



Executive Director Report November 30, 2017

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

State Plan

- In September 2017, SCDD had contact with 308,423 people
- In October 2017, SCDD had contact with 187,460 people
- The total two month total is contact with 495,883 people

Employer of the Year

- Accepted the “Employer of the Year” award given by the Association of California State Employees to a small state department that hires and promotes the most workers with disabilities

Financial Tools for Independence

- Began the Technical Assistance Grant from the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to provide “Your Money, Your Goals” information and training to people with I/DD

Housing

- Kicked off the Lanterman Housing Alliance Conference, which brought together experts from throughout California and the nation to begin developing the statewide strategic housing plan for the Council

Employment

- Gave the keynote address at the first Inland Employment Summit
- Spoke at the California Disability Services Association Annual Meeting to employment service providers and advocates about the changing expectations of people with I/DD and their families regarding work, and the policies that are supporting that change

National Strategy

- Met with Executive Directors from other state Councils to discuss Councils' role in advocacy and a national response to significant cuts to Medicaid

Partnership with Independent Living and Rehab

- Gave the keynote address at a joint meeting of the State Independent Living Council and State Rehabilitation Council on the values of the DD and Lanterman Acts and the SCDD State Plan activities

Developmental Centers

- Monitored quality of community placements through Developmental Centers' Quality Management Advisory Group Meetings

UCEDD Partnership

- Served on the Community Advisory Committees for UCLA, USC, and UCD with presentations on topics such as federal updates and self-determination