



STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

February 2017

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- BARO Staff led Local Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Orientation training for new members and interested committee members, alongside the chair of this committee and the Director of Client Services from RCEB. Topics covered include the history, the pilot, the planning, the logistics and roles, the funding shifts, and the work that the local committees need to take on at this time. (PM 1.1 – 3 FA/4 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated via call-in at the Local GGRC Self-Determination Advisory Committee and provided an update to the committee on info dissemination and outreach activities related to SDP for the last month, as well as upcoming events and activities related to this. Staff also offered to be reaching out to San Mateo SELPA and local UCSF clinics with SDP info, which would make for new outreach for this committee. This committee also covered where we are in the development of their flyer and other training materials, and guests that can call into upcoming meetings and share more about advocacy for SDP happening elsewhere in the state. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/4 FA/3 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated via call-in at the Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee and led a presentation on the Governor's budget, as well as the status of Medicaid services and the risks of block granting and per capita caps. Staff also participated in the updates on outreach in the last month, including conferences, trainings, resource fairs, etc. covered by the SCDD office and in coordination with other organizations. This committee also covered where we are in the development of their flyer and other training materials. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/7 FA/10 OTH)
- CCRO Staff, in collaboration with Imagine Services of Santa Cruz, held the monthly meetings of the Self Determination Facilitation Learning Community. The discussion about Facilitator Standards of Conduct continued and from the conversation recognized the need for the development of a navigation tool for self-determination that individuals, families, providers and professionals is likely to need. (PM 1.4.1 – 2 FA/2 OTH)
- LARO Staff attended the ELARC Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting. A presentation was given on the role of regional centers in self-determination. SCDD LA staff provided information on upcoming events and asked for anyone interested in being appointed to the SDAC to contact the LA office. (PM 1.4.1 – 2 SA/10 FA/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff collaborated with the Inclusion Institute on final planning details for a large conference to be held 3/2/17. This included helping with numerous registration inquiries, finalizing arrangements with all speakers and exhibitors, obtaining power points and handouts to create conference packet, and handling venue set-up and technology details. (Numbers of SA, FA, etc. to be completed next month after event.) (PM 1.3.2 – 2 ORG)

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- LARO Staff conducted a presentation on the Self-Determination Program for members of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Parent, Community and Student Services Committee (PCSS) on February 15, 2017. 23 PCSS committee members were present along with 15 members of the community. (PM 1.1 – 30 FA/15 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Harbor Regional Center (HRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC). SCDD staff provided technical assistance, participated in discussions, and provided updates regarding the self-determination program. Additionally, SCDD staff provided copies of the SCDD publication, "Advocating with Your Local Legislators", flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. (PM 1.4.1 – 4 SA/9 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting on February 8, 2017. SCDD L.A. Office staff gave an update on the status of the SDP CMS Waiver application. CMS presented the state with 181 questions in response to the first application submitted. As of 2/9/17 all but 10 of those questions have been answered and accepted by CMS. Many of the remaining questions have to do with the role of the Financial Management Services (FMS) provider. There is no specific timeline for final approval. A representative from the SCLARC Family Resource Center (FRC) presented on the new "Navigator" Program being implemented by the FRC in collaboration with SCLARC. The Navigator Program is paid for by funds allocated by DDS to address Purchase of Service (POS) disparity. The goal of the Navigator Program is to supplement the work of service coordinators, improve family and staff knowledge of generic resources, and provide personal assistance to families in requesting services. There was discussion about the concerns members raised having to do with the future of federal funding under the new White House administration. Members voted to draft a letter sharing their concerns with local and state legislators. The members also agreed to begin meeting bi-monthly beginning in April. The next meeting of the FDLRC SDAC will be held on April 12, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/6 FA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff reached out to community members for both ELARC and NLACRC to recruit new member to the Self-Determination Committees for both regional centers. One person was selected to be recommended to the SCDD membership committee for the ELARC SDAC. It is anticipated that two people will be selected to be recommended for the NLACRC SDAC within the next several weeks. (PM 1.1 – 3 FA/3 ORG)

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- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information on the Self-Determination Program, Regional Center Services for Adults, Person Centered Planning, and IPP Basics. (PM 1.1 – 126 SA/114 FA/92 OTH/31 ORG)
- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for Members of the North Coast Regional Advisory Committee to attend their February meeting. Coordination included: member transportation, submitting travel advances and submitting claims. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/1 OTH)
- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for members of the State Council to attend February Council committee meetings. Coordination included member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances and submitting claims. (PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/2 FA/3 OTH)
- NCRO Staff participated in and facilitated for self-advocates at the regularly scheduled local SDAC meeting. There was discussion regarding Del Norte County Representation on the Advisory Committee position which is still vacant staff will work to translate the materials and an additional video conference site will be added for the April meeting. The local brochure was reviewed for final edits and the combined RCRC/SCDD photo release form that can be used by the local SDAC as the project outreach was distributed to group members. Individuals present included DRC-Redwood Coast OCRA, designated county/community representatives Redwood Coast Regional Center staff, and SCDD - NC staff. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/1 FA/4 OTH)
- NSRO Staff participated in the 2-24-17 Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) and SCDD, North State Office Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting in collaboration with community agencies, parents, self-advocates and FNRC staff. Meeting included discussion of FNRC's contracted project with Northern California Learning Institute working with 12 Provider teams along with a team made up of FNRC staff to transform programs and services based on the new Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) settings. It was reported that providers are making positive changes and embracing the new rules. NSRO staff will be working with FNRC and SDAC to organize community meetings using the "World Cafe" model to educate the community about HCBS, Self-Determination Program (SPD), and Person Centered Planning. The goal is to approach the information in a creative and engaging manner. These meetings will be coordinated in April and May 2017. FNRC staff that are trained and certified to teach

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Person Centered Planning/Thinking (PCP) facilitated an exercise with the committee on Person Centered Planning. An update was reported on SDP waiver and continues to go back and forth between CMS and California. It is uncertain when the waiver will be approved and the program will be implemented. However, it is important to encourage people to think about how their life could be better and what that life would look like. FNRC already has implanted PCP for the IPP process. The next SDAC meeting is April 10, 2017 from 10 AM-12 PM. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/5 FA/8 OTH/7 ORG)

- NSRO staff provided training on 2/27/17 to ARC Paradise Day Program Titled "Understanding Self-Determination." Staff used a power point presentation and provided handouts titled "Understanding Self-Determination Training Handout" and "Understanding Self-Determination Card." The program director requested a future training in the evening for community members and parents of program attendees. 32 participated, 25 SAs and 7 staff. A Pre/Post Survey was provided and completed by 24 people. The results are: Question 1, "I know what Self-Determination is" Pre 2.25/Post 3.67 Question 2. "I know how many slots FNRC will have" Pre 2.42/Post 2.70 Question 3. "I know what the benefits are of Self-Determination" Pre 2.42/Post 3.42 Question 4. "I know what to do if I am interested in Self-Determination" Pre 2.25/Post 3.62. (PM 1.2 – 25 SA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO Regional Manager attended and participated on the VMRC SDAC meeting on February 28, 2017 at the VMRC Stockton Conference Room. Manager was asked to give a presentation on Person Centered Planning but since the meeting ran long- it was decided that the SCDD Manager would give the presentation at the next meeting. The new VMRC Executive Director attended the meeting and he is on the Statewide Advisory Committee on Self Determination and had just attended their last meeting. He gave an overview of the status to the waiver. The DRC/OCRA director, Katie Hornberger was also present and contributed to the conversations as she is also on that state committee. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA/5 OTH)
- NVHRO Regional Manager coordinated with the Valley Mountain Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee on the agenda and minutes for the next meeting to be held on February 28, 2017 at VMRC in Stockton. Manager put the minutes and agenda together with the chairs' direction and then emailed it to the VMRC SDAC, posted it on the SCDD website, requested VMRC to post on their website, put on Facebook and e-blasted the info. (PM 1.4.1 – 3 SA/4 FA/5 OTH)
- SACRO Staff and ACRC presented about Self-Determination and Regional Center services

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to the Network Café coordinated by the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. 60 community agency representatives attended this event. A RAC member also shared her role as a family advocate and her involvement on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Self-determination flyers were shared. (PM 1.4.1 – 60 OTH)

- SACRO Staff hosted Vamos a Platicar, a support group for Spanish speaking families, led in Spanish by staff from UCD Mind UCEDD. The topic of this session was "Natural Supports". Shared the following documents in Spanish with the group: Lanterman Handbook, Self-Determination Flyer, First 5 Milestones Flyer, Office of Administrative Hearings flyer. (PM 1.1 – 4 FA/2 OTH)
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- SACRO Staff provided training on Self-Determination at the Choices Transitional Services program in Roseville (Placer County) in the evening so that parents could attend. In attendance were 20 consumers and 9 staff. 29 copies of the SCDD brochure, Self-Determination Flyer for ACRC, and IPP Basics were distributed. The results of the pre/post surveys showed "knowledge of the Self-Determination Program" increased from 1.5 to 3.9 (with 5 being the highest). "Knowledge of how to request Self-Determination from the Regional Center" increased from 1.8 to 4.4 (with 5 being the highest). Overall satisfaction with the training was 4.1 out of a possible 5. Some comments included: "I liked that the instructors explained their program with confidence", ""You - the client- is in control", "I know more than before", "The steps that it will take to get into the SDP program", "I like what you are trying to do", "I liked being the example and getting to stand in front of everyone!". (PM 1.1 – 20 SA/9 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff provided training on Self-Determination at the Choices Transitional Services program in Roseville (Placer County) in the evening so that parents could attend. In attendance were 4 consumers, 6 family members, and 3 staff. 13 copies of the SCDD brochure, Self-Determination Flyer for ACRC, and IPP Basics were distributed. The results

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of the pre/post surveys showed "knowledge of the Self-Determination Program" increased from 2 to 4.1 (with 5 being the highest). "Knowledge of how to request Self-Determination from the Regional Center" increased from 1.8 to 4.6 (with 5 being the highest). Overall satisfaction with the training was 4.6 out of a possible 5. Some comments included: "This was a good basic intro", "Thank you for having this meeting and for your hard work", "Information was great!", "The multitude of doors this program would open", "Great OVERVIEW!" (PM 1.2 – 4 SA/6 FA/3 OTH)

- SBRO provided Technical Assistance to the Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) at the SBRO in San Bernardino, CA. The meeting discussed updates on SCDD activities, CMS waiver status, and the upcoming Purchase Of Service (POS) disparity meetings to be held on March 30, 2017 by Inland Regional Center at Molina Healthcare. SBRO staff provided technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services with Regional Center, and for people with I/DD and their families. (PM 1.2 – 3 FA/7 OTH/10 Public Reached)
- SDIRO Self-Determination Advisory Committee met for their monthly meeting. In addition to the four committee members present, there were 2 self-advocate guests, as well as 3 parents that learned of the meeting at the Autism Society Spanish speaking support group that staff met with last month, in attendance. Since there was not a quorum present, the approval of the meeting minutes and agenda had to be postponed. Staff provided an update on the membership committee, and informed the group that there is going to be a meeting on the 6th of March, and a self-advocate that applied will be considered. The SCDD Advisory Board Update was provided, and it appears that the same two questions that were brought up at the statewide meeting in October are still holding up this process. At a DDS Workgroup meeting, a staff person from DDS said that there will be a call soon, so maybe by the next meeting, there will be more information. No official trainings have been scheduled, as the materials are not yet developed. Megan Lazet from OCRA did a presentation to the Downs Syndrome Association Spanish support group of about 15-20 people. Gabby from the San Diego Regional Center will begin to offer trainings to regional center staff on March 16th, so that service coordinators have more information, as they are receiving calls from interested self-advocates and their family members. Six meetings for regional center staff will be held, for 1.5 hours each. Members of the committee requested that on the SDRC website they provide more information such as FAQ's, local SDAC information, link to DDS, link to Person Driven Planning video on the Interwork website, and SCDD information. One of the members

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also provided information on the Fiscal Management Services, which his agency has been doing since 2001. At the end of the meeting, two of the members of the public in attendance requested that a Spanish translator be available during these meetings. Staff suggested that SDRC utilize some of the Purchase of Service Disparity Issue money to pay for this. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/5 FA)

- SEQRO and Central Valley Regional Center provided an information session and updates on Self-Determination. It was also a meet and greet to focus on families that are interested in self-determination and get input on how they think Self-Determination will help them. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO and Central Valley Regional Center provided an information session on Self-Determination in Visalia, 5 families and 1 client were provided information on getting on the list. 3 families signed up to be on the list. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/5 FA)
- SEQRO Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting with Central Valley Regional Center, 6 committee members, and 1 member of the general public. SCDD provided information on upcoming events related to self-determination and additional trainings in the community as well as an update on the social that took place earlier in the month. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/2 FA/2 OTH)

Title of Eblast

	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
USC UCEDD's Community Education Conference: Life with Down Syndrome	25	50	50
HCBS Presentation	50	50	50
SDPF Conference Save the Date	64	0	46
Person Centered Thinking and Planning	5	214	154

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>			
		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Dan Harrington – Inquiry about local SDAC and upcoming meetings	1	0	0
E	Assisted FA with information regarding self-determination family social at Central Valley Regional Center tomorrow evening.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with information on Self-Determination Program Committee per request. FA was encouraged to participate in local SDAC. Referred FA to NBRC to request being placed on orientation list.	0	1	0
E	California Department of Public Health employee requested additional information on Self-Determination Program. Emailed her several flyers and fact sheets on SDP. Encouraged her to attend our training on 2/13/2017 in Roseville.	0	1	0
F	NCRO staff spoke to a Self-Advocate about relocation to another community outside of the regional center catchment area.	1	0	0
F	Assisted SA to write a letter of thanks to a retiring community member on 2/13/2017	1	0	0
T	Parent needing more information about the self-determination meeting scheduled for 2/21/17. SCDD staff clarified information.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by WRC regarding current status of the Self-Determination Program.	0	1	0

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- BARO Staff attended a planning meeting for the 21st Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference in San Francisco. The meeting was held at the GGRC office in San Francisco. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. This is the second meeting of the year. We had more new members join the planning team. The team reviewed the roles and various committees members can volunteer to participate or help in. WE are still trying to get a date for the conference. (PM 2.1 – 11 SA/9 OTH)
- BARO Staff had a presentation planning call with the Contra Costa DD Council staff re the upcoming Contra Costa DD Council meeting coming up. SCDD staff will be presenting on the federal-state spending relationship, waivers, taxes, on Medicaid services, and on block granting and per capita capping options with Medicaid and what that would likely do to at-risk populations such as those with I/DD. This group features a percentage of self-advocates and family advocates, in addition to the professionals and Congressman Mark DeSaulnier's staff in attendance. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 OTH)
- BARO Staff led a call with three local self-advocate leaders to plan a self-determination training for the 2017 Support for Families Resource Conference, coming up on March 11th. Reviewed resources, agenda, materials, approaches, etc. This group will ensure we represent a variety of roles, perspectives and needs as it applies to the roll out of SDP in CA. (PM 2.2.2 – 3 SA/1 OTH)
- BARO Staff led the RAC meeting in San Mateo on 2/22/17. Presentations and discussions included Immigration Rights issues and updates, how to engage your legislators, how to provide public testimony, data disparity education, and updates re the BART accessibility taskforce. This RAC was particularly interested in the BART accessibility taskforce updates, and has some follow up activity for regional staff regarding the enforcement of the seating priority signs that are in place, due to federal law. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/5 FA/5 OTH)
- BARO Staff met with the People First coordinator of the Northern Alameda chapter. The meeting was held to assist the coordinator in her new position as coordinator for the chapter. WE developed the agenda for the next chapter meeting. We revisited protocols in reserving space for the meeting. The meeting was held at the Golden Gate Regional Center office in San Francisco. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
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as those with I/DD. This group features a percentage of self-advocates and family advocates, in addition to the professionals and Congressman Mark DeSaulnier's staff in attendance. After the presentation, staff spoke with Congressman DeSaulnier's staff about the data, and about their support to write letters of support for any grants coming up that could support this local council and the advocacy work being done here. (PM 2.2.3 – 7 SA/5 FA/24 OTH)

- CCRO Staff gave training on Person Centered Planning to families of school aged children attending the SELPA 2 CAC meeting. Pre and post survey indicated an improvement of three points in understanding of Person Centered Planning. The SCDD Person Centered Planning Power Point was used. One attendee thanked the staff person for taking the time to empower parents. (PM 1.2 – 2 SA/17 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- CCRO Staff met with Self Advocate representative from the ARC Ventura to discuss building collaboration among the self-advocate groups in Ventura and the entire TCRC catchment. The representative was in agreement and has invited collaborators to attend a self-advocate executive team meeting in May. The activities to build a strong self-advocate constituency through-out SCDD CC was followed up in writing to all participants. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- CCRO Staff met with Community Living Advocate of Silicon Valley Independent Living Center and the Statewide Self Advocacy Network Representatives San Andreas Regional Center to continue the dialog to develop stronger outreach to Self-advocate. The information discussed at a similar meeting in Ventura was reviewed. There was agreement among participants to developing a speaker's bureau as a means of building a stronger network of advocates. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/1 ORG)
- HQ – SCDD North Valley Hills Manager is assigned to assist with the SSAN and the Self Advocacy Coordinator from SCDD HQ. Manager assisted on the Leadership call for the development of the SSAN March Meeting agenda on February 9, 2017. Manager called in and provided note taking during the call and completed the DRAFT agenda as the leaders reviewed. Manager also spoke with the Self Advocacy Coordinator about future talks for the March meeting. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ – SCDD North Valley Hills Manager was asked by the SSAN Leadership team to meet with the speaker, Nicole Patterson from DDS on her presentation to the SSAN on March 9, 2017. Nicole developed a power point and emailed to the manager on February 27, 2017. SCDD staff and Nicole reviewed the materials and time for the presentation. It was

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agreed to send the final product to SSAN for their power point for the meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA)

- LARO Regional Manager attended the USC UCEDD CAC meeting with the SCDD ED to discuss the 5-year grant and action plan guiding USC UCEDD. SCDD LA Regional Manager participated in the discussion on promoting self-advocacy and preparing consumer leaders. Action plan was documented to be implemented for the 5-year grant. The collaboration efforts among community partners will help improve the life quality of individuals with I/DD. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/8 FA/21 OTH/16 ORG)
- LARO Staff assisted SABLAC in sending out follow-up surveys to complete their grant activities. The grant was to provide training materials to grocery store managers on how to serve people with disabilities. It was requested that they use the materials to train their staff. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff facilitated a meeting of SABLAC. They had a broad discussion about their dissatisfaction with ACCESS services and laid out a plan of action to address their concerns including attending ACCESS board meetings and the LA County Disability Commission, which also works persistently on ACCESS issues. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff met with SCLARC CAC and SSAN member to discuss the needed training and support for self-determination. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff met with the chairperson of the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) Consumer Advisory Committee on February 14, 2017. The purpose of the SCLARC CAC is to help consumers, staff and the community members become more aware of the issues that affect persons with developmental disabilities. On this date we discussed future trainings our office could provide for members and ways we can help connect the SCLARC CAC with other CAC's in L.A. County. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO Staff met with self-advocates and family-advocates to train, provide information and increase skills of self-advocates in the area of ground rules for meeting conduct in order to support self-advocates to become stronger leaders and increase participation in community meetings and local committees. Pre/Post Test results: #1 I know what a meeting agenda is pretest 5/5 and posttest 5/5, #2 I know what the Chairperson does pretest 3.7/5 and posttest 5/5, #3 I know what it means when a meeting is called to order pretest 4.9/5 and posttest 5/5, #4 I know what to do when I want to speak at a meeting pretest 4.1/5 and posttest 5/5, #5 I know what meeting adjourned means pretest 5/5 and posttest 5/5 (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/9 FA/4 OTH)

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- NCRO Regional Advisory Committee held their first meeting of the year utilizing GoTo meeting technology. Although meeting in person is a preferred, travel costs are prohibitive. By meeting via conference call, this will enable to meet every other month alternating with the Council meetings and will allow the RAC to hear the latest news from the Council and be mobilized to provide input if requested by the Council. Members welcomed a new RAC member. Current RAC SA members provided regional updates of activities, and the group received a status update regarding the Quality Assurance Program and news from the State Council. (PM 1.1/1.2 – 5 SA/1 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff facilitated the RAC self-advocate to attend the monthly homeless housing meeting on 2/17/2017 in Del Norte County at the Department of Social Services meeting room. She said she did not need a facilitator and would walk to the meeting. She is excited to hear the results of the Point in Time Survey of the homeless in her county when completed. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
- NCRO staff met with a potential Regional Advisory Council "RAC" member to discuss the potential of the SA participation on the RAC in the future. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
- NCRO Staff met with a potential Regional Advisory Council "RAC" member to discuss the potential of the FA participation on the RAC in the future. She represents folks with autism and is very interested but unable to participate now. She is Hispanic and works with folks with Autism. Gave her SCDD information and discussed our services. Gave her flyers about the Regional Center WarmLine IEP Webinar and the Healthy Babies FASD training information in March, 2017 to give out to families. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA)
- NVHRO Regional Manager provided technical support to the leadership of the Self Advocacy Council 6 at their annual area meeting of self-advocates on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in Stockton. Self-Advocates came from all 5 counties- Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne. Technical support differed from above entry. Manager assisted the SAC6 members with their power point for the event, their scripts, signage, and their registration tickets. SCDD also provided a resource table which SCDD Council member- Kerstin WIlliams covered. SCDD manager provided technical assistance by running the power point as the meeting progressed. The items on the resource table were Affordable Housing and Transportation handout for all 5 counties, CalABLE Act presentation, Valentine's Dance in Stockton, Home & Community Based Services info, CHOICES 30th Conference registration forms. Over 500 copies of each were disseminated at the event to self-advocates, support staff from day programs and

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VMRC service coordinators. Dollars leveraged for use of the Fairgrounds was \$350 and cookies were donated by various local bakeries for a total of \$150. (PM 1.1 – 15 SA)

- NVHRO Staff provided facilitation/support on 2/14/17 for SSAN chairperson to participate on Legislative workgroup call. Staff met with SSAN member to go over pending legislative bills that SCDD is in support of. Staff assisted SSAN member to ask question regarding bills and provide his own input about the bills. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
- NVHRO Staff provided facilitation/support on 2/17/17 for SSAN chairperson to participate on Weekly call for planning of the upcoming March SSAN meeting. This would be the final wrap up meeting for the actual SSAN meeting taking place on March 8-9, 2017. Again staff met with SSAN member prior to phone call to go over agenda for meeting and discuss his facilitation needs for upcoming SSAN meeting. Staff assisted Self advocate with calling into meeting and moving agenda items forward. The March meeting will be his 1st meeting as the newly elected Chairperson. Staff will provide facilitation for member at that time. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
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- NVHRO Staff provided technical assistance and support on 2/3/17 at the local Self advocacy Area meeting, (Victim of Crime on cyber bullying) Over 500 Self Advocates, professionals from day programs, SLS and employment agencies, including staff from VMRC attended. Staff assisted in setting up technical equipment for meeting- Video, screen, sound and microphones. Additionally staff picked up and delivered water for the 500 attendees with \$100 dollars leveraged from Premiere Healthcare. Staff assisted self-advocates with lunch distribution. Staff also disseminated information about the Brain Health 5K Walk/run. Staff supported advocates with teardown of technical equipment and clean-up of facilities. (PM 1.1 – 400 SA/20 FA/100 OTH)
- OCRO – Facilitation for Integrity House Self-Advocacy Meeting - At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the presentation by Sean Sullivan for the February 15, 2017 meeting. After the presentation by Sean, the SCDD Orange County staff facilitated the discussion regarding

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topics of interest for future meetings; there were 18 self-advocates and 3 professionals who provided suggestions and comments about future presentations for the group.

Future training topics may include: Abuse prevention/assertion training; Nutrition; post-secondary educational options; new self-advocates to present with their story and strategies for success; free cell phones; and Employment First/RCOC. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1:00pm. (PM 1.1 – 18 SA/3 OTH/1 ORG)

- OCRO – Facilitation for RAC members - At the request of a couple self-advocates who serve on the RAC, SCDD Orange County Staff met with these RAC members prior to the upcoming meeting on March 9 to review and discuss the contents of the RAC packet. Staff provided clarification on agenda items and answered any questions RAC members had to help them better prepare for the meeting. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA)
- OCRO – Integrity House Self-Advocacy Meeting / Dating Presentation – SCDD Orange County staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Sean Sullivan, a self-advocate, entrepreneur and Integrity House attendee provided information about his upcoming non-profit business idea: A dating service/monthly (or more) activity coordination for those with disabilities. He also solicited information from the group about interests, financials, important qualities in a steady dating relationship; age range suggestions, and most used phone apps. There were 18 self-advocates and 3 professionals who participated in the discussion about the topic and provided input to Sean for his potential non-profit business. (PM 1.1 -18 SA/3 ORG/1 ORG)
- OCRO – Meeting with Dayle McIntosh Center Systems Change Advocate - SCDD Orange County Office met with Elizabeth Campbell, Systems Change Advocate at Dayle McIntosh Center to share systemic issues identified by both parties and ways in which we may be able to partner to make a larger impact. Elizabeth reported on how she identifies trends and said that the two main themes are: (1) lack of affordable housing in Orange County and (2) how race and disability impact a person's access to services. SCDD Orange County office offered to conduct the POS disparity training with their staff and constituents to see if they have any feedback on ways RCOC can improve on equity and it is pending scheduling. Additionally, we discussed how the IEP team determines/identifies SPED eligibility can negatively impact a student's access to services, such as SSI or RCOC, in the future. Discussed a joint open letter to the school districts on this issue, pending a disability stakeholder coalition to see if we can get more agencies on board who would

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support such an action. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO – Meeting with SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator re: SSAN – SCDD Orange County staff met with Riana Hardin, SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator, in preparation for her meeting with the Orange County SSAN Representative, Robert Levy. We discussed his past and present level of participation with SSAN and the disconnect in that he fails to share information he learned at SSAN at the local self-advocacy chapters/groups. Additionally, we discussed self-advocacy as a whole in Orange County and the evolution of the movement here, including how local People First chapters fell out of favor with the statewide organization. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended the monthly conference planning meeting for the annual self-advocacy conference, “Dare To Dream”, held on June 2nd -3rd, 2017. Nineteen people were in attendance for the meeting representing the following organizations: San Diego People First, UCP, San Diego Regional Center, Home of Guiding Hands, TRACE, Creel Industries, St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center and community members. During the meeting the group discussed the conference now officially being a vendored event and reviewed various outreach methods to let the community know about the registration process and schedule/format changes. The committee also reviewed the distribution plan for workshop applications and possible keynote speakers. Further inquiries regarding availability and video clips of potential speakers will be reviewed prior to the group’s selection of their keynote speaker at the next planning meeting. Registration materials were discussed and will be available by the end of the month. (PM 1.2 – 9 SA/10 OTH/7 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff facilitated the monthly Imperial Valley People First self-advocacy conference planning meeting. In attendance were self-advocates, regional center service coordinators and service providers (Arc- Imperial Valley and Work Training Center). The group finalized the details for their 25th annual conference that will be held on March 4, 2017. The conference theme is "Don't Be Ordinary... Be Extraordinary" and focuses on how to be the best you can be. The keynote presentation and workshops will all work this theme throughout their content. The workshops will cover movement, nutrition, building on your positive sense of self, identifying your gifts and talents and how to dress for success. (PM 1.2 – 9 SA/7 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the monthly San Diego People First officer meeting. During the meeting the officers established key content areas they would like to address

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at the one day retreat. Key content areas to be addressed are: roles/responsibilities and accountability to the group; establish a direction and schedule for the year; determine a meeting location for meetings; identify projects; group membership; and team building activities. The officers also set the agenda for the March SDPF business meeting and discussed conference speakers and outreach strategies. (PM 1.2 – 6 SA/1 FA/1 OTH/3 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the San Diego People First Quarterly meeting on February 13th. Twenty four people were in attendance. During the meeting presentations were provided on the topic of Income Taxes and the Earned Income Tax Credit, presented by a representative from the Home Start program; Dating and Relationships presented by two Marriage and Family Therapist Interns from a local service provider; and Making and Keeping Friends was presented by two self-advocates and a third self-advocate who was unable to attend made a video for the group to watch in lieu of her being there for her portion of the presentation . Based on the evaluations the topics were well received by the audience and suggestions for future training were in the areas of rights and responsibilities and workplace violence. (PM 1.2 – 19 SA/5 OTH/4 ORG)
- SEQRO is a member of the planning committee for the annual Self-Advocacy Conference. This meeting took place to re-cap the 2016 Self-Advocacy Conference and start the planning process for the 2017 conference. SCDD will continue to assist by doing training for self-advocates and finding guest speakers for the conference. (PM 1.1 – 2 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)

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	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Department of Developmental Service (DDS) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)	11	22	273
East Bay Legislative Town Hall: Unfinished Business	11	22	273
VMRC Vendor Fair	50	50	50
Calif. Gov. Brown announces Appointments for Feb. 8, 2017 including State Council on	11	22	273

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Developmental Disabilities			
SDPF Quarterly Meeting	64	0	46
SDPF Conference Speaker Application	64	0	46
SDPR Conference Workshop Application	0	0	100
Free Workshop! Understanding Regional Center Purchase of Services Data & How to Give Public Testimony.	11	25	263
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SDPF March meeting	64	0	46
Department of Finance to be held this Friday from 9-Noon at CDE in Sacramento	200	1241	200
Thurmond, Bonta and Skinner Open House and Food Drive	11	25	263

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>			
		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	SCDD North Valley Hills Office Staff provided technical assistance on 2/1/17 to parent of individual who receives services through Valley Mountain Regional Center. Parent called requesting information about the fair hearing process. Staff explained process to parent who had concerns about being denied respite services from VMRC; additionally staff provided contact information for Clients rights Advocacy office (CRA) - Disability Right California (DRC).	1	1	0
E	Nutrition presentation for Integrity House	0	0	1
T	Paula West-Hernandez – CAC consultation re: bylaws for Dr. Lopez and schedule self-advocacy collaboration	0	0	1
T	Arturo – RCOC – training and emerging issue	0	0	1
T	Arturo – contact about Integrity House April group	0	0	1
E	Integrity House self-advocacy meeting topic confirmation	0	0	1
E	TASK Collaboration on self-advocacy meeting in March	0	1	0
T	Spoke with SSAN Representative about upcoming meeting	0	0	1
E	NCRO staff spoke with IECP staff regarding startup of a parent support group for parents who have children with autism and behavioral problems and want to support each other and plan activities. Will meet with staff on 2/28/2017.	0	0	0
F	Facilitated for RAC Chair in preparation of upcoming meeting	1	0	0
T	Assisted SSAN representative in preparation for March SSAN meeting	1	0	0

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- NCRO Staff facilitated the meeting and led the planning discussion for the upcoming community panel and agency resource fair that will be held in May. SCDD will be disseminating save the date postcards and will work with the SELPA program manager to coordinate agency invitations. During the agency update, representatives from the local community college disability resource center announced that due to staffing changes there are concerns about adequate staffing to serve students with disabilities. SCDD will arrange for the local Disability Right California Office of Clients Rights Advocate to attend the next meeting to discuss the concerns as they may relate to the ADA. (PM 1.4.1 – 10 OTH)
- NCRO Staff facilitated the meeting and participated in the planning of the recognition event for the Boys and Girls Club Crush recognition event at the Crush Restaurant where participants in the 10 week restaurant training program at Crush are recognized. Crush Restaurant provides the food for the event and training participants serve the board member and their families to show off their new skills. This was also to recognize the board for their support of the restaurant training program. Participants are from the Club and the Community Transition Program. Participants learn a variety of food service skills including food preparation, serving tables and make pizza, salad preparation and maintain the salad bar and other restaurant activities such as table setting, clean up, and talking to customers. Dollars leveraged for the food provided by Crush Restaurant. (PM 1.1/1.2/1.5.1 – 3 SA/2 FA/15 OTH)
- NSRO Staff hosted an information table and assisted with the coordination and implementation of the Butte County Alliance for Workforce Development's Employer Fair at Boys & Girls Club on 2-8-17. This collaborative event provided an excellent forum for various organizations to educate each other on services for youth in our community expanding our cross-disability efforts in the employment arena. Information provided to attendees and other agencies included the following: John Riva's Tips When Seeking Employment; SCDD's Employment Handout; SCDD Brochure and Informational Flyer in both English and Spanish; SCDD What is Self-Determination Flyer in English, Spanish and Chinese; Information Sheet on the ABLE Act; Information Sheet on WIOA; SCDD Plain Language State Plan; Understanding SCDD Training DD Definitions of State and Federal Developmental Disability. Collaboration with the following agencies took place: Butte County Career Technical Education Center – CTEC; MAINS'I; Discovery Challenge Academy; Butte County Office of Education; Come Back Butte Charter; Falcons Fairview High School; Butte Glenn Community College District; Butte County Employment & Social

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Services; YBC – Youth Build Chico; John Muir Charter Schools; California Conservation Corps; Thunderbird Robotics Butte County CA; North Valley Energy Watch; Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley Serving Butte and Glenn Counties; Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc.; and Butte County Probation. (PM 1.3.4 – 25 SA/20 FA/27 OTH/18 ORG)

- NSRO Staff coordinated and participated in the 2-9-17 Butte Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPiT) meeting. Members discussed the Employer Resource & Recognition Fair coordinated by Butte County Alliance for Workforce Development (ARWD). Agencies that participated, commented that employers did not seem to attend or was there employer recognition. Parking was a challenge and the time of the event was great for employers however tricky for youth. The internal set up of the event was great and many shared they enjoyed networking with other agencies. Discussion transitioned to ideas that could be approached differently including going to the employers instead of inviting employers to come to “us.” Other ideas included attending the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Association Meetings, and Service Organizations and getting on their agendas. Location suggestions to organize events that employers, youth, parents may attend: CARD Center, School Gym would be good on a weekend, Fair grounds, Manzanita Place, Masonic Family Center, Neighborhood Church and Down town Park. It was also suggested that a good time for an event would be 3-6pm and maybe on a Saturday. Many liked the 7-10am time to accommodate employers. The group is working to develop a mission statement and NSRO staff facilitated a brainstorming discussion on ideas to address goals. Glenn County Office of Education shared their 2-28-17 High School Planning Day event and information flyer. (PM1.3.4 – 10 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated and facilitated the 2-8-17 Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD). DAC is established pursuant to California Government Code section 19230 through 19237 which requires all State agencies to develop and implement an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action program aimed at assuring that persons with disabilities have access to positions in State government on an equal and competitive basis with the general population. The DAC can be an integral part of each department's equal employment opportunity (EEO)/Affirmative Action (AA) program. Each departmental director is responsible for establishing an EEO/AA program which includes a DAC. The role of each department's DAC is to advise and assist the department head in a variety of ways including serving as technical advisers to the department head and EEO/AA officer on the development,

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implementation and maintenance of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action programs and activities for persons/ employees with disabilities. The SCDD DAC has invited the State Disability Advisory Council (SDAC), Chair for the Mentoring/Training Subcommittee, who will be visiting the SCDD DAC at the March 16th meeting. The committee is seeking assistance to strengthen our role and learn about projects that other departments/agencies DACs coordinate. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended the Business Advisory Council (BAC) meeting for the purpose of planning for the upcoming event hosting business' so they may highlight their workforce needs and the BAC may introduce viable candidates for future employment. The BAC is committed to providing guidance, advice and support for the continuing development of high quality workforce programs. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided information about people with ID/DD for the purpose of outreach to the Align Capital Region (ACR) of Colusa, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo counties. This meeting was in Yuba County. ACR is deploying an operating system to improve how business, education, and community partners advance regional outcomes and economic prosperity. The purpose is to join with all capital region leaders to learn how the alignment process works and how to participate in this effort. Outcomes: College readiness, educational attainment, career readiness, and community vitality. (PM 2.2.3 – 14 OTH)
- SACRO Staff provided training on Employment & Community Inclusion to 75 M.O.R.E. Rehabilitation Center Staff. The training covered the history of the DD System, evolution into more inclusive practices, away from segregated work settings. The training was interactive and informative about next steps to transition into community work life. Survey Results: 1). My knowledge of community based instruction options: Before=2.6 After=4.6; 2). My knowledge of community inclusion benefits: Before=2.7 After=4.6; 3). My overall satisfaction with the training: 4.76. (PM 1.3.2 – 75 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided information about people with ID/DD for the purpose of outreach to the Align Capital Region (ACR) of Sacramento county. ACR is trying to improve how business, education, and community partners advance regional outcomes and economic prosperity. Outcomes: College readiness, educational attainment, career readiness, and community vitality. After attending Align planning meetings in the 3 regions, SCDD Sacramento Office decided to focus involvement with the Yolo, Yuba, Colusa, and Sutter Counties Alignment Team. After the meeting, discussed transition employment and internship opportunities with education transition specialist and Board

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Chair of Alta Regional Center. They are interested in collaborating to increase opportunities for those with special needs. (PM 2.2.3 – 50 OTH)

- SACRO Staff attended and provided information about people with ID/DD for the purpose of outreach to the Align Rural Region (ARR) of Sutter, Colusa, Yuba and Yolo counties. ARR's mission is to improve how business, education, and community partners advance regional outcomes and economic prosperity. Outcomes: College readiness, educational attainment, career readiness, and community vitality. SCDD Sacramento Office decided to focus involvement with the Yolo, Yuba, Colusa, and Sutter Counties Alignment Team. SCDD staff provided information on programs such as Supported Employment, Independent Living and Supported Living. SCDD also emphasized the Employment First Policy and Self-Determination information. (PM 2.2.3 – 28 OTH)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information on Employment First, Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act. (PM 1.1 – 126 SA/114 FA/92 OTH/31 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the College to Career Information Night at Santa Rosa Junior College. Youth and Student participants with disabilities and their families was provided with information on supports and services that are available to eligible students of a post-secondary program. Such information included the SCDD Employment First Policy and resource page. (PM 1.1 – 125 SA/58 FA/17 OTH/9 ORG)
- BARO Staff held a meeting with the new chair of the GGRC Employment Task Force. This chair is looking at how to re-energize this group, and how they can take a more regional and cross-department approach to employment projects and models to increase outcomes for those in GGRC's catchment area. Topics discussed included similar efforts at other regional centers, feedback from DOR units re the resources, trainings, and communications that are and are not happening around WIOA and CIE and the internship programs. The next meeting, this staff member will attend and bring a regional and , at times, a statewide perspective, and will also discuss bills out this session that are involving employment. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated and gave feedback to the GGRC Employment Taskforce. Agenda topics included micro-enterprise, CIE policy and execution, transportation barriers to employment, benefits planning and education, and HCBS compliance work related to employment. SCDD staff shared info about CIE related bills that SCDD is sponsoring, about

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best practices like collaborative and employment services peer mentoring, about uses within tailored day services and internship programs, and the new SB 577 fix-it bill, AB 1607. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/10 OTH)

- BARO - The committee received a Hire Able update and an update re the Long's grant. EBI, Futures Explored, and Contra Costa County ARC are working to prepare people for jobs from school to work for OUSD students who are not on the diploma track to help these students to get internships with different companies. Through the grant, Full Court Press PR Firm was hired to create videos to show different employers, and consumers working on different types of jobs showing the different skills people with I/DD have. Through bill ABX21 now paid internship is available. There is 20 million dollars available for paid internships. There have been vendorization problems with new vendors with clearance from RCEB and DOR. RCEB stated staff has to be identified to access the Long's Foundation startup money. RCEB has a list of guidelines and forms for paid internship. A provider stated Alta Regional Center has an easier procedure on how to bill and how the regional center could pay for these services. It was discussed that there need to be better coordination and communication between the providers and the regional center. It was discussed to have a supported employment fair for consumers and case managers, and for RCEB to update their website to inform families of employment opportunities. It was also discussed the East Bay Employment Task Force will now have monthly meetings because of the new programs available for consumers. This meeting took place in Concord on 2/23/2017. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/5 FA/ 20 OTH/15 ORG/4 Public Reached)
- NVHRO Staff participated in and facilitated at our office a meeting of the Employment Network. Discussion topics included the DDS paid internship program, rules and regulations pertaining to the HCBS waiver and new program models for day programs interpretation HCBS waiver requirements. (PM 1.3.2 – 4 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff facilitated the Work Ability Students during the month of February to assist our office with many QA tasks, for example, labeling envelopes, putting postage on envelopes, stuffing envelopes, open returned envelope and returned surveys. These are all office tasks they are learning to help them decide if this is the type of employment they would like after school. The students came to our office each week to work on this as part of their workability program. Their class also volunteered to assist and our office was able to get all the surveys out ahead of schedule. SCDD North Valley Hills will be officially thanking the class at a later date. (PM 1.3.2 – 15 SA/5 OTH)
- CCRO Staff offering vocational training for a Workability student. Student is working at

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the office completing work on a website for the disability coalition. Support is offered the student through a job coach from the Workability Program. (1 SA/1 OTH)

- SEQRO is creating a community closet in our office for people with disabilities who are in need of interview attire. We have reached out to the seven counties we serve to see if they would be interested in working together on the community closet. Providing clients a nice interview outfit will increase their chances of being hired. Three agencies have provided ties, and dress shirts. (PM 1.3.4 – 23 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff traveled to Bakersfield to discuss ways to help the transition students at Exceptional Family Center with interview readiness skills. We also provided them information about our Community Closet and have asked the students to help us name it. (PM 1.3.4 – 5 SA/2 FA/1 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff travel to Porterville to pick up of clothing and hangers for the community closet that Sequoia Regional Office is creating alongside RICV for people with disabilities who are interviewing for a job. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff travel to Lindsay to pick up more ties for the community closet that Sequoia Regional Office is creating for people with disabilities who are interviewing for a job. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff attended a meeting with Clovis Unified School District to discuss their transition program and introduce them to the community closet that Sequoia Regional Office is creating for people with disabilities who are interviewing for a job. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORG)
- LARO Manager collaborated with the DOR to discuss a screening event showing the "Bottom Dollars-A Rooted in Rights Original Documentary". "Bottom Dollars" is an hour long documentary that exposes the exploitation of people with disabilities through personal stories and expert interviews. SCDD LA Office is collaborating with So Cal APSE and DOR to host a screening event to promote CIE. (PM 2.1 – 8 SA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO Manager participated in a teleconference with Community Outreach Coordinator at Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills, CA Project SEARCH Coordinator, NLACRC, LAUSD, DOR, and Tierra Del Sol to discuss launch Project SEARCH at various medical centers of Kaiser to help enhance CIE for individuals with I/DD. The following was discussed: engage the executive team and Diversity & Inclusion division at Kaiser, braided funding among stakeholders to abort \$16,000 PS license fee per site, set-up and timeline, and best practices. SCDD LA Regional Manager was invited to the upcoming two-day PS training in April at one of the Kaiser in So Cal. (PM 2.1 – 9 OTH/7 ORG)

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- LARO Staff collaborated with SSA, DOR, and New Horizons to provide training to support consumers and their family members who are in sheltered workshop to successfully transition into CIE. Training topics include work incentives, SSI eligibility and the appeals process, and how to report earnings, ABLE Act. (PM 1.1 – 10 SA/10 FA/12 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO Staff distributed 300 copies each of our booklets, "Why Work is Better" and "The ABLE Act" for use by New Horizons (a sheltered workshop) as they help clients and parents make the transition to CIE. The first booklet describes various work incentives and how employment results in better financial outcomes for people with disabilities. The second explains how the ABLE act works and the advantages to saving money through ABLE Accounts. (PM 1.2 – 300 FA/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff presented information about the ABLE act as part of a larger presentation including Social Security and Dept. of Rehabilitation. The overall thrust of the three presentations was to allay the fears of parents whose adult children are transitioning out of the sheltered work environment into CIE. (PM 1.2 – 5 SA/25 FA/4 ORG)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted three articles on FB about competitive employment for people with disabilities. (PM 1.4.1 – 10 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended, participated in, and provided technical assistance to a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Employment First Committee (EFC) on 2/21/17. SCDD staff provided information, feedback, and strategies pertaining to the development of strategies and consideration of a Community Conversation Event to engage employers in the hiring of individuals with developmental disabilities. There was extensive conversation and strategy development of how to approach this event. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the service's regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. (PM 1.5.1 – 11 OTH/9 ORG)
- OCRO Staff is a member of the SCDD Disability Advisory Committee which serves as an accessibility resource for all employees with disabilities. The DAC assists the Executive Director of SCDD and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office to create and maintain a workplace for all individuals to have equal and fair employment access and opportunity. The SCDD DAC's goal is to ensure that employees with disabilities are integrated and included in the SCDD workforce. The DAC promotes disability awareness and equal opportunities for all SCDD employees. At this meeting, the following topics were discussed: (1) preparation for next month's guest speaker; (2) goals for DAC; (3) workplace accommodation tool kit. (PM 1.3.2 – 4 OTH)

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- OCRO Staff conducted training on Employment First/CIE to three staff of the A.E.B.D.I., Inc. in Irvine, CA on February 8, 2017. The training included the following components: 1) California's legislative history on the employment first policy; 2) The employment first policy itself; 3) SCDD policy on sheltered work and subminimum wage and transition to CIE; 4) RCOC's employment first policy; 5) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); and 5) steps to moving forward. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low) of knowledge of the employment first policy (3.77 point increase), CA legislative history (2.67 point increase), and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (3.33 point increase); and increased confidence to support consumers (1.83 point increase). Comments included: "Specific vocabulary - very helpful," "very informative and great energy, knowledge, punctuality, she did a great job presenting." (PM 1.4.1 – 3 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff hosted a week-long ACRE training for 10 participants who attended from various agencies to learn how to better provide customized job developing for people with I/DD. (PM 1.3.4 – 12 OTH)

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Job Vacancy	11	22	273
Job Developer Roundtable	0	0	32
Employment First CoP Webinar	0	0	117
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 67: Work, Savings and Supplemental Security Income Training Offered	600	650	620
Community Closet	23	56	160
BENEFITS OF EMPLOYMENT: JUST THE FACTS A WORKSHOP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & THEIR FAMILIES	317	842	237
CIE BLUEPRINT	317	842	237
Art and MicroEnterprise Exhibit	5	220	202
UCP job posting request	5	15	15
Employment for individuals with developmental disabilities	25	25	25
“Mains’l Is Hiring!! - Employment Opportunities”	35	135	250
California Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Board for People with Disabilities.	100	1243	300

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Request for Letters of Support for SB218			
Notes from employment network	0	0	31

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>			
		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Emailed OCEAN Collaborative re: Job Developer Roundtable – save the date	0	0	33
E	Parents as job developers –change training dates	0	1	0
T	Parent inquiry re: adult son being bullied at work – no DOR, RCOC, or other disability service supports	0	1	0
T	Kinsley – My Day Counts staff training request – arranged for 3/10/17	0	0	1
T	Arturo – emerging issue about Employment First – detailed in emerging issue log	0	0	1
E	Kinsley B – My Day Counts - trainings	0	0	1
E	Family advocate reached out to get information about this SCDD office hosting upcoming Admin Law Due Process Training, and to give TA regarding getting DOR and RCs to work together on employment preparation and support services for a school-aged young adult.	1	1	0
E	Self-Advocate reached out to get TA regarding wording on ADA rights when it comes to accommodations for professional licensing tests. SCDD staff provided TA over email, and provided some draft language for this SA to include in her letter to her licensing board.	1	0	0
E	Family advocate reached out to inquire about services and supports for a young adult age son who splits time living in CA with father and another state with his mother. SCDD staff provided info about the RC, IHSS, and generic services that may offer what they are looking for at this time. Also discussed DOR services, for a future time with this son is interested in pursuing employment.	0	1	0
T	Parent son is 30+ yo lives in Placer County. He lives independently but requires assistance, waiting for staff to be hired through Look Ahead SLS. In the meantime, mom has to provide daily supports to Brnet. He has sleep apnea, diabetes, severe OCD, and behavioral issues. He is currently not in a day program as Aim and Associates banned him due to outbursts. He gets a bus pass from Alta. Suggested she request an IPP to address these issues. Or to contact David Lopez, Client Advocate at ACRC or Brittnee Gillespee, OCRA, or SC's supervisor. Added her to email list.	0	1	0
T	Verified with outside agency that we are accepting items for our community closet, including shoes and coats.	0	0	1

Goal #2.2

The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase CIE for people with I/DD.

- LARO Manager attended the USC UCEDD CAC meeting with the SCDD ED to discuss the 5-year grant and action plan guiding USC UCEDD. SCDD ED facilitated a discussion on Employment 1st. Approaches to effectively remove employment barriers, enhance employment 1st, and promote job opportunities for individuals with I/DD were discussed. Action plan was documented to be implemented for the 5-year grant. The collaboration efforts among community partners will help improve the life quality of individuals with I/DD. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/8 FA/21 OTH/16 ORG)
- LARO Manager met with Dr. Williams, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs CHLA and Dr. Ying, USC UCEDD Director to discuss the possibility of launching Project SEARCH at CHLA. Project SEARCH will help promote CIE for job seekers with I/DD. The next steps were discussed for the team to obtain agreement from the CEO of CHLA, and bring in Project SEARCH Coordinator, regional centers, LAUSD, DOR, and a placement service provider. LA Regional Manager will also consult with AZ Statewide Project SEARCH Coordinator as AZ has successfully launched Project SEARCH at Children's Hospital and other medical centers in AZ to help individuals with I/DD achieve their employment goals. (PM 1.1 – 5 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff worked with three other organizations to arrange training for job developers and other employment staff in ACRE (THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY REHABILITATION EDUCATORS). The 40 hour training will be provided in May and June of this year. SCDD LA Staff set up the dates, venue and developed the flyer as well as working out the details for registration. ACRE training will ensure quality employment support to enhance CIE for individuals with I/DD. (PM 1.5.1 – 4 ORG)

Title of Eblast

	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
RSA Announcement: FAQs on Competitive Integrated Employment	11	22	273
Hot Job Lead	0	0	88
Person Centered Thinking for Goodness of Job	0	0	110

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E	NCRO provided information and resource regarding DDS and DOR employment/internships and mentor/leadership program opportunities		0	0	1

Goal #3.1

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- BARO Staff presented to the PANDH SF Advocacy Group (a parent advocacy group that focuses on housing and other needs for young adult and adult family members with I/DD). This presentation was held at Support for Families in San Francisco. Presentation covered outcomes and impacts that SCDD has made in the last year in this area, and a more extensive presentation on HCBS and its impact on housing and residential services. This presentation also covered data: where to find statewide and national data on I/DD services, and how to use data to advocate for services, supports and funding. Resources included UCEDDS, Autism Society, SCDD, State of the States, CA's LAO, etc. (PM 1.2 – 10 FA/2 OTH)
- LARO Regional Manager participated in the "Federal Policy Ripple Effects: Impacts on Affordable Housing" by So Cal Association of Nonprofit Housing (SCANPH) to learn about national trends on housing. Housing concerns generated from tax reform, congressional agenda, regulatory reform, and the future of HUD were discussed. LA staff connected with event participants to seek future collaboration opportunities to advocate affordable, integrated, and accessible housing for individuals with I/DD. SCDD LA Manager provided the following info to seek future collaboration with workshop participants: AIDD Fact Sheet, Advocating with Your Elected Officials booklets, SCDD LARO Future Training Events. (PM 2.2.1 – 180 OTH/8 ORG/180 Public Reached)
- LARO Staff participated in a public outreach meeting hosted by the California Dept. of Housing and Community Development re: the draft housing assessment and plan developed by HCD. Other attendees from our field included Disability Rights CA and a supported living vendor. We emphasized the need for housing to be fully inclusive and accessible. Housing developments should include set-asides for the I/DD community so that they have the opportunity to be full participants in their communities. SCDD staff also corrected an assumption made in the report that some people with more profound needs "must" be housed in congregate settings. (PM 1.3.4 – 100 OTH)
- NCRO Staff attended the MHSA Behavioral Health Board meeting on 2/15/2017 in Willits and reported on the HUD housing project that the 42 housing units in Ukiah is moving forward as a site has been identified that meets federal match requirements and local zoning ordinances for multi -unit property. MHSA will apply for the No Place like Home funds to match for credits for federal funding and the HUD project for 1.3 million that has been in the works for over two years. The match will help with grant applications for federal and state funds. There was one family advocate, 15 guests, and 8 collaborators in attendance; MHSA Behavioral Health Board, 2 Supervisors, Redwood Children Services,

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Manzanita House, Redwood Quality Management, Health and Human Services staff, HUD staff. (PM 1.4.1 – 1 FA/15 OTH/8 ORG)

- NCRO Staff attended the MHSA Behavioral Health Board meeting on 2/15/2017 in Willits and reported on the severe housing needs in Mendocino County to the Board and public in attendance as part of the housing committee. Handed out Fact Sheet on SSI/SSP grants losing ground to housing costs and costs of renting a studio apt. in Mendocino County is at an average of \$706 per month. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/6 FA/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided information and rental agency resources to RCRC & agencies on 2/14/2017 in Ukiah in a committee meeting at regional Center regarding housing for two RCRC clients who have been living in a motel for over a year. Discussed other potential housing resources available to them. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a teleconference to discuss housing opportunities and barriers for individuals with disabilities. Topics included the Statewide Housing Plan, options for housing, subsidies, SSI, the Able Act, and advocacy support. (PM 1.5.1 – 100+ OTH)
- OCRO Staff met with a housing developer, parent advocate, and Glennwood Foundation Executive Director, at their request, to help support a 15-acre proposed development in San Juan Capistrano's Stonehill community. Through discussion and staff recommendations, they are leaning toward building it as an Independent Apartment Community with 50 apartments or so and then another "complex" with 55+ senior housing. As the land is also zoned for commercial/residential use, they also have plans to build a parking structure for the car dealerships with a large restaurant atop that will overlook Doheny State Beach and employ people with disabilities in CIE. Their proposal is expected to be heard by the SJC City Council in March. SCDD will attend the public hearing to provide testimony on the affordable housing need for persons with IDD (PM 1.5.1 – 4 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff met with Dayle McIntosh Center regarding their outreach of the 50 NED vouchers in Orange County. The Orange County Housing Authority commenced the NED voucher program in 2011 with Dayle McIntosh Center as the Lead Organizer and in spite of the years in existence, there are still 15-18 NED vouchers remaining. This meeting was to discuss ways in which we can jointly outreach to ICF and SNF residents to inform them of this valuable opportunity. SCDD Orange County staff will help facilitate a meeting between DMC and SCRP/FDC to help identify FDC residents who might be a candidate for a NED voucher and SLS supports. (PM 1.5.1 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SACRO Staff attended the Sonoma Developmental Center Family Meeting hosted by Alta California Regional Center and shared information about quality assessment activities that SCDD completes for individuals moving out of developmental centers. In attendance were 10 family members, 16 residential providers, 8 regional center staff. The Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Needs (ARFPSHN) homes were discussed. These are being developed (renovated) to meet the specific needs of the individuals moving from Sonoma DC to the Sacramento region who have health issues. A day program is being developed to serve these individuals by UCP. Families were encouraged to continue to be involved in the transition planning for their family member and to go and tour the ARFPSHN homes soon and meet with the residential providers. These homes receive about 3 times the funding of regular care homes and the homes will be owned by a non-profit, allowing the residents to remain there even if the residential support agency changes. Families were given time to ask many questions about the levels of care and supervision that would be provided. Quality assessment was discussed. (10 FA/24 OTH)
- SACRO Staff met with Patti Diamond, Training Officer for ACRC to discuss and plan for a Housing/Living Options Workshop to be held Summer 2017. The plan is to have various living options presented by providers and self-advocates present what their life is like living in that housing situation: residential care, independent living, supported living, or family mentor home. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SBRO Staff providing technical assistance at the San Bernardino Housing Commission board meeting held in San Bernardino, CA. This meeting discussed outreach to the over 350 community members and persons with a disability on their outreach efforts on employment in their collaboration with the Employment Development Department. SBRO staff provided public comment to support this effort, and shared information on trainings for employment support that are provided to persons with a disability and others in the community that utilize their program. In addition, SBRO staff requested that the Director, who has collaborated with the SBRO office to provide community outreach for the intellectual and developmental disability community, to assist in developing plain language versions of housing outreach materials, so that more families can learn about their services. The director not only agreed, but also offered to provide additional trainings to self-advocate on their programs. The SBRO participation in these meetings is increasing the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD, and outreach efforts by the local housing agency. (PM 2.2 – 17 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff attended a public hearing to continue to give feedback on the needs of

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accessible housing in the Fresno City area. The panel presented a PowerPoint on Housing Element Amendment Update 2015-2023. SCDD also asked that the panel take into consideration grants that specifically look at employing people with disabilities on a permanent basis. (PM 1.5.1 – 17 OTH/17 Public Reached)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
CAPITOL REPORTER: Send Support Letters for Housing for a Healthy California	600	650	620
18th Annual Housing Rights Summit	25	25	25
“Cal-TASH 2017 Conference: HCBS Ruling March 3rd and 4th, 2017.” Please join Cal-TASH in San Diego for the 34th Annual Cal-Tash Conference and Meeting, on March 3rd and 4th, 2017. This year’s theme will be “Inclusion through the Lifespan” with a focus on 2016 HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) ruling and its impact on services for children, youth, and adults with disabilities.	150	250	200
USC UCEDD Webinar: Housing for People with I/DD	11	22	273
Housing Webinar	0	0	74
SAVE THE DATE! CAL-TASH 2017 CONFERENCE	317	842	237
Inclusion Through the Lifespan: This is What Inclusion Looks Like Embracing the Intent of Home and Community-Based Services: Living Enviable Lives from Birth Through End of Life			
Housing For People with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities	317	842	237
Housing for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities webinar	100	1244	300
Fair Housing Tips	600	650	620

Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E Scott S – RCOC RFP feedback	0	0	1

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E	Rhys/Polly – SJC housing meeting	0	0	2
E	Rhys and Polly regarding Housing meeting (x2)	0	2	0
E	Parent requested information on housing webinar. Forwarded webinar slides.	0	1	0
E	Parent from Tahoe, requested information on housing webinar. Forwarded webinar slides.	0	1	0

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- NCRO Staff met with Regional Center staff and agency staff to facilitate finding housing for two Regional center clients. Ideas for housing options and need for Identification information, Social Security card, ID card and documentation for rental application were needed. There is one apartment option open with a receptive rental agency and they need the correct documentation for the rental application. This was a huge concern that these documents are missing and that the agency needs to keep a better system for keeping client information on file for any needs. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in information sharing public workshop hosted by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The Statewide Housing Assessment 2025 was discussed and SCDD staff attended the "vulnerable populations" break out session reporting the need for accessible affordable housing for people with I/DD. (PM 1.3.4 – 60 OTH/30 ORG)
- SACRO Staff hosted a meeting with Housing Now representative to plan for a housing forum for consumers and families to learn about the housing/living options and support available. The forum will take place on 6/28/17. SCDD plans to offer an array of living options, including but not limited to Residential, independent and supported living, family home agencies, etc. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information on housing options and choices, and given a housing resources information sheet and reasonable accommodations brochure. (PM 1.1 – 126 SA/114 FA/92 OTH/31 ORG)
- BARO Staff met with the Executive Director of Deaf Plus to tour the agency and to discuss needs and areas of disparity for the deaf community, and deaf and blind community. While at this time in RCEB catchment area, there appear to be day services meeting the needs of most deaf people-served and deaf and blind people served, the lack of ASL use in the homes that these people live in is a significant barrier. Most of the people served in this agency and in others, based on the agency staff feedback, spend their non-program time, up to 18 hours daily, without being able to communicate with anyone, because home staff do not learn any ASL or tactile sign. CCL has reported previously that they cannot/do not enforce that someone in the home be able to communicate with deaf or deaf and blind residents, and RCEB also has reported that they cannot require this. Discussions also included the deaf task force that had been meeting, and other programs in the area that serve this community. Discussions also included the value of bringing

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these issues to the Diversity and Equity Committee for RCEB for further highlighting and trouble shooting. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 OTH)

- BARO Staff participated in the California's Housing Future draft statewide housing assessment 2025 public workshop. This is the first state wide housing assessment. This assessment is to provide an overview of housing and housing related needs and challenges with a 10 year horizon, offer options to address California housing needs and challenges, including needs of lower income households and vulnerable populations, and guide and a reference tool for housing practitioners, policy makers, affordable housing advocates, and others. Some of the challenges are the housing supply continue to not keep pace with demand and the existing system of land use planning and regulation creates barriers to development. Production of new home falls short in every region. In the last 4 cycles on 47% of the goal was met. High housing growth is expected in communities with environmental and socio-economic disparities. Unstable funding for affordable home development is impeding our ability to meet California's housing needs, particularly for lower income households. People experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations face additional barriers to obtaining housing. With all of the challenges there are potential options to address California's housing challenges by increasing supply of housing affordable to all income levels by reducing time and cost of development, linking housing productions and other housing goals to incentives and investments, and encouraging land use policies and investment that support community development. The need to increase coordination between federal, State and local health, social service, and housing systems, invest in permanent supportive housing and ensure consistent evaluation of programs, identify an ongoing source of funding for affordable housing that does not add cost to the State's General Fund, encourage continued federal support, and increase program data collection and evaluation to reduce costs and improve programs. Staff also provide feedback on reforming land use policies to advance affordability sustainability, and equity and addressing housing and access needs for vulnerable populations through greater inter agency coordination, program design and evaluation. (PM 2.1.4 – 50 OTH/48 ORG/10 Public Reached)
- OCRO Staff is a collaborative member of the Regional Center of Orange County Housing Committee. At this meeting, the collaborative discussed new affordable housing apartments being built in Orange County with the two newest developments in the city of Irvine (Anton Portola and Luminaria). SCDD Orange County staff addressed the fact that while more affordable housing is being built, which is great, unfortunately, most of these

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developments are not "mixed-use" projects so they are exclusive to low-income households. Also discussed at this meeting is the upcoming Irvine Community Land Trust Meeting and Habitat for Humanity's purchase of property in Irvine. (PM 1.5.1 – 7 FA/11 OTH/5 ORG)

- OCRO Staff met with Executive Director, Senior of Operations, and the Student Services Coordinator at Hope Center for the Arts to educate them on the HCBS Settings Rule so that they can begin to modify/restructure their program to ensure compliance with the settings rule as far as inclusivity, etc. Currently, they operate as a site-based day program focusing on the arts and staff was discussing with them ways to advance their program as far as becoming an employment first vendor with RCOC, selling the art, doing performances as part of CIE, etc. We discussed their downward trend of referrals from the RCOC and they were seeking innovative ideas to re-engage people, future artists, and the regional center. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)

Title of Eblast

N/A

Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
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Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Paul Harvey – Questions re: how paying for rent from an ABLE Account will affect HUD voucher	0	1	0
E	Emails to 3 managers regarding Safety Net DDS	0	0	3
T	Provided FA with information on housing options and supports including SLS	1	1	0

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	services. FA was referred to North Bay Housing Coalition, local Regional Center and local Housing Authority.			
T	Provided technical assistance on residential options for non-regional center eligible person	0	1	0
T	Staff provided assistance to 2 Self-Advocates about housing issues and referred them to Service Coordinator, OCRA and ILS staff to coordinate a plan around housekeeping and securing their apartment.	2	0	0
E	Kinsley B – My Day Counts - trainings	0	0	1
T	Staff referred 1 Self-Advocate to OCRA for assistance with landlord issues and threatening them with eviction.	1	0	0
T	NCRO staff spoke to rental agency on 2/12/2017 regarding potential options for rentals for IDD clients and referrals to other landlords for potential units available.	0	0	1
F	NCRO staff spoke with SA regarding her housing status on 2/16/2017 about her allergies from carpet. She needs wood flooring and concerned new housing will have carpet. Gave her phone number to contact the housing agency to find out if she can have laminate or wood flooring installed in her new unit before they put the carpet down.	1	0	0
F	NCRO spoke with SA regarding her housing status on 2/21/2017 and her allergies from carpet. Needs wood flooring in new housing instead of carpet. The housing agency said they will not put wood laminate or wood flooring in. They said she would have to ask for accommodation after she is accepted into the unit and then would have to pay for removal of carpet and cost of wood flooring. Gave suggestions for alternatives.	1	0	0
E	Family Resource Network advocate connected SCDD staff with a family advocate to get information on residential homes, and what the RCs are required to do by law in supporting families in looking for appropriate residential supports for their school-aged child who cannot, due to extensive needs and circumstances within the family, live in the family home.	0	1	1
T	Self-Advocate called about the Eblast on Housing. He was unable to open the attachment. Staff explained what was in the attachment and gave him the contact information to apply for housing.	1	0	0
P, E	Provided technical support to parent with writing an appeal letter for her son to be reconsidered for placement in a subsidized housing unit.	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 Self-Advocate to OCRA for assistance with housing issues related to landlord being uncooperative about repairs.	1	0	0
F	NCRO staff spoke with SA regarding her housing status on 2/24/2017. SA gave update on what issues were going to affect her move.	1	0	0
P, E	Offered technical support to a parent about strategies to prompt regional center to be more responsive to residential placement for a child with a developmental disability	0	1	0
T	Advocate called and said her friend has a Section 8 HUD Voucher but is having a hard time finding an apartment that will accept it. She has a list but has had no luck yet. Referred her to call Resources for Independent Living or DRC for assistance. Not	1	0	0

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	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Housing Crunch Exacts A Heavy Price on CA (Giovati)	25	25	25
2/17 1p-430p: HCD's Draft SHA Public Workshop	11	22	273
Cal-TASH 2017 Conference: HCBS Ruling March 3rd and 4th, 2017	11	22	273
18th Annual Housing Rights Summit	600	650	620
Santa Clara County to Consider Local Ordinance to Prevent Discrimination on the Basis of Section 8	5	220	202
FUSC UCEDD Webinar: Housing for People with I/DD	5	220	202
USC UCEDD Webinar: Housing for People with I/DD	600	650	620
Housing Webinar	5	398	0
CAPITOL REPORTER: Check out Housing CA-Sponsored Bills	600	650	620
Reminder: CMS Final Ruling Update tomorrow in San Francisco	11	25	263

Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
N/A			

Goal #4.1

The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health and public safety-related services and supports.

- NCRO Staff participated in the Health and Wellness Resource Fair in Eureka. The Annual Health, Wellness and Resource Fair feature booths from various departments at the hospitals and community partners offering health testing, and health information. Staff provided plain language information about health advocacy: the Medical One Page Person Centered Profile tool, pocket Medication cards and Emergency Contact Cards and anti-bullying literature. (PM 1.4.1 – 7 SA/10 FA/22 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the MHSA Behavioral Health Board meeting on 2/15/2017 in Willits and was asked to provide the pocket emergency ID Cards and medical cards for an agencies clients. Agency staff had a discussion with the Sheriff and was referred to SCDD for the cards. SCDD was asked for participation in an autism awareness booth to provide ID cards and program information for community awareness during the month of March. Staff will follow-up with conversation as to our participation and date of event. Event is being planned but no further information was provided. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/5 FA/20 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in the 2-9-17 Regional Coalition called Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) that is funded by The SCAN Foundation and housed at the Disability Action Center, the local Independent Living Center. This project is a collaborative between Far Northern Regional Center, Area Agency on Aging, PASSAGES, Disability Action Center and SCDD, North State Office. The mission of DAN is to: Help people understand the managed care process and all available benefits; Provide education and training events to assist people with understanding their rights and their responsibilities with regard to Medi-Cal Managed Care; Advocate for seniors and persons with disabilities to ensure that new Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) systems are accessible and support continuity of care. NSRO staff has been an active member since 2012 and is involved in coordinating monthly meetings, events and trainings. At the 2-9-17 meeting, members worked on developing questions for a survey that will be distributed to the community to determine the priority topics for organizing a June 2017 conference that will be held at Enloe Conference Center. This is a sample question: "Since 2013, the Diversability Advocacy Network has hosted numerous town hall events on public healthcare issues. In 2016, 100 providers came to Chico to learn about the changes to the Medi-Cal program. Based on our past success, are you likely to be attending our June 30, 2017 town hall for medical and social services providers?" The goal is to complete survey and distribute in order to have input to begin the planning the June conference. DAN meeting attended by 4 members on 2-9-17. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 OTH/4 ORG)

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- NSRO Staff participated in the 2-14-17 Butte County In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee meeting. The focus of the meeting was to discuss and review proposed changes to the Bylaws to include language around contacting members when their terms are due to expire and if eligible to determine if they have an interest to be reappointed by the Board of Supervisors. Unfortunately there was not a quorum, so a recommendation can only be made for the next meeting. Updates provided by IHSS Program Supervisor and Manager related to care provider recruitment and Electronic Time sheet System that is due to be implemented as a Pilot soon. Also, presentation by PASSAGES, the Area Agency on Aging was provided by the director. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/2 FA/4 FA/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended the Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC). It is attended by about 40 dental and medical providers, coordinated by First 5 of Sacramento to meet the dental needs of children and adults on Medi-Cal. Plans gave a report on their services. Sacramento Native American Health Center announced they are expanding their dental center. There was a presentation about dental care for children in the Foster Care System. She mentioned how important the connection she has made in this committee is to help her access directly to the dental plans. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/39 OTH)
- SACRO Staff provided information at the Yuba/Sutter Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) meeting regarding the SCDD and people with I/DD needing similar services, a single point of entry into long-term supports and services. (PM 2.2.3 – 9 OTH/7 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided information at the Nevada County Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) meeting regarding SCDD and the transition to integrated community inclusive services (HCBS Settings Rule). 10 agency representatives and 1 self-advocate attended. Issues discussed include the ADRC I&R Protocol, Nevada County Health Collaborative SWOT Analysis, Anthem Blue Cross CAC, and First Responder trainings FREED has been involved in. SCDD staff offered our collaboration with these efforts and informed the group that SCDD provides First Responder trainings throughout the state. Specific issues are occurring in Yuba/Sutter Counties and FREED has provided several trainings. A self-advocate was a part of these trainings. (PM 2.2.3 – 1SA/10 OTH)
- SACRO Staff trained individuals with ID/DD and their Supported Living Staff at On My Own program in Citrus Heights on "Emergency Preparedness". Individuals who live independently often rely on their ILS instructor to assist them to remain safe during emergencies. It is important that the self-advocate and their staff work on an emergency

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plan and put together a Go-Kit for each individual. Training was attended by 4 self-advocates, 4 staff, and 1 member of the community. 9 copies of the Feeling Safe Being Safe packet, Safely Out packet, Go-Kit List, Fire safety handout, and SCDD brochure were distributed. On My Own distributed 11 "starter" Go-Kits to attendees. Results of pre/posttest are that their knowledge of how to put a Go-Kit and Emergency Plan together increased from 2 to 4.75 out of a possible 5. Knowledge of what to do during fires, floods, earthquakes, and medical emergencies increased from 2 to 4.5 out of a possible 5. Overall satisfaction with the training was a 4.5 out of 5. Comments included: "great dialog", "liked the training". Suggestions for improvement were to "have a Go-Kit to show". (PM 1.1 -4 SA/5 OTH)

- SACRO Staff shared handouts and information on Emergency Preparedness including the Feeling Safe Being Safe Training Materials, Go-Kit List, How to Make an Emergency Plan flyer, and Safely Out Bag of materials to 10 (2 self-advocates, 9 family-advocates) Regional Advisory Committee members. We discussed the importance of preparation and discussed issues and "lessons learned" from recent evacuations. The group requested that Alta Regional Center attend the next meeting to explain their Emergency Plan and what supports are available to individuals living with families, independently, and in care homes. (PM 1.2 – 2 SA/9 FA)
- SACRO Staff attended Anthem Blue Cross, Rural Communities Community Advisory Committee Meeting in Grass Valley, CA. Topics of discussion included Whole Person Care which provides extra supports for high-risk, high-utilizers of services often with mental illness or homelessness. Placer County is focusing on Mental Illness and homelessness. Jane Taylor, parent and RAC member attended the meeting at the request of SCDD staff. She asked what accounted for the 400% increase in use of sign language interpreting. Increased education to providers and members accounted for this. Logisticare's Medical Transportation services through Managed Care were discussed. In Nevada County, 200 rides are provided per day by Paratransit. They will communicate with Logisticare to see if some of these rides should be coordinated by Logisticare, instead. Self-advocate asked whether she could continue being treated by Primary Physician instead of other doctors. She expressed concern about comments her doctor made, such as "You can only address one issue during a visit" and she was encouraged to contact Member Services. SCDD staff shared information about Community Connections event hosted by California Health and Wellness in El Dorado County and encouraged this CAC to collaborate to put on a similar event for Nevada County. SCDD staff lead a discussion about care provided to people with

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disabilities during recent evacuations. SCDD staff distributed copies of Feeling Safe Being Safe Handout, Go-Kit List, and SCDD Brochure and offered to provide trainings to any community groups. SCDD staff suggested to Anthem Blue Cross that the plan allow individuals to save 3-5 days worth of medications in their Go-Kit. Many individuals arrived at shelters without their medication. Some individuals were assessed and sent directly to hospitals for care. Medications were obtained for others within 24-48 hours. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/1 FA/17 OTH)

- SACRO Staff trained 60 individuals with ID/DD at Studio 700, an art day program in Roseville on "Emergency Preparedness". Training was attended by 60 self-advocates, 10 staff, and 1 member of the community. 70 copies of the Feeling Safe Being Safe packet, Safely Out packet, Go-Kit List, Fire safety handout, and SCDD brochure were distributed. Results of pre/post tests are that their knowledge of how to put a Go-Kit and Emergency Plan together increased from 3.15 to 4.25 out of a possible 5. Knowledge of what to do during fires, floods, earthquakes, and medical emergencies increased from 3.12 to 4.1 out of a possible 5. Overall satisfaction with the training was a 4.16 out of 5. Comments included: I liked the "Fire Emergency", "Talk about the Go-Kit", "I liked giving examples of the four common emergencies". (PM 1.1 – 60 SA/11 OTH)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Family Voices of California Health Summit and shared a flyer on SCDD and a flyer on Changes to the DD System with 150 attendees. SCDD was a co-sponsor of this conference. It was attended by 200 family-advocates and professionals in the health and education fields. The goal is to inform individuals about services for children with special health care needs and prepare them to tell their story and become advocates with legislators. SCDD participated in round table discussions to identify services, supports, and issues in the Sacramento and Yolo county region. 2 RAC members are involved with the planning team with the conference and 1 RAC member was a family-advocate speaker. (PM 1.3.4 – 20 SA/90 FA/40 OTH)
- SACRO Staff disseminated information at the 2017 Living with Epilepsy, Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California Conference held at the UCD Mind Institute. 50 people visited our table and received information on Self-Determination, IEP Tips, IPP Tips, SCDD brochure, and Transition Tips. 100 people attended the conference. (10 SA/30 FA/10 OTH/10 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in meeting with community members in order to educate family advocates and care providers on safety related issues for I/DD children and dependent adults. Participants were provided with some simple steps to prevent, recognize, and

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react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Participants were able to engage in a question and answer session with a self-advocate survivor of child sexual abuse. An interactive workbook was provided to participants along with a certificate of attendance which grants 2 continuing education credits by the National Association of Social Workers and National Board for Certified Counselors. Survey Results: #1 I learned new skills that I will use to better protect the children in my life (3-Strongly Agree, 2-Agree), The Stewards of Children curriculum changed my attitude about child sexual abuse (4-Strongly Agree, 1-Disagree), The Stewards of Children curriculum addresses the most critical issues for organizations and individuals concerned about the protection of children (4-Strongly Agree, 1-Agree), The interactive questions throughout each chapter of the workbook helped me understand concepts (2-Strongly Agree, 2-Agree, 1-Neutral), The Stewards of Children video is appropriate for different roles in a wide range of organizations that serve youth and children (5-Strongly Agree). (PM 1.2 – 11 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)

- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information on the benefits of telehealth services while in transition if moving away from home to attend post-secondary services. The Telehealth Advancement Act of 2011 information sheet, which allows for individuals to receive healthcare services over email, fax, tweets, telephone calls, etc., was provided to participants. (PM 1.1 – 126 SA/114 FA/92 OTH/ 31 ORGS)
- NVHRO Staff participated in monthly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 2/2/17. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. At the meeting the committee worked on logistics for the event, which included an outreach plan to local vendors who serve people with Developmental disabilities. SCDD staff will distribute information to day program, (Valley Mountain Regional Center) VMRC and other agency that serve people with developmental disabilities. This task will be done via e-blast and other meeting and or events SCDD staff attend. The goal for the Brain Health 5K is to bring awareness to the community about Stroke signs, prevention and rehabilitation. (PM 2.2.3 – 5 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at the monthly Multicultural Health Fair planning meeting on 2/8/17. This was the 1st meeting of the year for planning of the 2017 event. Staff shared impute for planning strategies that included ways to make the community event more accessible for people with developmental disabilities. Staff provided ideas for vendors and performers. In addition staff disseminated information about SCDD/NVHO for new

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people on the planning committee. Staff has participated on this committee for several years now. Every year more and more people from the community come out and receive a wealth of free information/service including but limited to dental, diabetes and vision screenings. At the next meeting the committee will set an official date for the 2017 event. The event usually takes place sometime in October, until then the committee will meet month for planning. (PM 2.2.3 – 5 ORG)

- CCRO Staff assisted SSAN representative hold monthly Patient Advisory Sub-committee for Valley Medical Center and Stanford Health Care. Included in this meeting was the director of health services at San Andreas Regional Center. The discussion continued on developing a productive strategy to offer outreach to local hospitals. The committee in its research has found there is a number of a barrier within the health system that prevents the individual or family to communicate their disability and methods to work with patients and their families. There is a variety of groups and individuals to connect with dependent on the health care provider which make it difficult to assure that the effectiveness of a health care passport or any means of informing health care professionals can be communicated. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/4 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- CCRO – Behavioral Health, Training for Direct Service Providers: At the SARC Quality Assurance Committee Meeting updated the members about holding training through the SARC Health Services to direct service providers on stress management and communication skill building as a means to promote self-care among providers caring for the needs of those with developmental disability. A meeting is scheduled with the San Andreas Regional Center's Health Department to further plan this training. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided information in Spanish in the form of a one hour training pertaining to in home supportive services (IHSS). Topics included IHSS eligibility, strategies for how to obtain protective supervision, strategies to ensure one receives the appropriate number of hours needed, the interaction between IHSS, Medi-Cal, SSI, and other public benefit systems. Feedback during and after the presentation was very positive, with the most common comment being that lots of useful information was packed in the hour presentation. (PM 1.2 – 4 SA/34 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly meeting of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management's Access and Functional Needs meeting. The primary focus of this meeting was planning a "tabletop exercise" to be held later this year. County and non-profit agencies will convene with all of their agencies' written policies and tackle a sample

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emergency scenario. The goal is to determine any gaps in planning and policies that still need to be addressed. Today's meeting refined questions to include in this exercise in 4 modules/areas: Public Information, Evacuation/Transportation, Mass Care/Shelter, and Recovery. Meeting agenda is attached. (PM 2.2.3 – 17 OTH/14 ORG)

- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by Westside Regional Center (WRC) on February 8, 2017. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (PM 1.1 – 3 ORG)
- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) on February 22, 2017. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (PM 1.1 – 3 ORG)
- OCRO hosted and facilitated a training on "A Behind the Scenes Look at Applied Behavior Analysis: A Deeper Look at Treatment Methodologies," featuring 3 BCBA's from Autism Behavior Services, Inc. This presentation focused on discrete trial training, natural environment training, and pivotal response training, as well as planning for the side effects of positive and negative reinforcement. There were 22 people in attendance: 13 parents, 3 family members, 6 professionals. Pre and Post Test results yielded an average of a 1.25 point increase in knowledge across all assessed areas. (PM 1.2 – 16 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff met with staff from Alzheimer's San Diego, UCSD Downs Syndrome/Alzheimer's project, Down's Syndrome Association, and Noah Homes.

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Locations for the upcoming conference were discussed and selected, the letter requesting sponsorships was reviewed and approved, an outline of the day sessions was discussed, and potential presenters and supporters were identified. The provision of CEU's to service providers was discussed, and the possibility of including Dr. Chicoin via Skype was considered. The committee will meet via teleconference again on the 17th of February. (1 FA/4 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation and conducted a workshop on Bully Prevention at the Imperial Valley People First Leadership Symposium on Health and Wellness with thirty-six people in attendance. This event was the second of a four part series the Imperial Valley People First group is offering to self-advocates in the Imperial Valley though a mini-grant they received from PADSA. The focus of this training was on relationships with yourself and others. Presentations were provided on Self Esteem, Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships, Bully Prevention and Liven Up your Meals with Fruits and Vegetables. The nutrition lesson was provided by the Public Health Department which included a cooking demonstration on how to make a healthy smoothie and a mindfulness exercise on being more aware of the food that you are eating by using fresh oranges. Both the self-esteem and healthy and unhealthy relationship presentations were provided by an intern from the San Diego Regional Center. The Bully Prevention workshop was provided by SCDD staff. All of the presentations were designed to be interactive and were well received by the participants. (PM 1.1 – 26 SA/10 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff on 2/21/17 in San Diego participated in a meeting to coordinate and plan trainings/presentations to parents and consumers who are medically fragile and are in the transition age range of 14 - 23. The group discussed possible topics, frequency of trainings and possible locations. Committe members will email the chair person their list of topics before the next meeting so we can move forward in a timely manner in scheduling our first mini training. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 FA/5 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff on 2/16/17 in San Diego gave a consumer training on the topic of Bullying. The title of the training was "Enough Is Enough". The training covered what bullying is, the types of bullying and strategies for dealing with bullying and how to avoid the risk of being bullied. (PM 1.1 – 40 SA/8 OTH/1 ORG)

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Title of Eblast

	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Special Olympics support special athletes - Polar Bear Plunge	5	20	15
SJ Behavior Health Services Black History Month	25	25	25
Community Benefit Grant Application Request for Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills and Ventura County	600	650	620
ABA Training Reminder	0	49	0
Disaster Preparedness 101	150	250	200
SJ Behavior Health Crisis Stabilization Unit Open	25	25	25
LAST CHANCE – RSVP NOW! A Behind the Scenes Look at Applied Behavior Analysis - A Deeper Look at Treatment Methodologies	317	842	237
Living Healthy as a Youth with a Disability	100	1362	100
"Medi-Cal 2020 News"	35	135	250
Free Dental Screenings for Children - Sacramento	130	1220	300
"Single-Payer Health Care Bill To Be Introduced In California Senate"	35	135	250
NAMI Spring Provider Education Series	0	25	25
SJ Behavior Health Training offered through TWC	5	5	5

Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	SA called regarding her health records and some safety concerns. She did not know how her current regional center could get information from her previous regional center if she was over the age of 18. Sequoia staff suggested that she contact her regional center case manager to discuss her health and safety concerns as we have no record of the information she was looking for. She was also provided Disability Rights CA information.	1	0	0

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T	Provided technical assistance regarding Quality Assurance Project.	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff provided information and appropriate agency resources to FA on 232017 for her daughter not getting medications to treat her schizophrenia because of insurance and pharmacy issues, SSI eligibility, and other services needed.	0	1	0
T	Professional stated that they needed assistance obtaining a letter to represent a SA on medical assistance only. Forward to manager.	0	0	1
T	Family member seeking dental resources for adult brother who requires sedation. Ref'd to brother's RC and to USC Special Needs Dental Clinic.	0	1	0
E	Reminder email to 32 attendees enrolled for ABA training/access to behavioral health services	0	32	0
E	"IHSS Protective Supervision - 47 hours month / 13 yo son with Autism / Caroline	0	1	0
T	Rebecca Hernandez – OC3 presentation / IHSS / Agency overview	0	0	1
E	Darcie K – WE CAN collaborative	0	0	1
E	Rebecca Hernandez – WE CAN Collaborative sub-group meeting	0	0	2
T	Chris Grant – schedule collaborative trainings on personal emergency preparedness	0	0	1
T	Elaine Webber re: IHSS	0	1	0
E	Maureen Dillon – IHSS training for physicians (x2)	0	0	1
E	Darcie Kass – Childcare Director's meeting presentation for WE CAN	0	0	1
T	Elaine Webber re: IHSS	0	1	0
E	Parent upset that the Youth Program for the Family Voices Conference has already filled. Encouraged her to contact them directly to get on their direct email list.	0	1	0
T	Parent called about the NCI packet she received in Spanish, she needs it in English. I referred her to the Sequoia office for assistance.	0	1	0
T	Spoke with FA regarding concerns about possible client neglect. Provided mandated reporting information. Referred to contact DRC and NBRC. Forwarded information to OCRA and will follow-up with additional information as needed.	0	2	1
E	2 attendees from ABA workshop requested certification letter for their employer validating attendance	0	2	0
T	Parent about concerns regarding medical care – referred to OCRA – wants direct representation	0	1	0
F	NCRO staff spoke to SA on 2/14/2017 who is having seizures. Referred him to see his DR. and getting transportation from IHSS to go to appointments.	1	0	0
T	Follow-up to 2/13/17 call, provided FA with information on requesting meeting with NBRC, filing complaint, and requesting NBRC to do a statewide search for housing placement for SA. Contacted NBRC waiting for return phone call.	0	2	1
E	MAC CalOptima sub-committee communication x2	0	0	2
T, E	Staff provided information to 2 Self-Advocates on the Oroville Spillway issue and emailed website links related to information and resources.	2	0	0
T	Received a call from the counsel at the YMCA in San Diego. A relationship has developed with this individual, and outreach is made when she has concerns with members that have disabilities. In this particular instance, staff provided her with information on how to approach a rather sensitive subject around personal hygiene,	0	0	1

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	and the health and safety of both the member and the other guests. Suggestions on the approach to take were made, and information was shared regarding IHSS and the Challenge Center.			
E	Coordinate emergency preparedness workshop	0	1	2
T	Technical assistance to parent/professional on WIC 4655, RCOC being able to consent to medical, surgical treatment on behalf of consumer	0	1	0
E	Council Member asked on behalf of another parent about how to obtain better services from the regional center. Wants more frequent IPPs, wants to be on Self-Determination List, wants Supported Living Services, wants vendor list. Provided information and ideas for advocacy through service coordinator, supervisor, OCRA, CRA, Board Meetings.	0	1	1
F	NCRO staff spoke with SA regarding health issues and need to seek help from facilitator to set up an appointment.	1	0	0
T	Family Advocate contacted SCDD staff to get information about CCL, APS and RC responsibility to support her adult child with aggravated health needs living in a group home that is not meeting his needs and not able to get him to his doctors' appointments consistently. SCDD staff spoke several times with this family advocate providing resources, TA about communication and documentation, and whom to stay in contact with for these issues. By the end of the month, it had been confirmed that the RC has found another group home for this man, and that he should be moving in approx. 4 weeks. In the meantime, the family advocate will be providing advocacy at medical appointments.	0	1	0
F	Spoke with family advocate at Family Voice Conference who is having difficulty accessing dental care for her son who uses a wheelchair. Encouraged her to contact her Regional Center or DRC in her area, as well as her health/dental plan.	0	1	0
E	Mom wanted to know how to challenge a Medicaid denial. As we do not have this expertise, I sent her several options of organizations that assist with Medicaid complaints.	0	1	0

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The Council, its federal partners, and self-advocates will increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about disability-related health and safety issues.

- NCRO Staff provided self-advocates with customized In Case of Emergency (ICE) Cards. The ICE card is helpful if police, fire, or health personnel respond to an emergency and an individual is unable to tell them who they are or who to call. The front of the card has the person's photo and contact information. The back of the card lists any important information about the individual that the first responder may need to know in order to assist the person. (PM 1.1 – 5 SA/1 FA/4 ORG)
- NCRO Staff met with the Inclusive Education and Community Partnership Program "IECP" on February 28, 2017 in Ukiah and discussed the Pocket Medication Cards, the Emergency ID Contact Cards and went over the Feeling Safe, Being Safe Personal Safety Materials. We gave those 20 of each and discussed their participation in Autism, Disability Awareness, and Mental Health months. Staff gave ICEP program the forms to fill out to get the ID cards for the Inclusive Education Community Program clients" IECP". Program clients completed. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 FA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in training Community Care Licensing on effective interviews with individuals with I/DD to support DSS annual staff services training. CCL staff from various offices in So Cal participated in the annual training to update their working knowledge to effectively protect and monitor individuals with disabilities who are in supported living and other types of facilities. SCDD also invited guest presenters from the local regional center and ILC to discuss topics such as available services and support from regional centers and emergency preparation for individuals with disabilities. (PM 1.3.4 – 40 OTH/5 ORG)
- SBRO Staff provided training on intellectual and developmental disabilities to Community Care Licensing (CCL) analysts at a two-day workshop in collaboration with the University of California Center for Excellence. The CCL training was provided in Riverside, CA at the CCL facility. This training provided participants with a foundational understanding of developmental and intellectual disabilities in adults. In addition, the competency on understanding brain function, brain injury, and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) were also functional capacities focused on during the training. Participants were taught skills on identification of causes and signs of an intellectual and developmental disability, and participated in interactive effective communication techniques for people with disabilities. In addition, a self-advocate from Inland Regional Center's (IRC) spoke to the group regarding his disability, and Community Access Center (CAC), provided local resources for assistance to professionals. Through this training, the Council, its federal partners, and self-advocates will increase information and training to care professionals

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- about disability-related health and safety issues. (PM 1.4.1 – 1 SA/46 OTH/4 ORG)
- SBRO provided outreach on intellectual and developmental disabilities to the Palm Springs, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Parole office. SBRO staff provided an overview of state council resources and supports that are available in the Coachella valley community. Currently, Parole offices have an Enhanced Outpatient Program that serves persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities under the Clark Remedial Plan lawsuit, and they are reaching out for additional community resources. SBRO staff provided the Agents that participated in the outreach session with the following: 2016 SCDD Brochure - Changes to DD System - SBRO 12 Housing Resources - SBRO 12 Affordable Housing Basics - CVHC SCDD Accessible Housing Units Flyer- Lanterman Act (Plain Language in 15 English and 15 Spanish) - Lanterman Act (13 Provided to the Agents that serve on the EOP caseloads for the I/DD population) (PM 01.4.1 – 13 OTH/1 ORG)
 - HQ - Yolo Co. CIT Training: This was a standard 4-day (split over a 2-week period, to accommodate LE schedules and staffing requirements/needs), cross-disciplinary, Crisis Intervention Team training. Members of the Sacramento Police Department are present to 'vet' this training in order to make a decision on contracting for its entire staff to be trained with this particular model/cadre of trainers, in the aftermath of a fatal shooting involving officers and a (now deceased) suspect with a psychiatric disability. One of the specific intents and successful outcomes of CIT training has been to decrease the mortality rate associated with officer-involved interactions with people with psychiatric disabilities. This training addresses recognition factors, de-escalation techniques and street/officer safety tactics in responding to emergent situations involving people with I/DD &/or psychiatric disorders. Because this class was attended by a cadre of security personnel from the local gaming casino, there was some discussion about/around the practice of caregivers who transport residents with I/DD to the casino, often leaving them unattended for hours with very little money and no food/water. This is of significant concern, since residents of licensed care facilities typically receive little more than \$100 per month for personal monies or uses, out of their monthly SSI payments; the rest is applied toward the cost of their residential placement. While mandated reporting responsibilities are not a typical part of this training, information was shared about the process of reporting suspected abuse/neglect to APS, the local LE jurisdiction, &/or the Ombudsman.
 - HQ - MADD is tasked with providing a victim panel to address offenders who are completing sentencing requirements, in the aftermath of DUI convictions. SCDD staff

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presented a case in which a child, the victim of a drunk driving incident, sustained injuries leading to profound I/DD, resulting in (TBI with) cognitive impairment, cerebral palsy with complete loss of gross/fine motor control, uncontrolled epilepsy, and the need for a G-tube for feeding. Attendees included the Executive Director of MADD (Sacramento), who (based on the presentation and its effect on participants) expressed an intent to continue using 'first responders' to describe the effects of devastating injuries on young victims and the effect of vicarious trauma on those providing services to those victims.

- NCRO Staff met with the Mental Health Board Chair on February 15, 2017 in Willits and discussed the pocket medication cards and Emergency ID Contact Cards and a potential booth during Autism, Disability Awareness, and Mental Health months. Staff will send the ICEP program the form to fill out to get the ID cards for the Inclusive Education Community Program clients" IECP". (PM 1.2 – 2 FA/4 ORG)

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Special Invitation for Fetal Alcohol Conference for DD Professionals	5	214

Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
N/A			

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- CCRO staff continued conversation with the benefits coordinator at TCRC regarding dental cleanings. TCRC has said they are pursuing vendoring RDHAPs in their area however after speaking with one of the RDHAPs (who had previously contacted staff with concerns), it appears there are delays. Staff is also encountering difficulty with obtaining the TCRC policy on what dental services they will fund without a director's exception. Staff is encouraging TCRC to implement something similar to SARC and a few other RC's by hiring a dental coordinator. Or, at the minimum, actively determining a way to provide cleanings to individuals in community care facilities. As a result of staff sharing information, TCRC has reached out to SARC to learn more however it is unclear what steps they plan to take. Staff will continue to advocate for the provision of dental care as it relates to adult consumers' health. Staff will explore ways of gathering information from adult consumers in the TCRC area as well as reaching out to their families and service providers. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 ORG)
- LARO Regional Manager participated the initial Project Leadership Training-for-Trainers follow-up teleconference. Project Leadership is a community-based training program, seeks both to increase family representation and to educate elected officials and other health care decision-makers on the difficulties families face in accessing quality health care services for their children with special needs. Updates and best practices from fellow participants were shared to be implemented in the respective catchment areas. (PM 1.3.1 – 9 FA/3 OTH/9 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force Workgroup on Developmental Resources on February 22, 2017 at Help Me Grow. The task force is developing a community resource "tool kit" to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This meeting of the Developmental Resources Workgroup was to continue assembling and focusing developmental resources for the "tool kit." During this meeting, the Developmental Services Workgroup finalized a list of screeners, parenting/support classes and topics, books, childcare interview questions, promoting in-home support (BRIDGES), and apps to get the webpage up soon. The efforts from today's meeting will be discussed at the next WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force to give the final inclusion into the "tool kit." The next meeting of the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force is on March 6, 2017 at 3pm. (PM 1.5.1 – 7 OTH/4 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force on February 6, 2017 led by the Medical Director of the Orange County Social Services Agency. This task

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force is developing a community resource "tool kit" to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This particular meeting was spent discussing the PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) Project Planning model as it relates to this task force work plan. Additionally, a private day care provider, invited by the SCDD Orange County staff, attended and provided information regarding strategies for working with children with extreme behaviors who have been expelled by other centers; she also provided input into supports and resources for parents and providers which might be useful to include in the "tool kit." The targeted group is children who have been suspended from day care due to unceasing or severe behaviors. A great many of those children have Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or may have an undiagnosed I/DD, which means the family is likely not well supported in managing their child's behaviors. These children are at a much greater risk for abuse. The next meeting for WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force will be in March 2017. (PM 1.5.1 – 9 OTH/6 ORG)

- SEQRO Staff attended a SafetyNet Stakeholder meeting to strategize and provide feedback on the anticipated needs of consumers with disabilities in all aspects of life with an emphasis on the closure and the need for services for those leaving the developmental centers. (6 SA/5 FA/20 OTH)

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Driver gives emotional apology to family of teen with autism who died on hot Whittier bus	5	20	15
Disability Scoop Waiver Service May Be at Risk	15	25	25
The Arc Action Alert- Tell us you Medicaid Story!	15	25	25
Disability Organizing Healthcare Advocacy Summit	25	25	25
CDCAN REPORT (FEB 17 2017): Dept. of Health Care Services Stakeholder Advisory Committee on "Medi-Cal 2020" Today At 10 AM to 3:30 PM	600	650	620
Request for Letters of Support for SB 218	150	250	200
Disability Scoop School Leaders Fret over possible Medicaid changes	5	25	25

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- BARO – The Empowering Asian Families Conference #2 planning team met to plan for the next conference. Empowering Asian Families was given a grant of \$20,000 from the SCDD to plan 3 conferences for Asian families of the regional centers in the Bay Area. This is the 2nd conference to take place. The targeted age group for this conference will be ages 13 to 22. The date and venue has been confirmed for the next conference. It will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the San Lorenzo Christian Church in San Leandro. Workshop session I is from 9 am to 10:30 am, workshop session II is from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm and lunch and mini resource fair is from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm. We discussed the workshop and speakers for each workshop. It was also discussed having the workshops repeat and in different languages so the attendees can have the opportunity to have more of a variety to choose from. The confirmed workshop that will be offered for both sessions are navigating the IEP and ITP Process and Limited Conservatorship and Alternatives. Also there will be workshops on CA ABLE Act, Evidence Based Interventions for Children/Youth/Adults with Autism with Dr. Cari Yardley and Young Ha. There will also be a workshop on accessing RCEB adult services. The registration opens March 1st and closes on April 21st. RCEB has agreed once again to sponsor the lunches in the amount of \$500.00. Esther will check on childcare/consumer care and family members who would like to attend but can't afford childcare expenses. This meeting took place in San Leandro California on February 14, 2017. The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2017 in San Leandro. (PM 1.2 – 2 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- BARO Staff met with the ED of 4Cs of San Mateo County, in Redwood City, to discuss statewide efforts to expand developmental screenings coordination and parent training and advocacy support, for a higher total percentage of children screened and parents supported. Also discussed efforts statewide re the need for tighter data to be used in legislation and in advocacy for funding for Family Empowerment Centers and Family Resource Centers. Looked at some of the politics in this area, and why the Developmental Screening Collaborative in CA may not be the most effective use of resources, as they are looking at additional tools for screening, when there are already clinically proven and widely used tools already existing. Discussed local public policy and state policy that both 4Cs and SCDD is watching this session, and what projects in the county can be enhanced with tacking on child care and the economic and social effect of a community having reliable and plentiful child care. Also discussed Family Voices and how our regional office can get involved. (PM 1.5.1 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO Staff met with the Family Success Coach for the Primary School (also the former

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Manager of Early Start for GGRC) to discuss the developments of the Primary School's work in East Palo Alto, and the growth of classes and incoming classes serving underserved East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park families with culturally competent and inclusive services. This meeting also covered updates on both ends re developmental screening work happening in the county, and the need to have a disparity data education training for the EPA community. The Family Success Coach will be connecting SCDD staff with City staff to book this for the month ahead. Follow up emails between the two included City of EPA staff. (PM 2.1.4 – 3 OTH)

- LARO Staff provided a copy of its publication, "Developmental Milestones", to 58 individuals throughout the month of February. The publication was originally created because many families complained they had been denied service requests of school districts on the basis that their child was not demonstrating a deficit in their developmental milestones. Designed to provide families with the information they need in order to know if a particular skill or ability is not expected for their child at their child's age, these developmental milestones assist parents in accessing their children's education curriculum, services, and supports. Feedback regarding the document has been very positive. (PM 1.2 – 58 FA)
- LARO Staff provided technical assistance and participated in a meeting of the Los Angeles Special Education Task Force. The Taskforce is a collaboration of special education attorneys and advocates who meet monthly to share resources, new laws, current events, emerging issues and promising practices. Topics in this meeting included current events, employment, behavioral interventions and obligations of school districts to provide them, and other matters. (PM 1.1 – 6 FA/9 OTH/6 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the HHSA Public Health Healthy Babies Meeting and participated in the discussion of the preparation, marketing and presenters for the three FASD workshops in March. (PM 1.4.1 – 1 FA/9 OTH/9 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated the MHSA Behavioral Health Board meeting in Willits on 2/15/2017 and reported on the 3 FASD workshops on March, 14, 21, 28, collaboration with Public Health, Partnership for Healthy Babies Mendocino College, and community agency partners. (PM 1.2/1.4.1/1.5.1 – 5 FA/14 OTH/6 ORG)
- OCRO Staff collaborated with Help Me Grow Orange County to meet the needs of Orange County families and connect them to developmental services and resources to enhance the development, behavior, and learning of children birth through five years. Help Me Grow Orange County is part of Children's Hospital Orange County & UC Irvine Early

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Developmental Services (EDS) that provides a continuum of developmental services for children and families, from when a parent first has concerns about their child's development or behavior to full diagnosis and intervention for those children with developmental delays. Today, SCDD Orange County staff met with four parents who are new to navigating the service delivery system to help them with IEP and Early Start (appeals) questions and help to make sense of the California service delivery system and what agency service/supports their children may be entitled to receive. This advocacy clinic entitled "Special Education and Regional Center Advocacy Clinic - Ask an Advocate" served 4 families face-to-face and unfortunately two parents who confirmed did not attend. Survey results were overwhelmingly positive with pre-test knowledge assessed at 2.67 and posttest knowledge assessed at 4.67 (out of a 5 point scale). (PM 1.2 – 4 FA/2 ORG)

- OCRO Staff conducted training on Employment First/CIE to three staff of the A.E.B.D.I., Inc. (PRIDE respite) in Irvine, CA on February 8, 2017. The training included the following components: 1) California's legislative history on the employment first policy; 2) The employment first policy itself; 3) SCDD policy on sheltered work and subminimum wage and transition to CIE; 4) RCOC's employment first policy; 5) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); and 5) steps to moving forward. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low") of knowledge of the employment first policy (3.77 point increase), CA legislative history (2.67 point increase), and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (3.33 point increase); and increased confidence to support consumers (1.83 point increase). Comments included: "Specific vocabulary - very helpful," "very informative and great energy, knowledge, punctuality, she did a great job presenting." (PM 1.4.1 – 3 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District CAC Resource Fair on February 22, 2017. There were approximately 16 community partners participating in this fair to special education students (and their families) of the district. Approximately 175 people attended the meeting/fair and stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance to at least 20 family members regarding IEP strategies, regional center eligibility and other services, IHSS application process, and housing resources. (PM 1.2 – 25 SA/125 FA/25 OTH/16 ORG)

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- SACRO Staff met with 4 other community leaders in early intervention to plan for a NICU Family Alliance Symposium (planning for Fall 2017) in Sacramento. There will be a component for new NICU parents and NICU professionals. SCDD is the first official sponsor of the event and other sponsorships will be sought. (pm 1.3.4 – 4 FA/5 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with Lisa Beauchamp with "NICU Family Alliance" for the purpose of planning for a symposium for families who have had children in a NICU. Ms. Beauchamp recognizes the need for further follow-up and support services for families as they exit the NICU. The symposium will offer a wide variety of service organizations and information. The NICU Family Alliance will provide intake and evaluation; coordinate with a family support navigator, in-house programs and support services, outside services, family follow-up and ongoing advocacy. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 OTH/7ORG)
- SBRO Staff held a telephone conference meeting with the Autism Society of the Inland Empire (ASIE) to plan a town hall meeting and discuss transitioning for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in Corona, CA. Life after high school for the I/DD population is a systemic issue for the families in this part of the catchment area, and a forum is needed to foster collaboration with the self-advocates, families and the school districts. Currently, there are limited transition resources available for self-advocates that graduate from high school, and they either stay at home after high school or participate in a day program that does not support their transitional needs. The town hall meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2017 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Corona Library. SCDD and ASIE will host the meeting for the self-advocates and their families, and facilitate the discussion. Translation services for Spanish will be provided by the staff of ASIE, and they will leverage the funds for the venue. This town hall will increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff hosted a town hall meeting with the Autism Society of the Inland Empire (ASIE), self-advocates, and their families to discuss transitioning for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) at the Corona Library in Corona, CA. The town hall provided professionals an opportunity to gather insight for their existing transition programs in the school district, gathered concerns for families regarding the transition services that are provided to them from county, state, and other local resources. The town hall also gathered questions and concerns from parents, and that would be presented to the school districts to develop strategies to improve services and supports within the Corona Unified School District system. This town hall increased

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knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals. Funds leveraged for the library \$150. (PM 1.2 – 6 SA/36 FA/2 ORG/42 Public Reached)

- SBRO Staff provided training to self-advocates and their families in collaboration with Exceptional Parents Unlimited on Positive Behavior. The training was provided at the San Bernardino Regional Office, and trained families on Positive behavioral strategies and support, how behavior can impact learning, how behavior can be supported in the IEP, and what rights students have in the classroom setting. This training will increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services regarding behavior for families of young children and professionals. PM 1.2 – 2 SA/5 FA/54 OTH/61 Public Reached)
- SBRO Staff, at the request of the Desert Sands Unified School District (DSUSD) in Palm Desert, CA, provided 50 English copies of the Lanterman act, 50 Spanish copies of the Lanterman act and 50 of the 2016 SCDD brochure for distribution to self-advocates and their families with the district. This outreach effort will increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals. (PM 1.1 – 2 ORG)

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Measuring Care Integration; “Grandmother” of Disability Rights Movement; CCS Meeting Highlights	600	650	620

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T	FA called asking for someone to attend an IEP meeting with her. Sequoia regional staff provided her phone number to Fresno Unified Ombudsperson and also Exceptional Parents Unlimited.	0	1	0
T	Call requesting information about comfort connection	0	0	1
T	HMG Advocacy Clinic Calls	0	7	0
F	NCRO staff spoke with an Emergency room doctors about issues with IDD & Mental Health clients' issues in the emergency room. Voiced major concerns with hospital used as a crisis center. The hospital has lost eight of it's pediatricians that served Mendocino County. Four of them moved out of county and four moved to the clinic. DR's are forced to work long hours and on Sat.'s and low pay. Shortage means long wait list to be seen. Dissatisfied with current hospital system.	0	0	1
T	NCRO staff provided FA with agency contact information for the SCDD Bay Area Regional Office as well as East Bay Regional Center.	0	0	1
F	Walk-in requesting assistance as she had lost her job due to being called by preschool too many times for child with behaviors. Staff advised we do not offer any monetary support but can give verbal assistance with issues on IEP's.	0	1	0
E	Provided advocacy assistance to family regarding IEP concerns of both children	0	1	0

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- CCRO - Family members of the Exceptional Families of Military Professionals were offered information on how to negotiate positively at planning meetings. A power point developed by the Disparity Task Force. This was the third in a series of trainings offered over several months to EFMP that covered many of the aspects of participation in the IEP process. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA)
- CCRO Staff followed up on concern from last month regarding a MOU between TCRC and Ventura county SELPA. Staff had been informed by TCRC service coordinator that the MOU prevented the service coordinators from advocating at IEP meetings. Staff spoke with TCRC management and learned this information is incorrect and was told that service coordinators are told to be diplomatic which perhaps has been misconstrued. TCRC stated they will be reaching out to their service coordinators and reminding them that they can advocate during an IEP. TCRC stated they will also share with service coordinators that SCDD CC staff is available to consult and train on special education. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORG)
- CCRO Staff hosted a resource table at the Pajaro Valley Unified School District Annual Parent Conference. Almost all attendees were monolingual Spanish speaking. Staff provided information in Spanish regarding Special Education Rights. Staff spoke with a number of parents as well as providers. One provider distributed cards (copy attached) to families outlining their rights in regards to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) visits. (PM 1.2 – 25 FA)
- CCRO Staff provided training on IEP Complaints and Due Process was given to the Spanish speaking parents of the Olinger Elementary School special education program. The SCDD IEP Complaints and Due Process Power Point was used to give the training. The training was interpreted into Spanish. Pre and post survey indicated an improvement of four points in understanding of IEP Complaints and Due Process. (PM 1.2 – 11 FA/3 OTH)
- CCRO Staff provided training on IEP Complaints and Due Process was given to the parents of the San Jose Unified School District special education program at the SELPA 1 CAC meeting. The SCDD IEP Complaints and Due Process Power Point were used to give the training. The training was interpreted into Spanish. Pre and post survey indicated an improvement of two points in understanding of IEP Complaints and Due Process. (PM 1.2 – 25 FA)
- LARO Staff has been working with Learning Rights Law Center -- a special education public interest law firm that represents individuals on a pro bono basis and works with underserved communities to expand capacity, train families, and increase access to

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needed special education services -- to host, participate, and teach as part of their TIGER program. The TIGER program (Training Individuals for Grassroots Education Reform) trains individuals through beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses that last 11 months and total approximately 35 hours of training. Homework is assigned and graded, a curriculum is created and followed, and participants are expected to participate, thrive, and learn about all aspects of special education and services for individuals with developmental disabilities. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and Learning Rights Law Center collaborated to have SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff teach an "Advanced Plus" course, for topics which Learning Rights Law Center does not possess the expertise but SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff does. Over 20 participants, all of whom are parents of children with regional center cases and most of whom are Spanish-speaking, will learn about topics such as policies, resources, and services impacting special education, regional center, transition services, and adults services; how to read and understand bills, the Governor's Proposed Budget, and proposed regulations; person centered planning; disparities in the regional center system. Learning Rights Law Center provides the structures, trainees, simultaneous translation services, translation of course materials, refreshments, and snacks while SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office provides the training, expertise, subject content, materials, and operations during class time. On February 15, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the second class. The training was provided to 22 of 25 students for three hours in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish for those who needed it, which was the vast majority of the class. This second class included the following topics: a review and discussion of the Governor's Proposed Budget for 2017-2018, how to read and interpret bills, a discussion and review of materials pertaining to the regional center disparity data, and a review of the expectations for the class and next homework assignment. The leveraged funds reflect the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights Law Center. (PM 1.2 – 22 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO Staff participated in the monthly meeting of the Special Education Task Force, a group of education advocates and attorneys. Updates were provided on current cases that may have an impact on case law, the Chanda Smith settlement, strategies families can use to address special education issues and other similar topics. (PM 1.3.4 – 15 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided part one of a two part presentation to 6 community members on 2/27/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need".

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Content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due process, preparing for due process so one can avoid due process, stay put, informed consent, compensatory education, and other issues related to the IEP planning process. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a flyer on a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the trainings the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office can offer to its local community for free at the request of small or large groups. (PM 1.2 – 6 FA)

- LARO Staff provided part two of a two part presentation to 26 community members in Spanish on 2/9/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two hours and content included topics such as methods to resolve disagreements, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/25 FA)
- LARO Staff provided part two of a two part presentation to 28 community members in Spanish on 2/15/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two hours and content included topics such as methods to resolve disagreements, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. (PM 1.2 – 5 SA/23 FA/ 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community meeting for African American Parents. Topics of

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discussion included information on education rights, and the IEP and 504 plans. Legal experts were on hand to assist families with navigating their way through the process of obtaining free and appropriate education for their special needs child. (PM 1.2 – 3 SA/11 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)

- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information on post-secondary services and supports including the Project College upcoming summer program, College to Career, Transition to Independent Living and Education, and 504 rights and responsibilities. (PM 1.1 – 126 SA/114 FA/92 OTH/31 ORG)
- NCRO Staff facilitated the Child Care Planning Council meeting on February 1, 2017 at the County Office of Education in Ukiah. Staff participated in the planning for the Week of the Young Child Activities in April and asked for the other 9 agencies to participate at the fair on April 22, 2017 to educate families about the various educational opportunities for young children, to promote early intervention opportunities and promote awareness of programs available to families in Mendocino County. Staff also invited them to participate in the Wild about Health Fair in October 2017 for outreach to Hispanic community to inform them of their educational and early intervention activities available through their programs and invited them to promote the 3 FASD trainings in March and gave them flyers for each activity. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/3 OTH/10 ORG)
- NVHRO Regional Manager met with the Transition Manager at Valley Mountain Regional Center- Modesto Office regarding transition in that county on February 16, 2017. The Stanislaus County has 2 meetings a year called SELIT (Supported Employment, Living Independent Transition). At these meetings teachers and student come together to discuss their plans after completing their public education. This manager attended a previous meeting and had some concerns on its implementation. The VMRC Manager was receptive to the suggestions made to further educate the students, teachers, families, day programs and VMRC service coordinators. A plan was developed and the SCDD manager will be discussing with the San Joaquin SELIT for input as well. A follow up meeting will occurs with an action plan before the next Stanislaus SELIT meeting. (PM 2.1.4 – 2 ORG)
- OCRO promoted and hosted the Assistive Technology (AT)Autism and Other Disabilities with Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) on February 27, 2017. The training highlighted and detailed AT resources in the areas of auditory process interventions, augmentative communication, vocabulary expansion, language development, reading,

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writing, life skills and social skills. The pre/post evaluation completed by the 24 attendees showed an overall increase in AT knowledge and they felt it was high quality, the materials were useful, the presenter communicated effectively, and they will be able to advocate for AT for their son or daughter. On average, there was over a 2-point increase in knowledge in all areas. Some of the most positive comments about the value of the training were: very good with practical examples," "this was amazing" and "great app info." (PM 1.2 – 22 FA/ 2 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO Staff met with a local family advocates and one self-advocate to discuss new and innovative ways that family and self-advocates are able to collaborate, navigate, and advocate the complicated service delivery system with a request that SCDD staff join their board of directors. We discussed outreach to & training the underserved ethnic communities and providing pro-bono and/or sliding scale representation; community disability awareness and training community organizations on implementation of inclusive practices; and the self-advocate component of creating a psychologist-led self-advocate support group to address issues such as relationships and sexuality that are rarely addressed in order forums. The self-advocate component would also promote empowerment, opportunity, and inclusion, and ways for self-advocates to give back to the community, which again ties in with the community awareness component. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/3 FA)
- SACRO Staff attended the Folsom/Cordova SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting and provided information on SCDD, school transition, IEP, IEP vs. 504, Employment First, CalABLE, Self-Determination, Department of Rehabilitation grant opportunities to the Folsom/Cordova SELPA CAC for the purpose of informing them of the mission of the SCDD and to offer further assistance with trainings that 1) support full inclusion of all students; 2) post high-school education and employment information. (PM 1.2 – 8 FA/8 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with OCRA/DRC staff to plan 2 Special Education trainings this Spring, 2017. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) SELPA Meeting and provided information on the upcoming meeting SCDD will host in Woodland regarding POS Disparity data on March 14th at 6pm at the Raley's community Room. Also SCDD presented information about the SCDD, school transition, IEP, IEP vs. 504, Employment First, CalABLE, Self-Determination, Department of Rehabilitation grant opportunities to the Yolo County SELPA Community Advisory Committee for the purpose

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of informing them of the mission of the SCDD and to offer further assistance with trainings that 1) support full inclusion of all students; 2) post high-school education and employment information. YCOE will host a transition Fair on March 21, SCDD staff will assist and present transition options including education, work and living options. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA/8 OTH/3 ORG)

- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Folsom-Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) Workability 1 Transition & Career Fair for students and parents. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 40 parents and students about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were 100 FCUSD students and parents from 3 high school schools (Cordova, Folsom and Vista Del Lago); 15 High FCUSD staff. Highlighted were over 22 agencies. FCUSD supports the California Department of Education, Special Education Division's vision that all individuals with I/DD will successfully participate in preparation for the workplace and independent living. FCUSD promotes the involvement of key stakeholders (students, families, staff, educators, youth serving organizations, workforce development organizations, post-secondary education and training, and business partners) in planning and implementing an array of services that will culminate in successful student transition employment, lifelong learning, and quality adult life. (PM 2.2.1 – 45 SA/55 FA/40 OTH/22 ORG)
- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Student Transition Symposium. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 30 students about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were 104 Yolo County students from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); 25 High School teachers & program staff; 15 YCOE staff and 10 parents. Topics covered were: Supported Living, Independent Living, College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. (PM 2.2.1 – 104 SA/10 FA/60 OTH/10 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff facilitated the monthly parent conference planning meeting on February 9, 2017. In attendance were parents/family members, service coordinators and service

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providers. The group decided they will hold a sibling event for siblings ages 12- 17 in May and began conversations regarding the structure of the day and how it would look different from the two previous events that were held for younger siblings. The date and location for the fourth annual parent conference was set for October 7, 2017. (PM 1.2 – 3 FA/5 OTH/4 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff on 2/16/17 in San Diego co-chaired a planning meeting for the 34th Annual Involved Exceptional Parents Day Conference. Committee members gave report updates on sub-committee tasks. Task completion is on track. Participant registration is open, ad space requests continue to come in as well as donations for parent raffle prizes. Exhibitor registrations continue to come in. Work on the program packet for the day of the event is in progress. (PM 2.2.2 – 4 FA/7 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff met with new Executive Director at UCP to introduce Sequoia Regional Office/SCDD staff and provide information about our agency. Scheduled another meeting in March to go over our trainings available to self-advocates, families and tour UCP facility. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff provided training for 75 childcare providers at Reedley College. The topic was Legal Responsibilities for an Inclusive Childcare. Providers learned about: What is inclusive child care - Why do I have to provide inclusive child care - Unruh Act - Americans with Disabilities Act - Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Benefits (PM 1.3.4 – 75 OTH/1 ORG)

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Feb-April 2017 Workshop & Training Calendar	25	50	50
Notes from Stanislaus Transition Taskforce meeting	0	0	45
AT FOR AUTISM AND OTHER DISABILITIES	317	842	237
Inclusive School - WISH Academy		18	
IEP Training at EPU in Fresno	23	56	160
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Project College - An orientation into College Life for Youth with Disabilities	120	1246	326

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“YLF Deadline to Apply- March 3rd”, Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is a four day self-advocacy and leadership development program for students with disabilities who are juniors or seniors in high school.	150	250	200
Understanding the Assessment Process	5	214	154
SELPA/Special Education Input Meeting at California Department of Education	100	1511	330
Special Ed Advocate Do I have to sign the IEP?	0	50	25

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Parent in San Juan Sch. District, Sac County, ACRC Client, compliance issues with district not providing adapted PE due to lack of teacher. Referred to Warmline and DRC, shared Resource List.	0	1	0
T	Parent called seeking assistance with custody and school placement for her son with special needs. Have RC services. Disagrees with father about placement. Referred to Warmline FRC.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with information education rights and the IEP. FA was encouraged to contact her child's school, the Family Resource Network, and local OCRA for additional assistance. FA invited to attend upcoming CAC meeting.	0	1	0
E	Offered technical support to family regarding speech services provided virtually through video conferencing	0	1	0
E	Informed family member about methods to express concerns about age differentials in a non-public school and the behavior of the older child on site on a middle school campus.	0	1	0
T	Received a call requesting assistance in Special Ed issue. Provided info "Rights under Special Ed." and referred to OCRA for continued support.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T, E	Parent who connected with staff at Disability Awareness Day asked for assistance regarding special education for her son. Staff provided assistance and follow-up.	0	1	0
T	Special Education calls x4	0	4	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance re: special education concerns to parent (language line utilized)	0	1	0
E	Offered technical support to a family member regarding inclusion vs. special day	0	1	0

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	class and retention as a strategy to allow for student more time for maturation			
E	Livia Phan – provided technical assistance re: behavioral services provided by school districts to maintain LRE	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance re: special education concerns to parent	0	1	0
T	Mother called regarding 8 yo son – consent for medical release/assistive technology questions/nursing evaluation in the triennial	0	1	0
T	Livia Pham – special education questions re: BIP and FBA to support child in LRE	0	1	0
F	Provided FA with assistance on preparing for IEP meeting including making copy of documents, requesting a copy of assessments before upcoming IEP meeting, and requesting assistance with interpreter services.	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance re: school services for son with autism and mental health needs. Mailed handouts in Spanish on IEP advocacy to parent following t/c consult. (language line)	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	April – questions about reviewing CAC bylaws and help with PYLUSD CAC Resource Fair	0	1	0
T	Provided special education resources (FAPE/LRE) for elementary school child	0	2	0
T	NCRO provided information and appropriate agency resources to Fresno psychologist for a First Nation FASD client who is not getting appropriate educational resources and assessments needed in Crescent City. The boy is 14 and cannot read; he is depressed and does not want to go to school. Referred to DOR, WarmLine, Regional Center and other.	0	0	1
T	NCRO staff followed up with Psychologist for a First Nation FASD client who is not getting appropriate educational resources said he called DOR and that the school needed to do a new assessment and that he was very happy with the information provided by SCDD so the parents will start to get services for their son.	0	0	1
T	Diane Wood – provided technical assistance regarding potential to home school her daughter/remove her from public school system	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance on basic SPED process as far as assessments and IEEs.	0	2	0
E	The regional center contacted the SCDD office to see if we could assist a family at their child's IEP meeting. Staff told the regional center staff we are unable to attend meetings but we can provide technical assistance.	0	0	1
T	Mom called inquiring how to get more OT hours for her son who is in a transition program even though his assessments state he no longer need that level of therapy.	0	1	0
T	Parent called requesting a school advocate for her son. Referred to WarmLine and Alta Regional Center Advocate.	0	1	0
T	Parent wanting to file a complaint, her son has a visual disability and needs testing accommodations which he is being denied. Referred her to Disability Rights California and to her Service Coordinator.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with information on education rights and IEP and complaint form. FA	0	1	0

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	referred to local OCRA and encouraged to contact school district.			
T	SCDD North Valley Hills Staff spoke with mom about 3 yo son who was early start then denied by VMRC. Discussed RC eligibility requirements, and school responsibilities. Referred mom to DRC CRA and State of CA education dept.	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding special education	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Sandi – Coordinate collaborate meeting with parent advocate re: inclusive educational practices	0	1	0
E	PHN had questions re: IEP team failure to conduct comprehensive triennial evaluation in spite of parent request to do so.	0	0	1
T	Answered IEP questions	0	1	0
T	SA, Wants to change school. Referred to DRC & IRC.	1	0	0
T	Employee from Community for Peace called to request information on upcoming IEP trainings as parents are seeking assistance at their child's IEP meeting. SCDD referred to WarmLine FRC and informed caller of the IEP trainings in Yuba County by Family Soup and the IEP trainings SCDD will be doing in the Sacramento area TBA.	0	0	1
T	Parent requested information on laws relating to IEP meetings. Referred her to Disability Rights California	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, the common core curriculum, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	11	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Diane Wood – additional questions about homeschooling	0	1	0

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T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent referred by regional center regarding special education	0	1	0
T	Leslie Harrington – Daughter Sheyna (714-661-8033)– RCOC consumer, Tustin HS – having lots of trouble (unspecified)	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent advocate whose high school student needed a 1:1 aide	0	1	0
E	Family Advocate reached out to get information about services and supports in the area, as this family will be moving to the SF Bay Area soon (from out of state), and want to set up services for their school aged daughter. SCDD staff covered RC and SD services, Family Resource Networks and Family Empowerment Centers, and generic supports.	0	1	0
T	advocacy assistance provided to parent around special education concerns	0	1	0
E	Emailed information on how parent can request IEE from school district	0	1	0
E	Consulted with parent advocate whose elementary school daughter was not receiving needed related services/therapies from SD.	0	1	0
T	FM, Requested an advocate to attend IEP in April 2017. Referred to EPU & IRC	0	1	0
F	Provided FA with assistance to review and read IEP. Referred FA to contact local Special Education for additional assistance and OCRA. Spoke with SELPA regarding concerns with IEP and services and supports not being provided accordingly.	0	1	1
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff spoke with an agency regarding services for a potential client and gave referrals to research options	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	Advocacy assistance provided during Pajaro Valley Unified School District Parent Conference to several parents and professionals regarding IEP concerns	0	8	4
T, E	Social Worker from Children's Hospital in Oakland contacted SCDD staff on two occasions to get TA regarding a child's case where the RC was not responding to the family regarding their submitted intake packet 9 months ago. Child is 4 years old, and will benefit from case management and support to go along with his therapy services and other needs-- some of which will be provided by the school district. SCDD staff provided the TA and wording of how to put greater pressure on RC to respond and address this case. After pushback from the RC, and after additional TA, this Social Worker was able to successfully get the RC to meet with the family and review the case for acceptance, after this long wait.	0	0	1
T	Assisted FA with information regarding IEP and suspension issues.	0	1	0
T	Mom is concerned about poor conversation with child's special education teacher. Discussed options with her up to using the complaint procedure.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and	0	2	0

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	resources were provided.			
E	Provided consultation to family advocate regarding special education	0	1	0
E	Parent requested IEP assistance for her son. Forwarded email to Warmline and attached Resource List. Added to email list for future trainings.	0	1	0
T, E	Talked to mom about available options for dealing with non-implementation of IEP. Sent her complaint form and IEP Strategy Guide.	0	1	0

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- BARO Staff met with the Director of Disability Services Program at UC Berkeley to talk about their progress and struggles. The department as a whole has been transitioning, and is starting to make some positive progress since the WAIV closure. Since that time, and since the closure of WAIV, The director and the department have routed the funds instead into projects, including: Integrating DSP services and functions into 'mainstream' departments and programs, like UC Berkeley's Career Counseling services (why have separate and unequal career counseling services?) - Hiring additional staff to both provide the services within DSP as well as provide inclusion and integration training for other departments so that their students can be better served across Cal's campus - Enhancing and expanding their services that better meet the specific needs of students on the autism spectrum. - Creating and expanding community partnerships, both disability specific services as well as informal and generic services so that their students are better connected. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in a planning meeting for the Alameda County Transition Faire. The meeting was held at the RCEB San Leandro office. The Alameda County Transition Faire is an event to help facilitate the transition of high school students with developmental disabilities to adult services. It offers an educational showcase of adult service programs and a variety of educational workshops. The planning team assigned proctors, volunteers to work the registration table, signs, food delivery and other tasks required throughout the day. There were updates from the school and the regional center. The event is coming up next month so the planning is coming into high gear. (PM 1.2 – 10 OTH)
- CCRO - The Disability Collaborative met to discuss those who will be sitting on the panel discussion for the Transition Summit being planned in April. All those invited to panel agreed to attend. Included on the panel will be speakers on CalABLE, benefits, Regional Center Services, Supported Decision Making, Limited Conservatorships, and Special Needs Trusts. (PM 1.3.4 – 7 OTH)
- CCRO attended an outreach hosted by a staff of the Gavilan Community College Disabled Student Program and provided technical support regarding students with developmental disability. Along with providing AV equipment offered information about transition services and day and employment services. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/1 FA/1 OTH)
- CCRO Staff met with the director of transition and adult education services at Palo Alto

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Unified School District to discuss SCDD CC and its efforts to offer training to the community. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 OTH)

- LARO Staff attended a follow-up meeting collaborating with CHLA USC UCEDD, CSULA, and DOR to address the unmet need for transitional aged youths and their families in CHLA to access transition support & services from special education, regional center services, and vocational rehabilitation programs. The team proposed to model the CalPROMISE program to launch a pilot pre-vocational training at CHLA targeting 12-20 patients with I/DD ages 16 through 18. It was discussed that this may become a feeding program to prepare CHLA patients for Project SEARCH once it is in place. CSULA and CHLA will seek possible funding to support the pilot project. The next meeting is scheduled on 3/17/17. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO Staff met with families to provide information and support on transition to adult life services including information on Person Centered Planning, DOR, Regional Center, and the Self-Determination Program. Participants were given a transition checklist, Regional Center Adult Services brochure, Self-Determination fact sheet and button, Consumer's Guide to Lanterman Act, and IPP and Buddy System handbook. Pre/Post Test Survey results: #1 I know what Self-Determination is pre-test 1.5/5 and post-test 5/5, #2 I know who is on my IPP Team pre-test 2.5/5 and post-test 5/5, #3 I know the many important areas of a person's life pre-test 2/5 and post-test 5/5, #4 I know what a goal is pre-test 3/5 and post-test 5/5, #5 I know who an IPP Buddy is pre-test 1.25/5 and post-test 5/5. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA/2 OTH)
- NBRO Staff participated in the College to Career Information Night at Santa Rosa Junior College. Youth and Student participants with disabilities and their families was provided with information on supports and services that are available to eligible students of a post-secondary program. Such information included the 504 plan rights and responsibilities, transition checklist, IEP basics, a Certificate verses Diploma fact sheet, and a list of transition and college programs offered statewide. (PM 1.1 – 125 SA/58 FA/17 OTH/9 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information on Transition Basics fact sheet regarding a Certificate verses a Diploma, transition checklist, and IEP basics face sheet. (PM 1.1 – 126

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SA/114 FA/92 OTH/31 ORG)

- NSRO Staff participated in the Glenn County Office of Education Transition Meeting /Training on 2-28-17 in Willows to review Post-Secondary Outcomes, Accommodation & Modifications and Related Services & Support. During the event NSRO staff distributed SCDD Brochures to 18 of the 32 participants and provided information on the various trainings can be provided to transition classes in Glenn County. Staff met with the Glenn County Transition Specialist and made arrangements for future trainings throughout Glenn County. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/31 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of the Stanislaus Transition Taskforce on February 6, 2017 where individuals discussed methods of improving transition services in Stanislaus County. Staff transcribed notes for the meeting. (PM 1.5.1 -6 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of the Supported Employment/Living Interagency team on February 9, 2017 where the cases of over 20 students transitioning from educational services to adult services were discussed. The planning is to ensure that no students who receive regional center services lack meaningful activities to pursue after completion of their educational programs. (PM 1.5.1 – 24 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of the Think Transition group via teleconference. Team focus was on employment for young adults leaving education and entering adult services and the work force. Staff shared information about upcoming Cal Able presentation for March in Stockton and about interpretation of the HCBS waiver rules and regulations. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/7 OTH)
- OCRO collaborated alongside the SCDD San Bernardino Regional Office and the Autism Society of Inland Empire to facilitate a town hall on adult transition. The purpose of the town hall was to obtain feedback from parents on the school's adult transition programs and what they feel they need more information on in order to effectively participate in the process. SCDD Orange County & San Bernardino Offices also braided in some parent training and education and trying to help parents understand their rights with respect to adult transition. (PM 1.2 – 41 FA/3 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff participated as a collaborative member the regular meeting of the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Disability Support Services (DSS) Consortium on February 23, 2017. The focus of the meeting included discussion about the new curriculum options (Project Discovery is preferred for Arise lab); Progress Report on the DSS Counselors

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including new barriers that have surfaced with parent involvement and floating between districts; Role of the Job Developer and the hiring of a new staff; Addressing the purchase of vehicles (van) ; and Progress report on professional development/student tour of Cypress Bistro. The next AEBG DSS meeting will be after the Postsecondary Education Transition Consortium meeting on March 27, 2017 at the North Orange County Community College School of Continuing Education in Anaheim, CA. (PM 2.2.3 – 12 OTH/5 ORG)

- OCRO Staff participated in the California State University, Fullerton/La Sierra High School Transition Resource Fair on February 17, 2017. There were approximately 25 community partners participating in this outreach to Fullerton Joint Union High School District special education students, faculty, and parents. Approximately 150 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance to at least six family members regarding SSA benefits, IHSS application process, limited conservatorship, regional center, and IEP basics. (PM 1.1 – 75 SA/25 FA/50 OTH/25 ORG)
- SDIRO – On February 23, the members of the Project College planning committee met to review and update the schedule for the week of June 18th through 23rd. In addition to reviewing the schedule, applications received to date were reviewed, and reminders will be sent as the deadline for applications is March 31, 2017. Presentations will be given at the Autism Tree Project on February 25th, at the Cal-TASH Conference on March 4th, and at IEP Day on March 18th, so hopefully more applicants will be recruited from these events. The next meeting was scheduled for March 2, 2017. (PM 2.1.4 – 3 OTH)
- SDIRO – The Transition Coalition met at the San Diego Imperial office of the SCDD on February 23, 2017. In attendance were representatives from the Department of Rehabilitation, Urban Skills Center; Elder Care Law; Exceptional Family Resource Center and staff of SCDD. The committee reviewed the Transition Surveys that were distributed to the community, and it was determined that ALL of the listed trainings are needed, and both San Diego and Imperial County are interested in receiving these. After much discussion, it was decided that the Coalition would begin the Transitioning to Adulthood series of trainings by offering a panel presentation on "Age of Majority" issues, such as "Conservatorship - What Is It, and What are the Alternatives" "Making a Thoughtful Plan"

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"Voting Rights". Locations were discussed, and it was decided staff would reach out to NCCSE in San Marcos, the SDRC and explore the space available at the Mission Valley public library, as well as the library in Encinitas. Additional topics to provide in future trainings include "How to advocate for yourself with your job coach/employer/disability disclosure, etc." "Financial Planning" "Department of Rehabilitation Work Incentive Planning", "Post-Transition Options" and many other topics were identified as being essential to provide soon. The idea was brought up to offer training to job coaches on their role, and how they can work best with self-advocates and employers, since often time the job coach is proving to be more of a hindrance than a help on the job. The next meeting is scheduled for April 20th, with interim communication on sites, speakers, etc. via email. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA)

- SDIRO Staff participated in the Transition Resource Fair held at the Urban Skills Center. The Fair was an event intended for all students and families of non-public school students. Materials distributed included the Employment First Policy; Brochures and information for Project College; the DDS information sheet with the CMS Final Rule information; SCDD "What is influencing changes to the DD system in CA" info sheet; brochures for Self-Determination, and the Transition Survey, and the Transition resources sheet. (PM 1.1 – 14 SA)
- SEQRO Staff attended an informal meeting with 4 families and 2 Service Coordinators to do an information session on suspension and expulsion, SCDD staff has finished developing PPT training on this issue, however, it is not yet translated and the families we worked with were monolingual Spanish speakers. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA/2 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff is working on suspension cases against Fresno USD as they continue to suspend children without documenting it. SCDD staff is working on developing a presentation to educate families on suspension and expulsion. (PM 1.2 – 3 FA/1 ORG)

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Title of Eblast

	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
COLLEGE TO CAREER PROGRAM	317	842	237
PYLUSD SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR	317	842	237
Project College Application, Brochure and FAQ's	0	415	15
Pajaro Valley Unified School Dist. Keeping the Connection	5	214	154
SCDD CC Positive Planning	5	214	154

Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”	
F	Provided SA and FA with information on denial of transition services, referred them to DOR, NBRC, and OCRA. Encouraged SA and FA to request a meeting with NBRC and request that a decision maker be at the meeting.	1	1	0
E	Tiffany Concha – requested help to draft ITP goals for daughter who is sophomore in high school.	0	1	0
E	Regina Moreno – plan collaboration on Town Hall for adult transition students	0	1	0
T	Parent called looking for someone to attend her child's IEP with her. Told parent we are unable to attend the meeting but we can provide technical assistance. Discussed and provided strategies regarding her request to have her child attend a NPS instead of the transition program.	0	1	0
T	Mom wanted information on how to switch her son's high school outcome from diploma track to certificate of completion. We discussed several strategies and she was encouraged to contact her regional center to learn about adult services as well.	0	1	0

Goal #5.4

The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality education services throughout the lifespan for people with I/DD.

- N/A

Title of Eblast

		Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
DOR Transition Services for Students 14+	22	47	536	
State Council Los Angeles News, Special Edition: IEP Training Announcement	600	650	620	
PACERS Inspiring Possibilities- Transition Email updates	0	25	25	

Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T, E	FA called wanting help getting her son assessed through the school setting. A sample letter requesting assessment was emailed to the parent.	0	1	0
F	Provided information on housing and PSE opportunities to mother and daughter at Transition Fair, then followed up by mailing information and added them to email list.	1	1	0
E	Greg Brashears & Parent– funding for life college for RCOC eligible consumer	0	1	1
E	Assisted FA that wanted to know if at the IEP meeting she could provide input regarding her child’s new goals.	0	1	0
T	Received a call requesting assistance in understanding VR transition support under WIOA. Provided info on WIOA Title IV and made referrals for the caller to connect with her school district and CDOR.	0	0	1
T	Provided FA with information on requesting an IEP meeting for her child that is struggling and parent feels he needs more services.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with information regarding recording an IEP meeting.	0	1	0
E	Central Valley Regional Center case manager and FA needed assistance with an aide	0	1	1

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	issue in a special day class. Special Education Director had already been notified. Since it was a personnel matter, Sequoia regional staff referred them to the Superintendent of the District.			
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Goal #6.1

The Council, in collaboration with our federal DD partners, will reduce service access barriers and decrease the disparity in available information, which describes services and supports that may be purchased throughout California's Regional Center system, by translating and providing that information in Spanish and tracking statewide POS disparity data for Spanish-speaking self-advocates and families.

- SACRO held their bi-monthly RAC meeting on February 21, 2017. All RAC members had the opportunity to share information about events or issues from their counties. It was discussed that SCDD Sacramento would be hosting 2 meetings to prepare self-advocates and family-advocates for the ACRC POS Disparity meetings in March. A summary of Regional Office activities was shared. Lisa Cooley, SSAN Representative, gave an update on SSAN activities. They are preparing a presentation on Cal-ABLE. 2 self-advocate, 9 family-advocates, and 2 staff attended the RAC. (2 SA/9 FA/2 OTH)

Title of Eblast			
	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
CSUN Assistive Technology Event	64	0	46
State Council Los Angeles News, Special Edition: Regional Center Service Disparity Meetings Scheduled	600	650	620

Type of Technical Assistance				
	Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Offered technical support to an advocate about citizenship for child with a disability possessing a green card. A list of regulations for a citizenship application was forwarded to family.	0	1	0
T	Former supported living staff recently terminated had questions about starting up her own program, and ensuring client rights are honored if they want to switch to her program. Explained clients would have to initiate call and since we don't do	0	0	1

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	extensive individual advocacy, it's best to refer them to WRC's CRA.			
T	Parent called as his son has seen 2 psychologists who recommend regional center services, however the regional center has not responded since Nov. 2016 request. Referred her to Client rights advocate at Alta Regional Center.	0	1	0
T	Consumer called wanting to know who was his regional center service coordinator (SC). SCDD staff assisted to connect consumer to SC.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and possible failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and possible failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0

Goal #6.2

The Council will increase the knowledge and skills of people with I/DD to move from institutional to community settings and to increase their ability to self-advocate.

- NBRO Staff met with self-advocates residing at the Sonoma Developmental Center, Richardson Unit, in order to provide them with skills and knowledge to increase their ability to self-advocate and participate in the planning process of moving from institutional to community settings. (PM 1.1 – 11 SA/10 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff met with self-advocates residing at the Sonoma Developmental Center, Bentley Unit, in order to provide them with skills and knowledge to increase their ability to self-advocate and participate in the planning process of moving from institutional to community settings. (PM 1.1 – 20 SA/11 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO – Survey of DC residents and family members- SCDD Orange County Office, in conjunction with the Sequoia Regional Office and CRA/VAS Project Manager, developed and sent out a survey for DC's to disseminate to residents and family members. This survey will help SCDD better determine the areas of need for Developmental Center Families during the community transition process for their loved ones (aligns with State Plan work plan) (PM 1.5.1 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff attended the DDS Safety Net Stakeholder Workgroup on February 7, 2017 at Fairview Developmental Center in Costa Mesa, CA. The intention of this workgroup is to determine community resources (needed or improved) which will properly support those consumers with significant medical, behavioral or acute behavioral crisis needs. With the impending closure of the remaining state developmental centers, it is imperative to address the transition process to determine areas for improvement as well as community resources needed to eliminate the need for institutions. This meeting addressed the following topics: 1) Definitions of Safety Net; 2) Gaps in the Safety Net; 3) Services for persons with significant behavioral needs; 4) Services for persons with significant mental health needs; 5) Alternative and transition options for the forensic population; and 6) Safely transitioning and supporting individuals. There were approximately 50 agencies represented at the meeting and there were seven sub-groupings within the workgroup. DDS will be compiling a summary of the recommendations provided from each sub-group and posting for review in the near future. (PM 1.5.1 – 3 SA/8 FA/75 OTH/50 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with Carole Watillo, owner of Progressive Employment which is an agency who assists people with I/DD gain competitive integrated employment. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the need for information sharing among service providers and people with I/DD and their families on the community options available for integrated employment. SCDD sees the need for administrators and staff who are affiliated with institutional settings, (i.e. large congregate workshops) to learn about and

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get involved so they may transition to community based settings. On February 23, 2017 SCDD connected Carole Watillo with MORE in Placerville (larger worksite) for further mentoring and assistance. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)

- SEQRO Staff facilitated a stakeholder meeting with Office of Clients Rights Advocates (OCRA) to get input from the clients at the Secured Perimeter Units in Porterville for their five year strategic plan. Clients were enthusiastic about answering the following questions. What do we want the world to look like for Californians with disabilities in the next five years? What are you most worried about that impacts people with disabilities? What are the most important goals and initiatives that DRC should undertake in the next five years? Are there new or different services we should provide? Ways that we can improve or enhance our current services? What topics should DRC provide training about? (PM 1.3.4 – 65 SA/27 OTH/3 ORG)

Title of Eblast

N/A

Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
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Type of Technical Assistance

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Laurie St. Pierre – FDC transition	0	0	1
T	Parent called regarding residential placement for daughter. Concerned that SDRC has recommended a Level 4 home.	0	1	0
T, E	Received a an Authorized Representative request to support an individual moving out of DC to help her with Medi-Cal and IHSS benefits including appeals and state	0	0	1

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	hearings. Provided technical assistance and made referrals to DRC and Bet Tzedek to ensure proper legal support.				
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- BARO – The Alameda County Board of Directors to the Developmental Disabilities met on February 8, 2017 in Oakland. Staff from SCDD Bay Area Office presented on the home and community based changes along with staffs from Futures Explored and Dungarvin California, Inc. As membership chair, I presented one new board member for election to the general board. We also voted on the new bylaws revision for the ACDDC. Staff reported on the RAC meeting for SCDD Bay Area office which will be on February 22, 2017. RCEB acting director discussed the outline to replace the executive director and to make the transition as smooth as possible. He stated the budget process does not drive their values. He also asked the board if they know of anyone who would like to apply for the director's position, to please apply. This meeting took place in Oakland, California. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 SA/12 FA/40 OTH/10 ORG)
- BARO – The Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council Executive Committee met on February 16, 2017 in Oakland. We discussed the town hall meeting and the turnout not has many people from last year. It was probably due to the weather and the rain. Organizations are still registering for the Transition Fair in March. Membership chair reported there will be 4 vacancies in July 2017 because of members terming off the board. The membership guidelines were also discussed and will be given to the general board at the next meeting in April. We will also vote on another member to join the board in April. The Health and Wellness committee reported on the dental grant for youth of 20 million dollars. The committee will be working with UCSF on preventive care. The clinician from the Shiver Center is back from leave so they are now taking new referrals. We discussed our next presentation in April and staff will work on getting Wendy Peterson to discuss aging services. This meeting took place in Oakland, California. The next meeting will be on March 16, 2017. (PM 1.5.1 – 5 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO Staff held call with Prof. Bill Hing of USF Immigration Law Dept. on 2/21/17 to review latest updates with the federal courts blocking the Trump administration's seven country travel ban, and the latest two memos re Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Border Control efforts, and how these are affecting families with members with disabilities in the Bay Area. Prof. Hing shared a one-pager in English and Spanish regarding immigrant rights, for distribution. Also, discussed a few reports of families with children with disabilities being targeted by less scrupulous law firms advertising their fee-for-service 'cancelation of removal' filing. This filing often is denied, and the concern is that families who are feeling desperate and fearful about family member deportation

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may fall victim to this kind of offer, which likely would not produce the cancelation of removal order it claims to produce. All of this info as well as the updates will be shared with the RAC, and beyond. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 OTH)

- BARO Staff held meeting in Oakland on 2/23 with four members of DRC's OCRA to review trending in the last quarter from both agencies. Topics included disparity data education collaborations, Fair Hearing attorneys in the area, the lack of nursing and day program providers in the East Bay, admin law training on Due Process, ASL resources in RC system, and resource sharing between the community and the developmental centers, particularly within liaison meetings. (PM 2.2.2 – 5 OTH)
- BARO Staff hosted, along with the East Bay Legislative Coalition, the 2017 Legislative Town Hall, at the Harris State Building Auditorium. Legislative offices represented: Assembly members Baker, Thurmond, Frazier, and Senators Glazier, Skinner. The presentations were broken down into 5 main issues and service needs per life stage, with a blend of self-advocates, professionals and family advocates presenting and providing data and stories to leg offices and legislators. A total of 164 attended from several counties. (PM 1.1 – 164 OTH)
- BARO Staff led a meeting with DRC's OCRA to plan upcoming disparity data education meetings. SCDD staff will create the documents and update the PowerPoints, and the OCRA will assist SCDD in booking venues in various counties and will help with the flyer. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 OTH)
- BARO Staff led the Leadership Institute Class of 2016 Monthly Call. Staff guided all attendees to provide updates as to what supports, training and dissemination of information took place for agencies and professionals since the LI took place. Covered updates with the new Facebook group, as well as ways for us to share resources, collaterals and documents that may be helpful in each attendee's goals. Planned for local meet-ups for further collaborations and support of local providers; the Bay Area has done very well in this area and has coordinated two of these. Ongoing focus for this group will be shared accountability to push the service system forward in PCP and self-directed services. This group will rotate call hosts. Trends re the need for additional resources and materials include general leadership materials, HCBS, recruitment of staff, Self-Determination, etc. (PM 1.3.2 – 12 OTH)
- BARO Staff met with the Executive Director of a provider in the RCEB catchment area in Oakland on 2/24/17, upon the provider's request. This provider shared information and

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the documents from two active lawsuits against RCEB, one of these being a class action with providers as the class, citing discriminatory treatment, retaliation, non-payment for services rendered, paper trail destroying, and rate differences based on race. SCDD staff was first brought info about these suits from a local DD Council. Staff will reach out to board members of RCEB and potentially the interim ED to see about ways to improve community relationships/vendor relationships. The current concerns appear to be directly affecting the amount of providers and services in the area, which is then affecting people-served. (PM 2.2.1 – 2 OTH)

- BARO Staff met with the VP of Services for Abilities United in Palo Alto to discuss the agency's upcoming CARF accreditation survey, their preparation for the survey, their recent employer recognition event which engaged employers in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, and their other quality assurance work within programs. Discussed advocacy training and 'engaging your legislators' training that SCDD staff can offer local self-advocate groups, and updated re other groups like People First chapters are doing in this area. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in GGRC's Service Provider Advisory Committee, Legislative Advocacy Sub- Committee and provided a comprehensive presentation for this group on this legislative session and what bills have been evaluated, thus far, to be of interest, subcommittee hearings in Sacramento that will be of interest and other leg actions by the state legislature. Staff also touched on the Fed and state funding relationship, and Medicaid funding. Staff helped group 'bucket' the next steps into three groups: Messaging, Train-the-Trainer materials and outreach for providers and advocacy groups, and Outreach (quantity and schedule w legislators). Staff will lead the messaging group to help craft the talking points and focuses for this SPAC. (PM 2.2.2 – 13 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in RCEB's board meeting on 2/27/17 in San Leandro, and provided a report on SCDD's upcoming grant cycle, remaining scholarship funds, and upcoming council meeting, LPPC meeting and SSAN meeting, what would be covered in those meetings, and how to engage with those committees. Staff also provided an update on Medicaid discussions within the federal administration and congress, and how changes in Medicaid funding can impact people with disabilities. A new SLS agency was voted in for this catchment area, and the fiscal report from RCEB indicated that POS expenditures at this time in the FY are at 55% of budget for the year. (PM 2.2.3 – 5 SA/6 FA/21 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in RCEB's Diversity and Equity Committee Meeting on 2/27/17 in

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San Leandro. Topics discussed included the RFPs for projects reducing disparities in adult services and in consumer/family mentorships. Proposals are due March 24th. RCEB reviewed last year's feedback from their disparity data meetings, and trends seen in this last year's data, including seeing the largest disparities with Mien, Cambodian, Chinese, Vietnamese and Spanish speaking populations in this catchment area. SCDD staff suggested that this committee become more involved in advertising and providing outreach for vendors who can serve this population. Also, things like translating vendorization packets into other languages will be helpful. SCDD staff also provided the comprehensive list of ABX2 1 disparity reduction projects from all RCs that were awarded funds in this area, and also shared the immigration rights materials from USF Immigration Law Department. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 FA/12 OTH)

- BARO Staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit Accessibility Taskforce on 2/23 in Oakland. This meeting's focus was on the Multi-Model Access Design Guidelines for planning and designing the parking lots and stations to make pedestrian and bicycle movement flow better, Introducing the taskforce to the new BART Police Community Service Officer, and the Taskforce's past agendas and presentation history. There was discussion on the complaints of BART customers about illegal activity in the stations and on the platforms, including the vandalizing of the elevators. I asked questions about what can be done about smoking in the elevators and airing them out when that has happened. If someone with respiratory problems gets in the elevator and it is filled with smoke, and the person using it has no choice but to use the elevator, this creates health problems for that individual. At this time, there was no answer as to what can be done to prevent this from happening. (PM 1.1 – 14 SA/12 OTH/3 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the East Bay Legislative Coalition and reviewed this session's bills, thus far, and looked at which bills would be ones that this coalition may want to support and send to the Alameda County Dept. of Public Health. Staff shared info about the bills that SCDD is watching and the one bill, AB15, which at that time was being supported formally by SCDD. Additionally, this group, along with SCDD staff, covers some last minute planning needs for the following week's Legislative Town Hall. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/2 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the GGRC Board of Director's on 2/21/17 in San Francisco. The board chair noted that a portion of his chairperson's update included info from SCDD re Medicaid info. Presentations at this meeting included info about the annual GGRC

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performance contract with DDS, and disparity data public meetings. SCDD staff met with GGRC board member and also with the service provider advisory committee chair at the end of the meeting to discuss recent family advocacy efforts and a new blog, and the recently filled Director of Community Services position at GGRC, respectively. Follow up info sharing and meeting setting occurred via email post meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/3 FA/10 OTH)

- BARO Staff partnered with DRC's OCRA to training a Chinese parent support group on disparity data and public testimony on 2/26/17 in Alameda. Reviewed actual data and how to read the data from their catchment area, encouraged the group to develop messages of ways they feel we can do a better and more equitable job serving Asian-language speaking families in this catchment area. Then, trained on how to give public testimony, and the importance of this for systems change. After the training, several families and people served sought TA regarding their own cases and challenges getting appropriate services from school districts and from RCs. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/8 FA/2 OTH)
- BARO Staff worked with State Building engineering and other members of planning committee to set up for the following day's East Bay Legislative Town Hall event. Verified final needs for legislators, guests, and technology for the event. (PM 2.1.4 – 4 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 2/8/17, in Oakland at the Alameda County Public Health Department, staff provided a presentation, alongside two executives of service providers, to the Alameda County DD Council on HCBS and the impact and preparation needed for statewide compliance. The presentation covered an overview of waivers in general, how they are used by states, and the process for a statewide transition plan for CA. This group also covered tools and tips for providers, as well as information families, policy makers, and self-advocates need to know as we prepare for HCBS. (PM 1.2 – 4 SA/21 FA/13 OTH)
- CCRO Staff arranged for three CalABLE presentations to be held in March. Staff collaborated with two family resource centers in the TCRC area to manage RSVP's and assist with marketing. Staff arranged for the training in the SARC area to offer Spanish translation and collaborated with a family resource center in Santa Cruz county to provide headsets as SARC just ordered their's and may not have them in time for the 3/20/17 presentation. (PM 1.3.2 – 5 ORGS)
- CCRO Staff chaired the Disparity Task Force meeting. At the meeting staff worked with members to prepare Community Engagement Trainings which over the course of the month were arranged in Salinas, Gilroy, and Sand Jose. Also discussed was utilization of

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DDS funds to promote outreach to African American Communities. (PM 1.3.2 -14 OTH)

- CCRO Staff met with TCRC multi-cultural specialist to discuss Engagement trainings and participation in POS Disparity meetings in the TCRC Catchment. Agreement was made how SCDD and TCRC can work together to promote community participation in the Disparity meetings. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with the director of Tri counties Regional Center and his executive Team to discuss a variety of topics including the POS Disparity Meetings, Community Engagement, and extending Self Advocacy Efforts throughout the catchment. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 OTH)
- CCRO Staff participated in the CMS and Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) for Tri-Counties Regional Center (TCRC). A HCBS provider starter kit was discussed and is being finalized. To assist with addressing disparity, TCRC has hired a multi-cultural specialist. Uncertainty regarding the federal government was discussed as well as several other topics outlined in the attached minutes. (PM 1.3.2 – 32 ORG)
- LARO Regional Manager attended "California Budget Perspective: Current State and Federal Budget Proposals and What They Could Mean for the Los Angeles Region." This event examined current budget and policy debates and what they likely will mean going forward. SCDD LA Manager was able to network with stakeholders in LA region (First 5 LA, CA Calls, LA County DPSS, and staff from LA County Supervisors' offices) after the workshop to share SCDD work. (PM 2.1.4 – 100 OTH)
- LARO Regional Manager provided a letter of support for the Family Resource Library and Assistive Technology of ELARC for a grant to help increase accessibility to resources and information from the community. (PM 2.2 – 3 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended and participated in South Central Los Angeles Regional Center's (SCLARC) statutorily-required public hearing on disparity on 2/24/17. SCLARC staff provided a summary of the disparity data and included some suppositions to explain the data. Many families were in attendance and expressed disagreement with the suppositions. (It was noted that many of the families in attendance had previously attended presentation(s) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office had provided.) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided input at the hearing based on the technical assistance calls made to the Los Angeles Office, concerns voiced at self-advocacy and parent support groups, and concerns voiced by individuals at various community forums such as board meetings, committee meetings, trainings conducted by SCDD Los Angeles

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Regional Office staff, and so on. Further, before the hearing began SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided attendees with SCLARC data as compared to Los Angeles County and at times statewide data, flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults. SCLARC had created a flyer of the event and SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff created a flyer of the dates of all Los Angeles County regional center disparity hearings to promote and inform the public of this event. (PM 2.2.2 – 4 SA/27 FA/35 OTH)

- LARO Staff finalized arrangements to provide Spanish and Japanese interpreters for upcoming conference on 3-2-17, in collaboration with the Inclusion Institute. (Numbers of SA, FA, etc to completed next month after event.) (PM 1.3.2)
- LARO Staff forwarded information via email about a transportation funding opportunity to regional center transportation staff and other interested people. L.A. County's Metropolitan Transportation Authority is seeking proposals for federal 5310 specialized transportation, for federal New Freedom funds to create innovative programs, and for federal Job Access and Reverse Commute funds to assist people in getting to and from employment. SCDD staff continues to encourage the development of Volunteer Driver Programs. (PM 1.3.2 – 11 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Service Provider Advisory Committee (SPAC) on 2/21/17 and conducted outreach to the 35 attendees. SCDD Los Angeles staff informed the group about the recently released regional center disparity data for 2015-2016, the upcoming regional center disparity hearings, the need for consumers, families, and providers to be trained on this issue, and the availability of such training for free from SCDD. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 SA/1 FA/33 OTH/15 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 2/21/17. Issues discussed at the meeting were the statewide and local data pertaining to the disparity in services provided by regional centers to consumers and families; utilization rates for various populations; strategies WRC will employ to reduce the disparity in the provision of services; the DDS stakeholder meetings on disparity; SCDD LPPC's Overview and Update on Disparity; and other related issues. Staff provided technical assistance as appropriate. Additionally, SCDD Los Angeles staff distributed flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional

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Office, flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. All materials were in English and Spanish. (PM 1.1 – 16 SA/14 FA/14 OTH/5 ORG)

- LARO Staff participated in a training provided to the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Board of Directors and interested members of the public by invitation of the chair of the board. The chair expressed a desire for SCDD staff to monitor the training and contribute appropriately in order to ensure that the board obtained needed training and the ability to take on the perspective of those WRC serves. SCDD staff participated in the training and provided feedback as needed to the chair and group both during and after the training. (PM 2.2.3 – 8 SA/9 FA/16 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the board meeting for ELARC. Staff presented information about upcoming events including training, opportunity to weigh in on the statewide draft housing plan and an upcoming conference. (PM 1.2 – 3 SA/12 FA)
- LARO Staff participated in the board meeting for NLACRC. Information about upcoming events was presented to the board and public. SCDD LA staff challenged the board president and executive director on their decision not to provide a draft audit report to the public during the meeting. SCDD LA staff followed up citing section 4665 of the Lanterman Act. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 SA/21 FA/8 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly teleconference of the Paratransit Riders Coalition. Much of the meeting was devoted to coming up with a plan to address problems brought up at recent meetings. The two main issues the group decided to tackle are: problems with "negotiated" rides, and routing/dispatch issues. The group decided to work on a white paper outlining some of the problems and then use that to approach Access Paratransit staff and board and beyond as needed. Developing trainings for riders is another future plan of the group. (PM 2.2.1 – 3 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) Service Data Town Hall Meeting on February 24, 2017. SCLARC service data can be found at <http://sclarc.org/fy-2014-15-service-data-2.php>. (PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/40 FA/20 OTH)
- LARO Staff presented to a South Pasadena special needs parent group about the ABLE act. In addition, a booklet developed by the LA office about the ABLE act was given to each attendee for future reference. (PM 1.1 – 32 FA)
- LARO Staff provided a 90 minute training in Spanish at the Festival Educacional on 2/25/17 entitled, "Descripción general del sistema: Mucho más que los centros

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"regionales" to 55 attendees. The presentation included a review of all services typically provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, such as IHSS, social security, special education, Medi-Cal, higher education, Section 8 housing, and so on. Additionally, advocacy organizations that can assist self-advocates and their families were also reviewed along with their roles, contact information, and activities. Pre- and post-tests indicated that participants significantly increased their understanding and knowledge of the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD Los Angeles staff distributed flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and flyers on the service's regional centers can provide for children and adults. Because SCDD staff did not have the resources in place to translate the presentation into Spanish, NLACRC volunteered to translate it. The funds leveraged reflect this translation. (PM 1.2 – 8 SA/42 FA/5 OTH)

- LARO Staff provided a presentation to the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 2/21/17 regarding the disparity data for California, Los Angeles County, and WRC. The data were reviewed, compared and contrasted at all levels with the group. SCDD staff answered all questions and related the presentation to the upcoming regional center disparity hearings and the work of the WRC Equity Task Force. The presentation was simultaneously translated into Spanish for the 6 Spanish-speakers who were in attendance. (PM 2.2.1 – 16 SA/14 FA/14 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided two hour training at the Los Angeles Regional Office on 2/27/17 for five attendees. The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services statewide and across all Los Angeles County regional centers, how families and consumers can provide their input and testimony at upcoming public hearings, and a schedule of all of the L.A. County regional center public hearings available at that time. Attendees also participated in an exercise where they practiced writing and verbally delivering their comments pertaining to disparity. The group evaluated the performance of a few attendees so they could learn in a practical way how to frame and deliver their messages. All materials were provided in Spanish. Pre- and post-tests indicated that the individuals greatly improved their knowledge on the topic of regional center disparity. (PM 2.2.1 – 5 SA)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in English to members of the Japanese Speaking Parent Association of Children with Challenges (JSPACC) on 2/11/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy".

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The training was simultaneously interpreted into Japanese. Topics in the training included how meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Additionally, SCDD Los Angeles staff distributed flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. The funds leveraged reflect the use of the meeting space, the simultaneous interpretation into Japanese, and the translation of the PowerPoint presentation into Japanese. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/32 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

- LARO Staff provided two hour training to a Spanish-speaking parent support group, Cultivar y Crecer, on 2/24/17. The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services across multiple regional centers, how families and consumers can provide their input and testimony at upcoming public hearings, and a schedule of all of the L.A. County regional center public hearings available at that time. Attendees also participated in an exercise where they practiced writing and verbally delivering their comments pertaining to disparity. The group evaluated the performance of a few attendees so they could learn in a practical way how to frame and deliver their messages. All materials were provided in Spanish. Pre- and post-tests indicated that the individuals greatly improved their knowledge on the topic of regional center disparity. (PM 2.2.1 – 3 SA/18 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided one hour training in English to students of the University of Southern California University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities' California Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (CA-LEND) program on 2/8/17 entitled, "Current Issues Impacting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities & Their Families". Topics in the training included self-advocacy, self-determination, employment first, HCBS regulations, Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act, and so on. Pre- and post-tests indicated attendees demonstrated a significant increase in their knowledge of the topic. (PM 1.2 – 2 SA/18 FA/2 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided one hour training to a classroom of UCLA students who are enrolled in UCLA's Disability and Autism Studies Program on 2/16/17. The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services across all Los Angeles County regional centers, how families and consumers can provide

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- LARO Staff provided one hour training to a Spanish-speaking parent support group, Latino Strong Voices Families, on 2/3/17. The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services across multiple regional centers, how families and consumers can provide their input and testimony at upcoming public hearings, and a schedule of all of the L.A. County regional center public hearings available at that time. Additionally, SCDD Los Angeles staff distributed copies of the SCDD publication, "Advocating with Your Local Legislators", flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, and an upcoming conference sponsored by SCDD Los Angeles. All materials were provided in Spanish. Pre- and post-tests indicated that the individuals greatly improved their knowledge on the topic of regional center disparity. (PM 1.2 – 4 SA/34 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
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- LARO Staff was contacted by the Alameda County Council on Developmental Disabilities for an electronic copy of our trifold brochure, Common Regional Center Services. Staff sent the trifolds for adults and children in both English and Spanish. Their contact person indicated that they will make 200 packets, 25 of which will be in Spanish, for a transition fair. (PM 1.2 – 200 FA)
- LARO Staff was designated to be one of the teleconference sites to host the SCDD State

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Plan Committee meeting to allow the local community access to participate in the conference. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/1 FA/3 OTH)

- NBRO Staff met with community members to provide training and information on how to prepare for a community meeting. Discussion included the Brown Act, Robert's Rules of Order, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and public comment periods. A sample packet of an agenda and basic rules list was provided to each participant. Committee was also given information on People First language and encouraged to include picture icons on agenda notices in order to help increase meeting participation skills of self-advocates. (PM 1.2 – 9 SA/18 FA/7 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO Staff met with Spanish speaking families to review and discuss the North Bay Regional Center (NBRC) Purchase of Service authorization, utilization, and expenditure data report with respect to race or ethnicity. Participants were encouraged to provide input on ways NBRC could better coordinate services and supports for all ethnic groups. (PM 1.2 – 2 SA/23 FA/9 OTH/4 ORG)
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- NBRO Staff met with Vallejo City Unified School District SELPA staff to provide an overview of SCDD services and supports available to the community including technical assistance and training. A copy the section of the Lanterman Act pertaining to SCDD was provided, as well as, information on the Department of Education Parent Organizations, AIDD SCDD fact sheet, Department of Education Employment First Policy, SCDD what is influencing changes to DD System information sheet, and SCDD 2017-2021 State Plan information. SCDD staff also provided assistance to SELPA staff with planning activities and training for the Special Education Community Advisory Committee. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community event for families of children who have Autism. Information was provided to families on Regional Center services and the IPP, IEP and educational supports and services, Disability Rights California, federal laws regarding inclusion, telehealth, IHSS and Social Security, the Lanterman Act, Self-Determination, and an SCDD overview. (PM 1.2 – 150 FA/ 40 OTH/20 ORG)

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- NBRO Staff participated in the College to Career Information Night at Santa Rosa Junior College. Youth and Student participants with disabilities, and their families was provided with information on supports and services that are available to eligible students of a post-secondary program. Such information included the SCDD brochure, Regional Center Services for Adults, and an Office of Client's Right Advocacy brochure. (PM 1.1 – 125 SA/ 58 FA/17 OTH/9 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Sonoma County Transition Consortium Transition Fair to support students with disabilities and their families in the transition to adult life. Participants were provided with information brochures on SCDD services and supports, Office of Clients Rights Advocacy, CalABLE, Consumer's Guide to Lanterman Act, and laws and regulations affecting individuals once they turn 18. Participants were encouraged to read and review the information in order to be aware of their rights and responsibilities in order to better advocate for themselves. (PM 1.1 – 126 SA/114 FA/92 OTH/31 ORG)
- NCRO Staff facilitated the County Child Care Planning Council meeting on February 1, 2017at the County Office of Education in Ukiah. Staff discussed Week of the Young Child Activities in April and participating in a booth, the Access Committee's progress on collecting data for the Child Care Needs Assessment and what needs to be collected for the State Child Development Division. The Winter Workshop the Council sponsored in January had over 200 in attendance. Pending Legislation affecting child care was reviewed and discussed. The Council donated \$5,500 towards the Winter Workshops, Week of the Young Child and Provider Appreciation Month Activities. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/10 ORG)
- NCRO Staff served as a subject matter expert to review grant applications for the local community foundation. Grant applications received from local organizations requested funds to improve access to inclusive community based recreation programs. The grant program funds provided will allow these organizations to grow and support specialized training. One applicant, a therapeutic riding program, currently serves the public including a broad array of people with disabilities. The organization requested funds in order to increase capacity of staff. The funds granted will enable the program to serve more people and will allow more individuals across disabilities to participate in this life changing opportunity. (PM 2.1.4 – 2 OTH)
- NSRO Staff organized a meeting with Far Northern Regional Center's Associate Director who is in charge of the POS Disparity Project. Staff shared the objective of preparing data and information to prepare people for the Far Northern Regional Center POS Disparity

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meetings occurring in March 2017. Discussion included different strategies to encourage people to participate in the subject and the importance of feedback to the regional centers. Through collaborative efforts, specific data will be shared with NSRO staff to incorporate in a PowerPoint that will be meaningful and interesting. The goal for NSRO staff is to conduct a couple meetings this year and have a better strategy for next year for planning purposes. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)

- NSRO Staff participated in the 2-27-17 Butte County Coordinating Council (BCCC) meeting that provides a public forum for discussion and collaboration. The BCCC is made up of people with developmental disabilities, service providers, family members and the general public. The BCCC creates opportunities for the community to share updates, report issues and contribute to projects that promote education and awareness on issues that will improve the lives of people with disabilities. During the 2-27-17 BCCC meeting, We Care A Lot Foundation's The VOTE! Project presented on the history and importance of voting. The team is made up of 3 Self-Advocates and their presentation gives basic information about voting such as who can vote and a short history of voting rights. They also ask the question, "Why don't you vote"? The audience will learn things like how to research what will be voted on, where to go for help, and how to make voting easier overall. Most people with developmental disabilities do not vote, even though voting can make an impact on the services and supports we receive through a regional center. This is usually because of reasons that are misguided or even wrong. The Vote! Project provides important information about voting that is correct and easy to understand. There were reports provided by agencies and NSRO reported on SCDD activities, distributed 12 SCDD brochures and distributed 12 flyers on FNRC's POS Disparity Community Meetings. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/2 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in the coordination of the 2-16-17 Multicultural Conference titled "Exploring Cultural Diversity in Rural Communities, Everyone Matters" in collaboration with Far Northern Regional Center and Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California. The conference included a key note speaker who discussed the definitions of cultural competency and, family traditions and what makes a community. Also included was a Native Prayer with the Paskenta Tribe, Far Northern Regional Center's Disparity in Purchase of Service, videos on Deaf Culture, Panel presentation from Cultural Support to Families, Presentation about Accessing the Native Community, Drumming Presentation and Peruvian Dance and Anderson Folklorico Dance Group. Survey provided and

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completed by 73 people. The rating scale is 1 to 5(1 needs improvement, 5 being Excellent) Results: 1. Content of Training = 4.23; 2. Effectiveness of Presenters = 4.30; 3. Usefulness of Handouts = 4.45; 4. Training Organization = 4.45; 5. Overall Rating of Training = 4.45. Dollars Leveraged = Far Northern Regional Center \$6,500 to pay for facility, food, speaker fees, printing and supplies. (PM 1.3.2 – 10 SA/50 FA/96 OTH/3 ORG)

- NSRO Staff participated in the Tehama County Coordinating Council Meeting on 2/21/2017. Staff distributed the Council Brochure and explained the SCDD role of providing presentations and trainings throughout the North State Region. Staff assisted with the planning of an Emergency Preparedness Fair that will be held on 5/18/17. Event participants secured so far are: Cal Fire, Red Bluff Fire Department, Work Training Center Trailer if not out on an emergency, OCR Emergency Bingo, NVS Skits throughout the day, We Care A lot Feeling Safe Being Safe, American Red Cross Mock Shelter, Salvation Army, Poor and the Homeless (PATH), Lighthouse Emergency Wheel, Puckett Residential Shelter in Place items and we are still working on getting PGE to provide an Electrical Wire Demo. There was a lot of discussion focusing on the stress of the recent flooding in the Tehama area and what Far Northern learned for the recent evacuations in Butte County. Experiences shared led to more conversation about the importance of the upcoming Emergency Preparedness Fair. There was also discussion regarding concerns over the subminimum wage going away and now people are getting depressed because they no longer have things to do that feel meaningful to them. Earning a small pay check prior to the subminimum wage issue at least gave people a sense of accomplishment. Many people now just sit on the couch. Providers are seeing behaviors increase, more absentees, more mental health problems and more drugs being prescribed to deal with the behaviors. There was also discussion on “Thinking Outside the Box” and creative ways to come up with dealing with the current challenges. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/9 OTH/4 ORG)
- NSRO Staff provided training on 2/22/17 to North Valley Services titled “Understanding SCDD.” Staff used a power point presentation and provided handouts titled “Understanding SCDD Training Handout” and “Understanding SCDD Training – DD Definitions.” A request was made for additional trainings on Voting, Self-Advocacy, Self-Determination, and Employment but North Valley Services Staff needs to come up with dates and get back to us. A Pre/Post Survey was provided and the results are: Question 1 “I know What State Council's Do” Pre-2.22/Post-4.50; Question 2 “I know SCDD is established from Federal & State Law” Pre-1.94/Post-3.39; Question 3 “I know how many

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- NSRO Staff provided training on 2/23/17 to Gridley Day Program titled "Understanding the Lanterman Act." Staff used the DDS English and Spanish for the "Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act" booklets to present the training information and guided program staff through the information answering questions throughout the presentation. Staff provided a handout titled "Understanding the Lanterman Act Training Handout" that provides a link to the DDS booklets in both English and Spanish. Participants received both English and Spanish versions of the booklets. Pre/Post Survey was provided and the results are: Question 1. "I know what the Lanterman Act is" Pre-2.14/Post-3.86 Question 2 "I know what the Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act is" Pre-1.57/Post- 3.86 Question 3 "I know the website link to getting a copy of the Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act for future reference" Pre-1.71/Post-3.86. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO Staff provided training on 2/3/17 to Gridley Day Program titled "Understanding SCDD." Staff used a power point presentation and provided handouts titled "Understanding SCDD Training Handout" and "Understanding SCDD Training – DD Definitions." Participants requested additional training on The Lanterman Act, Self-Determination and Employment First. Dates were set for the future Trainings. re/Post Survey was provided and the results are: Question 1 "I know What State Council's Do" Pre-1.47/Post-3.52; Question 2 "I know SCDD is established from Federal & State Law" Pre-1.53/Post-3.65; Question 3 "I know how many Regional Offices there are in Ca" Pre-1.47/Post-3.88; I know the Definitions for Developmental Disability" Pre- 2.35/Post- 3.41 (PM 1.1 – 11 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO hosted, attended and participated at the CHOICES Conference Planning Committee meeting on February 15, 2017. The SCDD North Valley Hills manager was unable to attend and sent notes which are contained in the common drive. The conference is April 7, 2017 so the committee is finalizing all the details for this event. The committee answered the SCDD Manager's questions as far as next steps they would like SCDD North Valley Hills staff to be responsible for. (PM 2.2.3 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH)
- NVHRO Regional Manager attended and participated at the "10 Campaign" by Tony Anderson, Executive Director of VMRC in their Modesto office on February 16, 2017. SCDD manager brought a variety of handouts for the audience which included HCBS, CalAble presentation, Affordable Housing, CHOICES registration forms, and the Self

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Determination brochure SCDD North Valley Hills adapted and the VMRC Self Determination info sheet. The majority of the audience was VMRC service coordinators but there were also several VMRC vendors. A copy of the sign in sheet is in the common file. Tony gave the history of the "10 Campaign" and the development of the Lanterman Coalition which SCDD is a part of. (PM 1.3.2 – 42 OTH)

- NVHRO Regional Manager attended and participated at the VMRC Foster Grandparent & Senior Companions Advisory Council on February 16, 2017 at VMRC in Stockton. The advisory committee is made up of VMRC staff, a senior companion, a foster grandparent, SCDD, a self-advocate and two school teachers. SCDD staff shared the CHOICES registration forms as there have been members of this group that have attended in the past. The registration form will be shared at their next in-service. Mara King, the project coordinator, updated the advisory council on site updates, the Nor Cal meeting with other Project Managers and their next in-service. This project is a really wonderful addition to services both in schools and in day programs in San Joaquin County. SCDD presents each Oct/Nov. This has been a very positive collaboration. (PM 2.2.3 – 9 OTH)
- NVHRO Regional Manager attended and provided input at the VMRC Board Meeting on Monday, February 6, 2017 in the VMRC conference room. Handouts were disseminated at the Consumer Services were also given to the remaining board members and staff- they were the CHOICES Registration forms, HCBS handout, Affordable Housing info. The VMRC Board chair requested that the SCDD North Valley Hills Manager participate on their committee to develop a 360 evaluation tool for their new executive director. The manager will participate. There was a discussion about the upcoming POS Disparity meetings and SCDD recommends that they hold one in each of their offices. There has been one scheduled for Stockton and they will decide if they will hold one in San Andreas and Stanislaus. NVHRO Regional Manager encouraged this and assured the board that SCDD will help get the word out on the meeting(s). (PM 1.3.2 – 4 SA/8 FA/15 OTH)
- NVHRO Regional Manager attended and provided input at the VMRC Consumer Services meeting on Monday, February 6, 2017 in the VMRC conference room. Handouts were disseminated were the CHOICES Registration forms, HCBS handout, Affordable Housing info and Self Determination fact sheet developed by the VMRC SDAC with assistance from SCDD North Valley Hills. (PM 2.2.3 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff along with UOP Student Disabilities services director and Mayors stake force Chairperson, met with newly elected Mayor Michael Tubbs on 2/21/17 at his office. We

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discussed the Mayor's task force on persons with disabilities and its future. The Mayor was very open to discussing the needs of the community specifically related to persons with disabilities. He asked that SCDD staff be a resource to his administration in regards to the needs of person with developmental disabilities, peoples 1st language and terminology. Mayor Tubbs was excited to have the taskforce in place and is willing and open to working with us to make Stockton ADA accessible and enhancing services and supports for people with disabilities. Staff provided the Mayors with SCDD and QA/NCI brochure and suggested his office look at our website to understand more about what we do. Since the Mayor will be sending his assistant to the regular Taskforce meeting. He suggested additionally we meet with him personally for a quarterly meeting. Staff as also asked to provide the Mayor's office with a list of local vendors whom serve person with disabilities. The Mayor's office will send out a letter for the taskforce to inform people about meetings and to let them know the taskforce can be a resource for them. Staff will gather this information and forward to Mayor's office. (PM 1.5.1 – 5 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff in collaboration with Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) staff, SCDD North Valley Hills Office Staff coordinates monthly Supported Living Network meeting The network is designed to bring the supported living and Independent living vendors together in order to share ideas , resources and general information with the goal of providing the best practices and or services for people it developmental disabilities. . The meetings take place at NVHO. Currently the Network which is made up of vendor agencies including, but limited to VMRC staff are working on the planning of a Health and fitness event to be held in the spring and will be open to all self-advocates and their family. In addition we disused the need for housing and lack of affordable housing in decent areas. Network members expressed that consumers are losing housing subsidies in some cases from not being able to find a place in a safe environment that best fits their needs. Staff will take this information back to the Mayor's task force and continue to monitor and update council. Staff will also be reaching out to local housing agencies regarding upcoming development. Staff provided some idea for sharing housing option and gave information about a model being used in the Bay area where a Non-profit agency collaborated with the City of Pleasanton to buy multiple properties that are in turn rented to person using regional center services and lots cost. At this point staff assisting network members to explore any all possibilities to combat the housing situation
- NVHRO Staff participated at the monthly Choices Conference planning meeting on

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2/15/17. The Conference is expected to have around 500 self-advocates and professionals attending. This year's Theme is "30 Years of Choices". The meetings are held at NVHO. In collaboration with United Cerebral palsy (UCP) Staff are in charge, of continental breakfast set up and teardown. Staff has been disseminating save the dates and registration information for the conference in the months prior. At today's meeting staff also disseminated information on Self-determination, affordable housing (HCBS)-final rule and Blind Services (DOR). (PM 1.1 – 22 OTH)

- NVHRO Staff participated at the monthly Mayor's Task Force meeting on 2/15/17. Staff provided an update on Brain Health 5K planning, disseminated information about the event along with QA/NCI project and SCDD brochures. We discussed the future of the taskforce as there is a new Mayor in office. Staff also turned in application to be re-appointed to Taskforce. Staff provided information to Mayors assistant regarding systemic issues around people with Developmental disabilities, such as access to local health care services, transportation and housing. In addition staff provided Mayors assistant with SCDD contact information and website information so that he can attended council or RAC meetings in the future. SCDD staff and Mayors Taskforce Chairperson will meet with the New Mayor in the coming weeks to discuss the committee needs regarding person with disabilities and how we can work with, and be of support to him and his new administration over the next 4 years. (PM 1.5.1 – 5 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) 1st Vendor fair specifically for VMRC staff on February 24, 2017. NVHO set up a booth and disseminated information about SCDD/NVHO, Self-Advocacy council 6, Self-determination, Able Act, and employment for 1st, Choices, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Blind Services and other information. Staff networked with other agencies and collected information to share with other NVHO staff. In addition staff met with several new SLS/ILS vendors to the area and will include them on the network list for meeting invites. (PM 2.2.1 – 25 SA/15 FA/55 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff participated in Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting with City of Stockton Parks and recreation manager and community event police chief on 2/21/17. At this meeting staff providing information about route for Walk/run answered questions regarding needed street closure, times and police patrol needed. (3 OTH)
- OCRO Staff conducted training on Public Services & Community Resources to two staff of the A.E.B.D.I., Inc. in Irvine, CA on February 15, 2017. The training included the following

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components: 1) Case Management and related services (Regional Center of Orange County, Department of Rehabilitation, Dayle McIntosh Center); 2) Health-related services and therapies (California Children's Services, EPSDT, CalOptima/Medi-Cal); and 4) Financial resources (SSI, IHSS, HUD). The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low) of knowledge of the financial resources (2.50 point increase), knowledge of the case management agencies and related services (3.50 point increase), knowledge of the health-related agencies, services, and therapies (2.00 point increase); and increased confidence to support consumers (2.25 point increase). Comments included: "As always, Christine was energetic, knowledgeable & punctual. Great training. Lots of info." (PM 2.1 – 2 OTH/1 ORG)

- OCRO Staff presented at the Spanish Support Group of the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County on February 2, 2017 in Costa Mesa, CA. Alongside the Regional Center of Orange County, SCDD Orange County staff shared the purchase of service data for the Regional Center of Orange County and solicited input and suggestions of ideas which will increase equity in services. During the last fiscal year, Regional Center of Orange County spent \$23,108 per Caucasian consumer (all ages), \$15,073 per Asian consumer, and \$12,112 per Hispanic consumer (2016 data). Hispanic consumers received almost 50% less services than their Caucasian counterparts. There were 32 Spanish-speaking attendees (19 family members, 13 consumers) who provided their own experiences and highlighted issues they have had with RCOC. Excerpts are as follows: Service Coordinator's do not help or offer services / possible language barrier; Parents don't always know what services are available; Delays in start of service (4+ months); Quality of ABA services (inconsistencies); Reduction of services if "no progress;" Service Coordinator's do not attend or advocate in IEP meetings; Transportation problems for Early Start families; Concerns about the quality of therapy services for Early Start (OT, PT, SLP) - parents don't understand what they are supposed to do on their own (at home) as follow-up to the therapy; Worry about losing/not securing services due to immigration status; and SC's not providing adequate information to families about generic services (IHSS, CCS, SSI, Medi-Cal). (PM 1.2 – 13 SA/19 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG/32 Public Reached)
- OCRO Staff, alongside RCOC, presented on the POS disparity issue at the Japanese Speaking Parents Association of Children with Challenges (JSPACC) support group on Thursday, 2/16/2017. SCDD and RCOC staff shared the POS data for the FY 2015-16 and solicited input from the 7 audience members (with Japanese translation) on how to

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increase equity in services and what should the regional center know about Japanese-speaking families in order to better serve them. Overwhelmingly, the response was that they don't know what services RCOC offers and it depends on the Service Coordinator as far as forthcoming they are with helping the family access these needed services. In addition to the 7 audience members, JSPACC obtained feedback from 17 other JSPACC members who were unable to attend the meeting (a copy of the PPT was given to them in advance for this purpose). (PM 1.2 – 24 FA/3 ORGS)

- OCRO Staff, alongside RCOC, presented on the POS disparity issue at the Conexiones Educativas Spanish support group on Friday 2/17/2017. SCDD and RCOC staff shared the POS data for the FY 2015-16 and solicited input from the 21 audience members (with Spanish simultaneous translation) on how to increase equity in services and what should the regional center know about Latino families in order to better serve them. Overwhelmingly, the response was that they don't know what services RCOC offers and most of the families in attendance at today's meeting didn't even know what respite is, thus proving the lack of information and education the Service Coordinator shares with the families. The entire audience said that they would come every single Friday morning to receive "service coordinator training" and parent training on how to effectively advocate for their children in the regional center IPP process; they expressed a huge interest in the prometora program. (PM 1.2 – 21 FA/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff "A Touch of Understanding" (ATOU) presentation. ATOU provides disability awareness programs designed to educate a new generation to understand the challenges associated with disabilities and to accept and respect all individuals. SCDD shared information about the increasing need for school aged youth to receive information about the unlimited possibilities for people with I/DD. ATOU is a nonprofit organization comprised of dedicated individuals, some with disabilities and some without; working to help students look beyond the disability, the wheelchair, the braces, the unpredictable behavior and see the person. The program is geared toward elementary through high school students. With mainstreaming/full inclusion becoming more prevalent, all students, able bodied and disabled need to recognize their common humanity, desires and feelings. Each student participates in our two-part program: 1) Activity portion of our program, they use wheelchairs and mobility canes, write in Braille, handle braces and artificial limbs, and participate in a mirror-writing activity to understand the frustration of a learning disability. 2) They also meet with volunteers who have disabilities, who share

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their insight and experiences with humor and honesty. (PM 2.2.3 – 8 SA/10 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended ACRC's Ad-Hoc HCBS workgroup. This workgroup is planning and preparing for a CMS Settings Rule Training for Service providers and ACRC staff. SCDD staff shared with the group SCDD's HCBS PPT and documents for understanding the new HCBS Rules to incorporate into this training. (PM 2.1 – 30 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended the Down Syndrome Information Alliance event hosting Sara Wier, the Director of the National Down Syndrome Society's presentation on The ABLE Act. The NSDD was very involved in the development the ABLE Act. It was described as an employment incentive as well as a means for individuals to be able to save money to buy a home, pay for post-secondary education, and save for other expenses without losing public benefits. SCDD staff was able to share SCDD brochures with parents who attended. One self-advocate, 24 family members, and 3 professionals attended. (1 SA/ 24 FA/3 OTH)
- SACRO Staff attended the Sacramento Regional Transit Mobility Advisory Council (MAC) meeting for the purpose of providing input on the plans for Route Optimization. James Drake, Acting Principal Planner gave a presentation and requested input for edits and changes to current routes. SCDD staff offered to host an meeting where people with I/DD could gather to offer suggestions and provide feedback on their transportation needs. Meeting TBA. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 SA/3 FA/20 OTH/3 ORG/6 Public Reached)
- SACRO Staff distributed information at the 2017 Sacramento Polar Bear Plunge. Sponsored and attended by Special Olympics, there were many self-advocates, family advocates, the public, and community agencies involved and participating. The Plunge is a fundraising event where people raise a minimum of \$100 for the opportunity to jump into the chilly waters at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center, along with other brave souls with warm hearts. The money raised helps Special Olympics continue to provide sports training and competition opportunities to 19,940 Special Olympics athletes served, while enabling them to reach out to other individuals not yet engaged in their programs. Athletes involved in Special Olympics are empowered with self-confidence and self-esteem that carries over into their everyday lives, right in your local communities. They are your family, neighbors, coworkers, friends and your classmates. Special Olympics also support programs to assist individuals with special needs to integrate into regular sports and to provide disability-awareness programs in middle and high schools. Information about SCDD, Educational Rights, IPP Rights, and Self-Determination Program were shared

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with 15 individuals who visited the table. The event was attended by approximately 300 individuals. (PM 1.3.2 -4 SA/6 FA/5 OTH/20 ORG)

- SACRO Staff met with the owner of The Silver Orange, a teen center that provides an inspiring, social, and encouraging environment for teen's ages 11-17 years old to engage in experiences that spark growth and fulfillment. They welcome the integration of individuals, activities, and interests to enhance the lives of all participants. AxIS, Applied Integrated Services, LLC is a complete behavioral services company for all ages. Learning is their passion. They value individuality and aspire to develop and implement a unique, integrated approach in every situation; this is why they have merged the teen center with this service. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff shared information with Loie Rhodes, the director of the Odyssey Day Program through UCP which is begin developed to serve the individuals moving from Sonoma Developmental Center. Shared information about Rancho Cordova City activities and encouraged her to meet with the mayor and other city leaders to inform them about her program and solicit involvement and develop a supportive working relationship so that the program participants can be included into the Rancho Cordova area as much as possible. The program design is for it to be HCBS compliant the first day it opens. (PM 2.1.4 – 1 FA/1 ORG)
- SBRO collaboration with the Office of Clients Rights Advocacy (OCRA) and Molina Healthcare, provided training to self-advocates and their families on Alternatives to Conservatorship. The training was held at Molina Healthcare's office in San Bernardino, CA as a free event for families. The training discussed DRC's view of conservatorships, explained conservatorships to families, types of conservatorships available, alternatives to conservatorship, and other decision-making options. This training provided technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to conservatorship options for people with I/DD and their families. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/4 FA/48 OTH/53 Public Reached)
- SBRO met with a self-advocate at the Crossroads program in Rancho Cucamonga, regarding an authorized representative request from the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Revenue Department Representative. This request is in pursuant to Section 4541 (a) WIC to ensure that the civil and service rights of a person with a developmental disability, and allow IRC to represent the rights and interest of the self-advocate. SBRO staff interviewed the self-advocate to verify that the request was in compliance with Section 4541 (a) WIC, and reviewed the request in detail, and agreed to meet with the self-advocate at their

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program. During the interview, it was discovered that there was family involvement, so the SBRO staff spoke with the family member on the phone to verify that the family was in support of this request, and they were. As a result of this meeting, SBRO staff drafted a recommendation to support the request. This meeting will improve the quality of and access to services to Regional Centers for people with I/DD and their families, and support access to public services. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

- SBRO staff held a telephone conference meeting with the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Revenue Department Representative to discuss an e-mail request to approve them as an authorized repetitive for a self-advocate. This request is in pursuant to Section 4541 (a) WIC to ensure that the civil and service rights of a person with a developmental disability, and allow IRC to represent the rights and interest of the self-advocate. SBRO staff interviewed the requestor from IRC to verify that the request was in compliance with Section 4541 (a) WIC, and reviewed the request in detail, and agreed to meet with the self-advocate at their program on February 16, 2017. This meeting will improve the quality of and access to services to Regional Centers for people with I/DD and their families, and support access to public services. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff met with Fiesta de Educative regarding their 10th Anniversary Conference in Menifee, CA to address the purchase of service disparities (POS) for the 42% of self-advocates that represent families with Inland Regional Center (IRC). The meeting took place in Moreno Valley, CA to discuss the event. The president of the organization requested during the meeting that the SBRO present on the POS disparities data on March 4, 2017, and explain how to understand the information that will be presented to the public by Inland Regional Center (IRC) on March 30, 2017. This presentation will improve the quality of and access to services to Regional Centers for people with I/DD and their families. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the CalABLE meeting held at the San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center in collaboration with Inland Regional Center (IRC) in Pomona, CA regarding providing people with disabilities with greater financial security. The meeting discussed the tax-advantaged savings account, who is eligible to receive benefits, and the timeline for the implementation of those services. The SBRO office assisted self-advocates in understanding the information at the meeting. (PM 2.2.2 – 11 SA/22 FA/10 OTH/43 Public Reached)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the Human Rights Commission of the City of

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Palm Springs, CA in support of promoting and protecting the diversity of the community, and improving human relations through community awareness. The SBRO provided public comment at their meeting, prior to the awards ceremony to highlight events in the community and trainings provided by the SBRO office in support of the intellectual and developmental disability community. This event was hosted by a self-advocate with a disability, and the principal of a school in the Palm Springs Unified School District. The SBRO public comment and sharing of information on trainings, will improve the quality of and access to services for people with I/DD and their families in the Coachella Valley. (PM 2.1 – 3 SA/20 FA/10 OTH/56 ORG/89 Public Reached)

- SEQRO – Kern Regional Center held its board meeting and Laura Hughes from Kern Regional Center provided a presentation on the POS Disparity. SCDD provided input on the lack of advertising about the Disparity meetings. Kern Regional Center stated that they provided a flyer via email to their community partners. SCDD staff asked that the KRC provide the same flyer to families via postal mail as well. (4 SA/10 FA/12 OTH)
- SEQRO – Porterville Developmental Center held their annual resource fair in which there were 25 Central Valley Regional Center and Kern Regional Center vendors. SCDD provided information on self-determination, and the Individual Program Plan. (100 SA/25 FA/25 ORG)
- SEQRO provided families that are impacted by the Purchase of Service Disparity information on how to effectively participate in the process. There were a total of 23 monolingual Spanish speaking families that were provided information on what disparity was and how to participate during one of the meetings. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/20 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO spoke about the need for transportation for people with developmental disabilities. Specifically, we provided information about the need for transportation into Inspiration Park. Inspiration Park is a fully accessible park that is not accessible via public transit. SPOKE TO WHOM? (4 SA/5 FA/10 OTH/3 ORG)

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Title of Eblast

	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
FNRC in-site Google Adds Details on Accessibility	50	50	50
*Exploring Cultural Diversity Conference**Conferencia Explorando La Diversidad Cultural*	30	60	129
Down Syndrome Conf. seeking volunteers	100	1362	100
ARCA Leadership Transition (Giovati)	0	5	5
Brighterside of Down Syndrome- Our 2017 Calendar is here!	25	25	25
Lanterman Historical Mudeum Foundation to Unveil the Legacy of Frank Lanterman (Giovati)	15	25	25
“Reserve A Spot: Free Seminars at Braille Institute Rancho Mirage”.	150	250	200
Upcoming Events Calendar February 2017”.	150	250	200
“CalABLE Information and Stakeholder Forum”. California Achieving a Better Life Experience (CalABLE) hosting an Information and Stakeholder Forum Tuesday, February 14th, 2017 at 75 Rancho Camino Drive, Pomona, CA 91766 9am-6:30pm. San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center and Inland Regional Center are pleased to offer informational sessions about the CalABLE Program.	150	250	200
Arc CA Feb 6 MMM	25	25	25
Earned Income Tax Credit	15	25	25
Arc CA Feb 6 MMM	25	25	25
Capitol Insider week of Feb 6	25	25	25
Cal-TASH 2017 Conference HCBS Ruling March 3rd and 4th, 2017	12	477	511
USC UCEDD Community Education Conference: Life with Down Syndrome	12	477	511
Financial Empowerment	5	398	117
Low income internet services available	5	415	100
Project College	30	60	129
FW: Save the Date - Wednesday February 15, 2017 CICA	30	60	129
DoNetwork News PG&E Rate hike	50	50	50
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 67: Our "Get Educated" Workshop Series Moves to Monday Evenings	600	650	620
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 67: Give Input to the SCDD State Plan Committee	600	650	620
Join Our 02/24/2017 Open House!	600	650	620
Voice Options Communication Resources	0	398	0
RAC Packet for meeting on 2/21/17	5	20	15
iCan Bike Camp Returning to Sanger, CA	23	56	160

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CONEXIONES EDUCATIVAS SPANISH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP SERVICIOS DEL CENTRO REGIONAL: CELEBRANDO LA DIVERSIDAD Y PROMOCIÓN DE LA EQUIDAD	317	842	237
DRC/OCRA Semi Annual Report 2017	5	5	5
Johnny ran- Learning Options article	0	25	25
SCDD Events through February 28, 2017 (Giovati)	50	50	50
"USC UCEDD Webinar: Housing for People with I/DD." Webinar on Housing for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Thursday, February 23, 2017. Join to learn: The importance of housing planning, different housing options, subsidized housing, SSI benefits/ABLE Act, Statewide housing plan, and sources of help/advocacy.	150	250	200
"Fiesta Educativa." Join Fiesta Educativa in Riverside: Riverside County 10th Annual Conference 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Hans Christensen Middle School 27625 Sherman Rd. Menifee, CA 92585	150	250	200
RAC Packet for 2-22-17.pdf	11	22	273
RFP for Investing Services Now Posted (ABLE Act Board for People with Disabilities	5	220	202
Now vendedored! USC UCEDD Community Education Conference	35	135	250
Mid-Month Updates	35	135	250
Public Meetings for Purchase of Service Data, and RFP for Projects to Promote Equity	11	25	263
Events & Activities Notice	11	25	263
USC UCEDD Community Education Conference now vendedored	0	25	25
CalABLE Presentations South Central Coast	7	257	308
CalABLE Presentations North Central Coast	5	214	154
CSUN Conference Flyer	0	398	110
Cal ABLE Regulations	0	415	110
Lake County Activity Groups	30	60	129
ANNOUNCING: Kathy Buckley at Shasta College on March 8th	35	135	250
FNRC IN-SITE - Three Learning Disability Myths	35	135	250
Training Announcement to Regional Advisory Committee: Confidentiality and Access to Records	100	1349	200
Cal Able presentation flyer	100	100	152
FW: USC UCEDD Webinar: Housing for People with I/DD	30	60	129
CalABLE Statewide Call	30	60	129
Emergency Regulations for CalABLE	12	477	551
POS Meeting Schedule	5	415	110
Cal TASH Information	0	398	110
Lanterman House exhibit seeks to shed light on 'Uncle Frank'	35	135	250
RAC Packet for meeting on 2/21/17	5	20	15
Events & Activities Notice	11	25	263
Voice Options Speech Technology Program Announcement	12	477	551
*Time Sensitive*Youth Leadership Forum 2017	30	60	129
Post-Election Stress Disorder (Giovati)	5	5	5
Update of Activities, Resources and Events to help strengthen families in Butte County	35	135	250

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Michael Walling SSDI/SSI Newsletter	25	25	25
Free Dental Services	0	398	0
Mobile Health Services	5	398	110
Parents Advocating Together Training Schedule	0	398	0
UCP Sticks & Stones Fundraiser	5	25	25
SCDD Events through March 15, 2017 (Giovati)	50	50	50

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance			
		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Gave technical support to a self-advocate about no or low cost wheel chairs.	1	0	0
E	Marilyn Lord – Provided information about IRWE's and other SSA work incentives	0	1	0
T	Call regarding other state agency referral x2	0	0	2
E	Regional Center Eligibility	0	1	0
F	Provided FA with information on Regional Center Services for Adults. Family is seeking assistance with respite services. FA was encouraged to contact NBRC Service Coordinator and ask for meeting.	0	2	0
T	Provided technical assistance to self-advocate regarding funding to attend SCDD LA Office conference in March.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by ELARC regarding a denial of SSI benefits. Forwarded link to SSA appeal webpage.	0	1	0
E	Kathleen McFarlin /RCOC – shared information on POS disparity information and public hearing information	0	0	1
T	Provided SA with information on local transportation supports to get to and from support group. Was referred to Solano Transportation customer service line for additional assistance.	1	0	0
T	Provided FA with information on IHSS. FA was encouraged to contact local IHSS office regarding questions about final eligibility. FA also advised that NBRC may be able to assist if additional support is needed and not provided by IHSS. FA was referred to local Regional Center.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding alleged retaliatory behavior by the regional center following a fair hearing decision in her favor.	0	1	0
E	CPAD – Korean Support Group – Conexiones Educativas - schedule POS Disparity	0	5	0

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	presentations			
T	411, requesting DPSS San Bernardino for food stamps. Referred to (877) 410-8829	0	0	1
E	NCRO Information and resources provided to DSS CWS regarding client in the dependency system who is turning 18 and will be in need of additional RCRC services	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance to consumer served by FDLRC regarding regional funding for upcoming Inclusion Institute conference.	1	0	0
E	Claudia Ruiz-Flores – discuss presentation for English Learners Advisory Committee @ Savanna High School	0	0	1
E	corinnegronnel@gmail.com – regional center eligibility for adult son with ASD	0	1	0
F	NCRO provided family advocates requested information for subject matter experts relating to facilitated communication.	0	1	0
T, F	Staff assisted 2 people with referrals to State Disability Insurance questions related to benefits. Provided them phone number to local office and suggestions about providing paperwork when visiting the office to help get assistance.	0	0	2
T	Self-Advocate has questions about services and requested OCRA contact info. Provided info for WRC's CRA.	1	0	0
T	Self-Advocate wanted to know when his next QA visit would be. Explained the QA cycles and the DDS databases which vary from cycle to cycle. He had no concerns in particular.	1	0	0
E	Collaboration with Autism Society of IE and Long Beach re: town hall meetings to address systemic issues	0	1	0
T	Parent inquiry on regional center fair hearing process	0	1	0
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. Stated that they feel SA was discriminated against at weekend Boy Scout event. SA is part of the Super Scouts pack, Blue & Gold Boy Scout event started at 11am they arrived at 12:30pm. There where station activities and FM placed SA at the cookie station, when another Scouts pack leader came up to FM and SA and asked if "Is this was the Bear Den station? Thinking the activity station where by Den groups FM removed SA from the table. Then noticed that the activity table was filled with different scouts of different uniforms and even siblings from scout member where participating. Now upset FM found their Scout group pack leader to complain. FM tried talking to the Scout President, only to be told that no discrimination was observed, to drop the case. Referred to DRC & CAC.	0	1	0
T	Parent received a survey from us. She physically cannot fill out the survey. Staff scheduled a date and time to talk through the survey over the phone and fill it out on her behalf. Survey was filled out on 2/14/2017.	1	1	0
T	Parent called about the survey she received and gave feedback on the lack of services for her son. She found the questions difficult to give a yes/no answer to. She has difficulty writing and will not be able to fill in the narratives. She is feeling the lack of individual advocacy since the change from Area Board 5 to State Council. She has not been given information about services. She will make a copy of the survey that she filled out and take it to her son's caseworker to show that there are services	1	1	0

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	that should be available to her and information that should be available to her. Forwarded her issues to the Regional Manager.			
T	Provided advocacy assistance on regional center eligibility to parent	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to consumer served by NLACRC regarding changes to his direct care staff without notification. Discussed the possibility of filing a 4731 Consumer Rights Complaint.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding conservatorships, alternatives to conservatorships. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Marguerite Adams – HiHopes Identity Discovery Foundation inquiry to recruit new artists	0	0	1
E	Monique Llanas – request to be added to the ABA workshop and mailing list	0	1	0
T	Tammi and Drew– provided technical assistance as son was denied SSI benefits	1	1	0
T	Parent called regarding frustration of not being able to locate adult child following the parent's hospitalization and recovery. Through conversation it was determined the parent eventually was able to visit the child with the assistance of the regional center service coordinator. Provided additional information and resources.	0	1	0
F	NCRO participated in a site review of a program that applied for a grant to expand recreational activities available to IDD Clients and the community.	0	0	1
E	Coordinate use of Orange County Community Service Center Annex in Westminster to host POS Disparity presentation for Vietnamese community	0	0	1
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA, called requesting an advocate needed assistance with filing an appeal for IRC denial letter for eligibility. Referred to OCRA, DRC, and CAC	0	1	0
T	Coordinate use of OC Community Service Center Annex for Vietnamese POS Disparity meeting	0	0	3
T, E	FM, calling on behalf SA in elementary school attending SBUSD. Requesting an advocate to attend daughter's IEP meeting Tuesday, 02.14.2017. Referred to UCP (909) 890-3388	0	1	0
F	NCRO staff assisted an agency board on 2/13/2017 with proactive discussion on succession planning and evaluation process for their Executive Director who is considering retiring.	1	0	6
E	USC UCEDD staff requested list of ethnic support groups in L.A. County. Sent SCDD L.A.'s Directory of Parent and Sibling Groups as well as other more recent lists collected (which will eventually be incorporated into an updated Directory).	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding alleged inappropriate communications between SGPRC and providers.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Answered questions about SSI denial for adult child with ASD.	0	1	0
E	Answered questions about median rate as they apply to SLS	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance on SSI eligibility and how to prepare for hearing	0	1	0
E	Provided information on generic resources and regional center funding	0	1	0

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E	POS Disparity training follow-up with MECCA ED	0	0	1
T	411 call, wanting Medi-cal number. Gave (909) 475-2074.	0	0	1
T	NCRO staff provided CalABLE overview information, resource links and information about how to receive updates was provided to SA and FA	1	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by ELARC regarding an upcoming fair hearing.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Emailed DMC self-advocates to see if their Spanish support group would be interested in hosting POS disparity meeting	4	0	0
E	Provided additional information to a parent that had reached out in January regarding services for his son in other states.	0	1	0
T	Request to resend the Survey in English. English survey was sent.	1	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Confirming details about JSPACC support group	0	7	0
E	Confirming details for CPAD support group	0	2	0
E	Danni Otto – answered questions about RCOC funding personal assistance services	0	1	0
T	Foster parent called regarding his foster son being held in a county detention center but not being given his medications. His foster son has a diagnosis of Autism and ADD and needed his medications. "Dad" was redirected to his service coordinator who specializes in forensic cases.	0	1	0
T	Woman called. Her husband received a survey from this office. He had a stroke and he cannot fill out the survey. She is not a family member and believes she cannot fill out the survey. Staff informed her that the survey is optional and they may choose to participate or not to participate, and how our office can assist.	0	1	0
T	SCDD North Valley Hills Staff responded to call from a person who is concerned that an individual receiving RC service is required to consent to an SSI psychological review for continuing SSI support. Referred to SSI, VMRC and DRAIL for information.	0	0	1
T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding appealing SARC decision	0	1	0
T	April – SSI, IHSS, and SPED issues for two children with ASD (severe) and one with failure to thrive	0	1	0
T	Christine Kelley - Assisted caller with understanding institutional deeming process	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance on IHSS OT exceptions	0	1	0
T	Lisa C – Inquiring about VAS position at Canyon Springs	0	0	1
T	Provided information to FA on Regional Center eligibility. Referred family to County Mental Health and local Special Education for support services. Encouraged FA to apply for SSI/IHSS services.	0	1	0

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T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding complaint about SLS provider	0	1	0
T	Provided information about Conexiones Educativas Spanish support group	0	2	0
E	Assisted parent with RCOC questions about SLS services and RCOC acting as SSI rep payee	0	1	0
T, E	Staff referred 1 agency representative from Disability Action Center to OCRA, FNRC and Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California who is providing advocacy services to 2 parents with legal situation involving their 1 minor son with sexual assault charges.	1	2	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Coordinated POS disparity presentation at OC Community Service Center Annex in Westminster to outreach to Vietnamese community.	0	1	2
E	Request received to do presentation for Spanish support group at CHOC Children's Hospital	0	0	1
T	Professional, calling on behalf of SA living in SB County. Request a homeless shelter with a visual disability. Referred to Arrowhead United Way (909) 884-9441, Catholic Charities (909) 880-3625, Clear Water Residential Care for the Elderly & Homeless (951) 443-6849	0	0	1
F	Met with a self-advocate to offer technical support regarding restitution as a victim of a crime.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Questions about SSDI eligibility for 53-year old who underwent brain surgery and experienced multiple complications resulting in inability to work	1	0	0
E	Provided Technical assistance to parent re: RCOC funding administration and benefits overhead expenses for PAS vendor	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 person to State Disability Insurance and provided the agency phone number to the caller.	0	0	1
F	Staff provided information to 2 Spanish speaking Family- Advocates with 1 child with Down Syndrome who had no knowledge of the regional center system and/or available services.	0	0	2
E	SCDD North Valley Hills Staff Responded to a parent who desired information re a community support person to assist her son who has a diagnosis of autism. Staff referred to VMRC, home school of record and insurance.	0	1	0
T	advocacy assistance provided to attorney representing consumer of TCRC and due process	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by ELARC regarding a denial of request for reimbursement of occupational services that were paid out-of-pocket.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	Provided consultation to 10 family advocates regarding formal and informal	0	10	0

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	community supports			
E	Parent spoke with Delaine Eastin, former Director of Education who is running for governor. She wants to learn more about adult services for DD. Referred her to Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director.	0	1	0
T	Family Advocate contacted SCDD staff to get information about ABLE accounts, case management and fiscal management services outside of the DDS/RC system, and about person-served rights to get copies of the completed IPP in a timely manner, as well as rights to switch service coordinators if desired. Family advocate is elderly, and would like to start planning for her son's care for when she has passed on. SCDD staff provided all of the above info, and mailed additional information as reference about IPP rights.	0	1	0
F	advocacy assistance provided to parent around special ed concerns	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	Staff provided 1 Self-Advocate with information on CalABLE in Spanish to provide to her Spanish speaking parents. Staff obtained these resources through follow up with CalABLE staff in Sacramento.	1	0	0
F, E	Staff provided information to 1 FA on Far Northern Regional Center's Purchase of Service Disparity Meetings that are scheduled in March 2017. An information flyer was emailed to the parent, who plans on sharing the information with other parents in Butte County.	0	1	0
T, E	Advocacy assistance provided to parents around regional center concerns	0	2	0
E	Provided consultation to 2 family advocates regarding regional center eligibility.	0	2	0
T	Family member called with concerns about a sibling needing services. I discussed the situation and answered questions. Information about Dept of Rehabilitation and San Diego Regional Center along with specific information on the 5th Category was mailed to the family member.	0	1	0
T	Parent called regarding an issue with the San Diego Regional Center regarding lack of information on beneficial resources.	0	1	0
T	Professional, calling on behalf of SA. SA just started receiving Social Security, and IRC will not work with as SA has never been diagnosed as DD. Professional has been working with SA trying to gather the necessary paperwork to establish Disability. SA is now conservated through the county and County will not allow Professional to work with him. Emailed manager.	0	0	1
T	FM, phoned regarding a 4731 compliant mailed to Inland Regional Center and DDS. 4731 was filed January 21st 2017, currently 21 days overdue for a response. FM stated that they contacted OCRA last Friday only to get an recording that the office	0	1	0

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	was closed due to Holiday. FM called today and the same voicemail still stating they were closed playing. FM contacted OCRA Sacramento and no one returns phone calls. Emailed manager			
T	411, wanting the number to Medi-cal #. Referred to (909) 388-0245.	0	0	1
T	FM, has a IPP meeting with Alta Regional Center before SA's transfer. FM question was "Is this a normal process?" Referred call to manager.	0	1	0
T	411 call, requesting Social Security Office for a replacement card. Gave (800) 772-1213	0	0	1
T	FM, follow-up stated that they received a letter from DDS saying they have not yet made a decision. FM wants to know what they can do to help speed this along. Emailed manager.	0	1	0

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The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality community-based services for people with I/DD and their families.

- HQ – Bob Giovati met with 2 people at Assemblymember Ken Cooley's office. (2 OTH)
- HQ – Bob Giovati met with 3 people at Assemblymember Marie Waleron's office. (3 OTH)
- HQ – Bob Giovati met with representatives of 12 different organizations at a Lanterman Coalition meeting. (12 ORG)
- HQ – Bob Giovati met with state Senator Scott Wilk. (1 OTH)
- SDIRO – Arc San Diego hosted a meeting with representatives of ANCOR (American Network of Community Options and Resources) to discuss the HCBS Final Rules, and the critical need for advocacy and action at the federal level. People were asked to share what keeps them awake at night, and how many of these fears regarding the impending changes to service delivery can be ameliorated. Many local service providers and the San Diego Regional Center were in attendance, and many of the issues previously addressed at the meeting held in August, 2016 were again reviewed, and ANCOR staffs were able to provide and share information learned from other states that have gone through these changes.
- SDIRO Staff hosted and chaired the Legislative Forum Committee on February 9, 2017. There were 9 members in attendance, representing 8 different agencies. The date and location have both been formalized, so as every year, the event will take place at the Balboa Park Club, on April 22nd. Labor was divided, and then the event format was discussed, including who would be the moderator this year, which legislators to have speak, the issue of giving an award this year (it was decided that no award would be given), sponsorship letters, videos, questions and answers for panelists, etc. were discussed, and the next meeting was scheduled for March 2, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)

Title of Eblast

	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
The ARC of CA- 10th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference	0	50	50
Cal-TASH 2017 Conference	50	50	100
CDCAN REPORT (FEB 10 2017): Budget Subcommittee Hearings on Developmental Services	600	650	620

Goal #6.4

The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality community-based services for people with I/DD and their families.

Coming Up Mar 1st & 16th - Likely Will Review Trailer Bill Language			
CDCAN REPORT (FEB 3 2017) State Capitol Update - Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees on Health & Human Services Hearing Schedules	600	650	620
The Arc Action Alert Paid Leave Stories	0	25	25
VMRC ED Presentations on the Lanterman Coalition	50	50	50
CVRC Expenditure Data Stakeholder Meetings	23	56	160
CalABLE Program Presentation Stockton CA published	100	100	100
Kern Regional Center Expenditure Data Stakeholder Meetings	23	56	160
10th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference	135	1386	550
Counties Would Face Huge New Costs for IHSS Under the Gov Proposal (Giovati)	25	25	25
Junta Importante Disparidad en Servicios del Centro Regional	23	56	160
The Arc- Urgent President's Day Recess Alert	5	5	5

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Informed family member about SCDD activities at the federal level in light of the change of administrations.	0	2	0
T	Verified our office information with the Chamber of Commerce for Fresno	0	1	0

Collaborative Partners

1.1

- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc Paradise Day Program
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Central Valley Regional Center (CVRC)
- Children's Receiving Home
- Choices Transitional Services
- Community Interface Services
- COMPASS
- Disability Rights California
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Elica Health Centers
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Resource Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Imagine Services
- InAlliance
- Inclusion Institute
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory
- North Valley Services
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (FNRC, LARO, NVHRO, RCRC, and SDIRO)
- Project Sentinel
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California
- Russian Information & Support Services
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
- San Diego Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Council 6

Collaborative Partners

- Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SBRO)
- Solano County Office of Education, Special Education Local Planning Area
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, Committee
- University of California, Davis – UCEDD
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee

1.2

- 211 LA County
- Arc of Imperial Valley
- ARC Ventura County
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CES (BARO)
- Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled
- CIL (BARO)
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disability Council
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- DDS Safety Net
- Disability Rights California
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Focus Resource Center
- Family Resource Centers Network for Los Angeles County
- Fiesta Educativa
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Home of Guiding Hands
- IECP Agency
- Imperial County Work Training Center
- Imperial Valley People First
- Integrity House
- Molina Healthcare

Collaborative Partners

- National Association on Mental Illness
- Regional Advisory Committee (BARO)
- Regional Advisory Committee (NCRC)
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- SAGE
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco Unified School District
- San Joaquin Victims of Crime Resource Center
- SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- Self-Advocacy Council 6 (SAC6)
- Special Education Local Planning Area (CCRO)
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Statewide Self Advocacy Network
- Tarjan Center at UCLA
- Team of Advocates for Special Kids
- Tri-County Independent Living
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UCP
- University of Southern California University, Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center
- Westside Regional Center Consumer Advisory Committee

2.1

- A.B.I.D.I., Inc.
- Ability Now Bay Area
- ACDDC (BARO)
- Adaptive Learning Center

Collaborative Partners

- Align Capital Region
- Alta Regional Center Board
- Boys and Girls Club
- CA Project SEARCH
- California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Employment and Training Agency
- CCC ARC (BARO)
- Centinela Valley Union School District (Service Provider)
- Clovis Unified School District
- Colusa County
- Crush Restaurant Corporate
- Culver City Unified School District (Service Provider)
- Deaf Plus Adult Community
- Disability Rights California (BARO)
- Drexel University
- Easter Seals
- EBI (BARO)
- Exceptional Family Center
- FACT (Service Provider)
- Futures Explored
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- iCan (Service Provider)
- InAlliance
- Jay Nolan (Service Provider)
- Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills
- Lori Gobbi's Transition Class
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- M.O.R.E.
- New Horizons
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- On My Own

Collaborative Partners

- PAUSD
- Phantom Fireworks
- Porterville Developmental Center
- Progressive Employment
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Sacramento County Office of Education
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Social Security
- Solano County Office of Education SELPA
- Sothern California ASPE
- Southwest Special Education Local Planning Area (Service Provider)
- Stockton Unified Work Ability
- Sutter County
- Sutter County, Office of Education
- Sutter High School
- Sutter Superintendent of Schools
- Tierra Del Sol
- Transition Program
- United Way
- University of California, Davis – UCEDD
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- West Contra Costa County Unified School District
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Employment First Committee
- Woodland Community College
- Workability 1
- Yolo County
- Yuba City, City Council
- Yuba County
- Yuba County, Office of Education

Collaborative Partners

2.2
N/A

3.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Alta California Regional Center● Brilliant Corners● California Housing Foundation● California Mentor Homes● Chance for Change● Dayle McIntosh Center/Independent Living Center● Elwyn Homes● Enterprise Community Partners● Glennwood Foundation● Health and Human Services Agency● Housing and Urban Development● Housing Partner Network● Lanterman Coalition● Los Angeles County Housing Authority● Lucero Manor● Manzanita House● Mendocino County Board of Supervisors● MHSA Behavioral Health Board● North Bay Housing Coalition● Redwood Children Services● Redwood Coast Regional Center● Redwood Quality Management● ResCare● San Bernardino County Housing Commission● Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing● United Cerebral Palsy● University of Southern California (USC)

Collaborative Partners

3.2

- Alliance on Aging
- Association of Regional Center Agencies
- California Department of Finance
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Chance for Change
- Deaf Plus
- Hope Center for the Arts
- Housing Now
- Innovative Housing Opportunities
- Irvine Community Land Trust
- North Bay Regional Center
- One Parent Advocate
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Solano County, Office of Education, Special Education Local Planning Area

3.3

- In Home Supportive Services
- Tri-County Independent Living Center

4.1

- Alpha Resource Center
- Alzheimer's San Diego
- American Red Cross
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Arc Imperial Valley
- Arc San Diego Gerber Center
- Autism Behavior Services, Inc.
- Beacon Health Options
- Butte County Public Authority

Collaborative Partners

- California Children's Hospital Association
- California Children's Services
- California Dental Association
- California Department of Health Care Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Health & Wellness
- California Healthcare Foundation
- Care 1st
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Childcare Alliance
- Children Now
- Children's Hospital Orange County
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Partnerships for Families
- Darkness to Light
- Department of Children and Family Services
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Disability Action Center
- Disability Rights California
- Downs Syndrome Association
- Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California,
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Family Voices of California
- FVCA Project Leadership
- Here's The Deal
- Housing and Urban Development
- Imperial Valley People First
- Institute for Mental Health and Wellness
- Local Health Plans of California
- Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
- Los Angeles County Department of Workforce Development

Collaborative Partners

- Los Angeles County Fire Department
- Los Angeles County Office of Disability and Access Needs
- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Services
- Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
- Manzanita House
- Maternal Child and Adolescent Health
- MHSA Behavioral Health Board
- Molina Health Care
- Noah Homes
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- Padres Unidos de Downey
- Person Centered Services (PCS)
- Personal Assistance Services Council
- Public Health Department
- Redwood Children's Services
- Redwood Quality Management
- Salvation Army
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco State University
- Senator Ed Hernandez
- Senator Holly Mitchell
- Seniors and Community Services
- Sheriff Department (North Coast)
- Solano County Office of Education SELPA
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- Stanford Health Care Neuroscience Institute
- Stockton Mayor's Taskforce
- Studio 700 Program
- Sutter Sacramento Neuroscience Institute
- Together We Grow
- UCSD Downs Syndrome/Alzheimer's Project
- University of California, Davis – UCEDD

Collaborative Partners

- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- Warmline FRC
- Westside Regional Center

4.2

- Community Access Center (CAC), Riverside County
- Community Care Licensing (DSS)
- Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Inclusive Education Community Program
- Independent Living Center, Consumer Advisory Committee (Riverside)
- Inland Regional Center
- MADD
- Mendocino County Sheriff's Department
- MHSA Behavioral Health
- Palm Springs Parole Office
- UC Davis
- Ukiah Police Department
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- University of California Center for Excellence
- Yolo County

4.3

- A Child's Place
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Center for Autism
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Children's Cause OC
- Early Start Family Resources Network
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- Exceptional Family Center
- Family Voices of CA (FVCA)

Collaborative Partners

- Help Me Grow
- Inland Regional Center
- Kern County, Children's Services
- Kern Regional Center
- Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Regional Center of Orange County
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Tri-Counties Regional Center

5.1

- 4Cs San Mateo County
- A.E.B.D.I., Inc.
- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire (ASIE)
- Autism Spectrum Therapies
- Birth and Beyond
- CA Children's Hospital Coalition
- Department of Developmental Services
- Desert Sands Unified School District
- Disability Rights California (BARO)
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- Disability Support Services
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family & Kinship Care Mendocino College
- GLO Preemies
- Health and Human Services Agency, Field Nursing
- Health and Human Services Agency, Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health Programs (MCAH)
- Health and Human Services Agency, Nursing
- Health and Human Services Agency, Prevention and Planning Unit
- Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health

Collaborative Partners

- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Helping Hands
- Kids Alliance
- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- Manzanita House
- Mendocino County Supervisors
- MHSA Behavioral Health Board
- NICU Family Alliance
- Partnership Health Plan
- Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
- Primary School, City of East Palo Alto
- Redwood Children Services
- Redwood Quality Management
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Special Olympics
- Team of Advocates for Special Kids
- US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC's Act Early Ambassador to California
- Warmline FRC

5.2

- ACTT Program
- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc of Imperial Valley,
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Highway Patrol
- Carrington College
- Childcare Services Network (CSN)
- Crossroads Jobs Center
- Devry University
- Exceptional Families of Military Professionals
- Exceptional Family Resource Center

Collaborative Partners

- Fly Brave foundation
- Folsom Lake College
- Folsom-Cordova Unified School District (Teachers, Para-Educators, Program Managers, and School Board Members)
- Head Start
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Imperial County SELPA
- InAlliance
- Independent Living
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Local Ambassadors Inc.
- Los Rios Community College
- Marine Corp Air Station Exceptional Family Member Program
- Marine Corp Recruit Depot Exceptional Family Member Program
- Mendocino College Child Development
- Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Mendocino Special Education Local Area Plan
- Molina Healthcare
- Neighborhood House
- North Bay Regional Center
- Olinger School Special Education Department
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- Parents CAN
- REAEYC
- Reedley College
- Sacramento City College
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Jose Unified School District, SELPA, Community Advisory Committee
- Solano County Office of Education SELPA
- South Bay Special Education Local Plan Area
- Southside Art Center
- Special Education Task Force

Collaborative Partners

- State Preschool, North Coast Opportunities
- Supported Living
- Team of Advocates for Special Kids
- The Art Institute
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UCP
- United States Air Force
- UTI/Universal Technical Institute
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Westside TIGER
- WorkAbility 1

5.3

- Ability Now Bay Area
- Achieve Schools
- Alameda College
- Alameda County DD Council
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alta Regional Center
- Anaheim Unified School District
- Autism Society of Inland Empire
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- CAPC, Inc.
- Center for Independent Living
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- CRIL (BARO)

Collaborative Partners

- Cypress College
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- Disability Rights California
- East Bay Innovations
- Elder Care Law
- Employment and Community Options
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Family Resource Center - Matrix Parent Network
- Family Resource Network
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Fullerton College
- Fullerton Joint Union High School District
- Gavilan College, Disabled Student Services
- Glenn County Office of Education
- Hope Center for the Arts
- La Familia
- Lodi Unified School District
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Orange County Community College District
- Palo Alto Unified School District
- Parents Helping Parents
- REACH
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- SAGE
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Joaquin County Unified School District
- Santa Clara County Office of Education
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- School of Continuing Education Anaheim

Collaborative Partners

- Solano County Office of Education SELPA
- Stockton Unified School District
- Turlock Unified School District
- United Cerebral Palsy, San Diego
- University of California, Berkeley, Disability Services Program
- University of California, Davis
- University of Southern California, UCEDD
- Urban Skills Center
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Warmline
- Westview

5.4

N/A

6.1

N/A

6.2

- Autism Society of Los Angeles
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of State Hospitals
- Community Care Licensing
- CRA/VAS Project
- Disability Rights California
- Fairview Developmental Center
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRO, SEQRO)
- Porterville Developmental Center
- Progressive Employment

Collaborative Partners

- Regional Center of Orange County
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
- Sonoma Developmental Center

6.3

- A.E.B.D.I., Inc. (PRIDE Respite)
- Ability Now Bay Area
- ACRC Community Service Staff
- ACRC Vendors
- Alameda County CHDP
- Alameda Developmental Disability Council
- Alegria Community Living
- Alpha Family Resource Center
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- Butte County Coordinating Council
- CALIF
- California Budget & Policy Center
- California Community Foundation
- California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Californians Actively Living Independent and Free
- City of Stockton
- Clients Right Advocacy (NVHRO)
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Partnerships for Families
- Conexiones Educativas
- Contra Costa Developmental Disability Council
- CRA/VAS Project (SCDD)
- CRIL (BARO)
- Cultivar Y Crecer

Collaborative Partners

- Department of Education
- Disability Rights California
- Down Syndrome Association of Orange County
- Down Syndrome Information Alliance
- DRC's OCRA (BARO)
- Dungarvin
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- Elk Grove Police Department
- Exceptional Family Center
- Family Resource Network – ParentsCAN
- Family resource Network (FRN)
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Fiesta de Educativa
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Futures Explored
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Gridley Day Program
- Harbor Regional Center
- HCEB (BARO)
- Head Start
- Helping Hands East Bay
- Hope Services
- Human Rights Commission with the City of Palm Springs.
- Inclusion Institute
- Independent Living Center of Southern California
- Inland Regional Center (IRC)
- Japanese Speaking Parent Association of Children with Challenges (JSPACC)
- Keller Williams Realty
- La familia Counseling Services
- Latino Strong Voices Families
- Lighthouse Living Services
- Los Angeles County Commission on Disability

Collaborative Partners

- Mayor's Taskforce
- Mendocino County Special Education Local Area Plan
- Mendocino College Child Development
- Mendocino Community Foundation
- Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Molina Healthcare
- National Down Syndrome Society
- North Bay Regional Center, Disability Rights CA OCRA (North Bay Regional Center)
- North Coast Opportunities
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Valley Services
- Office of Client Rights (CCRO, NSRO, SBRO, & SEQRO)
- Padres Unidos de Downey
- Paratransit Riders Coalition
- Parents Empowering Parents
- Parents Helping Parents (SLO)
- Person Centered Services (PCS)
- Porterville Developmental Center
- Public Health Department (BARO)
- REAEYC
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California
- Sacramento Metro Fire Department
- Sacramento Regional Transit Mobility Advisory Council (MAC)
- Sam's Café (Service of New Horizons)
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center
- San Joaquin Office of Education
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- School District Personnel (SACRO)

Collaborative Partners

- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Silver Orange
- Solano County Office of Education SELPA
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
- Special Kids Crusade
- Special Olympics Groups
- Special Parents Information Network (SPIN)
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- State Preschool
- Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN)
- Stockton Mayor's Taskforce
- Stockton Unified School District
- Tehama County Coordinating Council
- Toolworks
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UCP - Odyssey Program
- United Cerebral Palsy
- University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Disparity and Autism Studies Program
- University of Southern California University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- USF Immigration Law
- Vallejo City Unified School District SELPA, Community Advisory Committee
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Equity Task Force
- Work Training Center
- Yolo County Sheriff Department

6.4

- A Better Life Together

Collaborative Partners

- ARCC
- Independence for Life Choices
- California Mentor
- Community Catalyst of CA
- EC&O
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Lanterman Coalition
- LIFE
- Office of Assemblymember Ken Cooley
- Office of Assemblymember Marie Waldron
- Office of Senator Scott Wilk
- Partnerships With Industry
- Peoples Care
- Res Care/Friendship Developmental Services
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- Special Olympics San Diego
- TERI Inc.
- UCP San Diego

Emerging Issues

- (CCRO) In response to direction from Headquarters, staff in collaboration of the Disparity task force planned and organized marketing strategy to inform families about the Purchase of Services Disparity and Giving Public Testimony.
- (CCRO) Staff was approached by a program administrator from Youth Prevention and Diversion during a resource fair. Staff was informed of concerns regarding the local school district. Program administrator stated her staff assist families with their IEP's but often feel the district personnel are uncooperative and try to intimidate parents. She requested training for her staff.
- (LARO) As local agencies address the perceived need to provide more information to individuals regarding conservatorships, an equal need seems to be arising to provide individuals with information pertaining to alternatives to conservatorships for various reasons, including discussions surrounding person centered planning and self-determination.
- (LARO) At this time, when parents win due process appeals against school districts, the school district must reimburse their attorney's fee. Years ago, districts would also have to pay for parent's expert witness fees if they won. This hasn't been the case for many years.
- (LARO) Concerns and frustration continued to be expressed by individuals in a variety of forums about DDS' failure to obtain approval for the self-determination.
- (LARO) Many of those to whom technical assistance was provided regarding both special education and regional center reported they believe staff from the respective agencies have lied to them, intentionally misled them, or failed to respond to them at all.
- (LARO) When a student in special education is jailed, there is a lack of clarity in the law about who is responsible for that student's special education -- whether it is the school district or the jail.
- (OCRO) Employment First Issue - Regional Center of Orange County has instituted a "vendor number" for those vendors providing Employment First work opportunities for consumers. This seems to be confusing families who are requiring additional day program services to supplement the few CIE hours the consumers are working. Ex: consumer works 2 hours/week in CIE, but requires additional work training for the remaining hours/week. RCOC has been communicating that since they are receiving services through the "Employment First Vendor Code" they are unable to access any other type of program such as supported employment.

Emerging Issues

- (OCRO) School districts incorrectly identifying SPED eligibility - Through conversations/meetings with Dayle McIntosh Center (ILC) and TASK, it was noted that most Orange County school districts identify children as LD versus ID in order to minimize the global delays of the child for the sake of the parents. This adversely affects the child's ability to access SSI benefits and Regional Center services at age 18 or older when the now adult child needs more help to be self-sufficient. Similarly, this same scenario occurs when IEP teams qualify a student under SLI versus AUT.
- (SACRO) Adult male consumer, who is a RAC member, stated that during the mandatory evacuations of Yuba City/Marysville, he did not receive assistance to evacuate despite efforts to contact his ILS worker. He remained in his apartment.
- (SACRO) Many individuals with special needs arrived at evacuation shelters without their medications. Some medications take 24-48 hours to be provided by shelter.
- (SEQRO) Transition program unavailable in Mariposa County.