



# **STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES**

## **January 2017**

### **Goal #1.1**

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- BARO Staff led meeting via conference call re the final plan for orientation training for new SDAC members of RCEB. Walked through materials and plotted out the plan for the orientation and whom would participate (new members and interested parties that were not selected as new voting members). (PM 1.1 – 1 FA/1 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in and led an update discussion on the recruitment process and the recommended appointments for this committee. Introduced new members and also participated in the updates on outreach in the last month, including conferences, trainings, resource fairs, etc. This committee also covered where we are in the development of their flyer and other training materials. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/11 FA/2 OTH)
- CCRO - Facilitation Training: In collaboration with Imagine Services of Santa Cruz, State Council SV/MB staff held the monthly meetings of the Self Determination Facilitation Learning Community. Developing a Facilitator Code of Conduct was discussed. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- CCRO - Self Determination / Auto-Determinacion: At the Pajaro Valley School District Transition Conference, staff offered a presentation on Self Determination. The presentation was offered in both English and Spanish. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/10 FA/3 ORGS)
- CCRO - Self Determination Advisory Committee, Executive Committee: Staff from Regional Center and SCDD CC along with chair of the Advisory Committee met to discuss strategies to make sure consistent messages are being forwarded to the Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee. Chair and staff agreed to meet prior to the SSDAC meetings to review what will be reported. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/2 OTH/1 ORGS)
- CCRO - Self Determination Advisory Committee: Facilitated the monthly Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting held this month San Andreas Regional Center. Highlights of the meeting include direction from membership to pursue Code of Conduct statement. Also, members encouraged to arrange trainings on Self Determination. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/6 FA/4 OTH/4 ORGS/1 Public Reached)
- CCRO Staff participated in the quarterly SDAC meeting at TCRC in Santa Barbara. Phil Stucky, TCRC Controller, presented on budgets for current individuals in self-determination. The committee is currently looking for a co-chair as one of the co-chairs had to step down due to a death in the family. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/4 FA/2 OTH/1 ORGS)
- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC). SCDD staff provided technical assistance, participated in discussions, and provided updates regarding the self-determination

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program. Additionally, SCDD staff provided feedback concerning a plain language presentation on self-determination developed by the WRC SDAC in both Spanish and English. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services that 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 1.4.1 – 10 SA/10 FA/8 OTH/7 ORGS)

- LARO Staff attended the Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center (FDLRC Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting on January 5, 2017. The FDLRC SDAC members discussed the status of the CMS SDP Waiver application and examined demographic data drawn from the FDLRC SDP interest list. According to the data, the 187 individuals that have signed up represent a good demographic cross section of the people FDLRC serves. There was discussion about targeting groups that appeared to be underrepresented. The next meeting of the FDLRC SDAC will be held on January 5, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/6 FA/3 ORGS)
- LARO Staff attended the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SGPRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting on January 10, 2017. The SGPRC SDAC members discussed the status of the CMS SDP Waiver application and reviewed the committee's outreach efforts to community groups. A representative from Premier Health Care Services presented on the role and responsibilities of the Financial Management Services provider. Next, a parent who participates in the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center Self-Determination Pilot Project shared some of her experiences with the committee and took questions from members of the public. The next meeting of the SGPRC SDAC will be held on March 14, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/6 FA/3 ORGS)
- LARO Staff met with leaders of a Spanish-speaking parent support group in order to organize and plan SCDD-provided trainings for topics pertaining to person centered planning and self-determination. Topics and dates were selected and scheduled. (PM 1.2 – 3 FA)
- LARO Staff provided technical assistance to the NLACRC SD Advisory committee. Topics included the status of the Medicaid waiver, meeting schedule and the training topic was about person-centered planning. SCDD staff provided input and information as needed. (PM 1.4.1 – 1 SA/10 FA/2 OTH)
- LARO Staff sought to recruit two new members for the NLACRC SDAC and to affirm the interest of a possible new member for the ELARC SDAC. Several original members have

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stepped down from this commitment. (PM 2.2.3 1 SA/5 FA)

- NBRO provided training and information on the SDP to SA and support staff at Napa Valley Services. SAs were encouraged to become an active participant of the SDAC and other local self-advocacy organizations within the North Bay area. SAs were also encouraged to contact their Regional Center Service Coordinator if they are interested in SDP as a choice. (PM 1.1 – 47 SA/12 OTH)
- NBRO Staff met with the North Bay Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Participants discussed need to continue community outreach and information sessions on the SDP. Self-Advocates will be provided with training in order for them to become more involved with providing their peers training on the subject. Another issue discussed was the need to consider various meeting times so that all committee members are afforded the opportunity to participate in meetings. SCDD will also look into the transportation issue that was addressed by SA. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/6 FA/7 OTH/2 ORGS)
- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for Self-Advocates of the Council to attend the January State Council Meeting and Legislation and Public Policy Committee which include member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances and submitting claims. (PM 1.1/1.2 - 8 SA/ 5 FA/ 4 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff provided technical assistance to the Self Advocacy Council 6 (SAC6) in preparation for their February 3, 2017 Area Meeting. SCDD staff developed and printed the entry tickets, the signage, copies of the script, developed the power point for the meeting and got the information to the members before the meeting. (PM 1.1 – 15 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)
- OCRO Staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, January 18th, 2017. The Orange County Transportation Authority presented on Transportation Options; there were 26 self-advocates and 4 professionals who participated fully in the presentation and discussion about the topic. The training covered Access services (including taxi), application process, re-certification process, updates to their no-show policy, and county transfers (OC to LA). The evaluations completed by the attendees showed the participants thought they learned something from the presentation, the speaker was interesting, and they feel more confident about accessing public transportation. There was a 2.81 point overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low") of knowledge about OCTA transportation options as a result of this training. (PM 1.1 – 26 SA/4 OTH/3 ORGS)

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- SACRO and ACRC staff provided training on Self-Determination to the Choices Transitional Services program in Roseville (Placer County) to 25 consumers, 5 staff and 1 parent. (PM 2.1 – 25 SA/1 FA/5 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff hosted the Vamos a Platicar, Support Group for Spanish speaking families (held entirely in Spanish) by UCD Mind Institute. Topic of meeting was "Adjustments to life after a diagnosis of a child having a disability". (PM 1.1– 4 FA/2 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff hosted the Vamos a Platicar, Support Group for Spanish speaking families (held entirely in Spanish) by UCD Mind Institute. Topic of meeting was "Challenges of parenting a child with a disability". (PM 1.1 – 3 FA/2 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff hosted the Vamos a Platicar, Support Group for Spanish speaking families (held entirely in Spanish) by UCD Mind Institute. Topic of meeting was "Talking about special needs". (PM 1.1 – 4 FA/2 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SDIRO Staff provided training to the staff of the Exceptional Family Resource Center on January 12, 2017. There were 15 staff present, but only 11 completed the pre/post test, with one self-advocate staff member responding that she did not understand the material, but she was in and out throughout the presentation. The group was very interactive, and had numerous questions. Overall the test results indicated an increase of understanding regarding Self-Determination. In addition to the PowerPoint presentation provided, staff also provided the brochure regarding the local advisory committee meetings, the Changes to the DD System two-page flyer, and the DDS information on how the HCBS Final Rules will affect both agencies and self-advocates and their families. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/14 FA)
- SDIRO: On January 20, 2017 the San Diego Self-Determination Regional Center Advisory Committee Meeting was held at the San Diego Regional Center. There were only three (3) members present, so without a quorum, the outstanding minutes could not be approved. The question was asked again if the Statewide Self-Determination Committee has addressed a method for addressing members of local committees that fail to attend meetings on a regular basis. Staff reported that this issue has not been addressed as of yet, but will bring it to the attention of the committee again. There were 2 members of the public present, so an overview of where the Self-Determination opportunity stands at the current time. Families present said they were very confused about Self Determination, and the entire process of meetings, applying to participate, etc. There was no update on the DDS work Group, but there will be a call on February 23rd, so

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information will go out after that. There was also no update on the SCDD Statewide Advisory Committee. The SDRC outreach plan was reviewed, and information on the Facebook page was provided, and the SDRC staff assigned to this committee will also be going out to the individual units and regional meetings to inform service coordinators on where Self Determination stands at this time, and how they should provide information on interested parties to her, as she is maintaining a list to insure these people are informed when the official trainings begin. It was decided that minute taking will rotate from meeting to meeting, as no SDRC staff is available to provide this service. It was also suggested that the Fiscal Management Service from the pilot project be asked to give an overview of how this works at the next meeting. The template of steps that is utilized in Valley Mountain area was reviewed, and it was suggested that we copy this for our area to leave with people. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA/3 OTH/2 Public Reached)

- SEQRO Staff attended the Self Determination Advisory Committee and provided an update on events, future trainings and Sequoia Regional Office participation in upcoming Stakeholder and Informational meetings on Self Determination. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/4 FA/4 OTH/1 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff attended the Vendor Advisory Committee Meeting where the Sequoia Regional Office provided an update on the services and trainings our office is providing for January and February. (PM 2.2.3 – 22 OTH/16 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff met to discuss the changes that have been made to the Self-Determination PPT as well as discussing some of the wording in Spanish for our upcoming training. (PM 2.1.4 – 2 OTH)

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Family Advocates

“Other”

HCBS Final Rule Informational Piece from DDS

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DONetwork 11AM Stakeholders call

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SCDD Newsletter Volume 66: Resource on New CMS Waiver Rules

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Social Skills Training information

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Celebrate Ed Roberts Day	25	25	25
ACR Seeking your participation in the 2016 Family & Individual Needs	25	25	25
Communication Technology Program	100	1370	200
Disability Scoop Autism film gets Oscar Nod	25	25	25
Self-Advocates Speak Up About Sex	100	25	50
Job opening for Self-Advocacy Coordinator	5	20	5
Allies in Self Advocacy Jan 29, 2017	50	25	25
Living a Meaningful Life	50	50	50

  

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Staff provided TA over the phone with RCEB's Client Services Director and Chair of RCEB's SDAC to plan out the orientation and training for new SDAC members	0	1	1
E	Staff provided sample photo release for to the local SDAC workgroup to provide to individuals that will be featured in the local SDAC Brochure	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance to family member regarding person centered planning for a client who is in the self-determination pilot program	1	1	0
E	Received an email from a RAC member asking for Social Security and Respite information. Staff referred her to the Social Security expert at DRAIL and gave contact info for the staff at VMRC that could answer her respite question.	0	1	0
E	Karen Millender - RAC participation.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with information on Self-Determination, PCP, and IPP. Invited FA to upcoming SDAC.	0	1	0
T	Consumer wanted to know how to change services providers.	1	0	0
E	Priscilla Ross' son is ACRC client and they recently moved to Davis. She wants to join email list. Her email was added to RAC and Mail Chimp.	0	1	0
T	Contacted SA about providing a 5 minute presentation on the Del Norte County homeless committee at the Regional Advisory Committee meeting on 3/3/2017.	1	0	0
E	Provided requested modified flier to regional center SDAC staff to use for targeted recruitment of the vacant local SDAC seat	0	0	1
F	Provided assistance to FA on questions about self-determination.	0	2	0
E	Provided information to RCRC administrative staff regarding Bagley-Keene meeting notice for the local SDAC.	0	0	1

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T	Contacted SDAC Chair regarding the February meeting agenda. The chair will not be able to attend, staff then contacted the vice-chair to inform them and offer assistance as needed.	1	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding the self-determination program and the local advisory committee meetings. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	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 first meeting of the year. We revisited the conference held last year. The purpose of the conference and the mission of the planning committee were discussed. Some of the planning members have moved on and new planning members were welcomed to the group. (PM 2.1 – 10 SA/4 OTH)
- BARO Staff facilitated the first quarter meeting of the year for Bay Area People First. The meeting was held at the State Council Bay Area Office in Oakland. The group is comprised of consumer self-advocates from the various People First chapters in the region. Members get together to share ideas, information, and put their self-advocacy skills into action within their region. The meeting is led by the elected President of the group. Staff provides facilitation and support at the meetings. Regular updates from the local chapters were read. The San Mateo and San Francisco chapters called in to participate in the meeting. (PM 1.1 – 8 SA)
- CCRO: Self Advocate Constituency Development, Independent Living Center of Ventura County Self-Advocate Constituency Development, Independent Living Center of Ventura County: staff met with Community Living Advocate of Independent Living Resource Center of Ventura County and the Statewide Self Advocacy Network Representatives for Tri-Counties and San Andreas Regional Center as well as the Council Representative for Central Coast on how to develop stronger outreach to Self-Advocates. It was agreed to support the inclusion of Independent Living Services in Council and Regional Center Marketing Material, development of a bi-monthly round table by both the Council and the ILC to offer technical support and advocacy training, and the development of a self-advocacy speakers bureau to help co-present, and to assist with outreach and marketing efforts. (PM 2.1 – 4 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: NVHRO Manager has been requested to assist- staff provided technical assistance and support to the SSAN Leadership and the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator on their call January 6, 2017. Staff took notes and adapted the agenda for their March meeting as they made changes to it on the call. This is a new leadership team from SSAN and therefore

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facilitation support was also given. They schedule their remaining meetings so they will have their March Agenda and packet ready to go- they developed a timeline and will follow it. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/3 OTH)

- HQ: NVHRO Manager has been requested to assist- staff provided technical assistance and support to the SSAN Leadership and the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator on their call January 20, 2017. Staff took notes and adapted the agenda and provided facilitation support on some Bagley-Keene items. Provided clarification when asked and emailed the members items they requested. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: NVHRO Manager has been requested to assist-staff provided technical assistance and support to the SSAN Leadership and the SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator on their call January 27, 2017. Staff took notes and adapted the DRAFT agenda for their March 8-9 ,2017 meeting. Provided clarification when asked and emailed the members items they requested. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/3 OTH)
- LARO Staff facilitated having two self-advocates present to a group of Community Care Licensing professionals at the request of Tamica Fouts-Rachal of the Inland region. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA)
- LARO Staff facilitated the monthly meeting of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County. The main topics included wrapping up their PADSA grant and brainstorming for the coming year. The two areas of interest are advocating for better ACCESS services and helping first responders understand disability better. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA)
- LARO Staff met with the Westside Regional Center's (WRC) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) on 1/4/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance and participated on topics such as job searching strategies, changes to employment that are coming soon, obtained feedback for a new SCDD publication ("Adults Get Bullied Too: What People with Disabilities and the People Who Support Them can Do about It"), and voting. Additionally, 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 1.1 – 14 SA/4 OTH/1 ORGS)
- NBRO Staff met with SA and provided training and information on how to become better committee members. SA were also encouraged to become peer mentor for other SA.

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Meeting rules, agendas, and leadership skills were discussed. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/2 OTH)

- NBRO Staff met with Self-Advocates to promote participation in leadership roles on local self-advocacy organizations. Participants were provided with a packet of information on common public meeting terms, names of local self-advocacy groups, and an application for the RO4 RAC and SDAC. SSAN participation was encouraged. (PM 1.1 – 34 SA/ 8 OTH/1 ORGS)
- NCRO Staff met with the SSAN representative and their Transition Program teacher to discuss future plans for the representative who is currently on leave from their appointment as the SSAN representative from the North Coast. The SSAN representative will continue to receive updates and will keep their website active but has requested that they be granted additional leave time until August 2017. (PM 1.1 - 1 SA)
- NCRO Staff was contacted by the SCDD North Coast Liaison regarding their upcoming reporting activities for the State Council and for the local RAC meeting. Staff provided information and technical support as requested by the liaison.(PM 1.2 - 1 SA)
- NSRO Staff provided facilitation support to the SCDD Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) on 1-23-17 in Sacramento. Support included reviewing the packet and information with the NSRO Councilmember before the meeting and answering any questions about the packet or topics on the agenda. During the meeting, support was provided to other Councilmembers including technical assistance with assistive devices, paperwork, etc. NSRO staff also supports the SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator by assisting in the preparation of the meetings and taking minutes for the SAAC Chair who reviews for the next meeting's packet. Ultimately the full committee approves the draft minutes that are presented at the next meeting. The SAAC members are working on researching the training protocols that are provided to Voter Poll Volunteers related to accommodations provided for people with disabilities and seniors. They are also planning on inviting a representative from the Secretary of State to present at their next SAAC meeting to learn more about the policies and standards around this topic. The next meeting is March 20, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 9 SA/6 OTH)
- NSRO Staff provided facilitation support to the SCDD Statewide Self-Advocacy Network Representative (SSAN) on 1-26-17 to develop an article on Housing for the upcoming SSAN Newsletter. The SSAN representative decided she wanted to focus on the

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challenges and resources in searching for a new place to live. Support included facilitating contact and research with Butte County Housing Authority and requirements of Section 8 Housing Program when moving. Support included facilitating an interview with her Independent Living Services Staff to identify what steps they went through to find housing when she was recently given a notice to move from her prior landlord. NSRO staff assisted her to develop tips about the housing search process. The end result was she produced a great article titled "How to Do a Housing Search" by Teresa Moshier. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/ 2 ORGS)

- NVHRO Staff member facilitates for SSAN Chairperson. Staff member went to Chairperson's day program to support him on the Executive committee March SSAN meeting planning call. Staff assisted chairperson with following meeting agenda, taking notes etc. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 SA)
- NVHRO Staff met with SSAN member at his day program to prepare meeting agenda for upcoming executive SSAN meeting. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 SA)
- NVHRO Staff per HQ was asked to process SSAN Travel for the members. Staff processed items from the December 2016 meeting through CalATERS for the members requiring this. (PM 1.1 – 8 SA/3 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff provided transportation and facilitation for SSAN Chairperson at/ during Executive member meeting at Silicon Valley office. Assisted chairperson with chairing meeting, agenda , notes and other related materials. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 SA)
- OCRO Staff met with these RAC members prior to the upcoming meeting on January 12th 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 – 3 SA)
- OCRO Staff arranged and facilitated the Orange County Transportation Authority presentation for the January 18th, 2017 meeting. Staff coordinated the OCTA representatives, provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on 1/18/17. (PM 1.1 – 26 SA/4 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff attended the regional center Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. Discussion on the following topics: The Governor's budget; Recruitment for additional

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CAC members (recruit from under represented geographical areas); Housing Choice Voucher update in Yolo County; and Employment. (PM 1.1 – 10 SA/4 OTH)

- SDIRO Staff on 1/26/17 in San Diego provided facilitation support to the San Diego People First Officers as they prepared for their February Quarterly Regional Meeting, SDPF Officer Retreat and review of previous meeting. The officers discussed presentation topics and identified speakers for the Quarterly Meeting and delegated tasks for completion and final confirmation for each presentation. The topics they decided upon are: Relationships and Dating, How to be a Friend and the Earned Income Tax Credit. The officers reviewed their January meeting and there were no officer reports for this meeting. They began initial planning for an Officer retreat. They postponed their discussion on a meeting schedule for 2017 until their next meeting. (PM 2.2.2 – 5 SA/2 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff attended the Primary Advisory Committee where the Sequoia Office provided an update on the services, trainings and information on the State Plan Goals. (PM 2.2.3 – 4 SA/3 FA/4 ORGS)
- SEQRO: The Community Winter Formal takes place every year in the month of December and has anywhere from 350 to 400 attendees. This was a Community Winter Formal Wrap Up Meeting for 2016 to discuss any changes needed for the 2017 Community Winter Formal. The committee, which includes Sequoia Regional Office, talked about food, decorations, photographer, craft, volunteers for the event and entertainment. We will have another meeting in March to discuss the budget for the event. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/8 OTH/ 5 ORGS)

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Regional Advisory Committee Meeting

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Self-advocacy meeting @ Integrity House	317	817	230
FW: CECY Webinar: Blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment	30	68	120
The Brown Bag Series- Finding Your Voice: Communication & Self-Advocacy for Augmentative/Alternate Communication (AAC) users	7	257	308
January 13, Disparity Task Force Meeting Reminder	5	220	203
SDPF Conference Planning Meeting Information	5	398	105
San Diego People First Meeting Flyer	5	398	105
RAC Recruitment Flyer	23	56	130
DDS Consumer Advisory Committee Recruiting Notice	12	477	511
SDPF Meeting	5	376	0

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E	Gracie Davis - OCTA confirming participation at self-advocacy meeting / Email to Chris Green and Cathy DeMello	0	0	3
T	Kyle Minnis (Confirming next week’s meeting time)	1	0	0
E	Brit C at UCI Gender Diversity Program for Buddy S.	0	0	1
T	Contacted SA about participating in Point in Time Survey for Homeless Population and made arrangements for transportation to workshop.	1	0	0
T	Contacted SA about participating in Point in Time Survey for Homeless Population to make sure she was home for pickup.	1	0	0
T	Spoke with SA regarding transportation to Self Determination Meeting on Feb. 10th. And reports for Self Determination Meeting in Sacramento for March 20th.	1	0	0
T	Call from consumer who has moved to the Sacramento area and would like to get involved in the People First Chapter. Referred him to the Supported Life Institute which coordinates the People First chapters.	1	0	0



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- CCRO - Planning Meeting for a Best Practices in Day Services: Through ongoing dialog with committee members the planning for the best practices in Day and Employment symposium continues. Dates, speakers and agenda are being finalized. (PM 1.3.4 – 6 OTH/6 ORGS)
- CCRO - Workability 1 Volunteer Training: SCDD staff offering vocational training for a Workability student. Student is working at the office completing work on a website for the disability coalition Support is offered the student through a job coach from the Workability Program. (PM 2.1.4 – 1 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Manager collaborated with the DOR to present WIOA to Special Ed Taskforce with DRC. The Special Ed Taskforce comprises Special Ed Attorneys and Advocates who are very interested in promote the much needed info to students and family members. The attached pre and post survey summary shows about 61% increase in knowledge base on the presented topic after the presentation. (PM 2.2 – 1 FA/16 OTH/4 ORGS/17 Public Reached)
- LARO Manager, along with other SCDD Regional Managers, collaborated with Easter Seals and the So Cal APSE to discuss effective approaches to support job seekers and workers with I/DD to achieve CIE, i.e. real work for real pay in the real world. The following projects were discussed: Project SEARCH, "Bottom Dollars" screening with Client Success Stories, Association of Community Rehab Educators (ACRE) National Certification Training in community employment. Planning and implementation to follow. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 ORGS)
- LARO Staff attended, participated in, and provided technical assistance to a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Employment First Committee (EFC) on 1/17/17. SCDD staff provided information, feedback, and strategies pertaining to the development of strategies and usage of local resources to increase the number of individuals with developmental disabilities in competitive integrated employment (CIE). Some of the topics of this meeting included a review and presentation of the draft Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services that 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/8 ORGS)
- LARO Staff connected with SoCal APSE and Easter Seals to discuss the details of establishing a training cohort in LA County for ACRE training, a curriculum for employment professionals to learn best practices in job development. (PM 1.3.2 – 3

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ORGS)

- LARO Staff proposed collaboration between SABLAC, SCDD LA, DOR, SoCal APSE and EDD to host a screening of "Bottom Dollars" along with a panel discussion. SABLAC and APSE are willing to be partners. The screening will likely be set in the spring. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA)
- LARO Staff provided information to the staff facilitator, director of community services, and executive director of Westside Regional Center (WRC) and its Employment First Committee. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff shared SCDD's feedback pertaining to the draft plan created by the CIE Blueprint Interagency Workgroup. As key decision makers, the recipients are in a position to fundamentally guide WRC's feedback and policies pertaining to employment first. 1.3.2. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 ORG)
- LARO: This is a follow-up discussion to bring Project SEARCH to LA County to enhance CIE for job seekers/workers with I/DD. As a result of the conversation, more stakeholders including Project SEARCH Program Director, LAUSD Transition Program Administrator, and Regional Center Employment Program Directors are joining the call to jointly promote CIE in LA County. This is a great way to blend funding and leverage resources to help individuals with I/DD to achieve and sustain CIE. A follow up conference to include the mentioned new partners is scheduled next month. (PM 1.3.2 – 4 ORGS)
- NSRO Staff provided facilitation and leadership as the Chair to the SCDD Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) for the 1-11-17 committee meeting. The committee is working on projects to implement including updating the SCDD DAC webpage to include pertinent information for SCDD employees and/or general public about employment information and materials related to the benefits and opportunities of people with I/DD in the workforce. Another project is quarterly information presentations for all SCDD employees to participate in via teleconference. The committee is targeting this program to tentatively begin 4-1-17 with SCDD Executive Director Approval. The committee hopes to start with a presentation about Limited Examination & Appointment Program (LEAP). NSRO, representing SCDD DAC, is working with the SCDD Chief Deputy Director on procedures necessary for project approval. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/4 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff provides guidance to the workability students who come to the office one day a week for an hour and a half. This month the students helped with the Quality Assessment project by labeling envelopes for the surveys to go into. The students have a support person and along with SCDD staff- teach the students about employment settings and opportunities. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/1 OTH)



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- OCRO Staff alongside the San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and San Diego Regional Office met with Debbie Ball, Easter Seals Vice President of Employment Services, and Maureen Carasiti, Director of WorkFirst, to discuss collaborating on an employment conference and discuss ACRE training for employment vendors. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff attended the Business Advisory Council (BAC 1/11 & 1/18) 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 – 1 SA/ 2 FA/ 12 OTH/ 12 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff co-hosted the Northern California Business Advisory Council (BAC) quarterly business event. The BAC's purpose is providing guidance, advice and support for the continuing development of high quality workforce development programs. The event speakers were staff from Crossroads Diversified Services, a nonprofit organization based in Sacramento, California, which provides education, training and support to enhance employment opportunities for people with disabilities or other social barriers to achieve employment. Crossroads is a business-conscious nonprofit which relies on a social enterprise model to sustain our core mission, which is to put people back to work and positively impact the communities in which we serve. Additionally, a small business employer from Graphics and More shared he has a staff of 30 and has recently hired 2 people with I/DD and the positive changes he has seen already in staff morale. He is very pleased with the results as these staff work on inventory of product and they are fading the need for job coaching as the match to talent and job is working well. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/18 OTH/9 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff met with the Board of Directors at MORE Rehabilitation day program and supported employment agency in El Dorado County to provide training and begin a discussion on the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver. In addition to the Executive Director, there were 12 board members, which consisted of 4 family members and 10 staff and/or community members present. SCDD distributed information from the Department of Developmental Services on the HCBS Final Rule; the Workforce and Innovation Act; Employment First; CalAble; and Self-Determination. (PM 2.2.3 – 4 FA/10 OTH/4 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff provided information about people with ID/DD for the purpose of outreach

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to the Align Capital Region (ACR) of Placer, Nevada, and El Dorado counties. 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. The 8 county regions have been divided into 3 Align Teams: 1. Sacramento, 2. El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer, and 3. Sutter, Colusa, Yuba, Yolo. SCDD staff was able to share information about the Council's goal of full-inclusion in the community for people with ID/DD. (PM 2.2.3 – 17 OTH)

- SACRO Staff provided information about people with ID/DD for the purpose of outreach to the Align Capital Region (ACR) of Colusa, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo counties. 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 – 20 OTH)
- SBRO Staff established an employment taskforce in collaboration with the Inland Regional Center and Autism Society of the Inland Empire. The goal of this taskforce is to collaborate on a more seamless process and overall service delivery model, for the employment of people with ID. We discussed three general areas of client needs. One being the clients who can be employed at part/full time in competitive integrated employment (CIE) and at minimum wage. A second group capable of CIE and minimum wage at 1-5 hours a week. A third group not quite ready for CIE and minimum wage, but working towards that goal (typically clients with more intense needs). Service delivery will need to be addressed for each level. 2016 SCDD Brochure and Changes to DD System. SBRO staff will continue to participate and provide input at these meetings. This will ensure that as systems are developed and implemented throughout the county, the I/DD needs for support is included. (PM 1.3.4 – 13 OTH/6 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff facilitated a planning meeting for the upcoming care and Assistive Technology for Employment summit on March 25, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. This meeting is collaboration between SCDD, Inland Regional Center, Inland Regional Center Community Advisory Committee, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), Braille Institute, Molina Healthcare, Junior Blind of America, and Community Access Center of

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Riverside. This meeting discussed the outline for the event, addressed outstanding items, and approved flyers for advertisement. During the meeting it was agreed that each agency will encourage self-advocates that have been successful in obtaining employment with technology supports to speak with employers. In addition, DOR will provide their "Windmills" training to employers that participate in the event. The goal is to educate employers and provide supports to self-advocates with I/DD and families in achieving competitive integrated employment (CIE) in the community. (PM 1.5.1 – 4 SA/7 OTH/7 ORGS)

- SBRO Staff facilitated a planning meeting for the upcoming iCare and Assistive Technology (AT) for Employment summit that will be held on March 25, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. The committee discussed the focus of the event, presentation topics, and expected outcome for the participants. SBRO was designated to develop a flyer for the event and coordinate the group's activities. The event target audience will be employers in the community who will be provided the DOR "Windmills" training to educate employers on working with a disability. In addition, JBA, Molina, IRC, and DOR will have self-advocates present on their success with using assistive technology as a support while working. There will also be an opportunity for employers to tour the AT lab at braille and see the various types of support available to employees and applicants with a disability. The EAC, a subsidiary of Workforce Development, has agreed to distribute the event information to employers in the community and provide them. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 SA/4 OTH/9 ORGS )
- SBRO Staff in collaboration with the SCDD LARO, SCDD OCRO, and SCDD SDRO met with Easter Seals to discuss efforts toward supporting the I/DD population and employment. Easter Seals presented to the group on their Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) certification training that assists job developers, employment service supervisors, service coordinators/case managers, and other on improving their skills in customized employment for I/DD self-advocates and their families. SBRO and OCRO discussed possible collaboration with hosting these trainings in mutual areas. This will ensure that best practices that will facilitate competitive, integrated employment are established in support of self-advocates looking for work. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff provided outreach training to self-advocates and their families in collaboration with Project Independence at the Ontario Pomona Arc on "Why work is better", Social Security Work Incentives. This training discusses work incentives, how

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work affects social security and medical benefits, and the impact of work on benefits. The training will increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD, and educate families on the resources available to assist them in navigating the system. Project Independence provided their work incentive planner (WIP) information, so that self-advocates and their families can receive one-on-one support with assessing their benefits while seeking employment. They are their designated WIP from social security. Staff provided literature on the following: 2016 SCDD Brochure and Changes to DD System, SSI/SSDI Checklist for Success, Why Work is Better Pamphlet, Meet Ben! An Introduction to Ticket to Work: <https://youtu.be/VOq5hf0MsHg>, Why Work is Better, March 25, 2017 Event Flyer, SCDD Overview. A pre/post survey was not provided due to the nature of the venue. (PM 1.1 – 16 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/2 ORGS)

- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the "Special Populations" Committee for the County of San Bernardino. SBRO staff is a member of this committee, and provides input in collaboration with Inland Regional Center representatives on persons with I/DD. The Department of Veterans Affairs presented on their services to the group. SCDD staff shared with the group that we also serve veterans, up to age 22, who have a disability that is intellectual or developmental (i.e. traumatic brain injury). SBRO staff provided literature on the following in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD: 2016 SCDD Brochure and Changes to DD System. SBRO staff will continue to participate and provide input at these meetings. This will ensure that as systems are developed and implemented throughout the county, the I/DD needs for support that are included. SBRO staff also offered to provide a training on SSI and work incentives to the group, Section 511 and the 14(c) waiver and its impact to the I/DD population, and an overview of SCDD services. (PM 2.2.3 – 23 OTH/3 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the Desert Communities Employer Advisory Council. SBRO staff presented to a group on employers on the needs of the I/DD population, changes in the DD system affecting persons with a disability and employment, and how we could better collaborate to ensure the gaps in the system are addressed. SBRO staff extended an invitation to the employers to participate in the upcoming iCare and Assistive Technology for Employment summit on March 25, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. SBRO staff provided literature on the following in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that

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- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the East Regional Committee of the Workforce Development Board in Indio, CA. SBRO Regional Manager reported to the group, in lieu of Department of Rehabilitation, as the member of the "Services for People with Disabilities Committee" on the needs of the I/DD population, changes in the DD system affecting persons with a disability and employment, and how we could better collaborate to ensure the gaps in the system are addressed. SBRO staff extended an invitation to the employers to participate in the upcoming iCare and Assistive Technology for Employment summit on March 25, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. SBRO staff provided literature on the following in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD: 2016 SCDD Brochure and Changes to DD System. SBRO staff will continue to participate and provide input at these meetings. This will ensure that as systems are developed and implemented throughout the county, the I/DD needs for supports that are included. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 FA/19 OTH/6 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the Riverside County West Regional Workforce Development Board (WDB) on their "Services for People with Disabilities Committee". SBRO staff learned that the prior representative retired, so SBRO Regional Manager provided input to the group on the needs of the I/DD population, changes in the DD system affecting persons with a disability and employment, and how we could better collaborate to ensure the gaps in the system are addressed. SBRO staff provided literature on the following in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD: 2016 SCDD Brochure and Changes to DD System. SBRO staff will continue to participate and provide input at these meetings. This will ensure that as systems are developed and implemented throughout the county, the I/DD needs for supports are included. (PM 2.2.3 – 38 OTH/5 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff provided training to self-advocates and their families with the Coachella Valley Autism Society (CVAS) on "Why work is better", Social Security and Work Incentives. This

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training provided education to self-advocates and their families on work incentives, how working affects their SSI and Medi-cal benefits, and support to assist them in systems navigation. This training was provided to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. SBRO staff provided the following literature to the families: SSI/SSDI Checklist for Success, Why Work is Better Pamphlet, showed the Meet Ben! (PM 1.5.1 – 23 OTH/3 ORGS)

- SDIRO: The Managers of the Southern California SCDD offices (San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles and Riverside) met in Orange County to share information and brainstorm ideas on ways to increase competitive, integrated employment. In addition to the managers, Debbie Ball and Maureen Carasiti attended the meeting to share information on the upcoming ACRE training being offered in San Diego, and the possibility of expanding this weeklong training to job developers in the other locations was discussed. Debbie and Maureen are both with Easter Seals, and have recently been awarded a grant from the San Diego Foundation on Developmental Disabilities to do Customized Job Development and Meaningful Day Services for people moving from the Developmental Centers to the San Diego community. Employment related issues were discussed and shared in hopes of combining efforts to offer the Southern California area more information and opportunities to achieve CIE. (PM 2.1 – 1 ORGS )
- SEQRO: Exceptional Parents Unlimited hosted our training on Dress for Success and Enhancing your Interview Skills. Adults learned the importance of Dressing for the Interview, the importance of good hygiene and a mock interview was provided at the end of the presentation. The adults in the class were all given a turn to answer questions on their skills and experience. The surveys were positive. (PM 1.1 – 7 SA/2 ORGS)

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Staff emailed flyer Competitive integrated employment public information and comment teleconference	0	0	71



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USC UCEDD CECY Webinar: Blueprint for CIE	25	50	50
Competitive Integrated Employment Webinar	0	391	105
Employment Services Specialist - Job Announcement	35	135	250
Outreach Consulting Services Newsletter	0	381	0
ACRE Flyer - National Certification in Competitive Employment	0	0	117
Community Based Day Programs/Employment	0	0	2
Youth Farmworks Flyer	0	0	51
RSA Announcement FAQ's CIE	25	25	39
Work Incentives and Ticket to Work Information	0	0	65
Made IT Open House	5	376	115

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Cycle 39 grant - employment workshop on 1/16/17	0	0	2
T	Debbie Marstellar wanted Word document for Cycle 39 reporting form. Do we have one?	0	0	1
E	Mary Nahidi email re: CIE webinar	0	1	0
E	Paul Harvey - employment workshop	0	1	0
T	Contacted ABC Opportunities Unlimited Program regarding volunteer opportunities at event for job training activity for clients participating in their programs.	0	0	1
E, T	Advised parent on generic services and suggested approaching the Department of Rehabilitation for services being requested.	0	1	0
E	Brit at UCI Gender Diversity Program Coordination for OCEAN meeting on Jan 12	0	0	33
E	Sacramento County SELPA inquired about Transition and Employment First information. SCDD staff forwarded information - brochures developed by SCDD.	0	0	1
F	Staff provided TA for woman who is in process of taking her final board exams for her chiropractic license and is working with the authoritative body to arrange for accommodations for the test taking process (she has PTSD and TBI from her military service some time ago)	1	0	0
T	Caller has Cerebral Palsy. Looking for resources or avenues for employment. Lives in Contra Costa County and has Master's degree in Counseling. He is not a Regional Center Client right now, however he used to be. Receives SSDI. Called and left a message giving caller the Contra Costa DOR, LEAP, and EDD/One Stop center	1	0	0

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	resource suggestions. Asked caller to call back so staff could give her more details about those resources.			
E	Madalyn Bernal from InAlliance contacted me requesting a volunteer position for shredding for a self-advocate she is supporting. Asked her to check back with me in a couple months.	0	0	1
T	Provided assistance to an attorney assisting a family with obtaining a vocational assessment for their son with visual impairment and autism	0	0	1
T	Staff spoke with Clinical Social Worker from UCSF's STAR program about speakers and approaches for the upcoming Transition Together series. Discussed having resources and perspectives that cover the variety of employment possibilities, with emphasis on CIE, WIOA, and Employment First initiatives. Discussed how self-advocates could participate as well. This series' planning is still underway, however this LCSW will reach back out to get assistance for booking speakers once they have a location and time set.	0	0	1
T	Amanda Han was Dept. of fair employment housing	0	1	0
E	Rebecca Hoyt - CIE Clinics	0	0	1
T	Marilyn Lord - ACES - question about 23 yo daughter - 1:4 enclave - clear motivations - 4 hours worksite	0	1	0
T	Mother interested in job opportunities - son having difficulty finding job.	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 CIE for people with I/DD.

- N/A

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CECY Webinar: Blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment	35	135	250
Webinar - California's Blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	317	817	230
CECY Webinar: Blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment	150	250	200
Employment and IDD Forum in Bakersfield	23	56	130
FAQs on Competitive Integrated Employment by RSA	600	650	620
Social Security Work Incentives and Ticket to Work Program	25	25	50

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T	Contacted ABC Opportunities Unlimited Program regarding volunteer opportunities at event for job training activity for clients	0	0	1

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- BARO: San Mateo City Council was taking a second round of public testimony for a resolution recommendation to approve the Hillsdale Terraces project, across from the BART station, which would include very low affordable units as a part of the overall project. SCDD Staff gave testimony and focused on the values of the city and the importance to increase affordable housing stock, as well as the benefits of this particular site to provide these units and keep traffic impact in check. (PM 1.3.4 – 100+ Public Reached)
- CCRO: Tri-County Regional Center: Request for Proposal Review: SCDD staff in collaboration with Tri-County Regional Center scored RFP applications to potential residential service providers. The review of these applications is part of the awarding of funding for future services within the Tri-Counties region. (PM 2.2.1 – 2 OTH)
- NCRO Staff assisted Del Norte SA and agency on 1/9/2017 to connect to help the SA attend training on the Point in Time Homeless Survey on 1/13/2017 so the SA can participate in the homeless survey process in January. The SA phone number keeps changing making it difficult for the agency to connect with SA. SA will work with an agency mentor to facilitate participation in the survey process. (PM 1.1/1.5.1 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- NCRO Staff attended the Mental Health meeting on 1/24/2017 and was asked to give a brief update on the Housing issues in Mendocino County to the Board of Supervisors who were attending as part of the Housing committee report. The group also discussed the priorities it established on 1/13/2017 and presented those to the board. They narrowed the priorities down to six and the number one issues is housing that needs to be addressed. (PM 1.4.1 – 25 Public Reached)
- NCRO Staff attended training on the Point in Time Survey with a SA in Del Norte County on 1/13, 2017. Staff facilitated the SA's ability to participate in the Survey and assisted the SA in getting to the meeting and understanding the materials and time frame of the survey. There were over 30 participating individuals and agencies involved in the meeting. (PM 1.1/1.5.1 – 1 SA/5 ORGS/25 OTH)
- NCRO Staff met with Rural Human Services staff in Del Norte County on 1/13, 2017 to inquire about the number of clients who may be homeless and discussed local housing issues with the staff. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff developed/revised a Housing Fact sheet for the five counties of Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne. The flyer was adapted from the

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SCDD/Orange County office. The flyer was disseminated via email, Facebook, and hard copies at all events attended by SCDD staff to include the VMRC Board meeting. (PM 1.1 – 400 Public Reached)

- OCRO, housing developer staff, and family advocates worked together to develop agenda items for an upcoming meeting with an independent housing developer in February 2017. This meeting was requested by the developer in order to obtain technical assistance regarding overall housing needs and concerns for those with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in San Juan Capistrano, including compliance with HCBS Settings Rules. (PM 1.5.1 – 3 FA/2 OTH/2 Public Reached)
- SDIRO Staff attended a workshop sponsored by the County of San Diego, and heard from the San Diego Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) about housing in San Diego. As suspected, CA and Texas have the highest unmet need, and a higher rate of chronic homelessness than any other state. Older adults are increasingly becoming homeless, and nearly half of the local homeless population is seniors. There was a review of the short term and long term opportunities, but with a 2% vacancy rate in San Diego, there is a very tight market for Section 8 units available. There is also a new Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement system, the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool that enables providers to fairly and uniformly provide resources to those in need based on 1.) Level of need 2.) Score on the assessment and 3.) Available housing resources. Upon completion of the VI-SPDAT (tool) people may be assigned to a Housing Navigator, based on need, scores, priorities, and staff caseload. All of this information will be shared with service provider, as there was no one else from the DD system in attendance at this workshop. (PM 1.3.4)
- SEQRO Staff attended a Public Hearing to give feedback on the needs of accessible housing in the Fresno city area. The panel sought specific input on the Community Program Block Grants; SCDD asked that any grants given out should ensure that people with disabilities would be served. 20% of units should be the minimum threshold for people with disabilities. 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 – 1 SA/30 OTH/31 Public Reached)
- SEQRO Staff met with the Fresno City Manager, Bruce Rudd, to discuss the need for accessible units. The City Manager was present at the Public Hearings and wanted more information on SCDD to figure out a way to work together. I provided him information on our agency along with our State Plan. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 OTH)

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- SEQRO Staff participated in the California Draft Statewide Assessment 2025 where staff was able to provide information on the housing needs under the vulnerable populations. Specifically, we were able to address the Olmstead Act and the need for housing for all of Californian's including those leaving the developmental centers. (30 OTH)

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Section 811 PRA NOFA Amendment	600	650	620
Website for the Lanterman Housing Alliance	4	8	4
SCDD Newsletter Volume 66: Statewide Housing Assessment Seeking Public Comment	600	650	620
HCBS Final Rule Information Piece	11	21	273
Help Create Affordable Housing in San Mateo County on January 17th	11	21	273
STATEWIDE HOUSING ASSESSMENT DRAFT REPORT: "CALIFORNIA'S HOUSING FUTURE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"	317	817	230
Low Income Housing - Pleasanton	11	22	271
Mutual Housing - Low Income Housing Option, Woodland, CA	120	1300	241
RSVP for HCD/s Draft SHA Public Workshop	0	25	25

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T	Kerrie Lloyd - discuss upcoming housing development for those with disabilities - want our input - has been submitted to SJC city for approval. 55+ community and non-profit. Similar to Laguna Beach facility - Randy Larson developer. Meeting would be Kerrie and developer (Randy Larson & Stacy Enmeier)	0	0	1
E	Rhys Burchill and Polly Musch re: SJC Housing Development Mix Use Project DD	0	2	0

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	+Seniors			
T	Caller has an apartment complex in Alameda County. He would like to have a few apartments set aside specifically for people with Developmental Disabilities and would like help pointing him in the right direction to make this happen and to make sure he is speaking with agencies that understand what he is trying to do. He would also like help from an attorney. Regional Manager gave caller resources and explained funding sources at fed, county and city level. Asked to keep in touch should he need more resources.	0	0	1
E	Kerrie regarding Housing meeting.	0	1	0
E	Miguel - Housing meeting emails (x5)	0	0	5
T	Received a call from a parent wanting affordable housing information in San Joaquin County. Staff emailed them our Housing Info sheet which includes contacts in San Joaquin County.	0	1	0

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- BARO Staff attended the Parents Helping Parents Cal ABLE training and provided info to parents in attendance about the council and our involvement with Cal ABLE, and after the training, met with the ED of Cal ABLE, Christina Elliott, to provide feedback as to the questions the community has about Cal ABLE at this juncture, and also to discuss further engaging the housing community (developers, housing advocacy groups, and leaders leading housing initiatives in the area). Next steps will include exploring a housing forum with CalABLE and seeing about getting HUD involved, as well as local HAs. (PM 1.3.2 – 13 FA/3 OTH)
- CCRO: Participated in the Statewide Housing Assessment webinar. Approximately 120 individuals, mostly professionals, also participated. The Statewide housing assessment draft is available for download on the HCD website (<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/>). The statewide housing assessment acts as a guide for everyone – policy makers, advocates, etc. and it's open to review and feedback over the next few months which will make final report much stronger. There are several challenges to housing problems including: High housing growth is expected in communities with environmental and socio-economic disparities (counties with high job availability experienced lower housing production); unstable funding for affordable-home development; and common barriers like discrimination. 22% of people experiencing homelessness in the nation live in California. One in three persons with disabilities live under or near the poverty level (and 54% have very low incomes). There are several options to potentially address California's housing challenges and they include: Reform land use policies to advance affordability, sustainability and equity; address housing and access needs to vulnerable populations through greater inter-agency coordination, program design and evaluation; and invest in affordable home development and rehabilitation, rental and homeownership assistance and community development. The comment deadline is March 4, 2017 and comments can be submitted to [SHA@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:SHA@hcd.ca.gov). The final Statewide Housing Assessment is expected this summer. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided meeting participants with information on affordable housing options that are available to those who are transitioning from institutions to the community. Participants were given information on the federal Housing Choice Vouchers for the Non Elderly Disabled. HUD regulations were discussed and the CA list of voucher management partners was provided. (PM 1.4.1 – 30 OTH/10 Public Reached)
- OCRO Staff presented on Final Rule Medicaid HCBS on January 25, 2017 to a group of 3 professionals at A.E.B.D.I., Inc., a vendor of the Regional Center of Orange County that

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provides ABA services, training, counseling, and support to adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The focus of the training was an overview of the HCBS Waiver including Intent of the Final Rule; HCBS Requirements; HCBS Requirements for Provider-Owned or Controlled Residential Settings; Settings that are not Home and Community-Based; Settings that are presumed not to be Home and Community-Based; Settings that are presumed not to be Home and Community-Based-Heightened Scrutiny; the 1915 (i) State Plan HCBS Benefit; and 1915 (i) State Plan HCBS Benefit-Provider Qualifications Requirements. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low") of knowledge of the HCBS final rules (2.00 point increase) and HCBS setting requirements (2.33 point increase); how HCBS rules will affect RCOC consumers/providers (2.00 point increase); and increased confidence to support consumers (0.83 point increase). (PM 1.4.1 – 3 OTH/1 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended the Housing Now (HN) meeting, explained the SCDD housing goal, addressed both independent and supported living house needs for people with I/DD, and contributed strategies to identify affordable housing for people with I/DD. Staff also helped form a housing forum. HN is considering in becoming a vendor of the regional center so consumers could utilize/access this affordable housing guide. HN received a grant from Banner Bank to provide a financial education workshop for people with I/DD. SCDD staff made plans to meet with HN to discuss further strategies to identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD. (PM 2.2.2 – 7 OTH/4 ORGS)

<b>Title of Eblast</b>	<b>Self-Advocates</b>	<b>Family Advocates</b>	<b>"Other"</b>
Section 8 Vouchers	60	160	300
SCDD Newsletter Volume 66: LA Housing Resource List	600	650	620
California Housing Assessment - Public Input wanted	115	1298	248

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T	Discussed with parent results of her IHSS appeal. Referred parent to the Office of Administrative Hearings	0	1	0
T	Parent called, 30 year old daughter, Mary (graduated from Mills College) regarding the lack of dependable attendant services with IHSS. IHSS hours are not enough, she is total care for all ADL's, she requires short shifts of help throughout the day. Her daughter would like to become her own vendor for personal attendant services. Alta California suggests submitting a request then to appeal the denial. Parent and daughter made the request, were denied and submitted an appeal at this point. They have called the OCRA, but they didn't help according to the parent. SCDD staff recommended them to contact the Client Rights Advocate at Alta California Regional Center. Discussion continued regarding living options, SCDD staff talked about Independent Living and Supported Living Services provided by Regional Center and suggested her daughter convene an IPP meeting to discuss living options.	0	1	0
E	Carol Clayman - Glennwood House Exemption for SLS at a licensed CCF	0	1	0
T	Advised parent on finding available residential facilities. Advised parent on how homes are licensed and how to advocate for placement.	0	1	0
E, T	Bruce Morgan - DMC - NED Vouchers Available?	0	0	1
T	Marie Vu - NED vouchers	0	0	1
T	Bruce Morgan - NED vouchers	0	0	1
T	Stacy Richardson, Citrus Heights, Sac County. 14 year old son with autism, frequent 5150 dangerous and violent behaviors, jumping out of moving cars, aggression toward family members, frequent calls from school due to behaviors. Requesting placements through Regional Center, so far nothing appropriate. Referred to Brittnee Gillespie, OCRA and David Lopez, ACRC and Warmline FRC.	0	1	0



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- SCRO Staff arranged meeting with two housing leaders in California to discuss current legislation and policies and explore ways the Council can support and improve access to housing Statewide. (PM 1.1.1 – 4 OTH/3 ORGS)

<b>Title of Eblast</b>	<b>Self-Advocates</b>	<b>Family Advocates</b>	<b>"Other"</b>
2025 Statewide Housing Assessment - Public Draft	625	675	670
CDCAN Disability-Senior Rights Report: State Capitol Update - Housing Issues Impacting People with Disabilities, Mental Health Needs, Seniors & Low Income Families	35	135	250
CDCAN REPORT (JAN 3 2017) - Housing Issues Move Forward As State Priority	600	650	620
2017 legislative session in full swing, HCD releases draft housing assessment	600	650	620
HCBS Final Rule regulations	12	477	511
Affordable Housing 101	5	220	203
City of Fresno Housing Needs Public Hearing	1	0	1
Federal Policy Workshop on Housing	25	25	50

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T	Contacted SA about participating in Point in Time Survey for Homeless Population	1	1	0
E	Contacted by Jesse F. of the county DSS regarding SA participating in Point in time Survey for Homeless Population unable to contact her. Followed-up with SA in order to provide new number to local agency representative.	1	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding housing policies and the impact of the HCBS new regulations on them for individuals with developmental disabilities.	0	1	0

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	Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.			
F	Provided information to SA regarding housing issues and policies and IHSS, and assisted living arrangement.	1	0	0

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- BARO Staff participated in Support For Families' Immigrant Rights training, provided by USF Immigration Law Dept. Spoke at length with Prof. Bill Hing and with a family after the training to discuss further outreach needs and additional information dissemination in this area, based on feedback from the local community. Prof. Hing will look at the potential of sending some of his students out to do more outreach and trainings in the area. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/13 FA/3 OTH)
- BARO: The VOAD committee met on 1/26/2017 at the Hayward City Hall in Hayward. We discussed the Ghost Ship Fire and what lessons were learned from this deadly tragedy. This was a small fire that impacted a lot of people and taxed the county system greatly. It was the consensus of the group that we were not prepared for this as a county, in general. From this devastation a Family Assistance Center "Go Team" was established in the event of such disasters. The "Go Team" will have a diverse group of people available to meet everyone's needs. The committee will create a matrix of all the organization that is involved with VOAD. A flash drive will also have all the forms and checklists of things that need to be complete or done during an emergency. There are 260 plus shelters throughout the Bay Area that the community needs to be aware of where they are located for an emergency. The future meetings for VOAD will be on April 27th, July 27th, October 26, and January 25, 2018. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 FA/20 OTH/18 ORGS)
- CCRO - Behavioral Health, Training for Direct Service Providers: A letter was sent in response to the Department of Developmental Disability requesting continued attention to updating the Direct Service Provider Training curricula to include provider stress and anger management. Also while waiting for DDS to revisit adjusting the DSP manual, staff has made an initial outreach to quality assurance committees of both Tri-Counties and San Andreas Regional Center to offer through their trainings to service providers stress and anger management training. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/2 ORGS)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly meeting of Los Angeles County's Office of Emergency Management's Access and Functional Needs Meeting. This group is in the process of re-structuring, creating a new name and charter, revising its meeting schedule, and increasing collaboration with other municipalities. Much of this meeting was devoted to editing a draft "charter" document which includes a new Mission Statement, Vision, Core Values, Roles and Responsibilities, etc. for what will be the newly constituted group. Much of the focus is on being more inclusive and ensuring the group is accessible in all

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- respects (physical, language, cultural, etc.) so that consumers can fully participate. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/28 OTH/13 ORGS)
- 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 January 11, 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 ORGS)
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  - NBRO Staff meet with Napa County community partners to discuss the ways to increase public awareness of the issues and challenges that people with disabilities face. (PM 1.5.1 – 12 OTH)
  - NCRO Staff provided outreach and presentation to the Adult Behavior Consulting 34 staff & clients in Ukiah at the ARRC Center on January 9, 2017 to provide their clients and facilitators with emergency medical cards, emergency ID Cards and went over the personal safety training materials "Feeling Safe, Being Safe" from the Department of Developmental Services Community Advisory Committee. SCDD was able to get the meeting space for free from ARRC as cost is \$140 per hour. (PM 1.1/1.2/1.5.1 – 15 SA/15 FA/2 ORGS)
  - NCRO Staff met with Rural Human Services staff in Del Norte County to provide the

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Feeling Safe Being Safe materials from the Department of Developmental Services Community Advisory Committee so they can go over materials and to review with their clients in their monthly meeting. Also gave them the applications for emergency medical ID cards and medical emergency cards. (PM 1.4.1 – 3 ORGS)

- NSRO Staff participated in the 1-12-17 Diverability Advocacy Network(DAN), The SCAN Foundation funded Grant with Disability Action Center in collaboration with SCDD, North State Office, Far Northern Regional Center, PASSAGES, Disability Rights California-OCRA, Legal Services of Northern California, California Health & Wellness, Anthem Blue Cross. DAN's Mission is ensuring that all citizens have access to quality healthcare and to be a trusted and reliable source of information regarding the changes to healthcare for people receiving Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits. NSRO staff helps facilitate the monthly meetings and works with the DAN Grant Manager to develop the agenda, takes the meeting minutes and assists in all project coordination related to the scope of work for the Grant. During the 1-12-17 meeting, discussion included reviewing the scope of work for the Grant and remaining work that is required, new marketing strategies for increasing members to participate in DAN and regional coalition projects, organize quarterly presentations for DAN meetings to increase interest and attendance, and consider DAN meetings in different locations throughout the region. (PM 1.4.1 – 1 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/ 8 ORGS)
- NSRO Staff participated in the 1-5-17 The SCAN Foundation's California Regional Coalition Webinar. NSRO Staff is a member of one of 21 regional coalitions funded by The SCAN Foundation called Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) in Chico. Participation in the monthly California Regional Coalition Webinars is required of grantees for education, networking, training and reporting on projects and progress of coalitions. During the 1-5-17 webinar, presentations included Veterans Protection Benefit Program and reports from the regional coalitions. NSRO Staff and DAN Grant Manager from local Independent Living Center, provided activity report on DAN and trainings that are being coordinated around healthcare issues. NSRO staff and local regional coalition members discuss the information from the Regional Coalition Webinar and determine topics that may be beneficial for local community during DAN monthly meetings. (PM 1.4.1 – 10 SA/12 FA/26 OTH/22 ORGS)
- NVHRO Staff is co-chair for 3rd annual Brain Health 5K walk/run. Staff arranges meeting location and sends out meeting reminders. Staff provides support to committee in

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planning for the event. The 5K is meant to bring awareness to Stroke Prevention and recovery strategies. (1/09 & 1/30) (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/4 FA/8 ORGS)

- OCRO Staff participated in the Kids in Disasters (KIDs) Working Group, which met on January 27, 2017 at the Orange County Health Care Agency (HCA) in Santa Ana, CA. The group, including SCDD contribution's, reviewed updates since the last meeting (Medical Reserve Core, POD exercises, Pediatric Surge) and received a presentation from the Braille Institute on "Emergency Planning for individuals who are blind or visually impaired." This training was intended to better prepare the various agencies to support children in the event of an emergency, which included specific language used to train those with visual impairments, as well as tips to help ease the trauma for children with visual impairments in a disaster. SCDD provided input and advised on its role with assisting individuals with disabilities in the event of an emergency. The next meeting will be March 16, 2017 at 2pm and the topic will be "Recognizing and Responding to (children with) Autism in Disaster Settings." The KIDs Working Group reports to the Orange County Disabilities and Access Functional Needs (DAFN) and many of the DAFN members attend both meetings. (PM 2.2.3 – 30 OTH/ 18 Public Reached)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance at the planning meeting the Adaptive Sports Advisory Panel in support of a collaborative effort to increase participation of persons with a disability and the community in inclusive recreational sports activities as a support for health and wellness. The planning committee is planning the annual disability sports festival that will be held on February 25, 2017. SBRO staff is assisting the committee with sharing information on the event, and providing outreach to I/DD families in the community. SBRO staff also committed at the meeting to hosting a table at the event, so that information can be provided to families on I/DD services. SBRO staff shared the following literature with the group in support of increasing 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: 2016 SCDD Brochure, Changes to DD System, 2016 Updated Current Trainings Offered RO12, Newsletter, San Bernardino Regional Office, Upcoming Training Opportunities Flyer 2017, QA Project "What do you think" survey cards (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/28 OTH/14 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the High Desert Disability & Senior Collaborative hosted by Molina Healthcare, and provided information on SCDD services for persons with an intellectual/developmental disability to the group. Participants from

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various agencies discussed services for veterans with disability, and how to better support them in the community. SCDD staff shared with the group that we also serve veterans, up to age 22, who have a disability that is intellectual or developmental (i.e...traumatic brain injury). The Veteran Public Information Officer invited the participants to come and speak about their services with the Veterans Awareness Subcommittee, which is under the Cultural Competency Advisory Committee for the County of San Bernardino. SBRO staff shared the following literature with the group in support of increasing 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: 2016 SCDD Brochure, Changes to DD System, 2016 Updated Current Trainings Offered RO12, Newsletter, San Bernardino Regional Office, Upcoming Training Opportunities Flyer 2017, QA Project "What do you think" survey cards (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/13 OTH/10 ORGS)

- SCDD L.A. staff participated in the City of Los Angeles' Disability Access and Functional Needs Subcommittee/Coalition "Kickoff" Meeting. While City departments continue to meet year-round, this is now an annual meeting that includes non-profits, advocacy organizations, and other consumer groups to go over past accomplishments and to get input for future planning. With speakers representing state, county and city emergency planning efforts, the focus is to constantly review and refine plans, update and augment shelter and other supplies, and make sure that people with and without disabilities have equal access to emergency services and communication. (PM 2.2.3 – 3 SA/55 OTH/20 ORGS)
- SDIRO Staff met with staff of Alzheimer's San Diego, a representative from the Downs Syndrome Association and a representative from the UCSD Downs Syndrome/Alzheimer's Clinical Research Program. This was a follow-up to our initial meeting to begin planning for a symposium on "Brain Health Across the Lifespan", tentatively scheduled for April 22, 2017. We identified the potential topics and speakers, as well as possible donors, as the Alzheimer's San Diego organization never charges for their services, so for them to be involved, this needs to be a no cost event. One member of the planning committee suggested reaching out to the UCSD research program, as they might have funds available, as well as the pharmaceutical companies, the regional center, the Developmental Disabilities Provider Network, the Exceptional Family Resource Center and the State Council for support. The intent of this day long symposium is to provide information to families and service providers on the signs and symptoms of dementia and



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Alzheimer's Disease as well as behavior changes, strategies and supports, services available, etc. (PM 1.2 – 2 FA/2 OTH/3 ORGS)

<b>Title of Eblast</b>	<b>Self-Advocates</b>	<b>Family Advocates</b>	<b>"Other"</b>
Children's Bill Of Rights, Autism Transition, & Social Media Support For Parents Of CYSHCN	600	650	620
Medi-Cal 2020	35	135	250
IHSS Informational Bulletin	0	392	0
USC UCEDD Webinar: Mental Health Services for Students	161	713	523
Parents needed to speak on mental health and education	5	25	5
Press Release: Flu Vaccine Well Matched - It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate	35	135	250
Emergency Preparedness, Planning for Bad Weather	100	1367	200
The Arc Upcoming NCCJD Webinar: Race, Disability and Policing	25	25	25
FNRC IN-SITE Caregiving Costly for Special Needs Families	0	25	25
Free Dental Clinic	11	21	271
Violence Prevention Live Video	25	25	25
Medical Article	25	25	25
A Behind the Scenes Look at Applied Behavior Analysis - A Deeper Look at Treatment Methodologies	317	817	230
LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU RECEIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY CALOPTIMA	317	817	230
Save the Date: NOFAS Northern California Conference on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	11	22	271
Medicaid Worksheet	25	25	25
Support Special Olympics Athletes - info event	100	1452	100
Medicaid Fact Sheet	12	477	511



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E	Advised specialist who is a parent on organizations she can reach out to discuss the services she can provide to families.	0	1	0
E	Desiree - PRIDE Respite - communication regarding trainings	0	0	1
E	Jacqueline Larson - nutritional presentation to integrity house	0	0	1
E	Rhys B - HCTF communication	0	1	0
F	SCDD staff met with NICU Family Alliance founder, Lisa Beauchamp, to collaborate on the planning of a NICU Symposium for parents. Partners to include: Sutter, Mercy, Kaiser Hospitals	0	0	1
F	Gave support to an SA who is having health issues and made referrals.	1	0	0
T	Tung Le 714-808-9674 - son receives SSI and SSDAC starting in 2/1/17 - discontinued SSI and will start SSDAC	0	1	0
E	Maren Bar - Email re generic services mostly and insurance	0	1	0
T	Called the Adult Behavior Consulting group to inform them of the emergency medical cards, ID Cards & the Personal Safety training materials "Feeling Safe, Being Safe" from the Department of Developmental Services Community Advisory Committee.	21	6	0
T	Contacted recreation center director to reserve space for safety outreach presentation to ABC Program.	0	0	1
F	How to advocate for behavioral services	0	5	0
E, T	Advised family on transferring services from one county to other and how to work with regional center to assure smooth transition of services.	0	1	0
T	Maren Bar - Covered California and Medi-Cal Plan concurrently	0	1	0
T	Joe Garcia - CalOptima complaint /service animal	1	0	2
E	Chris Hickey, FamilySOUP, requested Emergency Preparedness information. Forwarded her the SCDD Emergency Prep Handbook and online resources information flyer.	0	0	1
E	Response from Tiffany K at CalOptima	0	0	1
E	Yvonne Soto, ED of DDSO Program requested our office do a variety of trainings to clients/staff including "requirements for documentation of First Aid situations". Referred their Stockton office to Valley Hills Office.	0	0	1
T	Staff spoke with consultant who is also a former CEO of a org that serves people	0	0	1

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	with dual-diagnosis. Discussed his engagement with the San Mateo Commission on Disabilities, trending he is seeing in his consultant work. Staff provided insight as to the current needs and trending in services for dual-diagnosis, and the need for greater cross-disability work and collaborations moving forward.			
E	CalOptima about Kyle M - trouble with DME	0	0	1
T	Katie, TTSR Day and ILS Program, requested training to 25 staff on Emergency Preparedness. Scheduled for March 1, 2017.	0	0	1
E	Jolene Johnson - follow-up email sent from HMG clinic	0	1	0
E	Respite vendor confirmation of trainings - HCBS Wednesday	0	0	1
T	Son of caller is a RC client. On 1-13 support nurse had a heart attack. RC has not found a replacement nurse of the preferred gender. Spoke with caseworker, supervisor, RC head of Nursing, and to supervisor of adult community services/supported living. Reports that the RC told her that they would like to approve supported living services during this time as an interim support, thus they must sign a waiver and provide medical documentation that he does not require skilled nursing care. Caller does not want to do this, as her son does require registered nursing care, not SLS alone. SCDD staff recommend she and her son submit a formal letter asking for a change to a different nursing agency that can accommodate the son's needs and wishes. Should cc the supervisor and the director of consumer services. Should also notify OCRA assigned to RC to give them a heads up. Informed her and son about fair hearing process and also HCBS. Asked her to follow up w SCDD staff and update us and based on the response, we may be able to provide more TA.	1	1	0
F	SCDD staff hosted/facilitated a meeting with parent and newly hired RCRC Executive Director to discuss roles and responsibilities of our agencies with respect to pending legal cases, assistive and augmentative communication, and evidence based practices.	0	1	1
F	Discussed an SA's health issues and referred him to his Dr. and his support worker for follow-up on medical needs.	1	0	0
E	Chris Hickey, FamilySOUP, requested information RFP process for improvements to dental services in this region. Shared update from ACRC with Chris. Grants will be implemented by 2018.	0	1	0
T, E, F	NSRO referred 2 SA to IHSS Program with support from ILS Staff to facilitate the intake/application/eligibility process and to FNRC Service Coordinator to receive home health assessment and referral to Neurologist for health issues	2	0	0

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- HQ: 2nd half of the Persons with Disabilities (I/DD, ortho-neurological disabilities, sensory impairments, age-related disabilities, regional center system, etc.) learning domain for the evening academy program. Recruits in this program are typically paying their own way through academy while holding down full-time jobs and maintaining families, so recruits are often exhausted and find it difficult to be motivated. This LD is one that recruits report dreading, although - once finished with the class - uniformly report that they have enjoyed and from which they have gotten a lot of valuable, eye-opening information. Due to difficulties associated with building renovations, equipment malfunctions and a last-minute classroom relocation, time was limited for class, so recruits were reminded to read through their workbook material prior to taking the electronic POST exam for the LD (which was, unfortunately, scheduled for 2 weeks later). Of the 3 scheduled SA guest speakers, due to illness and a vision impairment that prevented night driving, only 1 was available to attend/present. (PM 1.1/1.2/2.1 – 1 SA/1 FA/46 OTH/2 ORGS)
- HQ: First of two regional Crisis Intervention Team trainings, offered to first responder and correctional department personnel in multiple jurisdictions and surrounding counties/cities. With the passage of legislation requiring training for law enforcement personnel and recent OIS incidents in this region and others throughout California, departments are eager to obtain CIT training for field training and patrol officers, as well as probation and correctional staff. Additionally, fire and EMS personnel are requesting the opportunity to attend CIT training, as word has spread about the type and quality of training. Tehama County has opted to offer the 3-day model, substituting 'Excited Delirium' for the 'Adolescent Suicide' session, a change that was favorably received by attendees and was particularly applicable to persons with disabilities. (PM 1.2 – 50 OTH/12 ORGS)
- NCRO Staff facilitated a presentation by the Ukiah Valley Medical Center (UVMC) staff on 1/19/2017 at a Rotary Meeting. The Hospital is offering quarterly public meetings, wanting public input on patient and family relationships with the hospital. They want participation from the community as to needs, training offered and other issues. North Coast staff signed up to attend the public forums. (PM 1.5.1 – 36 Public Reached)
- 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

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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 – 9 SA)

- OCRO Staff constructed the agenda, posted the agenda per Bagley-Keene requirements, and facilitated the Health Care Task Force on January 11, 2017. Members met to address the following agenda items: Information regarding dental treatment concerns (pre-op physical, anesthesia issues with outpatient surgical center and lack of "overlap with hospital/Medi-Cal/dental); Access to durable medical equipment (concerns regarding timely repairs, replacements, authorizations, changes in vendors); Institutional Deeming (Medi-Cal) concerns about inappropriate referrals from Kaiser Permanente to Regional Center of Orange County. The Medical/CCS coverage disagreement will be tabled until the next meeting due to time constraints. The next Health Care Task Force meeting will be April 12th, 2017 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff is a collaborative partner in the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee, designed to develop, strengthen, and sustain positive relationships with community-based organizations and stakeholders that care about community health to ensure access to quality health care. Today's meeting consisted of setting the agenda, presenters, and content for the forum. The topic will be a capacity-building event focusing on helping community based organizations learn funding sources and how to be effective grant writers. (PM 1.5.1 – 14 ORGS)

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N/A			

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T	Tiffany K - Caloptima (Deborah Armas, Estella Garcia)	0	0	1
T	Sarah May - Legal Aid - HCTF	0	0	1
T	Debra Arma at CalOptima regarding HCTF. darmas@caloptima.org - refer specific examples once obtained from HCTF members	0	0	1
E	Grace from Sheriff's Department/DAFN	0	0	1

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- CCRO Staff met with the Dental Coordinator and her manager at SARC to review what's working and what's not working in regards to dental services for regional center consumers. Discussed best practices and what may potentially work in other regional center areas. 11 of the 21 regional centers currently have a dental coordinator. SARC has had one for 10 years. The closure of Agnews DC assisted with this but was not the only driving force. The dental coordinator at SARC is a RDHAP and interviews consumers and family, performs brief exams and completes initial paperwork to provide to the dentist. SARC has negotiated a flat fee with three dentists they have a contract with. Denti-cal funds one cleaning per year and one deep cleaning every two years. SARC will fund (because of health implications) a cleaning every year as well so individuals can be seen every six months. SARC will determine need for sedation dentistry. Dental coordinator mentioned that there is one of the RCs has a federally qualified health center (FQHC) within their building that provides a dentist as well as neurologist and other professionals to its consumers. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORGS)
- CCRO Staff met with the health benefits coordinator at TCRC to discuss dental services due to hearing from a community member that the Denti-Cal cuts have impaired her ability to provide needed services to individuals in ICF's. There is also a concern about those in CCFs, etc. receiving the necessary dental care. The TCRC health benefits coordinator stated her role is to arrange for and sometimes provide trainings to, assist with the DD Waiver, and problem solving public with generic services. There is no dental coordinator at TCRC. Because of the cuts last summer, TCRC has agreed to vendor some RDHAP's to provide dental cleanings. She wasn't sure how often TCRC would provide them or if they would be provided to individuals who were not living in ICFs. She also only knew of one RDHAP who they have found who has agreed to be vendored. Staff shared concern about the individuals not in ICFs and will be following up with TCRC. Staff provided SARC Dental Coordinator contact information as well as SARC dental forms to encourage improved dental practices within TCRC. Staff at TCRC receptive and will provide additional information in near future. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORGS)
- LARO Manager, along with the SBRO Manager, attended Project Leadership Training-for-Trainers program at CA Endowment. Project Leadership is a community-based training program, seeks both to increase family representation and to educate elected officials

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and other health care decision-makers on the difficulties families face in accessing quality health care services for their children with special needs. (PM 1.3.1 – 9 FA/3 OTH/9 OTH)

- OCRO received a phone call from a Vietnam Veteran with disabilities that was denied access into CalOptima's (Orange County Managed Health Care Plan) building because of his service dog. Per the caller and through meetings with CalOptima, the CalOptima security guard and facilities personnel denied entry to the veteran because the dog was not wearing a service vest even though the man identified the dog as a service animal. As a result of this incident and SCDD informing CalOptima of ADA guidelines for service dogs: (1) The CalOptima facilities director made a personal apology to the veteran for the incident regarding his service dog; (2) CalOptima stated that we have since become familiar with law regarding service dogs, as a result of SCDD advocacy (3) They have coached all three guards on the ground floor regarding rules & regulations as well as our Facilities, EH&S and property management teams on the law. Ongoing training of staff and property management staff will be conducted to ensure that we stay compliant with current ADA rules & regulations. (4) They have reached out to our Government Affairs department to begin the review and development of a policy for service animals (PM 1.1.1 – 1 SA/5 OTH/2 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff attended the Annual WE CAN Coalition on January 12th, 2017 led by the Medical Director of the OC Social Services Agency. The mission of this Coalition is to prevent, diagnose, and treat child abuse and neglect and to strengthen the health and well-being of children, families and communities. The ultimate goal is to see all OC children raised in a safe and nurturing environment. The Coalition has nine distinct task forces (Prevention, Diagnosis, or Treatment with a Child, Family or Community focus) and a Steering Committee composed of each Task Force's leaders. This annual meeting was intended for the participants in the nine task forces to share the completed 2016 tasks and resources discovered in the process, and dialogue about 2017 goals, which have not been finalized as of yet. (PM 2.1.3 – 75 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff attended the CalOptima Member Advisory Committee on January 12, 2017 as the representative for Persons with Special Needs (2 year term). The committee received the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Operating Officers' reports; received survey results from the Medi-Cal and OneCare Member Experience, CCS update,



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Managed Behavioral Health Organization update; and received a presentation regarding the Whole Person Care Program by the Orange County Health Care Agency and the Federal and State Legislative and Budget update. SCDD Orange County staff discussed POS disparity with regional center services and requested agencies contact SCDD Orange County for community trainings/discussions about this topic. There was a quorum at this MAC. Then next meeting will be on March 9, 2017. (PM 2.1.3 – 8 OTH/16 ORGS)

- OCRO Staff met with and reviewed the scoring of Foster Children applications for the CalOptima Member Advisory Sub-Committee on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 with CalOptima, Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove and Regional Center of Orange County. The Member Advisory Committee reviews information presented by CalOptima regarding budget, programs, and systems and provides feedback and concerns to management and their Board of Directors, as appropriate for resolution and optimization of medical provision to the Orange County community. (CalOptima MAC Scoring Subcommittee Meeting)(PM 2.1.3 – 1 SA/4 OTH/3 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff reviewed and scored Foster Children applications for the CalOptima Member Advisory Sub-Committee scheduled for Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017. CalOptima requested the scoring be completed in a scoring session prior to the 1/3/17 Sub-Committee meeting. The Member Advisory Committee reviews information presented by CalOptima regarding budget, programs, and systems and provides feedback and concerns to management and their Board of Directors, as appropriate for resolution and optimization of medical provision to the Orange County community. (CalOptima MAC Scoring Applications)(PM 2.1.3 – 3 OTH/ 3 ORGS)

#### **Title of Eblast**

Self-Advocates

Family Advocates

“Other”

Budget Center Update: A changing federal picture; our annual conference: Medi-Cal Fact

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Sheet			
DDS HCBS Final Rule Flyer	3	398	105
Action Alert Protect Lifeline- call to save Our Health Care	25	25	25
State Budget on CCI	600	650	620
Medi-Cal Fact Sheet	600	650	620
CCS Redesign	0	25	25
Disability Rights California Survey	12	477	511
Block Grant and Medicaid in CA Fact Sheet	600	650	620

  

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E	Christine Hickey requested information on Emergency Info cards. Emailed files used by North Coast Office.	0	0	1

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- NCRO Staff facilitated Rotary hosting a First Five Mendocino presentation on 1/19/2017 addressing the needs of parenting in Mendocino County. They educate on early intervention, abuse, neglect and household dysfunction and intervention when appropriate. Triple P approach is the core of what they do. A Positive Parenting Program is provided at all the Family Resource Centers. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 ORGS/36 Public Reached)
- NCRO Staff facilitated the Mendocino Child Care Planning Council Meeting for Jan. 11 at the SCDD office to discuss current issues regarding participation and collaboration with the Early Childhood Education fairs in April as well as set the agenda for the February meeting and the participation in upcoming events for Week of the Young Child in Lake and Mendocino County in April. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 ORGS)
- NCRO: The Partnership for Healthy Babies is a collaborative of Mendocino County community non-profit agencies, health care providers and individuals. SCDD North Coast staff has been working with the group to develop new and innovative ways to reach a broader population of women of childbearing age through the PHB Digital Project which is being facilitated by SCDD - North Coast. At the meeting, the attendees which included public health staff and agency representatives viewed the site and made recommendations regarding format and content. The committee began planning for the Spring Training Series that is an annual collaborative with the Foster and Kinship Care program as many children in the foster care system are children with disabilities. Sessions include: An Overview of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and its Effect on Brain Development, Advocating for Child Services in the Schools & Legal Systems and Community Resource Panel. SCDD staff provides technical and administrative support throughout the training series. SCDD staff distributed information to meeting attendees regarding the upcoming Human Services course being offered through the college "Working in Tribal Communities" class being offered on Friday mornings at Mendocino College, beginning on January 27th. (There is also a "no tuition" option). The class is of important for those who are not Native American and who are working with Native American clients or agencies and/or individuals who are Native American to participate and be part of the dialogue. (PM 1.4.1 – 11 ORGS)
- 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 Developmental Services (EDS) that provides a continuum of developmental services for

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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 one parent who confirmed did not attend. Survey results were overwhelmingly positive with pre-test knowledge assessed at 1.75 and posttest knowledge assessed at 4.75 (out of a 5 point scale). (PM 1.1 – 4 FA/2 ORGS)

- OCRO Staff is a member of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council's "Inclusion Collaborative" subcommittee that meets monthly to ensure that children, age 0–12, with disabilities have equal access to all types of child care and education programs. At this meeting, the following items were discussed: Inclusion Pathway Update (Quality Start OC Website / discussion about adding behavioral interventions to support child care providers)-OCCCDPC Committee Work Plan (promote Inclusion Pathway \* / add behavioral aspect and resources / tracking licensing regulation changes / educating parents)-Legislation regarding SB792 (staff vaccines). The owner of a day care center shared about the changes to her internal policies and paperwork that includes the new legislation.\* Inclusion Pathway is "live" on the Quality Start OC website and other agency collaborators and partners can do a link from their website to help increase invisibility and use of the tool. The goal of the Inclusion Pathway is for children with disabilities and other special needs to have access to quality early care and education, are included in typical program activities and routines, and have their individual needs and goals met. SCDD also shared information on its latest training activities and projects. (PM 1.5.1 – 8 OTH/9 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Developmental Screening on January 20, 2017 at the Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana, CA. There were about 18 families served and about 6 services providers and/or agencies represented. The Developmental Screening Program screens children (0-5 years old) for developmental, behavioral, health, and cognitive concerns. The domains for screening are: gross and fine motor skills, speech and language, vision, hearing, dental health, physical health and mental health. Staff made available the following materials at this event: OC Community Resources Brochure; Early

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Start Basics; IEP Basics; CA Early Start; CDC Learn the Signs; Act Early Developmental Summary; Parents' Rights; and State Council on Developmental Disabilities Brochure. (PM 2.2.1 – 30 OTH/6 ORGS)

- OCRO Staff serves as a public agency designee on the Orange County Child Care and Development Council, to mobilize public and private resources and encourage partnerships to meet the child care and development needs of the children, families, and child care providers in Orange County. The Planning Council is interested in issues dealing with all aspects of child care and development, including: Safety, Quality child care, Development of child care workforce, and Accessibility of services for child development. Staff, on behalf of SCDD, is on a year-two appointment through 8/05/2018. Today's Council meeting discussed: (1) allocation of funds for the 2017 K-12 Water Cooler and Equity Conference; (2) Approval of the LPC Priorities Report, pending changes as requested by staff and several other members; (3) Quality Start OC and QRIS Overview. (PM 2.2.3 – 27 OTH/25 ORG)

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Budget Center Update: A changing federal picture; our annual conference: CA Shortage of Subsidized Child Care	600	650	620

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E	Jocalyn Chunne, MPA Developmental Screening Program Administrator -	0	0	1

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	information about upcoming screenings			
E	DDS sent the Inter Agency Coordinating Council's newsletter. The ICC provides advice and assistance to the Department Of Developmental Services: Regarding the statewide system of early intervention; About achieving the full participation, cooperation and coordination of appropriate public agencies in the state, and; Provides a forum for public input regarding services for your child who is birth to three.	0	0	1
T	Ava Neyer requested information about Autism support groups and other services including Military special needs services. Referred her to Placer Co. Autism Group, shared Military ToolKit, added to email list.	0	1	0
T	Staff spoke with a FA, referred by a local psychologist. She was concerned that the school wanted to 'label' her son as Autistic although the Dr. had not come to the same conclusion for diagnosis. Staff explained that school and medical evaluations are not the same nor do they have to be in agreement.	0	1	0
T	FA was referred to our office for "assessments" by a school district. Staff explained the activities and purpose of the Regional Office and suggested the parent contact Regional Center for intake.	0	1	0

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- NBRO Staff provided SA, FA, and educators with information on I/DD and cross disabilities, support services and resources within the Solano County area. Information was provided on Special Education Services including the IEP and 504. Additional training and information was requested by meeting participants. SCDD will be providing local community with a monthly IEP clinic. VCUSD has expressed an interest in working with SCDD as an IEP clinic support. (PM 1.2 – 2 SA/11 FA/5 OTH/2 ORGS)
- CCRO Staff attended and had a resource table at the Ventura County SELPA "Agency 101" fair in Camarillo. Staff met a number of other agency representatives as well as many family members. Provided tech assist several times. (PM 1.2 – 150 FA/70 ORGS)
- CCRO Staff continued to meet with the planning committee for the Pajaro Valley Conference for Spanish Speaking Families of Children with Special Needs in order to finalize the details of the event and determine tasks to be completed by each committee member. Staff arranged for three professionals to provide the following trainings free of charge at this event: Self-Determination, Choice Making and Stress Management for Parents. Two of the presenters spoke Spanish. Staff assisted with set-up, registration, development of parent panel and other tasks. (PM 1.2 – 89 FA/ 26 ORGS)
- CCRO Staff wrote an article entitled "Concerned Mom Seeks Support for Bullied Son" for the "Ask the Advocate" monthly column in the February Special Kids Crusade Newsletter. The newsletter is distributed to 838 individuals. (PM 1.21 – 1 ORGS)
- CCRO: As part of being on the planning committee for the Pajaro Valley Conference for Spanish Speaking Families of Children with Special Needs in Watsonville, staff had a resource table and provided technical assistance to several families. Translation was provided by a Family Resource Center staff. (PM 1.2 – 28 FA)
- SEQRO Staff provided training for Foster Parents for the Kings County Mental Health wrap-around program. The training was on the IEP process, it was focused on the paperwork that families will encounter at an IEP meeting. There was positive feedback and families have asked that we return to do a series of trainings for them. (PM 1.3.4 – 25 FA/ 3 OTH)
- LARO Staff began working with a cohort of parents who participate in Learning Rights Law center's TIGER training. These are parents who have gone through three rounds of Special education training already; we are focusing on transition and preparing for adult life among other topics. The primary focus of this meeting was to introduce the topics and do



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a review of good IEP Strategy. (PM 1.2 – 21 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 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 January 18, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the first class. The training was provided to 19 of 26 students for three hours in Spanish, with simultaneous translation into English for those who needed it. This first class included the following topics: establishing the mission and goals of the course; a review of advanced IEP strategies; an introduction to the state budget process; and homework was assigned. A pre- and post-test was administered for the IEP Strategy training and while the students have all had significant experience and training pertaining to IEPs, individuals demonstrated significant learning. (PM 1.2 – 19 FA/1 OTH/1 ORGS)
- LARO Staff provided part one of a two part presentation to 22 community members in Spanish on 1/18/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP,

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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. While a pre- and post-test were not administered, participants indicated by a show of hands that they learned a great deal, learned more than three strategies they can use in IEP meetings, and better understand the different parts of the IEP meeting and how to participate in them to obtain needed services. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services that 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 1.1 – 7 SA/20 FA/2 OTH/2 ORGS)

- LARO Staff met with one parent of a student with a regional center and special education case. Staff provided information to this parent on strategies to obtain needed special education services, to address possible abuse and seclusion, state compliance complaints, and due process. Referrals to appropriate resources were made. When the meeting ended, parent expressed that she believed she had all of the information necessary to better advocate for her child. (PM 1.1 – 1 FA)
- LARO Staff provided part one of a two part presentation to 26 community members in Spanish on 1/20/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". 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 that 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/1 ORGS)
- LARO Staff met with leaders of a Spanish-speaking parent support group in order to organize and plan SCDD-provided trainings for topics pertaining to special education. Topics and dates were selected and scheduled. (PM 1.1 3 – 3 FA/1 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the Secondary Transition Collaborative (STIC)

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at the West End SELPA. The group met to discuss the California Complete Integrated Employment (CIE) blueprint and develop strategies to include these as educational goals in a student's individualized educational plan (IEP). The participants divided up into workgroups to develop drafts of strategies for agency coordination and collaboration, increasing participation, and how to better support individuals with I/DD. SBRO staff provided input regarding the I/DD population and how to better serve self-advocates and families with their educational goals, employment, and inclusion. SBRO staff will continue to support this collaborative in order to increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/1 FA/23 OTH)

- SDIRO Staff, on 1/25/2017 in San Diego participated in the monthly planning meeting for the 34th Annual Involved Exceptional Parents Day Conference. Final confirmation of topics and speakers was made. Volunteer subcommittee has updated forms and manual for volunteers and will send out a flyer and application to sign up the beginning of February. Outreach continues for scholarships, donations and raffle prizes. Publicity and Marketing subcommittee are contacting local newspapers and a local Spanish radio station. Our Facebook page is being kept up to date with specific conference information. Contact with the conference site will be made within the first week of February with information on workshops, breakout room assignments and AV equipment needs. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 SA/5 FA/1 OTH/11 ORGS)

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USC UCEDD Webinar: Mental Health Services for Students	35	135	250
Workshop & Training Calendar SJCOE	0	50	25
Disability Scoop Supreme Court may boost FAPE	0	25	25
Special Education Workshop	0	25	25
Parents CAN - Make It and Take It Workshop	317	817	230

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AT FOR AUTISM AND OTHER DISABILITIES	317	817	230
Technology for LEARNING with Jamie Martin Feb 23-24, 2017	35	135	250
SDUSD Survey	0	377	0
Project College	11	22	273
IEP Trainings English/Spanish, FamilySOUP Marysville	100	1356	100

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E	Livia Phan - unable to open IEP and attachments she sent regarding: daughter's suspension (OCRO)	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	Tracy Tellers - SPED	0	1	0
E	Cindy Almonte - emailed information about school district	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
E	Email from Chuck Wyman with the Colusa County SELPA office requesting participation in a presentation about SCDD. SCDD staff agreed to present information about services, and topics covering inclusion in school and transition.	0	0	1
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	Provided information and recommendations to a father who contacted our office about his son being bullied at school	0	1	0
T	Sandi Ames - questions regarding immunizations and vaccinations for school-aged youth	0	1	0
F	Advised parent on how to insist school take action regarding a complaint, and suggestions actions she can take to assure school becomes more active.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with information of a Special Education Attorney. The family needed help regarding change of placement.	0	1	0

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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	Felicia called looking for Transition Booklet for Parents, her child is 4 transitioning into Special Education. I referred her to DRC's SERR Manual and added her to our email list.	0	1	0
E	Provided assistance to mother with special education concerns	0	1	0
E	Anna Langen requested to be re-added to email list for IEP trainings for 2017. Specific training's pertaining to Special Education, e.g. IEPs, PBIS UDL, transitions, legal issues, as well as training for parents and educators.	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
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
T	FM request the TASK phone #	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance about FA's questions on IEP process.	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	0	8
T	Follow Up HMG Advocacy Clinic - Kristine Garcia	0	1	0
T	Jan, a parent who has attended previous trainings asked for the contact information for California Concerned Parents (Linda McNulty) who presented last month. Shared information about future trainings.	0	1	0
T	Family Advocate with 13 year old daughter, not RC, Sac County requesting IEP advocacy to update testing. Referred to Warmline, shared Resource List, added to email list	0	1	0
T	Family Advocate has 7 year old son with visual impairments, not DD, not RC eligible. Needs advocacy or training for right in special education to get appropriate services. El Dorado County. Provided information over phone and shared Resource List, referred to Warmline FRC, added to email list.	0	1	0
T	FA was referred to our office by Dr. Glidden. Parent wanted someone to attend an IEP meeting with her. Referred her to Fresno Unified Omsbudperson.	0	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	5	0
E	Theresa Stratton recently moved to Rocklin Unified from San Juan unified. Son is a preschooler with a diagnosis of autism. Rocklin is not offering anything comparable to what is in his current offer of FAPE. She would like some guidance as to what her options are. He has been without services for over a month now and is beginning to	0	1	0

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	regress. Referred to Warmline FRC.			
E	Ian - special education questions	0	0	1
F	Provided advocacy assistance regarding special education to family members attending resource fair	0	47	0
T	Livia Phan - daughter has behavioral problems at school, losing FAPE due to mom having to pick up weekly	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, 504 plans and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, 504 plans 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
F	Provided advocacy assistance with Spanish translation to family members regarding special education	0	20	0
T, E	Mother wanted information about due process and complaint options for disagreement with school district.	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	Olivia - family member - Scarlett was reviewing IEP for her.	0	1	0
T	Karina Bitner - HMG referral but needed more urgent advice. New IEP, 3 year old daughter, didn't sign, has questions but school won't answer.	1	1	0

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- BARO Staff provided resource table support and TA at the Contra Costa Transition Faire. The event was held at the Loma Vista Adult Center in Concord. This event is held to help educate families in the transition process for individuals graduating from high school. Educational workshops, keynote presentation and an open forum session was held at the event. Staff gave resources materials and provided TA and support directly to over 20 individuals from the event, while many more received only materials provided. (PM 1.2 – 15 FA/5 OTH)
- CCRO - Disability Collaborative: Meeting: The Disability Collaborative met to review and edit the invitation being sent to panelist for the upcoming Transition Summit on financial planning. (PM 1.3.2 – 7 OTH/5 ORGS)
- CCRO - Invitations to the Panelist for the Transition Summit: of the invitations sent for participation in the Transition Summit, 5 of 6 invitees have agreed to participate on the panel. (PM 2.1.4 – 7 OTH/5 OTH/5 Public Reached)
- LARO Staff provided technical assistance and participated in a meeting of the Los Angeles Special Education Taskforce. 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, the impact of the Workforce Innovations and Opportunities Act on students in special education, a review of the draft Blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment, and other matters. (PM 1.1 – 6 FA/2 OTH/7 ORGS)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted a link to the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) new Transition Handbook on SABLAC's Facebook page. (PM 1.1 – 39 OTH)
- LARO: This is 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. SCDD LA Regional Manager was invited to co-present to the AYA Transition Council of CHLA. SCDD LA Regional Manager provided handout materials to enhance future collaboration with meeting attendees. Handouts include "SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office: What We Do/Training & Event Calendar", "Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County" brochure, and "AIDD Fact Sheet". (PM 1.5.1 – 6



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FA/20 OTH/4 ORGS)

- NBRO Staff provided information on college to career, person centered planning, and integrated employment opportunities to self-advocates, families, educators, and stakeholders. Information was also provided on local activities such as the Sonoma County Transition Fair, iPad loan program, an autism event Q&A. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/20 FA/7 OTH/4 ORGS)
- NCRO Staff invited the local Social Security Administration District Supervisory to speak to the Interagency Transition Team. The representative spoke to the team regarding services provided through there agency and provided tips and information about navigating the Social Security System focusing on transition age individuals. SCDD also provided a status update, information and resources regarding CalABLE. (PM 1.5.1 – 7 ORGS)
- NSRO Staff participated in the 1-12-17 Butte Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPiT) in collaboration with Glenn County Office of Education, Butte County Office of Education, Mains'I Services, We Care A Lot Foundation, Butte Glenn Community College, Work Training Center to educate students and youth with I/DD, families, employers and community agencies on opportunities related to employment, post-secondary education and community services and supports after high school. NSRO Staff coordinated a representative from Butte County Alliance for Workforce Development (AFWD) to present to the BGPiT to discuss the services and opportunities for youth in Butte County. Also discussed was the February 8, 2017 Employer Fair in Chico, Ca. to educate employers about the numerous agencies that support youth with I/DD and the opportunities in hiring people with disabilities. NSRO staff and many other the agencies that participate in BGPiT will be participating in the Employer Fair on February 8, 2017. This is the beginning of a new partnership with Butte County AFWD! (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/2 FA/8 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff in collaboration with FRN put on an IEP training that was held at NVHO on January 25th 2017 from 9-11:30 AM. (PM 1.2 – 6 FA)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a tele-meeting of the Think Transition Work Group. Staff shared information and flyer of the upcoming CalABLE Training event to be held in Stockton with members of the work group. (PM 1.3.2 – 7 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff attended the quarterly meeting of the Postsecondary Education Transition Consortium (PSETC) at the School of Continuing Education-Anaheim Campus on January

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30, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted upcoming relevant trainings to the group. The topics discussed included: SCE Transition Night; Life After High School Event; CAPED Regional Workshop; California State University Fullerton Peer Mentor Program; College 2 Career update (7 placements outstanding); Workability III Update; and Anaheim-Union High School District & Los Alamitos High School College Night. The next PSETC meeting will be on March 27, 2017 at 9:30am. The Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Disability Support Services Consortium met directly after the PSTEC meeting on January 30, 2017. The focus of the meeting included discussion about potential properties/classrooms for independent living classes; update on staff positions and openings; Progress Report from the DSS Counselors; Professional Development Updates; Job Development; Arise Lab referral process; and discussion about one-time expenditures for Strategies 17/18. The next AEBG meeting will be on February 23, 2017 at 10 AM. (PM 2.2.3 – 22 OTH/9 ORGS)

- OCRO: At the request of the Newport Mesa Unified School District's Special Education CAC and the District's Adult Transition Department, SCDD Orange County Office provided training to 16 parents and 7 school district personnel on "Life After High School" for their Special Education CAC Meeting. The meeting was held at the school district's board room. This training focused on (1) the IDEA requirements as they relate to the adult transition process, (2) California developmental disability service delivery system following high school graduation, (3) How to coordinate employment, housing, and recreation programming. According to the pre and post test administered at the training, participant knowledge increased an average of 2.50 points across all areas. Comments included: "thank you, great information" – 2 "Muy Buena la conferencia, de Buena ayuda." (PM 1.2 – 16 FA/7 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff attended the Sacramento City College Disability is Not Disabled (DIND) Club attended by 12 students with disabilities and 3 staff/professors (including a staff from the Office of Student Equity). The purpose of the club is to be a resource and support group for students with disabilities attending Sac City Junior College to learn about resources on campus and get support to navigate the campus to achieve success at college. SCDD staff shared the mission of SCDD and the goal of inclusion of services and offered to provide additional support to the group at future meetings. A SCDD flyer Settings Rules flyer and Self-Determination handouts were shared. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA/3 OTH)

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- SACRO Staff met with WarmLine Family Resource Center staff to discuss and plan for a future training on independent and supported living options throughout the Sacramento area. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 ORGS)
- SDIRO: On January 18, 2017 the Project College Committee met to determine if a replacement member from the College 2 Career Program should be located, but we decided not to do that, since the C2C students are not the target market. In addition, the San Diego Regional Center no longer sends a representative, so the committee will continue with a representative from the University of San Diego, staff of United Cerebral Palsy San Diego and the San Diego Imperial Office of the SCDD. Finishing touches were put on the brochure to reflect the changes in committee membership, the application was updated to reflect a larger minimum financial commitment (\$200) from students, and the FAQ's were reviewed for accuracy. The timeline for applications and interviews were set, and the schedule for the week was confirmed. Locations for information distribution and emails were finalized, as were various events such as Cal-TASH, IEP Day and the Transition Resource Fair scheduled for February 2, 2017. A meeting was also scheduled to refine the presentation for Cal-TASH. (PM 1.5.1 – 3 ORGS)
- SDIRO: The Transition Coalition of San Diego met to review and update the Transition Needs Assessment that will be distributed throughout San Diego and Imperial to determine what aspects of transition are of most interest to students and their families. This survey will go to schools, SELPA's, families, Department of Rehabilitation to distribute so that this coalition can plan for presentations in 2017. The coalition also discussed upcoming Transition Fairs, with the Urban Skills Center fair that will be held on February 2nd for the non-public schools the primary talking point. Ideas were discussed for presentations and speakers that might not have been previously included, such as a presentation on Employment First, and what that means to students and their families. Organizing a Transition Fair at the San Diego Regional Center was discussed, as that would be a large enough venue for programs to have adequate space, and would encourage more people to attend, as it would be one large centralized event, as opposed to small, individual school events that do not draw as many service providers. An additional issue discussed was the WIOA, and how this is impacting services. The creation of a flow chart or roadmap regarding how WIOA affects students under 25 was suggested, as there

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remains quite a bit of confusion over how this works. (PM 1.5.1 – 3 OTH/ 3 ORGS)

- SDIRO: THINK College offered an interesting Webinar on Post-Secondary Education on January 19, 2017. In listening in to this webinar, it was evident that other states are legislating more opportunities for PSE for people with IDD than we are in California. In Colorado, there is the Inclusive Higher Education Act that allows people with IDD to take at least 2 on-campus courses every semester at three (3) sites. In Ohio, they have aligned PSE with Employment First, and the statewide employment rate for graduates is 83%. Employers partner with these programs, and offer internship opportunities to these students that have led to employment outcomes. In Florida, they passed SB 672, the Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act, and established the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at the UCF. This offers a comprehensive PSE transition program, and they offer scholarships for approved programs, with an annual limit of \$7,000.00. State Councils on DD are involved in Georgia and Ohio in getting these programs off the ground. For California, they stated there is a statewide taskforce on special education that is urging curriculum developers to prioritize preparation for PSE, and they are attempting to create a data collection system on Persons with Disabilities. Staff plan to research this taskforce for further information, as there is no evidence of this curriculum being offered locally. (4 ORGS)
- SEQRO facilitated for families of pre-school children with Autism, who are attending full inclusion pre-school at a Clovis Unified site. The families want their children to transition into full inclusion Kindergarten, not the Autism class. (PM 2.1.4 – 4 FA/4 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff met to discuss our upcoming event on AT and AAC Day. The event is a one day event where three presentations will take place. - AT Funding Sources, AAC Overview by an Augmentative Communication Specialist and AT Overview by an Assistive Technology Specialist. (PM 2.1 – 3 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff met with Agency Representatives to discuss Adult Transition in a Community Meeting Forum. Meetings are to provide educational tools that support adults with disabilities as they contribute to a productive workplace, exercise self-direction and positively impact the community. Representatives give updates on current transition projects and any relevant Legislative updates. There was a presenter regarding the Best Buddies project, which is new to this area. (PM 2.2.3 – 13 OTH/8 ORGS)

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College to Career Information Night	200	500	150
Transition Resource Guide	11	21	273
Parents Advocating Together Calendar	0	325	0
Things to Know About Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Special Education	11	21	271
Transitioning Together UCSF: PEERS	11	22	273
Project College 2017 Information	340	873	360
Project College, experience 1 week at college, Apply Now	100	1459	100

<b>Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)</b>	<b>Type of Technical Assistance</b>	<b>Self – Advocate</b>	<b>Family Advocate</b>	<b>"Other"</b>
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, transition, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Terri Wert - Coordinate NMUSD CAC Training on life after high school	0	0	1
E	April Lopez - schedule PYLUSD CAC Training	0	1	0
T	Nevine Brooks - PSE Info	0	1	0
E	Christa Gil - RCOC funding for Life College	0	1	0
T, E	NSRO referred 1 FA to OCRA to assist with the transitional youth IEP planning from school on youth participating in sports program for senior year.	0	1	0
E	Lawson Romero - PSE	1	0	0

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T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, transition, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Mary Walton - Life After High School F/U questions	0	1	0
E	Christa Gill - DOR funding Life College	0	1	0

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- N/A

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
From UCIDC: Deadline extension! Internships for Youth in Int'l Dev & Foreign Affairs!	600	650	620
Article US Department of Ed Letter on Seclusion	0	25	25
Conference for Spanish Speaking Families who have Children with Special Needs	5	220	203
USC UCEDD Webinar Mental Health Services for Students	7	257	308
Transition Resource Guide	0	25	25
Sent Transition Needs Assessment	0	393	0
Scholarship Opportunities	0	395	66
Project College Information ( application, flyer, FAQ's)	25	420	170
Disability Scoop- Trump Education Pick advances despite concerns	0	25	25

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Consumer called wanting advocacy to change service coordinators. SCDD gave the name and phone number to Alta California Regional Center's Client's Rights Advocate	1	0	0
T	FA called with questions regarding her daughter failing math and High School graduation. Sequoia Regional office suggested that she request an IEP meeting to discuss her daughters grades/credits and graduation status.	0	1	0
T	Contacted Dr. Goldberg to attend meeting to discuss health training at ARRC for people with IDD.	0	0	1



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E	FA needed information on what they would need to provide school with to continue Home and Hospital. Explained that she would need another letter from the child's physician stating why he would need to continue Home and Hospital.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with info on IEP assessment, disagreements, right to file. Referred FA to Dept. of ED webpage, OCRA	0	1	0
T, E	FA stated that school violated her sons IEP and she wanted information on how to file a complaint. She was given Procedural Safeguard information.	0	1	0
E	Suggested to parent best strategies to testify before the school board and request Students with Disabilities be added to policy revisions that are under review.	0	1	0
T	Provided parent with information regarding school assessments for her child with Asperger's and ADHD.	0	1	0
T	Counselor from Madera County Behavioral Health needed information on how she could help her client who had a credentialed teacher that used sign language and was written on the IEP and now the teacher has left and school has not been providing this service. Referred her to Procedural Safeguard.	0	0	1
E	Parent called with question regarding her child's home and hospital teacher attending the IEP meeting. Apparently the teacher stated that she was not invited and didn't know anything about it. Suggested parent contact the program manager to let her know she would like the child's teacher to be present at the IEP meeting.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, transition, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

### 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.

- N/A

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
N/A			

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Emailed JSPACC members re: doing training on POS disparity in February	0	3	0
E	Emailed Cecilia Mercado re: doing training on POS disparity in February	0	1	0
E	Emailed CPAD about doing training on POS disparity in February	0	3	0
E	Emailed 9 various foreign language/cultural support groups to see if they would be interested in POS disparity training	0	9	0
E	Chisato at OCAPICA about POS disparity training	0	0	1
T	Outreach to MECCA Interim ED for disparity training	0	0	1
E	MECCA POS Disparity outreach/follow-up	0	0	1
E	Kathleen McFarlin - POS Disparity workshop	0	1	0
T, E	Mom needed input about conducting a fair hearing; provided information and resources	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0

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E	Angela Shen - CPAD - can't do February POS disparity training as they will be celebrating Chinese New Year.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	Advised parent on how to request decisions regarding services be expedited and gave the email address regional center administrator.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	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.**

- BARO Staff met at Sonoma Developmental Center and toured with their community relations staff and also met with SCDD's CRA and VAS team to plan out tighter communications and effective data sharing between the teams, with outcomes to support and better prepare people coming out of SDC and moving into the community, and to better prepare the community to have the services and supports needed for a full and inclusive life. Follow up will include developing a local community resource list for the CRA and VAS team, and receiving newsletters and SDC updated from the CRA and VAS team to RO05 team. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 OTH/2 Public Reached)
- NBRO Staff met with CRA and VAS staff at SDC in order to discuss collaboration on providing SDC SA with outreach and training opportunities that will increase their ability to self-advocate. Approximately 3 activities will be provided to SDC SA per month, over the next 3 months. Training and outreach efforts are being made to include parents/families as well. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH)
- OCRO Staff as asked to participate in the RFP (request for proposal) scoring process for the Regional Center of Orange County. The RFP homes are being developed for consumers moving from Fairview Developmental Center into the local Orange County community. This meeting was to review the Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHN - medical & behavioral) proposals, of which RCOC is developing eight; seven ARFPSHN-Medical and one ARFPSHN-Behavioral. There were 12 applications reviewed at this meeting. The parties involved included RCOC clinicians, RCOC service coordinators, RCOC unit manager, family members of a FDC resident, FRP director, FRC nurse consultant, SCILP staff, and SCDD Orange County. The RFP awards have not yet been announced, but the plan is to develop a total of nine Specialized Adult Residential Facilities (negotiated rate), seven Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHN), and one behavioral Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHN - behavioral). (PM 1.5.1 – 2 FA/11 OTH/4 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff met with the Childcare Resource and Referral agency to modify the Legal Rights for Inclusive Childcare training. (PM 2.1 – 1 OTH/ 1 ORG)

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### Title of Eblast

Self-Advocates

Family Advocates

“Other”

MLS Admin Data Dashboard

600

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SSAN Legislative Info on Block Grants

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SCDD Newsletter Volume 66: NCI Survey

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SCDD Newsletter Volume 66: Regional Center Oversight Dashboard

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Telephone (T), Email  
(E), or  
Face-to-Face (F)

### Type of Technical Assistance

Self – Advocate

Family Advocate

“Other”

E Judi Murray - FDC - outreach for trainings

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T, E Provided technical assistance to an SA and OCRA concerning Authorized Representative request.

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T Alicia Sanchez - DSOAC POS Disparity

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T Kathleen McFarlin - POS Disparity Collaboration

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F Assisted SA to call a local business regarding overpayment of his bill.

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- BARO participated in RCEB's Diversity and Equity Committee meeting. Discussed the planning for and hosting of various POS Disparity Public meeting dates in February and March. Discussed updates in the execution of the ABX2 1 proposal which is receiving most of the funding requested by this RC. Discussed the Exec. Director Search Committees work and the feedback they are requesting for attributes and qualities in a new ED for RCEB. Staff provided feedback and a top 10 list from the RAC as well as a short list of recommended parties to involve in the first-round interview panel. (PM 2.1.4 – 4 FA/12 OTH)
- BARO Staff continue to participate and support the East Bay Developmental Disabilities Legislative Coalition in preparing for the Annual Town Hall Meeting on February 10, 2017 hosted by SCDD at the state building in Oakland. SCDD staff is responsible for facility management and making sure security, layout of the building, all of the logistic are in place. Staff will also work with members from EBLC to prepare 250 packets for the attendees. We received a budget update which there wasn't any major changes from last year. The May revised will show the real numbers. It's important to continue to advocate protecting the things that matter especially with the new administration. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 SA/3 FA/10 ORGS)
- BARO Staff led a meeting via conference call with the ED of Futures Explored and Dungarvin staff to plan for an HCBS panel to the Alameda County DD Council in February. Designed outline and selected resources to be utilized for this panel. Provided follow up email with info for comment and finalization. (PM 2.2.3 – 3 ORGS)
- BARO Staff participated in and provided an SCDD update for the 1/23 RCEB Board of Directors' meeting in San Leandro. The updated included upcoming council and committee meetings, events coming, and data from the last year's PPR. Topics for report and discussion also included the current status of the RCEB budget, and the transition from Jim Burton to the interim ED for RCEB, Santi Rogers. (PM 2.2.3 – 5 SA/28 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit Accessibility Taskforce on 1/26 in Oakland to give feedback to Bay Area Rapid Transit on the inclusion needs of the members of the Developmental Disabilities community, beginning the process of becoming a member of the Taskforce. This meeting's focus was on the test pilot for a new speaker system that has been installed at the Fremont BART station. Elevator lighting

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improvement is coming soon. An idea was put forth to have a running spreadsheet of projects and issues that the taskforce can look at in each meeting. There will be ethics training on May 2nd that is mandatory for all BART Taskforce members. At the end of meeting, had 4 meetings with 6 taskforce members to discuss what this staff's role as a community member and a rep of SCDD would be on this Taskforce and what staff can offer. (PM 1.1 – 16 SA/6 OTH/1 ORGS)

- BARO Staff participated in the first GGRC Legislative Advocacy Committee since this last fall's event. This group reviewed the new players in the local leg landscape, and discussed priorities and strategies for moving forward. SCDD Staff was asked to assist this committee by providing a leg update monthly, reviewing both bills and other leg actions by the state legislature. (PM 2.2.2 – 12 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the Leadership Institute Class of 2016 Monthly Call. Staff provided updates as to what supports, training and dissemination of information took place in the Bay Area for agencies and professionals since the LI took place. Planned for local meet-ups for further collaborations and support of local providers. Other participants noted the various trainings, and in-agency shifts they have made since completing the LI. Ongoing focus for this group will be shared accountability to push the service system forward in PCP and self-directed services. (PM 1.3.2 – 15 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the Marin Autism Committee. Spoke with researchers and staff from Dominican University looking at job coaching strategies and onboarding training using video based training tools. Staff provided them some suggestions for employers to talk to that have a history of using video based training and also in hiring employees with autism. Also discussed the planning needs of the upcoming conference, to be held this spring. (PM 1.3.2 – 10 OTH)
- BARO Staff ran the resource table at DRC's Chinese New Year Rights Event on 1.24.17 in San Francisco. Staff provided materials and TA on topics such as IEP rights, fair hearing, and the rights around having reports and meetings in native languages, and POS disparity public meetings. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/11 FA/7 OTH)
- BARO: The Alameda County Board of Directors for the DD Council met on January 11, 2017 in Oakland. We discussed mental health issues for individuals with I/DD from the direct service perspective. We were asked from RCEB board to come up with a list of



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qualities we would like to see in the new Exec Director of RCEB. We also discussed the Town Hall meeting scheduled for 2/10/17. We elected 2 new members to the board. The SCDD staff reported on the progress of the NCI project. Staff also informed the committee of the RCEB and the Self Determination Advisory committee of the two new appointee recommendations for voting membership. Both approved by the committee, and the SCDD recommended appointee will now go to the SCDD membership committee for formal approval and appointment. The Legislative Public Policy Committee will also be looking at AB 15 (Maienschein, Denti-Cal Program) (PM 1.5.1 – 8 SA/18 FA/5 OTH/11 ORGS)

- BARO: The Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council Executive Committee met on January 19, 2017 in Oakland. We discussed the by-laws again in great length and they are now ready to be submitted to the general board for approval at the February meeting. The Health and Wellness committee reported that the Shiver Center is not taking any new people because the clinician is on medical leave and is out until 2/1/17. The HCBS reported that Tony Anderson will not be able to present at the next meeting on 2/8 because of his new job. They will ask Will Sanford, Sheridan, or Judy Low if they can fill in for him. The topic is the state plan and what to expect. The membership committee will present to the general board 2 new members in February. Renee G. has agreed to join the membership committee. The committee is also working on planning future presentations for April and May and a few of the topics discussed was aging services and human trafficking. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 SA/2 FA/4 ORGS)
- BARO: The Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council met on 1/25/2017 in Concord. Assembly member Jim Frazier met with the council to discuss community highlights, current issues, DDS, potential community action, and priorities in the coming year. The Town Hall was also discussed and everyone was encouraged to attend. There was a motion approved to form a committee to promote employment. SCDD staff update the council on the NCI and MLS projects and SCDD staff reported on the Self Determination Advisory committee and the Legislative Public Policy Committee. The committee also was asked by RCEB board to provide a list of qualifications they would like for the new director of the Regional Center of the East Bay to have. The Contra Costa Transition conference was a success with over 200 people attending. (PM 1.5.1 – 10 SA/15 FA/10 OTH/7 ORGS)

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- BARO: The Membership Committee of the Alameda County DDC met to discuss membership business for the DDC. SCDD staff is the chairperson of the membership committee and discussed with the committee the vacancies that are currently on the board and the applications received from members of the community applying to become board members. We also discussed and reviewed the final draft of the membership guidelines. We went into closed sessions to discuss the potential new board members and to vote on who to recommend for a vote by the entire board. As the chairperson, I discuss the final action taken during the closed session. We will submit to the general board 2 new family members wishing to serve on the board for a vote at the next DDC meeting on January 11, 2017. This meeting took place in Oakland on January 6, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 2 FA/ 3 ORGS)
- BARO: The Provider Vendor Advisory Committee met on January 13, 2017 in San Leandro. We discussed the budget and what an enormous impact the Affordable Care Act will have on our community if it is repealed-- anywhere from 20 to 30 billion dollars overall. It doesn't look like there will be any changes to the budget until the May revision. The ARM rates will be updated for the increased in the minimum wage increase. SCDD staff reported on the Self Determination Advisory committee and the Legislative Public Policy Committee. Staff also provided an update on the NCI and MLS projects. The committee also was asked by RCEB board to provide a list of qualifications they would like for the new director of the Regional Center of the East Bay to have. We also discussed the Cal ABLE Act and were informed that it will go live in the Fall of 2017. (PM 1.3.4 – 30 OTH)
- CCRO - Autism Spectrum Center: staff discussed with director of program to assess needs of area and collaborate on building a stronger provider network in the rural regions of the county. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH/2 ORGS)
- CCRO - Consulate of Mexico Collaboration Planning: Staff corresponded with Consulate of Mexico in follow-up to a recent meeting with the Consulate General. The letter is to further the dialog of reaching out to the Latino community in Tri-Counties to provide technical support and training. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 ORGS)
- CCRO - Disparity Task Force: Staff chaired the Disparity Task Force meeting. At the meeting the Executive Director of San Andreas Regional Center gave an update on the regional center's plan to utilize \$400,000 granted to them by the Department of

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Developmental Disability to attend to issues of Disparity. Also discussed was recent Positive Planning Trainings, as well as preparing for the regional center sponsored public meetings to review the POS reports. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 FA/3 OTH/5 ORGS)

- CCRO - Disparity Task Force: Early Start Outreach: At the direction of the sub-committee for African American Outreach a draft flyer was presented for review to the chair of the sub-committee. The flyer's use is to educate the medical community on appropriate referral procedures for individuals who may require regional center services. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 OTH)
- CCRO - Exceptional Parents Unlimited: Staff discussed with director of organization to determine what collaboration can occur to build a better presence of both organizations in San Luis Obispo County. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/1 ORG)
- CCRO - Positive Planning at College of Adaptive Arts: Students of the College of the Adaptive Arts received training on strategies to negotiate at their IPP's. The videos for the power point used in the training were filmed at College of the Adaptive Arts and the presentation was offered demonstrating to the self-advocates the importance collaboration. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/1 FA/2 OTH/1 ORGS)
- CCRO - Positive Planning at Instituto de Educacion del Sur: Positive Planning training was provided to families with children receiving special education services in Greenfield. The trainings on improved negotiation strategies at planning meetings were offered in English and Spanish. Families participating in the training reported to have benefitted from their participation. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/5 FA/2 OTH/2 ORGS)
- CCRO - Purchase of Service Disparity (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/10 FA/3 ORGS)
- CCRO - San Andreas Board Meeting: Staff offered report to the Board of Directors of the San Andreas Board of Directors on the community and State Council Activities occurring in the catchment area, particularly giving an update on disparity needs. (PM 2.2.3 – 4 SA/7 FA/4 OTH/4 ORGS/5 Public Reached)
- CCRO - Staff created and distributed an online survey to determine the community's awareness of CalABLE and need for educational opportunities. The survey results indicated a clear need for additional opportunities to assist the community in their understanding of CalABLE. Staff collaborated with TCRC, SARC and the State Treasurer's Office to hold three presentations in March, two in the TCRC area and one in the SARC

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area. Staff will develop flyers and has connected with the Family Resource Centers in the counties where the trainings will be held to assist with outreach and taking RSVPs. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 ORGS/45 Public Reached)

- CCRO Staff arranged for a second disability awareness training to occur at the all staff meeting of the San Jose Public Library system to both educate and encourage the expansion of a positive practice (the inclusive Insiders Program for adults with I/DD). Additionally staff arranged for two self-advocates being part of the presentation as well which was very well received. Staff was later asked to provide/arrange for additional similar trainings in the future. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/1 FA/1 ORGS)
- CCRO Staff participated in Tri-Counties Regional Center RFP reviews. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 ORGS)
- LARO Staff met with leaders of a Spanish-speaking parent support group in order to organize and plan SCDD-provided trainings for topics pertaining to IHSS, regional center, how to provide public input and influence public policy, and an overview of services available to individuals with developmental disabilities. Topics and dates were selected and scheduled. (PM 1.1 – 3 FA)
- LARO Staff as the last step in arranging a presentation of CalABLE to Opening Doors, a consortium of Asian-language parent groups, arranged for ELARC to provide interpretation services for the presentation in three languages. (PM 1.3.4 - ???)
- LARO Staff assisted the Family Resource Center in the San Fernando Valley to connect with CalABLE staff to provide training to their families on the ABLE Act in February. (PM 1.2 – 4 ORGS)
- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Harbor Regional Center (HRC) on 1/17/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding: HRC's failure to make materials that were provided to the board available to the public; HRC's failure to accommodate the public by providing enough seating and space for seating because the room configuration was inadequate; and SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff explained they sent a letter to HRC regarding the recent problems addressed by the public in recent months in the hopes that the letter is the beginning of a dialog and not a singular exchange. 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

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- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) on 1/24/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding: SCLARC's failure to make materials that were provided to the board available to the public; based on the complaints of members of the community, SCLARC's failure to engage meaningfully with consumers and families; the right of individuals to be informed of SCLARC board meetings if they request notification in writing; and seemingly unilateral actions to eliminate SCLARC's the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). 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/43 FA/17 OTH)
- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) on 1/11/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance as appropriate and public input regarding the release of disparity data, the upcoming meetings regarding disparity, and an upcoming local conference. 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 1.1 – 15 SA/9 FA/27 OTH/8 ORGS)
- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 1/9/17. The meeting was held in Spanish and translated in English for those who needed it. Issues discussed at the meeting were the statewide 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. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA/16 FA/13 OTH/4 ORGS)
- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Political Action and Outreach Committee (PAOC) on 1/10/17. SCDD staff provided an overview of the Governor's Proposed Budget for 2017-2018 to the PAOC and led a discussion pertaining to the federal impacts on services to individuals with regional center cases in California. Additionally, the Department of Developmental Services' summary of the Governor's

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Proposed Budget was also reviewed. Staff provided technical assistance as needed and appropriate. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/1 FA/1 OTH/2 ORGS)

- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Client Services Committee on 1/11/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance regarding upcoming changes as a result of the new HCBS regulations and other issues impacting the policies that govern the provision of regional center services. 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 2.1.4 – 1 SA/3 FA/4 OTH/2 ORGS/4 Public Reached)
- LARO Staff attended Lanterman Regional Center's (LRC) monthly board meeting. SCDD staff shared information about upcoming training events. Items of note in the LRC agenda were a staff presentation about computerizing the IPP form (while still allowing for creative, non-traditional goals and objectives), and a presentation by the Administrative Affairs Committee of LRC's recent corporate audit (no deficiencies found) and of the FY 15-16 corporate tax return. (Numbers of SA and FA are a guesstimate as LRC board members are not specifically identified as such. "Other" refers to LRC staff present.) (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/10 FA/6 OTH)
- LARO Staff attended the NLACRC Public Board Meeting to learn about any systemic concerns from its catchment area and to provide the needed support to the community. SCDD LA Regional Manager provided handout materials after the meeting to enhance future collaboration with all meeting attendees. Handouts include "SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office: What We Do/Training & Event Calendar", "Self Determination Information Sheet" in English/Chinese/Spanish, "Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County" brochure, and "AIDD Fact Sheet". (PM 2.1.4 – 6 SA/10 FA/14 OTH)
- LARO Staff attended the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SGPRC) board meeting on January 25, 2017. SCDD L.A. Office staff shared information about our upcoming "Get Educated" Monday evening workshops and the "Changes and Choices: Leading the Charge" conference that will be held on March 2, 2017 at the California Endowment in downtown Los Angeles. SCDD L.A. Office staff also provided the board members with an update on the last SGPRC SDAC meeting. The next meeting of the SGPRC Board of Directors will be held on February 22, 2017. (PM 1.1 – 2 ORGS)



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- LARO Staff conducted a Mover Longitudinal Survey (MLS) on January 4, 2017 with a consumer who recently moved in the community from Lanterman Developmental Center (LDC). During the interview the consumer shared that he wanted to get in touch with a friend who lived with him at the LDC for many years. Support staff at his home indicated that the consumer had also shared this information with them. SCDD L.A. Office staff followed up with the consumer's service coordinator who indicated that she would look into the matter. (PM 1.1 – 2 ORGS)
- LARO Staff developed handouts and materials pertaining to the disparities in regional center services that will be used by SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff to educate local communities for the purpose of ensuring individuals are informed about the issue and may participate in the public hearings that each regional center is required to hold. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORGS)
- LARO Staff disseminated information in Spanish pertaining to the statewide disparity in the provision of regional center services by language. Additionally, SCDD staff disseminated information regarding the Los Angeles County data pertaining to disparities and led a discussion through the implications and further analyses that will be performed on the data. (PM 1.1 – 12 SA/16 FA/13 OTH/4 ORGS)
- LARO Staff met with leaders of a Spanish-speaking parent support group in order to organize and plan SCDD-provided trainings for topics pertaining to regional center disparities. Topics and dates were selected and scheduled. (PM 1.1 – 3 FA)
- LARO Staff met with the executive director of South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) and 9 members of a family support group for parents of individuals with regional center cases. SCDD Los Angeles staff provided support and technical assistance to the group in their effort to inform the SCLARC executive director about their concerns



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regarding the disparity present in the services provided by SCLARC. These concerns included: SCLARC's failure to obtain consumer and parent input pertaining to SCLARC's plan to mitigate their disparity; SCLARC's lack of diversity in their management team; SCLARC's failure to inform the community about the disparity plan they submitted to DDS; SCLARC's failure to inform the community regarding the funds and plans authorized by DDS to mitigate the disparity; the failure of SCLARC's staff to respond meaningfully to parent concerns which is reflected in the distrust families have for SCLARC staff; and other related issues. The executive director informed the group of the approved efforts that will be implemented to reduce the disparity. Furthermore, the executive director invited a representative of this group to join their already existing SCLARC Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), which meets monthly. (PM 1.2 – 9 FA/6 OTH/2 ORGS)

- LARO Staff met with the executive director of Westside Regional Center (WRC). The executive director sought the opinion of SCDD staff regarding the criteria and hiring process of a new position with WRC, an Equity and Cultural Diversity Specialist. This position will be responsible for developing, implementing, and working collaboratively with community members regarding strategies to reduce the disparities in how services are allocated to consumers and their families. SCDD Los Angeles staff provided feedback and discussion ensued. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff met with three parent leaders of local parent support groups to review the disparity data for their regional centers and offer trainings for their respective groups. The content of the trainings was covered and feedback was obtained in order to maximize the training's effectiveness. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA)
- LARO Staff participated in the Board of Directors meeting for Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center. Discussion included POS disparities, RC audit, concerns about the impact of the coming administration on disability funding, and other relevant topics. SCDD staff announced an upcoming conference and a CalABLE presentation offered in partnerships with the Opening Doors coalition and SCDD LA. (PM 1.2 – 2 SA/11 FA/4 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the Board of Directors meeting for North Los Angeles County Regional Center. Discussion included POS disparities, a request by union members to meet with the board without executive presence (denied), and reports by many committees. The SCDD LA conference was announced. (PM 1.2 – 3 SA/20 FA/5 OTH)

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- LARO Staff participated in the first meeting of a project advisory committee established to provide advice and guidance regarding an Assistive Technology (AT) grant awarded to OPARC. OPARC is a non-profit organization that provides employment support programs for people with developmental disabilities. The grant was awarded by the California Communications Access Foundation's (CCAF) Disability Communications Fund (DCF) that provides augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) training to professionals including, speech pathologists, human services staff (day & vocational programs), and staff in the K-12 schools. The advisory committee will review the project's curriculum, implementation plan, provide consultation on the project's progress, and link the project with appropriate personnel within their organization to promote the AAC trainings. (PM 1.3.2 – 15 ORGS)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly meeting of the Paratransit Riders Coalition (PRC). These are usually held as monthly teleconferences because of the transportation difficulties faced by many rider participants. This meeting was an attempt to meet in person once a year. Featured was the Interim Executive Director of Access Services who did a presentation on current issues and future directions of the Paratransit services. It was notable that they are looking at ways to use more modern technology to improve efficiency. The ED also discussed call center software, an upcoming comprehensive operations review, minimum wage law impact, and a rider survey. The PRC then discussed areas of focus for 2017 which included routing issues, negotiated times, and teaching people how to make and not be fearful of filing complaints. (PM 1.1 – 18 SA/2 OTH/13 ORGS)
- LARO Staff provided 80 copies of the publication, The ABLE Act, produced by LA SCDD, to the annual family meeting of Progressive Resources, a vendor in the San Gabriel Valley. These were distributed at their meeting. (PM 1.2 – 80 FA)
- LARO Staff provided information to the Santa Monica Disabilities Commission, which has undertaken a project to increase votership in Santa Monica and the surrounding areas in Los Angeles County, pertaining to voting and a new group that is seeking to improve election outcomes for individuals with disabilities, their families, and supporters. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 FA/7 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided support at a parent training on the new California Achieving a Better

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Life Experience (CalABLE) on Saturday, January 14, 2017. The training was conducted in partnership with Opening Doors for Multicultural Disability Communities. Approximately 50 people participated in the training conducted by a representative of the California State Treasurer's Office. (PM 1.1 – 50 FA/3 ORGS)

- LARO Staff provided technical assistance and feedback to a community leader in Harbor Regional Center's area pertaining to a letter she was sending to HRC's board of directors. This leader accessed the Department of Developmental Disabilities' Regional Center Oversight Dashboard, noted significant and pervasive problems in HRC's area, wrote a letter to the board listing the problems, and made recommendations to the board for their consideration in order to remediate the problems. This community leader sought feedback and technical assistance from SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff in order to ensure it was consistent with training staff provided to her as part of a group presentation in December 2016 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy." Permission was obtained from this community leader to share her letter with others as they may benefit from using it as an example and demonstration of how to influence public policy and improve the provision of regional center services. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA)
- LARO Staff provided technical support to NLACRC to help correct its POS Disparity data for the annual expenditure data of fiscal year 15-16. NLACRC will be able to share accurate POS Disparity data to clients and their family members to help increase equity and inclusion for all. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 ORGS)
- LARO Staff researched and identified Spanish and Japanese interpreters for "Changes and Choices" conference on March 2, 2017, in response to public requests (so far, 1 request for Spanish and 3 requests for Japanese). (PM 1.3.4 – 4 OTH/2 ORGS)
- LARO Staff SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office provided technical assistance and support to the LA Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting on 1/23/17. Currently LA RAC has 7 members including SAs and FAs from LA County to help fulfill the following roles and responsibilities:
  - Advising the Council and its regional offices on local issues and identifying and providing input regarding local systemic needs within its communities:
  - Providing input and data for the Council to consider in the formulation of our State Plan -
  - Providing public information programs for consumers, families, professional groups, and the general public to increase professional and public awareness of areas identified

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within the State Plan -Engaging in other activities as requested by the Council. The RAC Meeting mapped out the goal/objectives of 2017 to effectively support/meet the community needs and address any systemic issues in LA County. (PM 1.1/1.2 – 3 SA/3 FA/1 OTH)

- NBRO Staff hosted a community training on a Social Thinking approach, intended to increase social competency skills in school age children. Parents were given tools to assist them at home with developing their child's social thinking and social skills. (PM 1.2 – 13 FA)
- NBRO Staff met with Solano Transportation Authority in order to discuss ways to support individuals with I/DD to live safely and independently in the community via mobility services. Travel training and the ADA transportation discount eligibility program was discussed. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/5 FA/17 OTH/3 ORGS)
- NCRO Staff facilitated a fundraising effort on 1/21/2017 to provide for recreational needs and meeting space at the ARRC Recreation facility. Funds raised go to support inclusive community activities at the ARRC. Programs such as Special Olympics, ABC Programs Opportunities Unlimited, Open ARRC Fridays and Sundays will increase the opportunity for self-advocates to access recreation and host social activities. The event was an opportunity to educate people in the community about the needed services for people with I/DD and/or lack of opportunities available in a rural area. The ABC program helped to set up and decorate for the event giving participants an opportunity for job skills development. (PM 1.1/1.3.2 – 32 SA/16 ORGS/301 OTH)
- NCRO Staff met with President of the ARRC Recreation Center, on Jan. 10, 2017 to assist with providing healthy inclusive recreation activities in Ukiah and to assist with providing funding and donors for rental space and staffing and to help organizing funding activities to support various IDD groups recreation activities; Special Olympics Basketball, weekly ABC program, Open ARRC recreation activities. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORGS)
- NCRO Staff met with the ARRC Recreation Center Board and Dr. Goldberg on Jan. 11, 2017 to discuss providing healthy inclusive recreation activities and health training for IDD and families at the ARRC and organizing funding activities to support various IDD group activities; Special Olympics Basketball, weekly ABC program, Open ARRC recreation activities. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 OTH)

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- NSRO Staff continues to organize a Multicultural Conference in collaboration with Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California and Far Northern Regional Center that is titled "Exploring Cultural Diversity in Rural Communities, Everyone Matters" on 2-16-17 at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, Ca. from 8am-4pm. Planning details during the month of 1-2017 include securing Spanish Translators, American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters, Presenter coordination and PowerPoints completed in order to translate to Spanish, registration finalized at 165 people, coordination with the Casino's Event Planners around food count and room set up, technical details, gathering all resources to assemble packets, etc. NSRO staff worked on conference planning projects every week in this reporting month. (PM 2.1.4 – 2 FA/1 OTH/3 ORGS)
- NSRO Staff participated in the 1-17-17 Tehama County Coordinating Council (TCCC) meeting in collaboration with Far Northern Regional Center, North Valley Services, Red Bluff People First, and Lighthouse Services to share information, educate the County and advocate for people with I/DD. The TCCC is regrouping and working on several important projects including revising Bylaws, organizing an Emergency Preparedness Fair in May, Circle of Champions Award Dinner in October and increasing participation from the community. NSRO staff supports TCCC in note taking for the group and participates in all event planning. NSRO Staff announced and encouraged sharing of information for the upcoming Multicultural Conference on 2-16-17, shared that SCDD, North State Office is offering trainings on various topics including WIOA, ABLE Act, Self-Determination, Employment First, HCBS New Federal Rules, What is the SCDD to mention a few, and distributed the new plain language State Plan. A barrier for TCCC meetings is the current location and will need to change location in the near future. (PM 1.1 – 5 SA/2 FA/5 ORGS)
- NSRO Staff participated in the 1-25-17 Far Northern Regional Center Service Provider Advisory Committee Meeting in Red Bluff, Ca. in collaboration with Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy and community service providers' representatives to learn updates on various issues and discuss any concerns in service delivery. Information reported included updates on Paid Internship Program, Self-Determination and local committee, FNRC upcoming Educational Events, Department of Developmental Services Dashboard, Governor's Budget Review, Health and Wellness Initiative Update, Impact of Washington DC Proposals on California and Disability Rights California Update. SCDD North State Office provided report on local activities including introductory trainings to educate the

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community on topics that impact people with developmental disabilities and available to come to programs throughout the region to offer education, distributed new SCDD State Plan to educate about the goals/objectives SCDD will be working on for the next 5 years and that SCDD North State Office and Far Northern Regional Center are planning a training for the community with the CalABLE Board/Staff and Special Needs Trust to educate our communities on the financial program options available. The service providers responded positively to the training opportunities at the programs for the participants and staff. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 FA/14 OTH/12 ORGS)

- NSRO Staff participated in the 1-27-17 Far Northern Regional Center Board meeting in Anderson, Ca. to provide updated on SCDD and North State activities. NSRO Staff announced and encouraged attendance and sharing information about the Exploring Cultural Diversity in Rural Communities conference on 2-16-17; provided information about the introductory trainings offered by North State Office to educate the community on various topics that impact people with developmental disabilities, and distributed the new plain language State Plan to educate about the goals/objectives that directs the work of the SCDD for the next 5 years. The FNRC Board members were very receptive to the information shared. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/7 FA/7 ORGS/ 1 OTH)
- NSRO Staff provided training on the ABLE Act to self-advocates and staff at Mains' Innovation Program in Chico, Ca, on 1-18-17. The training provided presented a basic introductory power point on the ABLE Act and provided handout to the participants. A Pre/Post survey was provided to help determine the effectiveness of the training. NSRO Staff presented to 25 people and 20 completed surveys: 17 (SA) (1) FA (3) Professionals. The results are: Question 1: Pre/Post score 1.3/3.6; Question 2: 1.55/3.9, Question 3: 1.1/3.9, Question 4: 1.3/4.15. Results show there was an improvement in the understanding of the ABLE Act as it was presented on 1-18-17. The Pre/Post surveys and tally sheet are attachments included with this activity report. (PM 1.1 – 17 SA/1 FA/3 OTH/1 ORGS)
- NSRO Staff provided training on the ABLE Act to self-advocates and staff at Arc of Butte County - Paradise Program in Paradise, Ca on 1-24-17. The training provided presented a basic introductory power point on the ABLE Act and provided handout to the participants. A Pre/Post survey was provided to help determine the effectiveness of the training. NSRO Staff presented to 15 people and 13 completed surveys: 11 (SA) (1) FA (1) Professionals.



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- NVHRO Staff is a member of the IHHS Advisory Committee. The meeting was held at IHSS Public Authority on Thursday January 12, 2017 1:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Staff participates on committee to better services and supports for people with disabilities. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/2 ORGS)
- NVHRO Staff is a Member on The Mayor's Task Force for People with disabilities. Staff attended Inauguration for new Mayor-Elect Michael Tubbs. Staff networked with aids of the Mayor, passed out business cards and SCDD brochures. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/ 150 OTH)
- OCRO Staff held their bi-monthly RAC meeting on January 12, 2017. This meeting provided updates by the following agencies: (1) CalOptima Updates on behavioral health transition and discontinuation of the Coordinated Care Initiative; (2) IHSS Updates re: FLSA and OT rules; (3) RCOC Updates; and (4) CIE Updates by Rebecca Hoyt, DRC CAP Attorney. SCDD Councilmember for the Orange County region provided an update as well as the manager on office activities and systemic issues. Elected new officers at this meeting as well. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/4 FA/8 OTH/4 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff hosted the Assurance Wireless Free Cell Phone Event on January 6, 2017, which provided free cell phones with unlimited text/talk service to low-income community members. There were a total of 39 consumers who participated in this event and received a free cell phone. This was the third time the SCDD Orange County Office hosted the event in response to the huge community need, as evidenced by multiple phone calls and inquires following the October and December event. RCOC sent out an eblast to their 10,000 member mailing list and multiple school districts sent out the announcement as well via robo-calls and through their CAC mailing lists. This event held today was extended to 9am to 4pm. Assurance Wireless is a federal Lifeline Assistance program. Lifeline is a government benefit program supported by the federal Universal Service Fund. In total, over the 3 events, the SCDD Orange County office facilitated 94 consumers in receiving free cell phones. (PM 1.1 – 39 SA/2 ORGS)



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- OCRO Staff hosted the Conexiones Educativas Spanish parent support group meeting which focused on taxes and Medicaid Waiver reimbursements as pass-through. A Spanish-speaking CPA presented the information to 18 parents in attendance. (PM 1.2 – 18 FA/2 ORGS)
- OCRO Staff met with the Interim Executive Director for MECCA, the Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies, to discuss POS Disparity in Orange County. SCDD Orange County staff provided statistics based on 2015 POS Disparity data and the concern about the inequity of regional center services specifically in Orange County. MECCA agreed to reach out to their collaborative agencies to solicit interest among their parent-support groups in attending community meetings facilitated by SCDD Orange County regarding POS Disparity. SCDD Orange County will be co-presenting with the Regional Center of Orange County regarding this issue and connected MECCA with RCOC for future collaborations. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff attended the ParaTransit Mobility Advisory Council meeting for the purpose of providing input on the draft of their application for services. SCDD staff reviewed ParaTransits Sacramento Regional Transit District, Accessible Services application and noted there was a complete listing of devices, mobility aids and/or equipment information for riders to identify; however not included was the option for people with ID/DD or visual impairments. The committee drafting the new application will review and propose these recommended additions to the committee. (PM 1.3.2 – 25 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SACRO Staff provided training on the Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver to the Nevada County Collaborative/FREED. There were 10 members present. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/6 OTH)
- SBRO presented to the CaPromise unit of the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) in Riverside on SCDD and its services and supports. SBRO staff explained the state plan, supports needed by the counselors of the unit for competitive integrated employment (CIE), and trainings offered by SCDD that support the mutual goal of self-advocacy. SBRO provided the following literature to the group: 2016 SCDD Brochure, Changes to DD System, 2016 Updated Current Trainings Offered RO12. (PM 2.2.3 – 11 OTH/1 ORGS)
- SBRO Staff participated in a collaboration meeting with the SCDD LARO, OCRO, and SDRO to discuss a future collaboration. The meeting discussed the Association of Community

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Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) certification program which provides 40 hours of instruction to job developers, employment service supervisors, service coordinators/case managers, and others who would like to assist persons with a disability with customized employment options. SBRO staff is planning to work with the SCDD OCRO to provide the workshop in our mutual area. (PM 2.2 – 5 OTH/2 ORGS)

- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance to the Human Rights Commission of the City of Palm Springs. Diversity in the community was a topic of discussion, and SBRO staff provided public comment on the importance of inclusion of persons with a disability at community events that are scheduled for the community. SBRO staff also explained the state plan goals. SBRO staff provided this technical assistance in support of improving the quality of and access to services addressed by this committee for education, transportation, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families. SBRO provided the following literature to the group: 2016 SCDD Brochure, Changes to DD System, 2016 Updated Current Trainings Offered RO12, State Plan (short version) (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/18 OTH/1 ORGS)
- SDIRO Staff, on 1/13/17 in San Diego, met and chaired the In Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee meeting. Reports were given by the liaisons for the following organizations: Aging and Independence Services, In Home Supportive Services, Public Authority and the California In Home Supportive Services Consumer Alliance. Aging and Independence Services gave a presentation on their programs and resources. There was discussion on the termination of the Coordinated Care Initiative and the impact that would have on people with disabilities in our county. The biggest change will be In Home Supportive Services will not be covered under HMO services and will go back to a fee for service under MediCal. Termination of the Coordinated Care Initiative will begin July, 2017 and continue through December 2017. (PM 2.2.2 – 5 SA/2 FA/4 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SDIRO: On January 19, 2017 the Developmental Disability Provider Network in San Diego met as they do every other month. SCDD San Diego Imperial staffs were invited to provide the results of the Satisfaction Surveys from the "Leading the Charge" event that was held on November 30, 2016. Staff also provided information to the 16 agencies in attendance about the upcoming weeklong Project College, the CalTASH Conference, and the conference the Los Angeles SCDD office is putting on March 2, 2017. In addition, staff offered trainings to agency boards and consumers on "Advocating With Your Elected

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Official" when the group discussed the need to educate self-advocates from their programs so they can speak to legislators, and staff also suggested the video from the "Dream Wall" from the Leading the Charge Conference be used when visiting Legislators. Staff additionally provided the upcoming Housing Options workshop information, and remained following the meeting to participate in the Legislative Forum planning committee, which will begin meeting at the office of the SDI office of the SCDD. (PM 2.2.3 – 16 OTH)

- SDIRO: The State Council on Developmental Disabilities San Diego Imperial Office held its Regional Advisory Committee for January on January 12, 2017. There was a quorum present, so the agenda and meeting minutes from the November, 2016 meeting were approved. The speaker for the evening was from the San Diego Assistive Technology Center at United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego County. Fortunately for our area, the Assistive Technology Center was selected to be a partner with the California Public Utilities Commission to provide individuals with a "Voice" by using tablet based communication apps to access the telephone and for other communication needs. 10 sites statewide have been selected to put iPads in the hands of people with communication difficulties. The presenter was kind enough to bring iPads for all members to use during her presentation, and she reviewed each built in application that these units are pre-loaded with. People can go in and request a loan for up to 30 days, and once they use each application, they select the one best suited to meet their needs, at which time they can apply for a long term loan of the unit. Accessories are also available, such as an otter box with a speaker, a chair mount, a Bluetooth keyboard, a tabletop and stand for an iPad, etc. In addition, one son of a RAC member is non-verbal, and uses an iPad for his communication, so he was very excited to see the new tools, and also assisted the presenter in demonstrating these units. Please see the agenda for other RAC meeting items. (PM 1.2 – 4 SA/5 FA/1 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff alongside Exceptional Family Center and Exceptional Parents Unlimited put together a Summit on Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication. Presentations were provided by an Assistive Technology Specialist, Londa Nerland and Belva Holman an Augmentative Communication Specialist. (PM 1.2 – 4 SA/10 FA/5 OTH/2 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff met with Davida Murphy, Regional Director of the Central Valley Special

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Olympics to discuss their inclusion program that pairs people with disabilities with people without disabilities to compete as partners. Davida is also working with a cross fit gym to look at ways to develop training for people with developmental disabilities. Crossfit already has a component of training for people with physical disabilities but the purpose of this collaboration would be to help those that have cognitive disabilities. (PM 2.1.4 – 2 FA/ 1 ORGS)

- SEQRO Staff met with the California Diagnostic Center of Central Valley to discuss possible collaboration with bringing into Central Valley the WISH Charter School so they can provide full day training on their inclusive setting as they are an inclusion teaching model. (PM 1.2 – 4 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff provided training on In-Home Supportive Services at BARC Industries for their staff. BARC Industries provides people with disabilities employment related services. SCDD staff provided information on the eligibility process, protective supervision and the appeals process. (PM 1.2 – 6 OTH/1 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff provided training on In-Home Supportive Services in Delano for a Spanish Speaking Support group that is run by HEARTS Connection. SCDD staff provided information on the eligibility process, protective supervision and the appeals process. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/2 FA/1 OTH/1 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff provided training on In-Home Supportive Services in Tehachapi for a Spanish Speaking Support group that is run by HEARTS Connection. SCDD staff provided information on the eligibility process, protective supervision and the appeals process. (PM 1.2 – 7 OTH/1 ORGS)
- SEQRO Staff provided training on Social Security Benefits for people with developmental disabilities for the Kern Down Syndrome Network. Families were provided information on eligibility, and work incentives. (PM 1.2 – 2 FA/1 ORGS)
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- SEQRO Staff provided training on Social Security Benefits for people with developmental disabilities at the Mendota Library in English. Families were provided information on eligibility and work incentives. (English)(PM 1.2 – 2 FA)

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<b>Title of Eblast</b>	<b>Self-Advocates</b>	<b>Family Advocates</b>	<b>"Other"</b>
Arc CA Jan 2 MMM	25	25	15
Join Us - What's the Real Cost of Living in Tehama County?	35	135	250
Diversity and Inclusion Specialist	35	135	250
CalEITC4Me	25	25	25
Reminder for AT Funding Day event in Bakersfield	23	56	130
Reminder Email - Assurance Wireless Free Cell Phone Thursday, January 6	317	817	230
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE OUR SURVEY! Help develop training schedule for the new year	317	817	230
SLS IPP Questionnaire	25	25	75
Simi Friday Night Group- Jan. 6, 2017	7	257	308
CDCAN REPORT (JAN 4 2017) - STATE CAPITOL UPDATES - IHSS	600	650	620
You're invited to Exploring Cultural Diversity in Rural Communities.... (Feb 16, 2017)	35	135	250
SCDD Newsletter on "Changes & Choices" Conference Announcement	600	650	620
Save the Date: Jan 30th Mayor's Commission on Persons With Disabilities (Oakland Residents)	0	4	8
What We're Watching for in the Governor's Budget Proposal	11	21	273
CalABLE Survey	5	220	203
Upcoming Community Center for the Blind Events San Joaquin County	25	25	25
FW: DOnetwork News: CA Governor's Budget Release @ 11:00am Stakeholder Call at @ 2pm	30	68	120
Arc CA Jan 9 MMM	25	25	15
Opportunity for Statewideness- wireless phones	25	25	50
VIVO's Presentation video (Vietnamese)	0	15	15
SJBHS Community Based Outreach Mini Grant	0	15	20
VMRC Electronic Newsletter	50	50	50
2017 Cal-TASH online registration is live	7	257	308
PHP January Calendar	7	257	308
SSDI Workshops - January	7	257	308

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Aided Language simulation Workshop	3	398	105
Adult Therapeutic Recreation Classes	3	381	0
PACT Flyer for Theatre and Dance Workshops	0	165	0
Webinars on Cultural Competence	0	0	50
US Dept. of Education Releases Guidance on Civil Rights	0	25	25
SCDD Newsletter Volume 66: Cal ABLE Presentation in LA County Announcement	600	650	620
Federal Funds Compromise Over One-Third of California's State Budget, Supporting a Broad Range of Public Services and Systems	11	21	273
Webinars on Cultural Competence	11	21	273
CPUC Pilot Program Loans iPads	25	25	25
DONetwork- Justice in Aging webinar	0	25	25
Catholic Charities Valentines Dinner and Bingo	25	25	25
UCSF ReelAbilities Film Festival at Pomeroy Center	11	21	273
5 Reasons Diversity and Inclusion Fails	0	25	25
Arc CA Jan 17 MMM	25	25	15
Exceptional Family Resource Center Newsletter	0	396	0
Pilot Program Loans iPads	200	1500	500
Special Needs Talent Showcase on 3/18, 7pm at Santa Clara Convention Center Theatre	5	220	203
SCDD January Events blast	50	50	50
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS) RELEASES NEW "REGIONAL CENTER OVERSIGHT DASHBOARD" ON DEPARTMENT WEBSITE	317	817	230
RCOC SPOTLIGHT AWARDS	317	817	230
Governor Jerry Brown released his proposed Budget Summary for 2017-18, which includes the Governor's goals and objectives for the forthcoming year and highlights significant issues, policies, and initiatives.	317	817	230
CPUC PILOT PROGRAM LOANS IPADS TO THOSE WITH SPEECH DISABILITIES TO AID IN COMMUNICATION	317	817	230
Raising Resilient Kids - Community Discussion	0	379	0
2017 Field of Interest Grant Program Guidelines and Application Deadline January 31, 2017	30	68	120
This is US from A. Carruthers	10	10	10
Capital Insider for week of Jan 23	10	10	10
Arc CA Jan 23 MMM	25	25	15
Earned Income Tax Credit Information	5	376	115
Free Workshop - Conservatorship & Power of Attorney	23	56	130
Disability Sports Festival	150	250	200
Now Accepting Applications for AmeriCorps Parent Coach	150	250	200
RSA Announcement: FAQs on Competitive Integrated Employment	150	250	200
A Carruthers email on SCDD mtg. highlights	25	25	25
Tax Information and Assistance	5	376	115



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Community Partnerships for families now offering free Tax Assistance	25	25	25
FW: CalABLE February Board Meeting Agenda Now Posted	30	68	120
Medicaid Fact Sheet	30	68	120
Far Northern Regional Center Diversity Presentations	35	135	250
Strengthen In-Home Supportive Services - Storybook Requests	35	135	240
Disability Resources for Individuals and Families, Gavilan College	5	220	203
ACRE Flyer	150	250	200
Aided Language Simulation Workshops	0	376	0
Tax Preparation Assistance Site Information	5	376	115
San Diego County Scholarship Information	0	0	66
EFMP Events	0	376	0
Navigating Child Care Options in San Diego	0	325	0
Unmet Transit Needs Meeting Flyer	23	56	160
Life Planning Series Information	3	376	100

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	NSRO Referred 1 SA to Social Security Administration office to assist with over payment issue. NSRO suggested SA to contact FNRC service coordinator for assistance as well.	1	0	0
T	FA called regarding her daughter's Regional Center eligibility process. I explained the time frame, etc.	0	1	0
T	Provided TA to self-advocate served by ELARC regarding alleged inappropriate behavior by CSC, independent living staff, and psychiatrists.	1	0	0
T	Provided TA to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding alleged denial of rights and perceived retaliatory behavior by the regional center. Forwarded links to RULA and DDS 4731 Complaint information.	0	1	0
T	Provided TA to parent of adult child served by FDLRC regarding denial floor time therapy. Forwarded links to RULA and DDS 4731 Complaint information.	0	1	0
T	David Elliott - questions about phone service through assurance wireless	0	1	0
T	Darcy Bruno - wants phone for son, added to eblast - also provided info about 99	0	1	0



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	cent store in Anaheim.			
T	Dina Soloman - confirming Assurance Wireless apt time for 1/6/17	0	1	0
T	Olivia - language line used for Spanish / IHSS Inquiry	0	1	0
E	Alicia Chan - CalABLE presentation collaboration cancelled due to CalABLE halting all travel	0	0	1
E	Assurance Wireless inquiries	0	2	0
T	Jason Peterson, consumer, and Geraldine Peterson, conservator, want to return assurance wireless phone - son can't use it due to tremors. She tried calling 888 # on AW website, but can't speak to a representative. She wants to return cell phone and reactivate the home phone lifeline	0	1	0
T	Gina Delacroudy - rsvp assurance wireless	0	1	0
T	FM, called to speak to Regional Manager. Questions about 4731 compliant, informed FM that we do not do individual advocacy, FM understood but had some questions. Gave Regional Manager's email address.	0	1	0
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. Filed a 4731 complaint on Dec. 1 on IRC. Goes to court January 31, 2017 on denial Letter. Previous appeal FM was awarded 85 hours if Behavioral Respite. Provider was switched to a vendor "Parent Training" and the vendor doesn't have anyone to send out so IRC is going to cancel the 85 hours. Needs assistance in protecting original hours won in first appeal.	0	1	0
E	Provided information and recommendations to a mother concerned about the potential loss of respite benefits and about regional center policy	0	1	0
T	Spoke with a parent who had questions about CalABLE. She reported she knew of other parents who wanted to know more about it	0	1	0
E	Emailed family information regarding IHSS	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	Patricia Hitt wants to d/c free cell phone - gave her email address for AW. I emailed Suzy to inquire about a phone number for these folks to call. L/M 1/4 @ 12:31PM WITH PROMPTS TO GET TO LIVE OPERATOR	0	1	0
T	Assurance wireless - strategy for live operator	0	0	1
T	Amanda Silogue - attorney - discussed providing conservatorship, SPED, and/or trust trainings to families/consumers in 2017	0	0	1
T	Mary McBrearty's daughter, Christie, interested in phone through Assurance Wireless.	0	1	0
T	Scarlett: Omar with PALS called - will call you back tomorrow.	0	0	1
T	Referred 1 Caller to State Disability Insurance office in Chico. Provided local phone number for assistance.	0	0	1
T	Parent, Andrea Mc Donald called regarding her daughter, who is in kindergarten with the Sacramento City School Dist. She reports her daughter has information processing delay and needs assistance with learning her letters as currently she	0	1	0

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	receives only speech at her school. Suggested parent to call a meeting at the school and to contact the WarmLine FRC.			
T	The Director of Disability Services at the JCC (Jewish Community Center) in San Francisco called to ask for guidance to assist two people-served that have been waiting for a year for ILS Services. They are apparently on the waitlist of two of the larger agencies in the local community. ROM gave feedback and tips of how to get additional referrals to other ILS agencies and get more info as to the 1-yr. wait, working with the RC.	0	0	1
T	Regional Center Client was receiving East Bay Paratransit tickets; however the case manager won't issue them now that he has a new job. Due to his need to use them for work (as he cannot use public transportation due to safety) he reports that he will have to quit his job if he cannot get them through the Regional Center. He requested help with talking to his case manager and/or another resource for the tickets. Staff advised him to call the supervisor and ask to appeal the decision. Staff guided to contact Paratransit directly, who reported that the City of Oakland might have a reduced fee / free tickets program.	1	0	0
E	Mitchell Cohen - cancel AW apt	0	0	1
T	Brit at UCI on behalf of Buddy Shriver	0	0	1
E	John Robertson Regional Center Eligibility	0	1	0
T	411, requesting Section 8. Caller is a senior w/disabilities living in a home with a care provider.	0	0	1
T	Assisted an IHSS worker/Aunt on finding help for her cousin that was being suspended from a program as she felt her rights were being violated by the work program and wanted help. Gave her Disability Right's phone number.	1	1	0
E	Manager at a local service provider emailed staff and asked for feedback and guidance for a case in another region that was struggling with transition (20 year old individual). Staff provided resource info on ILS, Tailored Day Services, Employment Services, Self-Determination, Person-Centered Planning, and how to advocate for stronger case management with his SC at the Regional Center. Provided follow up contact info and websites, accordingly.	1	0	1
T	Parent is conservator for son. Son accepted to new 3:1 program, but behaviorist diagnosed him needing 1:1 due to tendency to elope. Program is willing to hire someone to provide 1:1, but regional center would have to pay. Case manager insists on trying 3:1 for 30 days and both parent and program have rejected this. Parent has contacted the supervisor, the supervisor's supervisor, and Office of Client's rights. Parent reports that the case manager would not do an IPP, but a document dated 12/18/16 came saying one was done on 11/23/16. Parent was not present if one was done. In face to face meeting with case manager, case manager admitted to never reading the file, not knowing son was conserved, and refused to produce son's file. Advised to contact behaviorist to send diagnosis to regional	1	1	0

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	center and to contact supervisor and Office of Client's rights again. Asked caller to keep this office in the loop and to reach out again with updates.			
E	Judi Murray - response about FDC trainings for 6.2	1	0	0
E	Buddy Schreiber - email re life coaching	0	0	1
T	FM, calling with questions regarding a NOA from IRC. FM Stated that they will be appealing but had some questions before doing so. Gave message to Regional Manager.	0	1	0
T	FM Friend, calling on behalf of 50 year old SA. Needed someone to attend IRC quarterly meeting. Relationship with FM's and IRC are strained and requested someone to come with FM's. Referred to EPU & Autism Society.	0	1	0
F	Defined for families special needs trusts and its role in financial planning for person with a disability	0	5	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	6	0
E	Paul Harvey - administrative and benefits percentages for RCOC SLS budgets	0	1	0
T	An attorney contacted our office on behalf of a client and wanted to know what resources are available in the community. Provided overview of resources available for individuals with I/DD	0	0	1
T, E	Provided regional center eligibility info to family member of 4th grade girl	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	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	NSRO Referred 2 FA to Social Security Administration office to assist with benefit assistance issues.	0	2	0
E	Provided a variety of community resources for social worker seeking services for people with Epidermolysis Bullosa	0	0	1
T	Jacqueline Nguyen - questions re: service dogs and access	0	1	0
T	Provided TA to parent of child served by WRC regarding denial of eligibility. Forwarded link to RULA.	0	1	0
T	Elizabeth Campbell @ DMC returned phone call at 10:45am 1/12/17	1	0	0
E	Marilyn Lord - requesting conservatorship referrals	0	1	0
T	411 call wanting the department of social services.	0	0	1
T	Parent called per referral from CVRC to find assistance for her son and his fiancé who planned to get married but the woman's parents have removed her from him and are not allowing the marriage to take place. Both individuals are CVRC clients.	0	1	0
T	Provided assistance to FA regarding questions on CalABLE	0	1	0
T	Provided SA/FA with info on transportation services. Referred to ILC and NBRC	1	1	0

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T	Provided TA to parent of adult child served by NLACRC regarding denial of SSI benefits. Forwarded link to SSA appeal information.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	6	0
T	Provided FA with info on mandated abuse reporting including for school employees. FA was referred to CPS, local school district, and Dept. of ED webpage on abuse	0	1	0
F	Provided SA with info on transportation options and access. Referred to Solano Transportation Authority information number	1	0	0
F	Add Family Advocate to eblasts.	0	2	0
F	Parent who received a survey for his son came in and asked for help with understanding the survey. Parent has Autism. SCDD staff and parent filled out the survey together.	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	Maysy Kemppainen - add to eblast - Inquired about meetings/trainings, just moved in from another state, son is with RCOC	0	1	0
E	PRIDE regarding upcoming trainings	0	0	1
E	Marilyn Lord - SNT	0	1	0
E	Elizabeth Campbell - DMC Systems Change Advocate - schedule meeting to discuss possible collaborations	0	0	1
E	Karena Gibbs- referral to attorneys who do conservatorship presentations	0	0	1
T	Stephanie Barrera - inquiry on Fiesta Educativa OC Advisory Committee	0	0	1
T	Parent called about the survey she received. She wasn't sure if she could answer the questions. SCDD staff explained that the answers "don't know" and "does not apply" can be used and explained about the section in the back for comments.	0	1	0
T	Man called and left message on our voicemail. His brother received a letter about income taxes and they worried it was identity theft. SCDD staff returned call and the issue was resolved.	1	1	0
T	Parent called about the survey she received. She did not understand some of the questions about what the family member does during the day. SCDD staff talked through the questions and caller was now able to answer them.	0	1	0
T	FA called to get clarification on the process to get services. Staff explained the difference between assessments done by Regional Center/School and the importance of doing both.	0	1	0
T	Provided TA to parent of adult child served by NLACRC regarding denial of increase in respite hours. Forwarded link to RULA.	0	1	0
E	Miguel Reyes - inquiry on VITA Tax Services	0	0	1
T	Call from Ellen Masser, granddaughter, Elizabeth, 10 year old functioning at kindergarten level. Needs advocacy. Referred to Warmline FRC.	0	1	0
T	Provided SA and FA with information on transportation services including 211. SA	1	1	0

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	also requested information on SSAN. Discussed Self-Determination and the SDAC.			
F	Provided advocacy assistance regarding regional center services to family members attending resource fair	0	12	0
T	Referred individual to contact the Disability Office to ask about applying.	0	0	1
T	Arlene Koji wanted information regarding RC eligibility - she does not have a diagnosis other than ADD.	1	0	0
T	411 call wanting DPSS san Bernardino. Gave 211 phone #.	0	0	1
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. IRC sent a notice of action for Termination of services after SA turns a year older. SA has CP, and is delayed with 4 more areas. Mother has filed an appeal. Referred to DRC, & OCRA.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	8	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Quality Assurance Project.	0	2	0
T	FM, requested an advocate. Received a denial letter from IRC, needed help with appeal. Calling on behalf of SA, was denied eligibility to IRC. Referred to DRC, OCRA, Autism society, & Rolling Start. Informed FM of upcoming Positive Behavior Trainings on 02.21.2017. FM requested to be sent an Eventbrite invitation.	0	1	0
F	Provided advocacy assistance with Spanish translation to family members regarding regional center eligibility	0	8	0
T	IHSS Service information and referral to Sacramento County Public Authority, DRC and ILC based on survey follow-up contact.	1	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance to family member regarding safety concerns in community for adult sister	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding wanting funding of ABA	0	1	0
E	Tammi Samaniego - SSI denial	0	1	0
E	Marilyn Harvey - request RCOC to fund administrative costs for PA	0	1	0
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. Requesting an advocate for SA, was referred from Mary from IRC. 17 year old SA will be released this Friday from a level 14 facility with no wraparound or transition. SA is violate, unstable and FM fear for they're safety. Referred to DRC, OCRA, & Community Access Center.	0	1	0
T	FM, called to check if "Pony baseball league application" was received. Gave telephone to speak with David Rivera.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding court processes and jury duty.	0	1	0

#### **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.**

- CCRO: California Person Centered Advocacy Partnership (PM 2.2.2 – 8 FA/2 OTH)
- SEQRO: Central Valley Regional Center invited the Sequoia Regional Office to participate in their CVRC Legislative Breakfast where we were able to talk to local representatives about the needs of people with developmental disabilities. SCDD provided information on what we are doing for the community. (PM 2.1.4 – 3 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff attended a town hall meeting to discuss the limited transportation to Inspiration Park. The park is a fully accessible park for people with disabilities. Resources for Independence Central Valley put together the town hall and invited their community partners, families, self-advocates and other key stakeholders to come out and discuss the topic with the Director of Fresno Area Express (FAX - public bus transportation). The town hall meeting addressed options that have been discussed with the city (PM 1.5.1 – 5 SA/10 OTH)
- SDIRO: On January 25, 2017 members of various agencies joined with the SCDD San Diego Imperial office to begin planning for the 2017 Legislative Forum that is held each year. A review of the surveys from the 2016 event was conducted, and it was agreed to maintain the same location and caterer, as each were well received. Times for the event were decided, and a member of the group volunteered to contact the City of San Diego to see if the space was available for the 28th of April. This year discussion was had to mix up the format a bit, and hold more of a Town Hall type of event, in hopes of hearing more directly from our legislators, and have the ability to offer more interaction with the community, as people very much appreciated that opportunity at the event last year. Some of the key issues to address are housing, employment, healthcare - specifically dental care, and transportation. Senator Toni Atkins currently has a bill pending, SB 2, the Building Homes and Jobs Act, so it would be ideal if she was able to attend. In addition, Brian Maienschein introduced AB15, to increase the reimbursement rate for Denti-Cal, so he would also be asked to participate. Other legislators were identified, and a possible moderator was suggested, translation was discussed, and two members offered to take on videotaping self-advocates and family members to address key issues. The next meeting was scheduled for February 9th at 11:00 at the SCDD SDI office. (PM 2.1.3 – 1 FA/6 ORGS)

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#### **Title of Eblast**

Self-Advocates

Family Advocates

"Other"

Attend 10th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference

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New California Laws Info

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Income Mobility in California Across Generations

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Budget Center Update: A changing federal picture; our annual conference: Fact Sheet on Federal \$ to State Budget

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Budget Center Update: A changing federal picture; our annual conference: Dollars and Democracy: A Guide to the State Budget Process

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Budget Center Update: A changing federal picture; our annual conference: Navigating the State Budget Process

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Budget Center Update: A changing federal picture; our annual conference: Policy Insights 2017 Conference Announcement

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Gov. Brown Introduce State Budget

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Federal funding for DD services in CA

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Governor Brown Introduces the 2017-18 State Budget in Sacramento at 11 AM Today

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Governor's Proposed 2017-18 State Budget Briefing by CA Budget & Policy Center

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CalABLE Presentation Flyer (and put on Facebook in English and Spanish)

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CalABLE Board Agenda Posted

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Telephone (T), Email  
(E), or  
Face-to-Face (F)

#### **Type of Technical Assistance**

Self – Advocate

Family Advocate

"Other"

T Parent from Nevada County who's 26-yr old son receives IHSS 'protective custody' at a total of 168 hours per month plus additional hours. The IHSS worker completed a reassessment then sent a letter reporting that his hours were now at 52 hours

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	starting Jan. 2017. Parent filed a hearing. Referred parent to Alta California Regional Center.			
F	Reviewed with family members the definition of developmental disability, receipt of regional center services, and public services available to those who do not have cases with the regional center	0	5	0
E	Contacted Dr. Trotter, former Public Health Officer and ER Doctor regarding meeting about Disability needs in community	0	0	1
T, E	Spoke with a FA who had seen our flyer for RAC applicants on CVRC's Facebook page. Staff explained what our office does and the role the RAC plays in our agency.	0	1	0
E	Provided information to SCDD HQ informing staff that they had omitted University of Southern California (USC) University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Children's Hospital Los Angeles was not included in the list of Federal Partners in the plain language document.	0	0	1
E	Directed parent to Legislative Updates page on SCDD website and for CA Arc.	0	1	0

## **Collaborative Partners**

### **1.1**

- Alta California Regional Center
- California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Central Valley Regional Center, Self Determination Advisory Committee
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Self Determination Advisory Committee
- Exceptional Family Resource Center (San Diego Imperial)
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- Imagine
- Integrity House
- Kids Crusade
- Napa Valley Support Services
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Los Angeles Regional Center, Self Determination Advisory Committee
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (Central Coast)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (North Bay)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (North Valley Hills)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (Central Coast)
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Padres Unidos y Fuertes Por Los Niños Que Son Adultos con Descapacidades de Desarrollo
- Placer County Choices Transitional Services Consumers
- Premier
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Regional Center of the East Bay, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- SAC6
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
- Special Kids Crusade
- Special Parents Information Network
- Tri-Counties Regional Center

## **Collaborative Partners**

- UC Davis Mind Institute, UCEDD
- Westside Regional Center (WRC)
- Westside Regional Center (WRC), Consumer Self-Determination Advisory Committee

### **1.2**

- Alta California Regional Center
- ARC
- Arc of Butte County
- Butte County Housing Authority
- California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CES
- County of Los Angeles, Self-Advocacy Board
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Fort Bragg Unified School District
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Independent Living Center of Ventura County
- Patch Farm
- People First
- Resources for Independence
- San Diego People First
- San Francisco Unified School District
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
- Statewide Self-Advocate Network Leadership Team
- The Arc, Ventura
- United Cerebral Palsy, Petaluma
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee

### **2.1**

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Align Capital Region
- APSE, Southern California
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire (ASIE)
- Braille Institute of Rancho Mirage
- California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)
- California Department of Rehabilitation, Community Resources Division
- California Employment and Training Agency
- California Employment Development Department (EDD)
- California State University of San Bernardino (Palm Desert Branch)
- Center for Land Based Learning
- Centinela Valley Union School District
- Community Access Center of Riverside
- Crossroads Diversified
- Culver City Unified School District
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Desert Communities Employer Advisory Council
- Disability Rights California
- Easter Seals of Southern California
- Employer Advisory Council (EAC)
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- FACT
- Farm to Fork Nutrition Program
- Graphics and More
- Human Rights Commission/Palm Springs (HRC)
- iCan
- InAlliance
- Inland Regional Center (IRC)
- Inland Regional Center, Community Advisory Committee (IRC-CAC)
- Integrated Resource Institute
- Jay Nolan
- Junior Blind of America (JBA)
- Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Los Angeles County, Special Education Task Force
- Molina Healthcare
- MORE Rehabilitation
- Palo Alto Unified School District
- Premier
- Progressive Employment
- Project Independence, Ontario Pomona Arc
- Riverside County office of Education
- Riverside Workforce Development Board (WDB)
- Rolling Start of San Bernardino
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- SMUD
- Southern California Gas
- Southwest Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA)
- Stockton Unified School District
- Sutter Healthcare
- Tierra Del Sol
- University of California at Los Angeles' (UCLA), University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Davis, Mind Institute
- Vision Service Plan
- Westside Regional Center (WRC)
- Westside Regional Center, Employment First Committee
- Woodland City Council
- Woodland Community College
- Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services
- Yolo County Office of Education

2.2

- N/A

## **Collaborative Partners**

### **3.1**

- California Housing and Community Development
- City of Fresno
- City of San Mateo, City Council and City Management Team
- Del Norte County Department of Social Services
- Homeless Housing Group
- Housing and Urban Development
- Independent Orange County Housing Developer
- Mendocino County Behavioral Health Board
- Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
- Rural Human Services Del Norte County
- San Diego Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Tri-Counties Regional Center

### **3.2**

- A Home of my Own SLS Provider
- A.E.B.D.I., Inc.
- CalABLE
- California Department of Housing and Community Development
- Housing Now
- INALLIANCE ILS and SLS Program
- Mutual Housing
- Parents Helping Parents

### **3.3**

- Housing Now

### **4.1**

- Access Services

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Adult and Aging Network
- Adult Behavior Consulting Group
- Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alzheimer's San Diego
- American Red Cross
- Angel View
- Anthem Blue Cross
- ARRC Recreation Center
- Baseball Buddies
- Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition
- Behavioral Health Services
- Blind Children's Center
- Braille Institute
- CALIF
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Health & Wellness
- California Office of Emergency Services
- Central Valley LTSS Coalition
- Childcare Residential Center
- Children's Alliance
- Children's Hospital
- City of Los Angeles, Fire Department
- City of Los Angeles, Animal Services
- City of Los Angeles, Department on Disability
- City of Los Angeles, Housing Authority
- City of Los Angeles, Libraries
- City of Los Angeles, Parks and Recreation
- City of Los Angeles, Police Department
- Coachella Valley Autism Society
- College of the Desert
- Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County



## **Collaborative Partners**

- Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging
- Department of Aging, Senior Affair Commission
- Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Desert Arc
- Desert Recreation District
- Desert Sands Unified School District
- Dignity Health of San Joaquin
- Disability Action Center
- Disneyland
- Diversability Action Network (Chico)
- Downs Syndrome Association
- EMS Medical Director
- Epilepsy Society
- Far Northern Regional Center
- GACI
- Goodwill
- Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Hayward Fire Department
- Hayward Police Department
- Heritage Senior Center
- Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County
- Inland Empire Healthcare Plan (IEHP)
- Inland Empire LTSS Coalition
- Inland Regional Center (IRC)
- Kelsey's Heroes
- Legal Services of Northern California
- Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition
- Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
- Los Angeles County Fire
- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management
- Los Angeles County Probation
- Los Angeles County Sheriff

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Los Angeles Senior Services
- Los Angeles World Airports
- Molina Healthcare
- Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition
- North State Office
- Oakland, Police Department
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (North Los Angeles County Regional Center)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (San Bernardino)
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (Westside Regional Center)
- Orange Coast Memorial
- Orange County Aging Services Collaborative
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Sheriff's Department
- Palm Springs Unified School District
- ParentsCAN (Napa County Family Resource Network Center)
- PASSAGES
- Person Centered Services
- Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition
- Red Cross
- Rural Human Services Del Norte County
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project
- San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
- San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition
- Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County
- Social Services Agency FAST Team Members
- The SCAN Foundation
- The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- United Cerebral Palsy

## **Collaborative Partners**

- University of California, San Diego
- University of the Pacific
- USF Immigration Law
- Valley Star Behavioral Health
- Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance
- Victor Valley Community Service Council
- Walgreens
- WCI
- Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance

### 4.2

- Boys Town
- CalOptima
- Council on Aging
- Department of Child Support Services
- First 5 Family Resource Center
- Legal Aid Society of Orange County
- Mendocino County Sheriff's Department
- Molina Healthcare
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (Orange County)
- OMEIDA
- PACE Program
- Planned Parenthood,
- Regional Center of Orange County
- SCSD Recruit Academy
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- Tehama County
- Ukiah Police Department South Ukiah Rotary
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation (UVAH)
- Ukiah Valley Medical Center (UVMC)

## **Collaborative Partners**

### 4.3

- Acacia Adult Day Services
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Association of Cancer Patient Educators
- Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove
- CalOptima
- Children & Families Commission of OC
- CHOC Children's Hospital
- Council on Aging
- Early Start Family Resources Network
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- Exceptional Family Center
- Family Support Network
- Family Voices of CA (FVCA)
- Inland Regional Center
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kern County CA Children's Services
- Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health
- OC Alliance for Children and Families
- Orange County Courts
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Sheriff's Department
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Regional Center Of Orange County
- ResCare Workforce Services
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Social Services Agency
- St. Joseph Health
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UC Irvine Health

## **Collaborative Partners**

### 5.1

- A Child's Place
- Blind Children's Learning Center
- Braille Institute
- California Department of Health and Human Services
- California State Preschool
- Children's Home Society
- City of Irvine Child Care Coordination Department
- Family Support Network
- FIRST5
- Foster and Kinship Care Program
- Healthy Smiles for Kids OC
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Lake & Mendocino County Head Start
- Mendocino Coast Clinics
- Mendocino College Child Development Center
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- North Coast Opportunities Child Care
- OC Head Start
- Opioid Coalition
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County Head Start
- Partnership Health Plan of California
- Providence Speech & Hearing
- Regional Center of Orange County: Early Start
- South Ukiah Rotary
- Substance Use Disorders Treatment
- Ukiah Valley Medical Center

### 5.2

- Amor y Fortaleza, un grupo de apoyo para familias con niños con Síndrome de Down

## **Collaborative Partners**

- California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)
- California State University, San Bernardino
- CaPromise
- Citizen Advisory Committee
- Crimson Speech and Language Center
- Down Syndrome Association
- Easter Seals
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Family Builders
- Head Start
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP)
- Kings County Mental Health
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Marine Corp Air Station Miramar, Exceptional Family Member Program
- Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Exceptional Family Member Program
- Neighborhood House
- Padres Unidos y Fuertes Por Los Niños Jovenes con Descapacidades de Desarrollo
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District, Community Advisory Committee
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino County Office of Education
- San Diego Regional Center
- South County Special Education Local Plan Area,
- Special Kids Crusade, Family Resource Center
- SPIN, Family Resource Center
- Team Of Advocates For Special Kids
- Vallejo City Unified School District, Special Education Department
- Ventura County Special Education Local Planning Area
- West End Special Education Local Planning Area
- Westside TIGER (Parent Support Group)

## **Collaborative Partners**

### 5.3

- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Anaheim Unified School District
- ARC
- Best Buddies
- Butte County Alliance for Workforce Development
- Butte County Office of Education
- Butte Glenn Community College
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Los Angeles
- CARE Parent Network
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Clovis Unified School District
- Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Contra Costa Local School Districts
- Cypress College
- DIND Club
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- Elder Care Law (San Diego Imperial)
- Employment and Community Options
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Resource Network (North Valley Hills)
- Fort Bragg Unified School District
- Fresno City
- Fresno Diagnostics
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Fullerton College



## **Collaborative Partners**

- Garden Grove School District
- Glenn County Office of Education
- Imagine School
- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- Mains'l Services
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Molina Healthcare
- Newport Mesa Unified School District Special Education, Community Advisory Committee
- North Bay Regional Center
- Parents Helping Parents
- Placentia Yorba Linda School District
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center East Bay
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Sacramento City College, Office of Student Equity
- San Diego State Interwork Institute
- Santa Clara County, Office of Education
- School of Continuing Education Anaheim
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- Social Security Administration
- Sonoma County Special Education Local Plan Area
- Speech & Language Development Center
- The Kids Alliance
- THINK College
- United Cerebral Palsy San Diego
- University of California, Davis
- University of Southern California, UCEDD

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Urban Skills Center
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Way Finder Program
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Work Training Center

5.4

- N/A

6.1

- N/A

6.2

- Children's Services Network
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Sonoma Developmental Center, CRA/VAS
- South Coast Regional Project
- Southern California Integrated Living Project

6.3

- A Better Life Together
- ABC Programs Opportunities Unlimited
- Ability Now, Bay Area
- Access Services
- AIM Higher
- Alameda County Child Health Disability Prevention Program
- Alameda County Developmental Disability Committee
- Algeria Community Living
- Alta California Regional Center

## **Collaborative Partners**

- American AG Credit
- Arc of Butte County, Paradise Program
- Arc, San Diego
- ARRC Recreation Center Board
- Assurance Wireless
- Autism Spectrum Center
- BARC Industries
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- CalABLE
- California Conservation Corps
- California Baptist University
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Diagnostic Center
- California State Treasurer's Office
- Californians Living Independent and Free
- CART-Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
- Casa Colina
- Central Valley Special Olympics
- Chaffey College
- College of Adaptive Arts
- Community Interface Services
- Compass
- Conexiones Educativas
- Consulate of Mexico
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disability Committee
- CRIL
- Disability Rights California
- Disabled Resource Center
- Dungarvin
- Easter Seals

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- El Grupo de Padres Unidos y Fuertes
- Exceed
- Exceptional Family Center
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Far Northern Regional Center, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Friendship Homes
- Futures Explored
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Governing Board of Directors
- HEARTS Connection
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Hope
- Human Rights Commission (HRC)
- Image
- Inclusion Institute
- Independence for Life Choices
- Independent Living Center of Southern California
- Inland Regional Center
- Instituto de Educacion del Sur
- Keller Williams Realty
- Kern Down Syndrome Network
- LA Care
- La familia Counseling Services
- Lanterman Regional Center
- Leadership Ukiah High
- LIFE
- Lighthouse Services
- Mains'I Services - Innovation Program

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Mendocino Community Health Clinic
- Mendocino County District Attorney's Office
- Mendocino County Sheriff Department
- Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA)
- Neighborhood Center for the Arts
- Nevada County Collaborative/FREED
- Noah Homes
- North Valley Services
- OPARC
- Opening Doors Multicultural Disability Communities
- Pacific Redwood Medical Group
- Padres Unidos y Fuertes Por Los Niños Jovenes con Descapacidades de Desarrollo
- People's Care
- Personal Assistance Services Council
- PRIDE Industries, Inc.
- Progressive Resources
- PVAC
- Red Bluff People First
- Redlands University
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Ridgeline Children's Respite Agency
- Rolling Start
- Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California
- Sacramento Regional Transit District
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Unified School District
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
- San Jose Public Library System
- Santa Monica Disabilities Commission
- Service Center for Independent Life
- Solano Transportation Authority
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

## **Collaborative Partners**

- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, Governing Board of Directors
- South Ukiah Rotary
- Southern California Rehabilitation Services
- Special Kids Crusade
- St. Madeleine Sophie Center
- St. Mary's School
- Toolworks
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UCP San Diego
- Ukiah Police Department
- Ukiah Valley Medical Center
- United Cerebral Palsy
- United Cerebral Palsy, San Diego
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Client Services Committee
- Westside Regional Center, Equity Task Force
- Westside Regional Center, Governing Board of Directors
- Westside Regional Center, Political Action and Outreach Committee
- Wings Speech and Language Center

### **6.4**

- A Better Life Together
- California Disability Community Action Network
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Friendship Homes
- Independence for Life Choices
- LIFE

## **Emerging Issues**

- (CCRO) Dental services lacking in the TCRC area. Action is in early stages by TCRC. There are still many unanswered questions.
- (CCRO) Families are reporting wanting to learn more about CalABLE.
- (CCRO) Learned that TCRC has a long standing MOU with Ventura County school district which does not allow service coordinators to advocate on behalf of the student at IEP meetings.
- (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 including discussions surrounding person centered planning and self-determination.
- (LARO) Concerns and frustration continue to be expressed by individuals in a variety of forums regarding DDS' failure to obtain approval for the self-determination.
- (LARO) Currently LA RAC has only 7 members; the 7 regional center catchment areas in LA County are not properly represented to/meet effectively respond to the community needs.
- (LARO) In providing technical assistance to an individual, it was noted that Los Angeles County Superior Court requires annual completion of a jury duty waiver form for individuals with developmental disabilities. Annual completion of this form seems unreasonable to the complainant given the individual had a lifelong disability.
- (LARO) In providing technical assistance to an individual, it was noted that statutes pertaining to the provision of behavioral health care services by health insurance companies only note applied behavior analysis as an example of such services.
- (LARO) Many individuals to whom technical assistance on special education and regional centers was provided have reported that they believe staff from the respective agencies have lied to them, intentionally misled them, or failed to respond to them at all.
- (LARO) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff attended a meeting of the Harbor Regional Center (HRC) board of directors. In the last two or three meetings, 15-30 members of the public families have attended and provided extensive detailed complaints to the board regarding HRC practices. In response, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff compiled the complaints into a letter and provided it to the chair of the board and executive director. Unfortunately, after conversing with the executive director, no indication was provided that HRC intends to examine the issues or take any action. Complaints continued to be provided at the January 2017 board meeting.
- (LARO) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff attended a meeting of the South Central



## **Emerging Issues**

Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) board of directors on January 24, 2017. In this meeting, over 40 members of the public attended and provided extensive detailed complaints to the board regarding SCLARC practices. In response, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided public input to the board regarding the complaints its office has received, SCLARC's failures to make available material that were provided to the board to the public, and the fact that many of the complaints received by SCLARC that evening seemingly centered around a failure to meaningfully engage with consumers and families in their area.

- (LARO) There is an unmet need for transitional aged youths and their families in CHLA USC UCEDD to access transition support & services from special education, regional center services, and vocational rehabilitation programs to achieve post-secondary education, employment, and independence living.
- (OCRO) SCDD Orange County Office conducted 2 parent trainings on Life After High School. From the questions received during the training, it is evident that the school districts are doing an insufficient job in preparing parents for post-graduation, especially when those students are not eligible for regional center services. Many of the parents were under the misunderstanding that their children will automatically qualify for regional center because they were special education eligible since they were 3 years old.
- (SBRO) Office was contacted by community members regarding a systemic issue regarding transition services for youth in the Corona Unified School District. Several parents had contacted their organization for individual advocacy, and their staff felt it was a systemic issue and contacted the SBRO 12 office. The families were asking for technical assistance in getting the school district to hear the concerns of the families, and address the deficits in transitional services.