



**SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
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DATE: Monday, March 7, 2016
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4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. FORDERER

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**5. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 19, 2016
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**6. Cal OES PRESENTATION
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**8. SSAN (Statewide Self-Advocacy Network)
REPORT**

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10. EFC (Employment First Committee) REPORT

K. WELLER

**11. CECY (California Employment Consortium for Youth)
REPORT**

S. KAPP

12. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

C. HARMON-NUTT

13. REVIEW COUNCIL PACKET

A. CARRUTHERS

14. TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

D. FORDERER

15. ADJOURN

D. FORDERER



**SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 19, 2016**

Members Present

David Forderer (Chair, SA)
Jenny Yang (SA)
Robert Taylor (SA)
Kerstin Williams (SA)
Rebecca Donabed (SA)
Charles Horne-Nutt (SA)
Sandra Aldana (SA)
Kecia Weller (SA)

Members Absent

Steven Kapp (SA)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Angela Lewis
Wayne Glusker
Mary Agnes Nolan
Carolyn Meshack
Francis Lau
Natalie Bocanegra

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember David Forderer called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone present introduced themselves.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 30, 2015 MINUTES

It was moved/seconded (Weller/Donabed) and carried to approve the November 20, 2015 SAAC meeting minutes as presented. Council members Jenny Yang (SA), David Forderer (SA), Robert Taylor (SA), Rebecca Donabed (SA), Charles Horne-Nutt (SA) and Kecia Weller (SA) voted 'Aye'.

6. POLICE OFFICER TRAINING BILLS

Councilmember David Forderer advised of his visit to Senator Jim Beall's office regarding the two peace officer training bills (SB 11 and SB 29) supported by SCDD. Senator Beall would like the Council's help with the implementation of the bills and David will inform LPPC of the interest. Members expressed a strong interest in the bills and that there is a definite need for further peace office training in these areas.

7. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Vance Taylor, CalOES, Office of Access and Functional Needs was unable to attend due to illness. He will be re-invited to the next meeting. Members expressed an interest in learning about what people need to know regarding the heavy rains in California and what ways counties can work together if they are declared emergency areas by the Governor.

Councilmember Forderer referenced the Department of Developmental Services resource "Feeling Safe, Being Safe" as an additional resource on Emergency Preparedness. This has been around for a while and is widely used in California.

8. SELF-DETERMINATION

Members received handouts from the link <http://startyourjourney.org> on "The Art of Impact: A Handbook for Self-Determined Living." This resource is a product of National Association of Council on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) and explores the power of self-advocacy. It is written by Scott Michael Robertson, Ph.D. with input from the NACDD's Self-Advocacy Leadership Circle. The book shares tips, tools and strategies for advocacy for people to live a self-determined life and become an advocate for change. Members plan to share the information with others. At the SAAC Chair's request, staff further explained SSAN's work on a basic power point and the additional information will be available once DDS gets the federal home and community based waiver approved.

9. SSAN REPORT

Councilmember Forderer referred members to his report in the packet and requested his facilitator read a recent article published on the ABLE Act and how it ties into the information in his report on Social Security.

10. EFC REPORT

Councilmember Weller handed out copies and read her report from her meeting on January 12, 2016.

11. CECY (California Employment Consortium for Youth) REPORT:

There was no report due to Councilmember Kapp's was absence.

12. REVIEW OF COUNCIL PACKET

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers reviewed the Council Packet with committee members. Staff Counsel, Natalie Bocanegra was also present to review the Conflict of Interest Code Amendments with members.

13. TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Members are to email Councilmember Forderer or staff by February 10, 2016 if they have topics that can be considered for the next meeting.

14. ADJOURNMENT

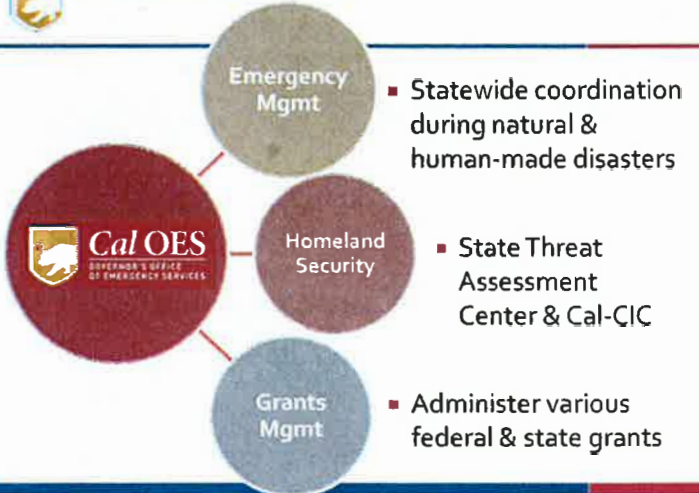
The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.



Governor's Office of Emergency Services

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Cal OES Roles



Cal OES' Priority



Cal OES



Overview of the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)

Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)

The 5 Emergency Response Levels



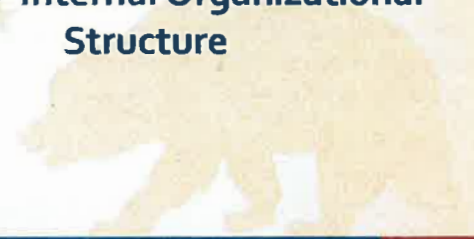


SEMS: Common System and Organization at All Levels



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Cal OES' Internal Organizational Structure



Cal OES Directorates Planning & Preparedness

Disaster Planning

Develops and maintains state-level emergency plans and guidance to ensure consistency in disaster planning at all levels of government and community.



State Emergency Plan

- Earthquake and Tsunami
- Mitigation Planning
- Catastrophic Planning

Training

- California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI)



Cal OES Directorates Response & Recovery

Response

Coordinates statewide response of fire, law enforcement and rescue mutual aid resources to all types of emergencies, including hazardous materials.

- Fire & Rescue
- Law Enforcement
- State Operations Center



Recovery

Coordinates with local, state, federal, and voluntary/nonprofit partners to administer recovery operations in the event of a disaster.



Cal OES Directorates Logistics

Logistics

Manages and provides organizational support through day-to-day operations of business services and facility support, in addition to support for disaster operations.

- Procurement and Logistical Support
- Information Technology
- Public Safety Communications
- Disaster Logistics Planning & Coordination



Cal OES Directorates Finance & Administration

Grants Management: Administer over \$2 billion in

- Homeland Security
- Criminal Justice
- Victim Services
- Emergency Management

Financial Accountability and Compliance

- Internal Audits
- Grant Monitoring
- Fiscal Analysis



Administrative Services: Provide administrative, human resources, federal grants and labor relations services

- Operating Budget: \$200 million

Performance Management



Cal OES Executive Office
Working with All Stakeholders

- Office of Tribal Coordination
- Office of Private Sector/NGO Coordination
- Office of Access & Functional Needs
- Office of Crisis Communications
- Office of Legislative & External Affairs



Cal OES Regional Operations

Regions



- Inland Region**
- 31 Counties
 - 3 Mutual Aid Regions (III, IV, V)
 - 123 Incorporated Cities
 - Total Population: 7.2 million
- Coastal Region**
- 16 Counties
 - 1 Mutual Aid Regions (II)
 - 151 Incorporated Cities
 - Total Population: 8.1 million
- Southern Region**
- 11 Counties
 - 2 Mutual Aid Regions (I, VI)
 - 226 Incorporated Cities
 - Total Population: 21.6 million



Heavy Rains – Be Prepared

Are you Ready?

- **Be Aware**
- **Be Prepared**
- **Take Action**



Be Aware

- Preparedness is everyone's job
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Tune in to local radio/television for weather updates and alerts
- Follow evacuation orders
- Learn the difference between **Flood Advisory, Flood Watch** and **Flood Warning**
- You must be ready to act on your own



OES Be Prepared

- Review & Update your family emergency plan
- Store important documents in a safe deposit box
- Assemble or replenish your emergency supply kits
- Purchase flood insurance
- Purchase sandbags and other supplies as needed
- Clear debris from gutters and drains



OES Take Action

- Turn Around, Don't Drown!**®
- Avoid streams, rivers, flood control channels, & other areas subject to flooding
- Move valuables to upper levels of your home
- Disconnect all appliances before evacuating
- Charge all essential electronics



OES After a Flood

- Stay informed-tune into the news
- Avoid flood water/standing water
- Heed road closure and cautionary signs
- Avoid disaster areas
- Contact loved ones to let them know you are okay
- Wait for an all clear before returning to an impacted area



OES Resources

- www.Storms.ca.gov
 - www.Ready.gov
 - www.nws.noaa.gov
 - www.Floodprepareca.com
 - www.myhazards.caloes.ca.gov
 - www.Floodsmart.gov
- ✓ preparation & recovery after a flood



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



OES CERT

- Respond in period immediately after a disaster
- Assist emergency response personnel when requested
- CERT members' first responsibility is personal and family safety





CERT Disaster Response

- Respond after a disaster:
 - Locate and turn off utilities, if safe
 - Extinguish small fires
 - Treat injuries
 - Conduct light search and rescue
 - Help to relieve survivor stress



Getting involved

- Find a program near you by contacting your county office of emergency services



Questions?





March 2016 Report to SAAC/SCDD by David Forderer
Highlights from the December 2-3, 2015 SSAN Meeting in Sacramento

At the meeting members received training by Mayra Fernandez from Crossroads Diversified Services on Work and Social Security Benefits. A copy of the power point presentation was included in the SSAN packet. Members learned:

- Working will not cause the premature termination of benefits.
- You can earn up to \$59,892 in 2015 and have Medi-Cal.
- There are employment supports that ensure you don't lose your cash benefits prematurely if you work.
- There are Medical and Medicare programs designed especially for the working disabled.
- If you have to stop working because of your disability, you can re-instate your benefits without a new application.
- If you work, your financial situation and quality of life WILL improve.
- Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/work for a list of Employment Networks through Ticket to Work.
- You can call 1-800-936-4237 and ask for a Community Work Incentive Coordinator.

Members also heard from Paul Mansell, San Diego Imperial Representative who provided information and training on the importance of voting.

Some members also took the opportunity to share the following social media items:

Kecia Weller shared her blog that can be viewed by going to <http://blog.tarjancenter.org/2015/09/08/adablog>. You can also google Tarjan Kecia Weller Blog to get to it. Kecia has talked to or emailed about 200 self-advocates internationally.

Charles Adams shared a website he recently set up. It can be viewed by going to <http://ssancharles.wix.com/ssannorthcoast>.

Robert Levy advised members that a good website to access information is www.touchofunderstanding.org.

Desiree Boykin shared her Everyday Heroes video. <https://youtu.be/lfB1uaumOx0>.

Paul Mansell shared that he has a good power point about Strengthening Self Advocacy that he will present at the March SSAN Meeting.

Workgroups met and reported back with action plans and set workgroup calls for 2016. Robert Levy's Newsletter Workgroup put out another excellent Newsletter and this is the 4th issue this year.

Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director, came to the meeting to update members on the situation at Inland Regional Center and shared what contributions were being made on behalf of SCDD. There was discussion about SCDD working with the California Office of Emergency Services to have a plan for how crisis responders plan for mass shootings since there were 355 this year. SSAN members feel responders need to be trained in Disability Awareness and that the first responders need to hear from people with developmental disabilities. The trainings need to include people with developmental disabilities as the trainers.

Bob Giovati, SCDD Deputy Director of Policy and Planning provided SSAN members with a legislative update and provided two handouts regarding the bills SCDD supported and the legislative priority areas which are Employment; Public Safety; Housing; Transportation and Miscellaneous. The legislative platform is also on the SCDD website.

Members were provided information on PADSA. For more information members can go to <http://pacific-alliance.org>.

David Forderer and Cheryl Hewitt have been meeting with Executive Director Aaron Carruthers on formulating a Memo of Understanding (MOU) based on the comments and suggestions that members brought up during the meeting.

Members will be doing outreach work in their local area by reaching out to their local Independent Living Centers.

A verbal report will be provided to the Council on the March 2-3, 2016 SSAN meeting.