



## **Report from Deputy Director, Policy September 20 – November 15**

- Represented SCDD at four Town Halls held around the state focused on the potential impact of the budget and tax reform by the U.S. Congress on funding for Medi-Cal.
- Participated in multiple calls with Senate offices and D.C.-based coalitions regarding the Senate's plan to repeal and replace the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Used information to draft numerous alerts and emails for Executive Director to send the Council.
- Prepared materials for and staffed the Legislation and Policy Committee (LPPC) meeting in November, including gathering and summarizing feedback on potential legislative priorities for 2018, and providing edits to Policy Platform for consideration by LPPC.
- Prepared materials for and staffed the Employment First Committee (EFC) meeting in October.
- Hand-delivered annual report on status of Employment First to Legislature and Governor.
- Prepared testimony and testified at Accessible Voting hearing.
- Continued scheduling introductory calls with LPPC members, EFC members, and Regional Office Managers. Had introductory meetings with stakeholders in Sacramento.
- Represented SCDD at Lanterman Coalition.
- Coordinated with Regional Managers and Chief Deputy Director to produce bi-weekly email of state-wide events and trainings.
- Participated in meetings of State Plan Team.