest Waiver Request Plan for Jose Ayala of the North Bay Regional Center Board.

This report was generated by staff at the request of David Forderer.

- The next SAAC meeting is on September 18th 2017 and the next Council meeting is on September 19th 2017 in Sacramento.
SSAN MEMBER ACTION REPORT
Member name: _______________________________________________________

Agency or Regional Office you represent: _________________________________

Who is your elected official: ___________________________________________

Do you have any tips related to health care that you want to share: __________
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Please list the trainings or work with any agencies or organizations you have done and say how many people attended.  
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Please list how many presentations or outreach activities (including emails and phone calls) with new self-advocates. Please list the number of self-advocates who attended or how many you talked to.  
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Please list three resources in your area related to housing that are available to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
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Please attach the flyer for your area and plan to share how you have shared it.
What is going on in your area around people with intellectual and developmental disabilities?

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Please list ANY barriers to doing any SSAN work in your community: ______________
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