



STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

June 2017

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- BARO Staff, on 6/28/17, in SF, participated in and provided consult to the GGRC Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting. This group reviewed the work of ADAPT and the DCAD events/advocacy earlier this month, and the movement of DDS in setting up RC staff trainings and moving towards Pre-enrollment meetings in various regions, including the Bay Area. BARO staff provided an overview of the SDP outreach and info dissemination activities of the past month, and ones planned for the month ahead. A SDAC member is hosting a symposium at Stanford next month, and would like BARO staff to assist with sessions and/or a resource booth for families. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/2 FA/5 OTH)
- BARO, on 6/23/17, in Fremont, staff hosted, along with support from the Alameda Co DD Council and CRIL, a Wireless Assurance event to provide cell phones and data plans to people that meet the low-income and public benefit eligibility requirements. During the multi-hour event, people from Alameda County, Contra Costa County and Santa Clara County participated, and services were provided in Farsi, English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin, as well as ASL. In addition, materials such as the 'SCDD brochure', the 'NCI brochure' in English and Spanish, Self-Determination Program overview 1-pagers in English, Spanish and Chinese, 'Consumers' Guide to the Lanterman Act' in English and Spanish, and 'Advocating with your Elected Officials'. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/2 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- CCRO: Also based on decisions made by the self-determination advisory committee staff completed a flyer that gives a general update on the status of self-determination roll out. Staff had the flyer approved by San Andreas Regional Center executive director and is arranged to have it translated into Spanish. The flyer was distributed at an upcoming Spanish conference hosted by the San Andreas Regional Center and attended by the State Council. Approximately 22 flyers were distributed. (22 FA)
- CCRO: Based on a decision of the San Andreas Regional Center Advisory Committee, staff worked with San Andreas Regional Center executive director to have added to the to the Regional Center's website a tab that allows members of the public to ask questions regarding self-determination and its implementation. With the addition of this tab placed on the Regional Center's home page members of the public can ask questions and get updates. The questions will be reviewed by the self-determination advisory committee and answered promptly. Staff informed committee members of the update to the website. (PM 1.3.1 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
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- CCRO: In response to several open positions on the TCRC Self-Determination Advisory Committee, CC Staff developed an outreach flyer. TCRC provided Spanish translation of flyer. CC Staff shared flyer with two family resource centers in the TCRC area for distribution. (3 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended & provided technical support to the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on 6/6/17. Topics discussed included a recap and debriefing on the Westside Jam (a self-advocacy celebration sponsored and supported by WRC and the WRC CAC), training ideas for self-advocates, and strategies to obtain funding to further the work of the CAC. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (11 SA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting on June 14. The SGPRC SDAC members discussed the status of the CMS SDP Waiver application and received an update about a June 1st meeting of the Association of Regional Centers Agencies (ARCA) in which DDS provided members information about upcoming trainings for regional centers and organizations responsible for conducting required SDP orientations. (1 SA/6 FA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff conducted training on Person-Centered Planning for consumers served by the Able Arts Work Therapeutic Arts Program in Gardena on June 23. Approximately 25 individuals attended. The training provided a general overview of Person-Centered Planning in plain language format. (25 SA/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training about self-determination (entitled "Autodeterminación: ¿Qué Es? Como Es Diferente de Los Servicios Tradicionales? Será Adecuado Para Mí?") in Spanish on 5/18/17 to Padres Unidos de Downey, a Spanish-speaking parent support group for parents whose children are adults with developmental disabilities. There were 21 attendees and the presentation included, but was not limited to, information about self-determination; the role of the facilitator, financial

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management service, local self-determination advisory committees, the statewide self-determination advisory committee, and others involved in self-determination; the current status of self-determination; the development of the budget and how to get more bang for your buck; what services may be purchased through self-determination and a discussion of the CMS New Rules; how self-determination differs from traditional services; actions that can be taken now to prepare for self-determination; and how to determine if self-determination may be appropriate for someone. Pre- and post-test results indicated there was significant improvement in the understanding of the subject material by attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendee (1 SA/25 FA/1 ORG)

- LARO Staff provided these updates to the NLACRC SDAC: status of the self-determination waiver, status of SCDD appointments to this SDAC, potential training sites for RC staff and the "sticking points" in the waiver. (1 SA/8 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff shared information in a Resource Forum for one hour with staff of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic (LACGC), a service provider who provides numerous services (e.g., occupational therapy, speech therapy, infant stimulation programs, etc.) to children of aged 0-5. SCDD staff informed LACGC staff about the role of SCDD and the regional offices, IPP advocacy strategies, self-determination, HCBS regulations, and other issues impacting individuals with developmental disabilities for the purpose of ensuring they are familiar with local resources and can share what they have learned with those they serve. LACGC staff ranged from training coordinators to social workers to therapists and others providing direct services to children with developmental disabilities and their families. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. Additionally, numerous SCDD publications were provided including but not limited to our IPP Strategy Guide, our IEP Strategy Guide, and our anti-bullying handbook. (11 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO: USC UCEDD CAC is recruiting an expert in self-determination. Filling the seat with an SD expert would be contributing to a soon-to-be very relevant issue and is consistent

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with the joint effort between SCDD and USC UCEDD to work with the community. SCDD Executive Director approved to nominate one SCDD LARO staff to sit on the special topic expert seat with the USC UCEDD CAC. The nominated LARO staff is an in-house expert on self-determination (SD). Since the enactment of SD Pilot in California, the staff completed two intensive trainings on the role and responsibilities of the Service Broker (similar to the current proposed SDP Facilitator's role & responsibility) in 2000 and 2002. Both trainings were led by internationally recognized experts. After completing both trainings, the staff partnered with ELARC in providing two full-day Service Broker trainings to prospective brokers interested in working with SAs and FAs as part of the SD Pilot Project. The partnership will increase knowledge about SD and PCP by supporting the community effectively to engage in the roll out of SDP. (2 ORG)

- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for members of the State Council and Committee members to attend various meetings. Coordination included member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances and submitting claims. (6/2/17)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Redwood Coast Regional Center's local Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting and provided facilitation to the Interim Chair, who is also the SCDD NCRO Councilmember. Facilitation included assisting him in developing the meeting agenda, chairing the meeting and being available to answer any questions related to Bagley Keene and/or SCDD updates or policies relative to Self-Determination. At the June 16, 2016 meeting, the committee directed the Interim Chair to write a letter of appreciation to the former Chair who recently resigned, update the outreach flyers for Coastal Mendocino and Del Norte Counties and make final changes to the committee brochure. NCRO staff provided support for all follow up tasks decided in the meeting. (6/16/17) (2 SA/2 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff submitted travel claims for members of the North Coast Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) for attendance at the June 23, 2017 RAC meeting in Fort Bragg, CA. (6/23/17)
- NSRO Staff developed plain language handout on Person-Centered planning that describes the process includes and importance in supporting an individual's hopes and dreams. Person-Centered Thinking/Planning is a philosophy in how to support an individual in establishing goals that are meaningful to the person. The handout will be translated into Spanish. The handout will be distributed via eblasts, meetings, self-advocacy groups and family support groups. (6/21/17) (PM 1.3.3 – 2 ORG)

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- NSRO Staff participated in a collaborative Self-Determination Program (SDP) training with Far Northern Regional Center. NSRO Staff and the Executive Director of Far Northern Regional Center provided an introduction to the SDP including the legislation that created Self-Determination (Senate Bill 468), what it means and the components of the program. NSRO Staff provided sections of the training including information about the SDP local advisory committees and the SCDD Statewide SDAC and the roles of the committees. Also assisted in explaining different aspects of the program. The training included two handouts. (6/28/17) (30 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at the VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee on June 6, 2017 at VMRC. NVHRO Staff was on the agenda to provide information about Person Center Planning at this meeting. The Committee also talked about the VMRC Self Determination Symposiums held May 19-20. SCDD North Valley Hills Staff shared the tally of the surveys collected from the 3 events. There was an updated on the SCDD Statewide Self Determination Committee and the DDS Self Determination Workgroup. The committee will meet again in September 2017. (6/6/17)(1 SA/5 FA/6 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at the VMRC Symposium De-Brief meeting to ascertain the effectiveness of the 3 Self Determination Symposiums held on May 19 and 20th, 2017. VMRC staff, Premier Healthcare Family Resource Network, Disability Rights CA/Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, Self-Advocacy Council 6 along with SCDD met at VMRC on June 5 2017. The committee reviewed the SCDD North Valley Hills survey tally sheet and discussed ways the events in the future could be improved. The committee agreed to expand the Person Centered Planning part as possibly full day training. The committee agreed to meet again to discuss this further and develop a plan to complete this. Overall the SD Symposiums were well received and positive feedback was received via the SCDD survey. There is still work to be done in this area and the collaborators are committed to keep working together on this. (6/5/17)(6 ORG)
- SACRO staff informed members of the Sacramento Network Café on the Changes to the Developmental Disability System in California, Full Inclusion, & Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS). 75 members representing over 50 community organizations throughout Sacramento attended. Staff gave a brief history of DD services in California and Steps to the Self Determination Program. Printed information on Self-Determination was offered. (6/15/17) (PM 1.3.2 – 10 FA/65 OTH/50 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the local Self-Determination Advisory Committee at Alta California Regional Center. The meeting was attended by 3 self-advocates, 2 family

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advocates, and 7 providers/others. ACRC provided an update on DDS activities including their plans to organize trainings for Services Coordinators, interested participants, and a Train-the-Trainer for providers. There were many concerns discussed regarding the structure of these trainings. Jason Lindo will discuss these concerns with DDS this Friday. SDAC will meet every other month. SACRO staff shared about 3 outreach presentations on SDP recently. (6/14/17) (PM 1.3.2 – 3 SA/2 FA/7 OTH)

- SACRO staff presented training on the Self-Determination Program to Spanish speaking parents in collaboration with Alta California Regional Center. 16 people attended. Language interpretation was available as well as printed material in Spanish and English. (6/6/17) (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/10 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO staff reviewed the SCDD document on Self-Determination in English, Spanish, and Chinese and posted it onto the SCDD website for public information. (6/5/17) (PM 1.3.2)
- SDIRO Staff and a San Diego People First member in San Diego on 6/3/17 did training on Self Determination at the San Diego People First Annual Conference. A power point presentation was used along with audience interaction and participation. There were 65 self-advocates, 2 family advocates and 8 support staff in attendance. Three handouts were distributed (Self Determination Brochure, Introducing the Self Determination Program and an informational article on community living and person centered planning. (65 SA/2 FA/8 OTH)
- SEQRO and CVRC interviewed perspective member applicants to see if they would be a good fit for the Self-Determination Advisory Committee. One member was approved and will be introduced at the 6/27 SDAC meeting. (2 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)
- SEQRO: CVRC SDAC meeting took place and we discussed the uncertainties regarding trainings that are going to be allowed by the general public. A new member of the SDAC group was announced and she represents Madera County. (3 SA/3 FA/2 OTH)
- SEQRO: Kern SDAC meeting took place; the chair discussed federal updates and provided information on the outreach in the community. The committee decided to hold off on the trainings until further notice. (2 SA/ 4 FA/ 3 OTH)
- SEQRO: Meeting with Exceptional Family Center to discuss a community forum that will focus on the mono-lingual Spanish speaking community on self-determination. The community forum will take place in late September and we will be looking for participation from vendors. A follow-up meeting will take place July 11th. (1 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)

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| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| CECY June 15 Webinar Person Centered Planning | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Person Centered Thinking and Planning: Individuals, Families and Agencies Working Together to Achieve Competitive Integrated Employment | 317 | 912 | 241 |
| NADD Board of Directors Nominations | 317 | 912 | 241 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: UCLA UCEDD Tarjan Training on PCP Leading to CIE | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| FNRC Event & Training Notifications | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| SD Flyers | 7 | 275 | 177 |
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| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | "Other" |
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| E | Mental health professional in Michigan contacted LARO for information about self-determination. Ref'd to Sally Burton-Hoyle in Michigan, and emailed the person introductory info about SD. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F | A self-advocate met at the San Diego People First Conference had scheduled a meeting with staff to address issues she was having with her service coordinator, support staff and PSE school counselor. Various materials were provided, and a second follow-up meeting might be scheduled if necessary. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F | NCRO staff provided housing resources to SA who stated their housing situation is not good and considering moving to another complex. The SA expressed that the reason they want to move is his housing is old and landlord doesn't fix problems quickly. Wants to know what is available. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Update on Self Determination | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | A call was received from a parent seeking a referral to someone to facilitate a good, | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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| | detailed Person Driven Plan for her daughter. Some information on people was provided. | | | |
| E | Provided information to a bilingual community advocate interested in participating on the SDAC in the TCRC area | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Provided information to a parent advocate interested in participating on the SDAC in the TCRC area | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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- BARO Staff participated in 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 sixth meeting of the year. The planning team, including staff, voted on the title of the conference, the keynote speaker and entertainment performer for the conference. (6/26/17)(10 SA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in and supported a meeting with the ED of The Disability Visibility Project (Also a self-advocate) and the ED of a provider from Marin County to share resources and insights on intersectionality work in civil rights that include PwD. The goal would be to increase visibility of disability as a 'mainstream' and 'thought-of' civil rights community able to support other communities and gain more support from other communities when it comes to rights, housing, employment, education, health care, etc. Based on the research and the outreach done, there is a lack of this on a local level and, it appears, on a state and federal level. Next step plan: Reach out to the Leadership Institute contacts and HSRI contact about this, and also check in with local foundations that track and fund civil rights work in the area and see if they need subject matter expertise regarding disability rights as a core civil rights issue. (6/15/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- BARO Staff presented to the Marin Chapter of People First, about the Medicaid letter campaign, about the impact on Medicaid funding to our service system and to our health care services, and also let this chapter know of the various self-advocacy T4T and peer-to-peer advocacy training available to them through this local SCDD office. Additionally, information about Self-Determination (the one-pager summary in English, Spanish and Chinese and the local SDP resources page), the 'Consumer's Guide to Lanterman Act', and the 'Advocating with your Elected Officials' were all reviewed and passed out. Follow up included the ED of the host provider agency contacting this office to book future all-staff training on advocacy and T4T. (6/15/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/1 FA/3 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/30 in Palo Alto, met with a self-advocate attorney about the start of her own private practice, and her pro-bono work with CASE (Community Alliance for Special Education). Discussed the trending and needs BARO staff is seeing in this area, and what

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this attorney is seeing as well. Discussed collaborations and networks in the Bay Area, and events and community activities that would provide resources for her work as well as opportunities to see and hear the needs in the region. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/1 OTH)

- BARO Staff, on 6/30, via conference call, participated in a Next Generation Leadership and Social Justice Collaborative meeting, featuring two providers, HSRI, University of Delaware's Leadership Institute, and other advocates interested in the sustainability and success of the disability rights movement, self-advocates in leadership positions, and our supporting service system. This initial call reviewed the need to identify common goals and interests with other civil rights groups, to identify ways to attract and retain qualified professionals in the field both a DSP level and executive level, etc. Each person on this call has follow up items to present to the team on the next call. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 ORG)
- CCRO Staff assisted self-advocate with her presentation on self-determination that she is planning to give at an Independent Living Conference in Sacramento being held in the next week. Staff assisted advocate with the power point presentation developed by the SSAN and adopted by the San Andreas Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee. In follow-up advocate stated her presentation was given to 30 attendees to the conference. Advocates fees for attending the conference were paid for by the Independent Living Center of Silicon Valley. (30 SA)
- CCRO Staff attended its first self-advocate round table meeting at the Arc of Ventura. This meeting was planned by the self-advocate executive planning team of the Arc. At this round table members discussed with staff how to proceed toward working with City of Ventura government to improve sidewalk access at the day center. Tree roots along the sidewalk have broken the pavement and the members of the day service wish to have Ventura City come to repair. A strategy to approach the city was developed and advocates were assigned tasks. (8 SA/3 OTH)
- CCRO Staff met with the self-advocate manager at the Arc of Ventura to discuss ongoing collaboration with the self-advocate group. Plans and schedules for the roundtables and future conference were developed. (1 SA)
- CCRO Staff participated in the The Arc of Ventura County self-advocate meeting. This is State council's second meeting with the advocacy group. The action plan developed at the previous meeting was discussed the self-advocate group decided to move forward on

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technical support, round tables discussions, and using that as a means of creating Outreach material for interaction with the community. Also discussed was a holding a conference in the fall for all the Arc programs in Ventura County area. The work with the self-advocates at the Arc is to become a model for future collaboration with other self-advocate groups. Approximately 23 self-advocates participated in this meeting. (23 SA/5 OTH)

- CCRO: In follow-up to the self-advocate round table that was held at the Ventura Arc staff worked with an advocate preparing a letter for the city of Ventura requesting the sidewalk near the day center be repaired. Staff also provided instruction on how to make an online request for the repair. (8 SA/3 OTH)
- LARO Staff met with Associate Director, USC UCEDD at Children's Hospital LA to discuss best way to support its CAC. USC UCEDD CAC has a vacancy in its "special topic expert" seat. It is a revolving seat, lasting two years, and needs not be a person with a disability nor a family member. SCDD LARO staff agreed to assess the needs and make a recommendation to effectively support USC UCEDD CAC. (2 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided support and information to the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County. The primary topic was the problems with ACCESS services experienced by SABLAC members and others. Staff will assist in arranging a time for SABLAC to meet with ACCESS in July. (12 SA)
- NBRO Staff met with UC Davis MIND/CEDD and the African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Association (AADDPA) to discuss, develop, and update list of regional/community needs for training/information about promoting self-advocacy and leadership for individuals and families, Person Centered Planning and the Self-Determination Program. Group will meet again in order to finalize resources, training/meeting dates and times for upcoming fiscal year. (6/28/17)(3 SA/16 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided facilitation support to SCDD NCRO Councilmember to develop his report on the SAAC meeting to the NCRO Regional Advisory Committee on June 23, 2017. The report is a summary of the May 24- 25, 2017 Self Advocates Advisory Committee and Council meeting. Support was provided to help identify the most important issues to report and decide how to write up the information to accurately represent the issues and

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topics presented. A thorough report was produced and NCRO Council member was prepared and satisfied with his final report. (6/12/17 – SAAC Report Technical Assistance) (1SA)

- NSRO Staff provided support to NSRO SSAN Representative through facilitation to prepare, participate and present at the June 7 & 8 SSAN meeting. NSRO SSAN Representative is currently covering the Secretary position and is responsible for taking meeting minutes; taking roll call as part of the action item as required by Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act; distributing handouts and assisting the Chair. SSAN meeting included numerous presentations from SCDD Executive Director; NSRO SSAN Representative presented on Oroville Dam Emergency; Member Reports; SCDD Self-Advocacy Advocacy Committee (SAAC); Emergency Preparedness; SCDD Legislative Report; Employment Panel; Workgroup Updates and Action Planning; Healthcare Letter Writing Plan; and Input for the next SSAN meeting. (6/7/17) (15 SA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO Staff supported SSAN Representative with her presentation to Regional Advisory Committee members on her community work for SSAN. (6/2/17) (3 SA/3 FA/8 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff attends and participates at the Quarterly Self Advocacy Council 6 Saturday business meetings. SCDD is a standing agenda items at these meetings. This meeting was held in Manteca at Valley CAPS on June 10 from 9:30am-3:00pm. SCDD North Valley Hills also provided facilitation support to the SSAN Chairperson - Robert Balderama per his request and this meeting to give his SSAN report. A highlight of the meeting was the approval of their SAC6 Goals for 2017-2018. NVHRO staff was asked to assist them on completing their annual report based on their 2016-17 Goals. SCDD North Valley Hills staff reported at the meeting the request from SCDD for folks to "Tell Your Story" on how Medicaid impacts their lives, flyers of upcoming Disaster Preparedness, Health Reform and Neil Fromm's Retirement Open House flyer. Staff also provided assistance to serve lunch to the SAC6 members and provide transportation on to the SSAN chair Robert Balderama to attend and participate at this meeting. Their next meeting will be held in September. (6/10/17)(8 SA/1 FA/6 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff provided facilitation and support at 2 day Statewide Self Advocacy Network meeting for SSAN Chairperson on June 7th- 9th, 2017 in Sacramento. Staff met with

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SSAN member prior to meeting to go over packet and support him to address any concerns and or needs for the two day meeting. With Support from SCDD staff SSAN member was able to effectively fulfill his role as chairperson leading the two day meeting. The main agenda topics were the Orville Emergency and People with Disabilities evacuation information, member's action reports about what's going on in their local regions, Emergency Preparedness training, Legislative Update and Employment Panel of self-advocates discussing their current jobs. SSAN member successfully chaired the meeting. (6/7/17)(1 SA)

- NVHRO's manager assists the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator and the SSAN Members. Staff provides facilitation support as requested and at this meeting provided support to the work group chairs of the Newsletter and Employment work groups. Staff provided technical support to the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator on the notes, resource table, equipment, handouts and a ride back to HQ after the meeting. SCDD North Valley Hills staff leveraged \$35 for candy at the meetings by donating the candy. (6/7/2017 – 6/8/2017)(14 SA/10 OTH)
- NVHRO's Office Technician provided assistance to the SSAN members to process and reconcile their travel claims for the June 7-8, 2017 meeting. This included receiving and processing individual receipts, hotel bill and reconcile the cash advances through the Calaters system and send to SCDD HQ for approval. (6/30/17)(14 SA/3 OTH)
- OCRO: Convene meetings with SA groups and other collaborators: Integrity House Self-Advocacy Meeting "Born this Way" Sharing by Rachel - SCDD Orange County staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Rachel Osterbach, actress in Emmy-Award Winning show "Born this Way," shared her personal story to inspire self-advocates to pursue their dreams. There were 51 self-advocates and 18 professionals who attended the discussion about the topic. Afterwards, Rachel graciously took photographs and signed autographs for many of the staff and consumers. The evaluations were completed by show of hands and/or other cues according to communication ability of the participants. The overwhelming majority, 60 of 69 attendees, learned something from Rachel's story regarding following their hopes and dreams and 63 of 69 attendees feel more confident about making goals involving others for support, as needed. Funds leveraged were approximately \$300 for the meeting venue

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and use of AV equipment. (51 SA/18 OTH/3 ORG)

- OCRO: Facilitation for Integrity House Self-Advocacy Meeting - At the request of the Integrity House Self-Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the presentation by Rachel Osterbach, actress in Emmy-Award Winning show "Born this Way," for the June 21, 2017 meeting. Staff coordinated the actress, provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on June 21, 2017. (1 SA/2 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO: Facilitation for SSAN Representative - SCDD Orange County Staff met with the O.C. SSAN Representative to discuss his involvement and participation in SSAN and to help him understand his role in the network. Assistance was provided regarding transportation and budget planning for the June 6, 2017 SSAN meeting in Sacramento, CA. SCDD Orange County staff urged him to attend self-advocacy meetings and participate in scheduled tours to have a better pulse on the individuals served in Orange County. (1 SA)
- SBRO Staff, on June 15, 2017, within the SBRO12 office provided (2) self-advocates a group training to prepare them so that they may accompany SBRO12 staff to local self-advocacy groups and assist in conducting peer training to the self-advocates at the local community programs they attend. The training topic was "Medications; What you should know" and the self-advocates reviewed the curriculum and SBRO staff answered questions that they had about the subject matter. Each self-advocate was asked to prepare a 2 minute self-introduction that they would share with their peers at the self-advocacy group training. Each self-advocate was given a hard copy of the curriculum and handouts that would be disseminated. (2 SA/1 OTH)
- SDIRO provided facilitation at the monthly TRACE Governance SA meeting + Community Services Training. 18 students and 4 staff were present. SCDD staff also provided training on community service and service projects. During the presentation the students engaged in a discussion on service projects and identified the type of service project they would like to participate in as a group. Further follow up and planning for the project will be done when the students return from their summer break. The students were also given a packet of the materials that were used during the training to take back to their site and with support from their teacher repeat the training to their classmates and in the fall report to the group on what their site's service project will be. Pre-test results indicated

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that 47% knew what community service was, 35% knew how to find a service project and 71% could name two service organizations. Post tests indicated 88% knew what community service was, 82% knew how to find a service project and 100% could name two service organizations (18 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff attended the San Diego Regional Center CAC meeting and assisted with the facilitation to self-advocate members as they reported on various self-advocacy projects they are connected with. During the meeting the group received updates from regional center staff on the regional center's implementation of the Employment First Policy and reported they have completed their in-house training to all of their service coordinators. Regional Center staff also provided an update on the state's HCBS Implementation plan and the deadline for compliance extension. The group also reported on the success of the SDPF conference that was held in the beginning of the month. (6 SA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the IVPF leadership symposium planning meeting. Eight people were in attendance, 5 self-advocates and three professionals. The group finalized the schedule for their final leadership training and reviewed the tasks that need to be done at the training. The speakers will cover topics related to leadership and as with all of the other sessions the Public Health Department will provide a lesson on nutrition and offer a cooking demonstration. (5 SA/3 OTH)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation support at the monthly SDPF officer meeting. During the meeting the group reviewed the SDPF conference that was just held and planned for their upcoming People First meeting. 3 self-advocates, a family advocate and SCDD staff were in attendance. (3 SA/1 FA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation support throughout the San Diego People First Self Advocacy conference a two day conference. The event began on Friday with several activities which included weaving, a legislative advocacy center, a stand-up comedy act and chair yoga followed by a banquet dinner-dance. 300 people were in attendance at the Friday portion of the conference. Saturday was a full day of workshops which related to the conference theme "Dare to Dream" with 340 people in attendance. The conference opened with a powerful keynote presentation offered by Miguel Lugo who spoke on the theme "Dare to Dream". During the lunch break the participants had a chance to go through the Street Fair which included community resources as well as

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individuals who were selling their hand crafted items made through their microenterprise. In addition to the resources there was a photo booth and entertainment. Despite the change in format for the conference the participants seemed to navigate the event very well and the feedback on the evaluation form was very positive. Collaborators for this project were: UCP San Diego, San Diego Regional Center, St. Madeleine's, Arc of San Diego, Creel Industries, Home of Guiding Hands and San Diego People First. (6/2 – 6/3)(340 SA/75 OTH)

- SDIRO Staff provided training on self-advocacy to 14 students at a community college continuing education course. SCDD staff and a self-advocate used the Strengthening Self Advocacy Power Point to help the students learn more about self-advocacy. Each participant was given a packet that included the PowerPoint, a San Diego People First schedule and a flyer promoting the annual San Diego People First Speech Contest. Satisfaction surveys were given to the participants. (14 SA/5 OTH)

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| NADD Board of Directors Nominations | 6 | 442 | 100 |
| NADD Solicitation for NADD Board of Directors Nomination | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| FACEBOOK: SSAN DAY 1 Meeting Pictures | 200 | 200 | 8 |
| FW: Solicitation for NADD Board of Directors Nomination | 25 | 61 | 174 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: Club 21 South Bay Community Group Play | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Character Strengths | 6 | 442 | 105 |

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| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| T | SA provided technical assistance regarding SSAN meeting and travel | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Provided assistance and info over the phone to an Alameda County resident regarding the SCDD state plan and our approach to advocacy and systems change. Provided info of ways to be involved with SCDD, our projects, and our RAC. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | NCRO staff provided information to SA regarding RAC meeting Arrangements & Reimbursement | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | NCRO staff provided information to SA regarding RAC meeting arrangements & reimbursement details. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | NCRO staff spoke to SA regarding RAC meeting arrangements & Reimbursement | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Provided information to SA, FA x2 and professional regarding SA training | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| T | Requests for information regarding SA training | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| F | BARO staff provided info about SCDD and the state plan goals to an Encore Fellow, donor, and board member across several service providers and orgs, including CCS. Discussed the work SCDD council and staff do, and ways to get involved. Asked about the capacity for the Encore Fellows Program to serve more nonprofits in our service system. Will follow up accordingly. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | SA communication regarding SSAN role | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Provided info to self-advocate and family advocate leaders re public meetings, Bagley-Keene, and how to navigate emotional public comments from families at RAC and other meetings, | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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- BARO Staff met with CA DGS's Business Development Program Manager in Oakland for a planning meeting for this October's NDEAM events. Next steps: present at a local tenant meeting at the Harris State Building to engage other state departments and to map out the activities and guests of greatest interest to this group, in prep for the 10/26 event. (6/8/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated on the Association of CA State Employees with Disabilities planning call for the 2017 Training Symposium coming up on October 11th. Staff presented on SCDD, our efforts, both regionally and statewide re CIE and employment diversity, and then proceeded to support the planning group in each of the planning items on the agenda. BARO staff also provided, along with other TA, an accessibility guide from our partners at the Tarjan Center. BARO staff will stay engaged with the planning of this event. (6/13/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 7 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated the East Bay Employment Task Force meeting held at the Regional Center of the East Bay offices in Concord. This task force grew out of an employment initiative of the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council. It seeks to improve the employment landscape for youth and adults with IDD. Also to provide better resources and training opportunities for adult service providers. Items discussed at this meeting included Tailored Day services, Paid Internship programs, Special Education update and the upcoming Employment Fair and Training. Lastly, there was a presentation about the Alternative Workforce Supplier Program from the ARC of San Francisco and their contract with Amazon, the online retailer. This program is providing employment opportunities for adults with I/DD at their Newark sorting facility. (6/22/17)(22 OTH/32 ORG)
- BARO Staff, on 6/8/17 in San Francisco, met with a development director from a local provider, and senior management team member from GGRC to discuss community partnerships and collaborations that will increase CIE progress. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 ORG)
- CCRO Staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center HCBS Round Table meeting. This was the second of the newly started monthly meeting for providers to discuss and plan for the upcoming final rule regulations. Staff discussed the relationship between Employment First and the regulations. Staff gave examples of expectations and innovations. (15 OTH)
- CCRO Staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Service Provider Advisory Committee. Staff discussed and gave updates on competitive integrated employment

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and the conference that's being planned for in September. (13 OTH)

- CCRO Staff met with Council Member and arranged a tour of a day service that opened in response to the closure of Agnews Developmental Center. For the Council member charged with oversight of Developmental Centers, staff arranged tour to demonstrate community services put in place. Staff discussed complexity of transferring residents of Developmental Centers in to the community and the needs on behalf of the regional center system to ensure the health and safety of the person while they gain greater independence. (1 FA)
- CCRO Staff work with volunteer Workability student at his position within office to assist with development of web-based navigation tools for access to services. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA)
- CCRO: Met with the director of NAID Art Center and staff to tour the day program focused in on making fine arts. Discussed day program services and compliance with the upcoming HCBS final rule regulations including CIE. Encouraged program to continue to support community integration, arts based employment model, and inclusion of community members in day program visiting artist program. (5 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Testified to Assembly Human Services Committee on SB 433 - the public data sharing bill that will help CIE. Seven legislators and 50 members of the public. (57 OTH)
- LARO in partnership with Griffin-Hammis Associates, Easter Seals Southern California, the Southern California Association of People Supporting Employment First (SoCal APSE), and the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) co-sponsored a 40-hour certificate course in Rehabilitation Services including Customized Employment. The 5-day course covered community employment policy, functional community-based assessments, customized employment development, employer engagement and interest-based negotiation, and more. This was the 1st time the nationally recognized certification training course for Job Developers was offered in LA County, and at one of the America's Job Centers (Verdugo Jobs Center). The opportunities afforded several service providers in LA to utilize ACRE as a transformational tool to place individuals with I/DD effectively. SCDD LARO partnered with APSE, Easterseals, and Griffin Hammis to facilitate a follow-up study to examine the program effectiveness. SCDD LARO staff met with the Trainer from GH to discuss best approaches to follow the 22 ARCE participants. The Trainer agreed to provide ongoing technical assistance to support this effort. Fund leveraged at \$1000 covering the ongoing support and facilitation. (5 OTH/5 ORG)
- LARO Staff developed marketing materials for a training sponsored by this office and

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provided by Social Security on work incentives. (PM 1.3.4)

- LARO Staff provided 50 copies of our booklet, "Why Work is Better" to IDEAL program services at their request. They want to provide it to families at intake. (50 FA)
- LARO Staff provided technical assistance to DOR to help its CIE Blueprint deliverables to enhance employment support for individuals with I/DD. Email communication was attached. A follow-up collaboration conference was scheduled among the DOR, SCDD LARO, CSULA, and the LA Workforce Development Boards in August. (10 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided the ELARC BOD and attending guests with information about the upcoming event, Bottom Dollars, which is co-sponsored with APSE and the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County. Family and self-advocates are especially encouraged to attend. (PM 1.3.4)
- LARO Staff provided the NLACRC BOD and attending guests with information about the upcoming event, Bottom Dollars, which is co-sponsored with APSE and the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County. (PM 1.3.4)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted three articles about employment opportunities for people with disabilities on the SABLAC Facebook page. (9 FA)
- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO facilitated a meeting with partners from FDLRC, CHLA, and LAUSD to discuss developing Project SEARCH programs for FDLRC clients. FDLRC was very interested in launching a Project SEARCH in CHLA to strengthen pathways to CIE for transition aged youths. A follow-up meeting was scheduled in the following week to include Project SEARCH Coordinator and a community rehabilitation program. (7 OTH/5 ORG)
- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO staff participated in a follow-up meeting with partners from CHLA, FDLRC, LAUSD, and Project SEARCH to discuss developing Project SEARCH program at CHLA. The effort helps strengthen pathways to CIE for transitional youth with I/DD. Detailed meeting notes were attached. An MOU will be drafted and signed by all partners to move the project forward. CHLA Administration has committed to launching the project in 2018. (8 OTH/5 ORG)
- LARO: Tierra Del Sol, one of the CRPs in LA County is seeking partnership to help improve CIE for individuals with I/DD. SCDD LARO staff met with the TDS Director to discuss the employment needs based on the following fact in LA: average monthly income for PWD: \$604; 24% of high school students with DD receive only a certificate of completion; 44%

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of high school students with DD drop out or age out; 77% of the adults with DD served by RC participate in non-work day programs. SCDD LARO staff discussed the following approaches to enhance CIE: shifting the current infrastructure from all stakeholders to meet the CIE movement needs; applying PCP for employment placement; engaging employers to realize future job demands & pave career pathways for transitional youths with I/DD; educating placement agencies and supporting staff; leveraging funds and resources to expand placement efforts and impacts. TDS will reach out to other key stakeholders, such as vocational training centers, VR agency, Regional Centers, the local Workforce Development Boards. A follow-up meeting is scheduled next month. (2 OTH/2 ORG)

- NBRO Staff met with UC Davis MIND/CEDD and the African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Association (AADDPA) to discuss, develop, and update list of regional/community needs for training/information about employment barriers, and PCP and its use by individuals and families to achieve CIE. Group will meet again in order to finalize resources, training/meeting dates and times for upcoming fiscal year. (6/28/17)(3 SA/16 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff coordinated a presentation with representative from local Department of Rehabilitation to educate Regional Advisory Committee Members about the Limited Examination & Appointment Program (LEAP). The presentation included information about what the program is, how to access the program and steps to state employment for people with disabilities. 14 people were provided information about LEAP. (6/23/17) (5 SA/5 FA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff coordinated and participated in the Butte Glenn Partners in Transition meeting. Group member from community agency, led members on a group exercise to facilitate the process to help shape our purpose and develop a Mission and Vision Statement for Partners in Transition Project. Members put ideas on sticky notes and then narrowed the ideas down to 4: 1) Community Awareness & Education 2) Secondary Transition 3) Increased Opportunity 4) Collaboration There was also some discussion about the difference between what we want employers to do & what we want employers to be aware of. NSRO also discussed and distributed handouts on the upcoming CalABLE Training in August and information about the Public Teleconference on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 on Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint Local Partnership Agreements (LPA). (6/8/17) (3 FA/10 OTH/7 ORG)

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- NSRO Staff met with a team of professionals on Adolescent Brain Development relating to Transition Age Youth and the Justice System. The group collaborated on the needs to prepare and empower transition age individuals to increase their success in obtaining competitive integrated employment. 12 professionals participated in the training representing the following agencies: SCDD; Butte County Employment Services; Glenn County Office of Education; Butte County Office of Education; Butte College; Butte Community Employment Center; and Transition Alliance. This group discussed ways to increase the outcomes of non-traditional members of the labor force and went over the 40 developmental assets for Adolescents, The 7 C's: The Essential Building Blocks of Resilience, as well as Essential Life Skills for Youth. CA Transition Alliance facilitated the event. (6/15/17) (12 OTH/6 ORG)
- OCRO: Develop set of materials to family/self-advocates/stakeholders (articles/letter) = CIE Incentive Payments and Paid Internship Letter to Employer - At the request of a RAC member, SCDD OCRO assisted with explaining the Paid Internship Program and helping the RAC member draft a letter for parents to provide prospective employers regarding the benefits of hiring persons with I/DD, including benefits to the person as well as employer-related benefits. SCDD OCRO consulted with the Orange County Employment Advocacy Network (OCEAN), as they educate the business community and assist employers in creating employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. After much consultation, the letter was approved and will be shared at the next RAC meeting as well as to other parent support groups. (1 FA/2 ORG)
- OCRO: Distributed/posted Employment Newsletter to FA/SA/Other- On June 7, 2017, SCDD OCRO sent a newsletter to its 1470 members on the recently-completed CIE Blueprint informing individuals what it is, the goals of the Blueprint, as well as how to access the final Blueprint. (317 SA/912 FA/241 OTH)
- OCRO: Regional Office CIE-Related Events/Opportunity in partnership with employment stakeholders - SCDD OCRO met with TASK Executive Director and their Region 2 Project Manager to collaborate on paid internship opportunities specifically intended for those with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Individuals will have an opportunity to practice interview skills and potentially obtain a paid internship at a local nonprofit. This will facilitate valuable job experience and enhance their resume for future nonprofit/social services work. Recruitment will be done via various local collaborative in which OCRO participates, including the Orange County Employment Advocacy Network

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and the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force. This could leverage funds up to \$10,400 for regional center consumers participating in the paid internship program that obtain an internship at TASK. (2 ORG)

- SACRO Staff organized a presentation by 4 self-advocates from Lending Works Inc. to present to 20 RAC members and members of the public about their program which offers \$3,000 micro-loans to individuals with ID/DD who want to start their own business. (6/20/17) (PM 1.1 – 12 SA/6 FA/2 OTH)
- SACRO staff participated in the Align Capital Rural Regional to develop a tactical plan for career readiness, college readiness, educational attainment and community vitality. Align Capital Rural Region is designed to synchronize people, programs, and resources to achieve greater outcomes in education, workforce development, and community vitality in Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties. SCDD staff provided input regarding competitive integrated employment benefits to employers. Job coaching and mentoring for all people was added to the tactical plan. (6/6/17) (PM 2.2.2 – 4 FA/24 OTH/26 ORG)
- SACRO Staff provided information during the Business Advisory Council (BAC) meeting regarding our upcoming Job Fair. SACRO will be hosting (in July 2017) and Progressive Employment Concepts will be providing the opportunity for employment/job developers to ACRE. This curriculum is Discovery and Customized Employment Certification, an intensive competency focused curriculum of Innovative best practices. In addition SCDDRO staff provided information on APSE, Employment First, Employment for all. Workforce development is critical, SCDD supports inclusive innovative development. (6/28/17) (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/7 ORG)
- SBRO Staff, on June 14th, 2017, provided technical assistance as a public member of the Special Populations Committee for the County of San Bernardino, Workforce Development Board in San Bernardino, CA. During the meeting, Inland Regional Center presented on the Inland Empire Fatherhood Involvement Coalition, and explained how important fatherly involvement is in the success of a child with a disability. In addition, Assistive Technology (AT) was discussed with the group and its importance as a support for competitive integrated employment. SBRO staff offered to coordinate a presenter for the group on assistive technology and work with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) in coordinating a tour of a facility with AT. SBRO staff will arrange to have a presenter at a future meeting, and arrange for a tour for the committee. The participants in this collaborative are the Workforce Development Board, Department of Rehabilitation,

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Inland Regional Center, Autism Society of the Inland Empire family advocates, Veterans Administration, Goodwill Industries, and (3) local employers. The goal of this group is to engage in local workforce development boards and increase culturally competent strategies and resources to facilitate competitive integrated employment. The next meeting is July 12, 2017 and will be held at San Bernardino City Hall. (3 FA/46 OTH)

- SBRO Staff, on June 16, 2017, facilitated a meeting of the competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Taskforce, and provided technical assistance to the group. This collaborative is hosted by the SBRO at their office in conjunction with the Autism Society of the Inland Empire, Inland Regional Center, Workforce Development Board, Department of Behavioral Health, Riverside County office of education, San Bernardino County office of education, and the Department of Rehabilitation. The purpose of the meeting on this date was to map resources provided from each agency that are specifically related to employment supports for persons with a disability in order to promote more culturally competent strategies for employment. This will assist in better identification in CIE strategies for employment for person with a disability, so that they are congruent amongst the agencies and community supports that provide the services. During the meeting, a resource mapping activity outlined services for transportation as an employment support (attached), and a draft of a local partnership agreement was developed and provided to outline services amongst the participants (attached). The next meeting in July will continue outlining services and collectively outline services for consistency. (19 OTH/7 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff, on 6/8/17, in San Diego sat in attendance as a member of the San Diego Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Discussion and planning are moving forward for the October 2017 Jobtoberfest. (14 OTH/12 ORG)
- SEQRO: Interview Preparation - Community Closet - A self-advocate will be having a job interview and needed a tie and a shirt from our community closet. He was excited as he didn't have any money to buy a tie. Staff taught him to tie his tie and asked him three questions that might be asked during a job interview. A survey was provided and is in our survey file. (1 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

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| CECY June 15th Webinar Person Centered Thinking Planning | 107 | 707 | 601 |
| Position Announcements | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| Jobtoberfest Invitation to Employers | 0 | 0 | 113 |
| Person Centered Planning Trainings | 6 | 442 | 105 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: Bottom Dollars Screening and Panel Discussion Announcement | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: Paid Interviewers Recruitment Announcement | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Federal Options for Expanding Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning Opportunities | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| 2 CECY Webinars: June 15 and June 22 Person Centered Planning and Employment | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Invitation to an Alliance For Workforce Development, Inc. Training | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Please distribute: Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint Local Partnership Agreements (LPAs) – Public Teleconference | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Application Opportunities | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| Employment For All - OCEAN Meeting | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| 2 CECY Webinars June 15 and June 22 Person Centered Planning and Employment | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint Local Partnership Agreements (LPAs) – Public Teleconference | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| TRN Inc- Virtual Resume Templates- Employment | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| 2014-15 Annual Employment and Day Program Report Posted | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Lending Works Presentation to RAC FB | 20 | 121 | 0 |
| July Employment Services Certificate Course! | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| Art Show FB | 50 | 457 | 0 |
| ACRE Supported Employment Training | 400 | 974 | 320 |
| Job Opportunity | 6 | 425 | 118 |
| Opportunity with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities | 13 | 89 | 367 |

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| E | Self-Advocate (52 year old woman in Nevada County) with PDDNOS and Chromosome Deletion Syndrome contacted office for assistance with understanding her diagnoses and accessing community employment supports. Referred her to ACRC and Dept. of Rehab. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Adult Day Program provider contacted this office requesting Expert Witness on DSP history and regulations for a lawsuit they are involved in. Referred to ACRC or DRC for assistance. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about employment support | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | SA provided information about employment | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Provided TA on the paid internship program to 2 FA and 1 SA | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to self-advocate served by HRC regarding obtaining employment. Caller indicated that HRC had not done enough to help him get a job. Advised him to call for an IPP meeting to discuss options including opening a case with DOR. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Self Advocate (self described as transgender woman with autism) interested in support to start her own film making business. Added to email list and encouraged to attend future RAC meetings. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Parent of 21 yo with autism and severe auditory sensory processing disorder used to get assistance with IEPS from Area Board 3. Son has been on couch for a year and not involved with any programming. Referred her to go through eligibility at ACRC or reactivate case at DOR. Gave her phone number for ACRC. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E, F | Provided detailed CIE and PIP info to an Alameda Co provider, and where to find WIOA info, as well as Employment First trends. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Informed 48 collaborative partners of upcoming OCEAN meeting focused on employment for all | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| E | Received email from Melissa Crisp, interested in being and NCI interviewer again. Forwarded her link to application online and name of contact in Bay Area SCDD Office. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Telephone call with parent who wants to be informed about post high school opportunities for her son. Referred her to Alta California Regional Center, Community College in her area and discussed Supported Employment agencies/options. | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| E, T | Provided email and phone support and resources for a member of the CA Siblings Leadership Network, whom has a brother with disabilities coming to the SF area for the summer, and is looking for services, volunteer work and other network contacts. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | SCDD coordinated training re: work skills for at risk youth | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| F | Provided technical assistance and referrals to Community Work Incentives Certification with Ticket to Work Program | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding Quality Assurance Project. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Provided a GGRC QA Manager with info about micro enterprise, and with SCDD notes from a recent session with University of Mass' Karen Flippo, who spent time in this region to report and present on employment supports, CIE, and related tools for increasing employment in CA for PwD. | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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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.

- LARO Staff participated in the UCLA UCEDD Tarjan Center Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting to discuss approaches and best practices to enhance Employment 1st and CIE. SCDD LARO Staff provided resources and information in LA County and network with fellow TAC members to seek potential collaboration opportunities to support and meet the community needs. (3 SA/4 FA/8 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff, on June 20, 2017, participated in a conference call regarding Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) hosted by California Department of Education, Department of Rehabilitation and California Department of Developmental Disabilities and Inland Regional Center all who were considered to be the Core Team Members of CIE. The conference call was provided by the Core Team Members to explain and clarify the finalization of the CIE Blueprint by the CIE workgroup and to discuss the Local Partnership Agreement (LPA) protocol, implementation and proposed expansion amongst key partners within the community. SBRO staff participated in the conference call to consult with its federal partners, increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase CIE for people with I/DD. It was reported that there were over 180 persons on the conference call. (200 OTH/10 ORG)

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| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: Bottom Dollars Screening and Panel Discussion | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Employment Survey | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| San Diego Futures Foundation newsletter | 6 | 430 | 105 |
| President Trump calls for expanding apprenticeship | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| New Maryland policy aligns assessments across WIOA Title I & Title II | 600 | 760 | 724 |

Goal #2.2

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

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| T | Provided technical assistance and referrals regarding employment support leading to CIE | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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- BARO Staff hosted Housing Advocate and Researcher from the Kelsey to provide additional info to this org about the CA budget, the status of blended funding, and to look at the updated model and progress of this org in developing inclusive housing in the Bay Area. Shared the new Out of Reach 2017 report, providing federal trending data, as well as newsletters providing local and statewide data and collaborative. Discussed the next steps for this pilot project: The Kelsey is continuing to look at land and potential partners for this project. Also, the org will evaluate local foundations and their interest in inclusive housing funding (either Ops funding or development funding), based in part by contacts/networks provided by this SCDD office. Lastly, discussed the potential importance of the inclusion concierge' concept, and how that can apply to other populations as well (veterans, seniors, homeless, cross-disability, I/DD). (6/19/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 ORG)
- CCRO Staff met with Council Member and offered tours a residential service that open in the response to the closure of Agnews Developmental Center. As a council member charged with oversight of Developmental Centers, staff arranged for the tour to inform how the Department of Developmental Services arranged housing for former residents. Staff discussed the complexity of transferring residents of developmental centers in to the community and the needs on behalf of the regional center system to ensure the health and safety of the person while they gain greater independence. (1 FA)
- CCRO Staff met with the Director and Communication Coordinator for Housing Choices Coalition to discuss a housing project in Sunnyvale and the support State Council can offer. Staff also discussed providing advocacy to inform policy makers of the need to identify incentives for developers to build housing for those with developmental disabilities. For developers to create set asides for particular populations it is good that incentives are available. For homeless, veterans, elderly and other populations' credits, tax breaks, and incentives are available. Nothing is available for the developmentally disabled population at a statewide level. (PM 1.3.4)
- CCRO: At the request of the director of Housing Choices Coalition staff drafted a letter to the Santa Cruz City Council supporting the development of low income housing on Water Street in Downtown. The Letter addressed NIMBY issues as well as the importance of creating housing for those with developmental disability. 8 units of this development are set aside for the developmentally disabled community, once the project is passed. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)

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- LARO Staff participated in a presentation on fair housing laws for people with disabilities on June 27. The training was conducted by Mental Health Advocacy Services, a nonprofit organization that provides free legal assistance to people with disabilities and mental health issues. Landlords' failure to comply with city, state, and federal fair housing laws can be a significant barrier for people with disabilities and family members currently residing in, or trying to obtain safe and affordable rental housing. The presentation provided an overview of fair housing laws with a focus on housing discrimination and reasonable accommodations and how to file a complaint if needed. SCDD L.A. Office staff will provide information about Mental Health Advocacy Services in our e-newsletter and coordinate a similar presentation at our office in the future. (20 OTH/ 1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in Spanish for Unidad Y Fuerza, Spanish-speaking parent support group in collaboration with Miller Children and Women's Hospital Long Beach, Harbor Regional Center, and the Long Beach Family Resource Center, on 6/28/17 entitled, "Descripción General Del Sistema: Mucho Más Que Los Centros Regionales" to 48 attendees. The presentation included a review of all services typically provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, such as IHSS, social security, special education, Medi-Cal, higher education, Section 8 housing, and so on. Additionally, advocacy organizations that can assist self-advocate and their families were also reviewed along with their roles, contact information, and activities. Pre- and post-tests indicated that participants significantly increased their understanding and knowledge of the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (6 SA/40 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in a meeting with District 1 Supervisor Carre Brown with other 3 other CHIP Housing Action Team members to discuss housing needs assessments, the 121 unit housing project proposed and asked that the Supervisors stand firm on the current zoning regulations in the Mendocino County General Plan that has an inclusionary clause for new developments and or a developer must pay mitigation fees. We explained the NIMBY issues being faced and the lack of accessible, affordable housing for the I/DD and people with Mental Health conditions. We told her about assisting Regional Center in

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looking for a year for two I/DD individuals living in wheel chairs in a motel and could find nothing available for them. We explained that the housing shortage is at an acute, even an emergency level in Mendocino County. The rate of homelessness per total population in Mendocino County is 56% higher than that of San Francisco which is one of the leading cities in the United States for homelessness according to HUD. (6/16/17) (3 FA/1 OTH/3 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in the Healthy Mendocino CHIP Housing Action team. The committee reviewed how Community Foundations can improve housing, received an update on the proposed Vineyard Crossing housing project to develop 121 new homes and reviewed the draft of the housing action team plan. "Mendocino County has the second-highest rate of homelessness in the nation per capita," according to Senator Mike McGuire. Homelessness is at an acute, even an emergency level in Mendocino County. According to HUD, the rate of homelessness per total population in Mendocino County is 56% higher than that of San Francisco which is one of the leading cities in the United States for homelessness. The committee chair expressed her thanks for the huge support from the committee and the community at the Mendocino County Planning Commission meeting May 31st for the 38 units of housing proposed in Ukiah on Gobbie Street. Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation that manages and or builds most of the HUD housing in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake County, essentially all of our North Coast Region, decided to give a huge tax incentives, the acquisition cost of property to the developer be \$120,000. This price is well below the appraised value of the site as \$425,000. Essentially this gives the developer a \$305,000 tax incentive to be used to leverage for more funding from corporations, State and Federal housing entities. The developer's ability to make this commitment internally has given the project an opportunity to be successful through the funding agencies involved. The Planning Commission gave the go ahead to proceed with the project with a few changes proposed. There were as many as 75 people that showed up in support and only 3 negative comments were made from neighbors of the project, mostly concerned about senior safety housing nearby, mostly NIMBY issues expressed. (6/15/17) (3 SA/4 FA/12 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO Staff coordinated a conference in collaboration with Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) member, titled "Community Symposium on Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness" that was held at Enloe Conference Center from 9am-3pm. The conference included two trainings on: Understanding Homelessness and Its Impacts on

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the Individual & Community"; Housing Options for the Homeless- Civic View". There were 61 people in attendance. A survey was developed and distributed requesting feedback for future conference planning. The results were analyzed and tallied. (6/9/17) (2 SA/6 FA/53 OTH/4 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff was invited to participate on the San Joaquin Housing Authority Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) held at the Housing Authority community office on June 2, 2017. Members of this committee are made up of San Joaquin Services providers listed in collaborators section of this report. The agenda for this meeting provider each person/agency to share any info that might be pertinent to the community they serve. SCDD North Valley Hills shared input from the 4 SJ Housing Authorities Resident Fairs held, handouts for the upcoming Health Reform, handout of our Affordable Housing Fact sheet, the new SCDD Brochure and staff business card. SCDD North Valley Hills will give a presentation on SCDD at a future meeting. There was a presenter, Alex Queen, from DRAIL (Independent Living Center) on "Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA)". This meeting proved to be a positive outreach opportunity and staff will continue to participate to share and learn more about building this Housing Coalition for improved affordable and accessible housing in San Joaquin County. The next meeting will be August 2017. (6/2/17)(1 FA/8 OTH/12 ORG)
- OCRO: Distribution of Information to Publicize/Petition Housing Needs of People with I/DD - SCDD OCRO distributed information to publicize/petition housing needs of people with I/DD, specifically in Orange County, to its mailing list of 1470 members on 6/07/2017. OCRO sent information on the "2017 Housing Needs Assessment," released by the California Housing Partnership that highlights the affordable housing crisis facing lower-income renters in Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego. In part, the SCDD OCRO highlighted the cuts in federal and state funding, including elimination of State Redevelopment, have reduced investment in affordable housing production and preservation in Orange County by nearly \$117 million annually since 2008, a 76% reduction. • Median rent in Orange County has increased 28% since 2000 while median renter household income has decreased 9%, when adjusted for inflation. • Renters need to earn more than 3.5 times local minimum wage to afford the median asking rent of \$1,950 in O.C. • Orange County's lowest-income renters spend 87% of income on rent, leaving little left for food, transportation, health expenses, and other needs. • When housing costs are considered, Orange County's poverty rate rises from 12.3% to 21.5%. • Orange County needs 109,965 more affordable rental homes to

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meet the needs of its lowest-income renters. (317 SA/912 FA/241)

| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| LA expecting 600,000 applications for housing aid - Section 8 Housing Updates in LA | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| LA Times article on housing for individuals with disabilities | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| HOPE Housing Matters - June | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Housing FYI: June 2017 LHA Newsletter | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| CC Post (Infographic on Medication) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Webinar on Bullying) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| Fair Housing Tip of the Month - June 2017 | 600 | 760 | 724 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | Type of Technical Assistance | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | "Other" |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| E | Provided housing advocate with info about local Bay Area Foundations that may be interested in inclusive housing developments, and contacts within those Foundations to connect with. Also provided newsletters and other info sources in this area that would be of use for this advocate and CEO. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E,T | Provided info to local Alameda County Architect and developer with information about how this SCDD office can support his latest project (inclusive housing with a high percentage of units for people with I/DD, how our office can speak at zoning meetings, and also how we will not be speaking to this project's wish to get a waiver to not provide set asides for the homeless or mental illness populations, per City of Berkeley's code for these types of projects. This office made it clear that there are significant percentages of people with disabilities in this community who are also homeless and/or dealing with a mental health diagnosis or undiagnosed challenge. | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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| T | SA provided TA regarding housing | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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The Council will identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD.

- CCRO: In letter, that staff drafted, to Santa Cruz City Council supporting the development of low income housing in a Housing Development on Water Street NIMBY issues were addressed. Letter note that traffic and parking are not impacted when housing is developed for people with developmental disability. Santa Cruz mayor responded to my letter expressing thanks for the public support. Housing Choices Director informed me Santa Cruz City Council approved this phase of the housing project. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO: Distributed flyers/brochures on healthcare related needs for I/DD -Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair on June 1, 2017 at Mariners Church in Irvine, CA. There were about 70 community partners participating in this outreach to wraparound staff. Approximately 150 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits, housing and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance regarding housing, IEP basics, and regional center eligibility. The following publications were made available to wraparound staff: "Regional Center Eligibility," "OC Community Resources," "IHSS Basics," "Regional Center Eligibility," "IEP Basics," "Special Education Basics," "Transition Basics," "Emergency Preparedness," "Affordable Housing," "Accessible Playgrounds," "Early Intervention," "CalABLE Program" and "What is Influencing Changes to the Developmental Disabilities System in CA." There were 22 new people added to the SCDD Orange county e-blast as a result of this outreach. (150 OTH/70 ORG)
- OCRO: Updated curricula for FA/SA training on public benefits/generic services - CalABLE Training - SCDD OCRO planned and co-hosted a CalABLE training featuring CalABLE Executive Director, Christina Elliott, at the RCOC Cypress Office on June 14, 2017. There were 81 people in attendance, including 4 SA, 48 FA, 11 Other/Professional, and 4 Parent Professionals. The training highlighted the intent of the ABLE Act, the history, eligibility, qualified disability expenses, highlights, and general Q+A. The new "information dissemination survey" was used and 27 people reported that are "extremely satisfied" with this activity, 22 reported a score of 4 (between extremely and somewhat satisfied) and 13 reported that they are "somewhat satisfied." Of those in the audience, 43 people reported that they currently participate in advocacy activities and 55 people felt that they are better able to say what they want as a result of this training. Funds leveraged include approximately \$500 for use of RCOC space and AV equipment. (4 SA/52 FA/11 OTH/3

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- SACRO Staff attended Alta California Regional Center's Supported Living Services Vendor Forum. Staff shared information about trainings and information SCDD could share with the clients and family members they support. The Vendor Forum is quarterly and was attended by 27 agencies and 5 ACRC staff. ACRC explained the "rental exception process" whereby ACRC can assist an individual to pay rent when it exceeds the regular cost of an apartment due to the individual's diagnosis or behaviors. For example, if an individual is unable to tolerate having a roommate and must live alone due to behavioral issues, ACRC can assist with the difference. They can also support someone in a hotel during a transition period. SLS agencies commented on the cost of living and the challenges with finding affordable housing. HCBS Settings were discussed and how they will affect residential services. Break out groups discussed "Client Rights", "Community Integration", "Person Centered Planning", "Independence", and "Client Choices". SLS agencies encouraged ACRC to offer Person Centered Planning and Conservatorship trainings in the future for clients, family members, and agency staff. (6/12/17) (PM 1.3.2 – 5 FA/27 OTH)

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| HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) | 317 | 912 | 241 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | Type of Technical Assistance | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | "Other" |
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| T | Staff referred 1 SA to Housing Authority of the County of Butte to assistance with | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| | issues related to Section 8 Housing Vouchers. Staff provided phone number, address and Staff contact. | | | |
| T | TA provided on renter's rights with respect to damaged property | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Assisted FA and SA with understanding renter's rights and fair housing laws | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Solicited meeting venue for housing presentation | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| T | Provided housing resources to FA and SA at risk of homelessness due to foreclosure | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Outreach to local venues for housing training x 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding affordable and accessible housing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | BARO staff met with and provided TA and info for a Special Ed/IDEA attorney from Contra Costa County regarding HCBS, housing development and housing statistics and reports relating to our community. Also discussed NIMBYism and other barriers to increase inclusive housing for PwD in the Bay Area that would fit the needs of HCBS regulations. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Staff referred 1 FA to Office of Clients' Right Advocacy for assistance with Housing Rights issues and possible violations. Provided phone number and address. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred 1FA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance dealing with landlord who is being difficult about her daughter getting a service dog. Landlord is threatening eviction due to the service dog and clearly does not know the law! | 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 housing for people with I/DD.

- OCRO: Monitor/Address legislation/policies related to housing for family/self-advocates with I/DD - SCDD OCRO participated in the RCOG Housing Collaborative on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Discussion included: 1. Irvine Community Land Trust meeting, June 19th 2. New construction of affordable homes in Orange County, as a result of the work done by the Kennedy Commission 3. Santa Ana Proposal that could prevent development for special needs for ten years. The Santa Ana Proposal, specifically, is a proposed amendment by a developer who is interested in building 100 units of affordable housing in Santa Ana at the 55freeway and 17th street, near our office. Because the project will be 100% affordable, they are posturing to have all subsequent development that is required to have a 20% inclusion of affordable units “buy” the affordability from them instead. The downside is that any revenue that would be going into the city’s coffers to assure future affordability units would bypass the city and go directly to the developer to the tune of up to \$20M. This could in turn prevent any new affordable units, including any special needs units, from being built for the next 10 years. Innovative Housing Opportunities along with the Kennedy Commission is very concerned about the precedent this could set. The City Council meeting is scheduled for June 23rd and while SCDD OCRO won't be able to attend due to a conflict, OCRO staff does plan to send a letter to the City Council opposing this. (15 FA/10 OTH/10 ORG)

| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | “Other” |
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| Will Legislature Follow Through on Housing? | 600 | 760 | 724 |

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- BARO Staff participated in the Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) follow up meeting after an emergency evacuation on 6-26-2017. BARO reported issues with state employees not following evacuation procedures. BARO participated in discussion on report from building security that BERT team members did not stay with members of the general public in wheelchairs who were left in elevator stairwells, and one member of security who carried someone down a flight of stairs, indicating training is needed for the emergency response team members on several floors. (PM 1.3.4)
- BARO Staff, on 6/23/17 in Fremont, hosted, along with support from the Alameda Co DD Council and CRIL, a Wireless Assurance event to provide cell phones and data plans to people that meet the low-income and public benefit eligibility requirements. This is a State of CA Lifeline program, supporting public safety and safety net services access. During the multi-hour event, people from Alameda County, Contra Costa County and Santa Clara County participated, and services were provided in Farsi, English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin, as well as ASL. In addition, materials such as the 'SCDD brochure', the 'NCI brochure' in English and Spanish, Self-Determination Program overview 1-pagers in English, Spanish and Chinese, 'Consumers' Guide to the Lanterman Act' in English and Spanish, and 'Advocating with your Elected Officials' Funds leveraged (in-kind, no cost) include 6 cell phones distributed (est. \$100 each), plans (est. \$40 per month, for at least 12 months), and a room for 5 hours for the event (est. 200-300). (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/2 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO Staff, on 6/29/17 in San Francisco, hosted and Immigration Rights and Resources Info Dissemination event at USF Law, featuring Prof. Bill O. Hing of USF Law and the USF Deportation and Defense Clinic. The audience consisted of family advocates, professionals and self-advocates. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/1 FA/7 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/7/17 in Oakland, met with local Self-Advocate leader to look at possible info dissemination or panel discussions on domestic violence and medical/health care advocacy issues and needs in our community. This local leader has both personal and professional experience in this area, and BARO staff discussed how the activities/events could be developed in the next couple of quarters. Reviewed potential community partnerships that could support or participate in these efforts. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/9/17, participated in a RCEB PVAC meeting in San Leandro. Meeting discussions and agenda items focused on health and public safety, with VOAD presenting

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(Alameda County Voluntary Organizations Acting in Disaster), and discussions taking place about the county dental services funding secured for this FY, as well as an exploration re partnering with local HIV programs to ensure that they are meeting the needs of PwD in our community. BARO staff contributed to these discussions, and also reported on the status of our Medicaid letter project, the status of the health care bill, and upcoming events, trainings and outreach where we are hosting and our community is invited. (PM 1.3.4 – 28 OTH)

- CCRO Staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Service Provider Advisory Committee. Staff discussed on the DDS Plan for Crisis and Other Safety Net Services to inform providers of strategies to service regional center clients requiring enhanced behavioral services. Staff discussed these plans with 13 providers. (PM 1.3.2 – 13 OTH/13 ORG)
- CCRO Staff chaired the Disability Collaborative monthly meeting. At the meeting members continued the discussion on the next Summit to be planned for on access to healthcare for adults in transition. The committee decided to broaden its efforts on outreach to create and promote a webinar series rather than hold one day for a conference. By hosting a series of short webinars it is felt complicated subjects such as Healthcare can be presented in shorter formats over a longer period of time allowing for more people to participate. Four topics were identified 1. How families can maximize benefits by Medi-Cal or and their private insurance. 2. How families can interact with medical professionals particularly in emergency or Hospital situations.3. How to get effective services in non-Primary Care areas such as mental and Behavioral Health dental health in medical equipment.4. How to maximize both Medi-Cal and Medicare through medical dual coverage. (PM 1.3.1)
- CCRO Staff facilitated the patient advisory committee monthly meeting. Members attending the meeting decided to begin approaching hospital administrators to inform and help arrange meetings with the UCSF Primary Care Unit on Developmental Disability. Members discussed aligning with the disability collaborative to help promote their interest in developing webinar series about navigation of the medical care system. However the committee members felt more was needed in direct Outreach two-family to assure their interaction with medical professionals is disability and culturally informed. (PM 1.3.1 – 1 SA/3 FA/2 OTH)

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- CCRO Staff met with the administrative team of Tri Counties Regional Center. In follow to calls received from the community, staff discussed the need for preventive dental care among those within the regional center system. Tri-County staff reported on their strategic plan and how they intend to use CPP funding to hire a dental coordinator. Staff was given a name of a person to contact at Tri Counties to collaborate with them on promoting improving dental services. (PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO: During June CC staff wrote an article in the "Ask the Advocate" column of the Special Kids Crusade monthly newsletter. The article addressed ABA services and health insurance for children with special needs and what actions parents can take. Funds leveraged are for use of Special Kids Crusade's Constant Contact monthly subscription to assist with SCDD Central Coast outreach. Article located online at: <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1103080520314&ca=fa477dcd-e71a-4562-aa1c-ab906b20f787> (PM 1.2 – 850 FA)
- LARO Staff met with the Director of Young & Healthy to seek potential collaboration opportunities to best support and meet the community needs in health care. Young & Healthy is an active, community-based provider of comprehensive direct medical, dental, mental health and other health services, free-of-charge, to uninsured low-income children. Many of them are children with disabilities and/or regional center clients. SCDD LARO staff shared the following info to enhance a positive partnership: AIDD Fact Sheet; SCDD LARO future events and training schedule; Common Regional Center Services; More Than Regional Center Services. (3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated at a meeting of the City of Los Angeles Disability and Functional Needs Emergency Planning Coalition. The meeting agenda included discussion about an upcoming City department "tabletop exercise" and future plans for the group. SCDD staff gave feedback about the "Getting it Right" conference held June 6, and also provided comments on a draft document about disability etiquette for city employees and volunteers in disaster situations. Staff also passed out flyers for upcoming trainings. (6 FA/14 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated at one of SCDD LA's mini-grant-funded Consumer trainings conducted by Get Safe. The Personal Safety and Healthy Relationships training was provided to People First of the South Bay, an active self-advocacy group with approx. 25 people in attendance. SCDD staff had an opportunity to briefly explain what our agency

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does, passed out flyers for two upcoming trainings (Bottom Dollars and Healthcare), and welcomed the Get Safe trainer. (20 SA/1 FA/4 OTH)

- LARO Staff participated in the "Getting It Right" Southern California conference in Irvine, presented by the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies. The event focused on ensuring that people with access and functional needs are at the forefront of all emergency planning efforts. The conference included presentations by the Calif Governor's Office of Emergency Services, FEMA, Red Cross, SCDD's Executive Director, individual So Cal county disaster planning agencies, and the Pacific ADA Center, among others. In addition, an individual with disabilities shared her story of a frightening, ineffective evacuation experience from the recent Oroville Dam emergency flood. Problems with transportation, communication, and having adequate numbers of volunteers, supplies, and training were repeated themes. SCDD LA staff networked with emergency planners from Ontario, CA as well as other reps from L.A., and also provided flyers for upcoming LA events, "Bottom Dollars" film and AHCA seminar. Shared info including Cal OES' "Active Shooter Awareness Guide" with LARO staff. (Number of SA, FA etc. are a guesstimate.)(10 FA/200 OTH)
- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) on June 21. 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. (1 SA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff updated the curriculum, entitled "Box by box breakdown on the American Health Care Proposal" to help the community members better understand the health care reform in the US. The data source and document was attached. SCDD LARO staff shared the info with 24 participants at the AHC Workshop at the NLACRC FRC Center to further empower parents to become effective advocates. (24 FA/5 OTH)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted six articles about

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the proposed repeal and replace of the ACA on the SABLAC FB page. The FB is connected with SCDD LARO Newsletter which has reached 2084 subscribers. (2 ORG)

- NBRO Staff met with UC Davis MIND/CEDD and the African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Association (AADDPA) to discuss, develop, and update list of regional/community needs for training/information about access to health and public safety related services and supports. Group will meet again in order to finalize resources, training/meeting dates and times for upcoming fiscal year. (3 SA/16 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided training to individuals, families, community, and school staff on the public safety related topic of autism and wandering. Discussion included information on safety tips, caregiver resources, securing the home, tracking systems and medical devices, and alerting neighbors and first responders. Each participant was provided with an information brochure and a wandering emergency plan fill-in template as well. (5 SA/13 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff as part of the Behavioral Health Board Cultural Diversity Committee promoted and hosted the Cultural Responsiveness for Better Health training a cross cultural training at Consolidated Tribal Health Project in Redwood valley, CA and was sponsored by Consolidated Tribal Health Project and Mendocino County MHSA Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Diversity Committee. (6/29/17) (5 SA/15 FA/13 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Children's Health Fair Meeting at the Glenn Miller Conference Room at Ukiah Valley Medical Center Northern California Network of Adventist Health. NCRO staff is assisting with planning and facilitating the Health Fair on Oct.1, 2017 at the ARRC Recreation Center in Ukiah CA. (6/28/17) (6/28/17) (3 FA/5 OTH/8 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided individualized In Case of Emergency (ICE) Cards to 15 self-advocates. The ICE card is helpful if police, fire, or health personnel respond to an emergency and an individual is unable to tell them who they are or who to call. The front of the card has the person's photo and contact information. The back of the card lists any important information about the individual that the first responder may need to know in order to assist the person. (6/29/17) (15 SA)
- NSRO Staff chaired the meeting of the California In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Consumer Alliance Annual. The meeting included discussion and feedback regarding the Annual Accomplishments from CICA, New Goals for the 17/18 Year, Budget Analysis and

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Review of Expenses and Voting on New CICA Officers. NSRO Staff represents the Butte County IHSS Advisory Committee and serves as Chair and that allows authority to participate in these meetings, provide suggestions and is an official voting member. NSRO staff takes the information back to the local County IHSS Advisory Committee to report on the actions taken and information reported. CICA meetings included County IHSS Advisory Committee representatives, interested parties, recipients/providers and advocates on IHSS issues. (6/21/17) (16 SA/12 FA/26 OTH/4 ORG)

- NSRO Staff coordinated a conference in collaboration with Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) member, titled "Community Symposium on Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness" that was held at Enloe Conference Center from 9am-3pm. The conference included 6 speakers including: "Federal & State Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS); "Assisting with Long Term Care Planning"; Mental Health in Jails. "NSRO staff participated in every level of coordination including speaker selection; speaker contact and coordination; coordination with speakers to collect presentations and handouts; facility communication and conference details; copying and collating the packets; producing the agenda, speaker bios, producing conference survey and ensuring all aspects were completed. There were 61 people in attendance. A survey was developed and distributed requesting feedback for future conference planning. The results were analyzed and tallied. Dollars Leveraged = \$2,100 (\$1,300 for facility; \$500 for food; \$300 for supplies) from Disability Action Center grant through The SCAN Foundation. Disability Action Center "houses" the Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) project that several community agencies, including NSRO staff are involved in. NSRO staff helped establish the health coalition in 2013. (6/9/17) (2 SA/6 FA/53 OTH/4 ORG)
- NSRO Staff provided RAC Members an update on the latest Regional Activities on Emergency Preparedness and distributed the following handouts: "Emergency Preparedness Kit", "Make an Emergency Kit", and "Staying Informed During an Emergency". (6/2/17) (3 SA/3FA/8 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff provided RAC members with SCDD's Statement on Medicaid and Federal Health Care Benefits and encouraged them to Tell Their Story about why Medicaid Matters. The following documents were provided: "SCDD Tell Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters" and "SCDD Medicaid Statement". (6/2/17) (3 SA/3 FA/8 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff trained 8 individuals (4 SAs, 4 Staff) at the Butte County Coordinating Council

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(BCCC) meeting on the Oroville Dam Emergency and the Importance of Emergency Preparedness. Attendees received a power point presentation and information on Emergency Preparedness Checklists; Stay Informed During an Emergency; Prepare for Emergencies Now FEMA Handout; and a Personal Medication Card. (6/19/17) (4 SA/4 OTH/6 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff planned and facilitated training on disaster preparedness given by the American Red Cross to a group of 39 participants at the main library in San Andreas CA. 32 of the participants were self-advocates and 7 were others. NVHO staff arranged the venue and secured the audience for the training in addition to providing the attendees information from the DDS Feeling Safe Being Safe and providing copies and before and after surveys. SCDD leveraged 150.00 for room costs. (6/22/17)(32 SA/7 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff provided a resource table of SCDD materials at the 3rd Annual Brain Health Walk held at McCleod Park on Saturday June 3, 2017.
- NVHRO was a cosponsor at the June 3rd, 2017- 3rd Annual Brain Health 5k Walk, Run or Roll event, Held in Stockton at McLeod Park. SCDD North Valley Hills staff acted as co-chair and coordinated planning, registration, set/tear down and many other parts for the event. Approximately 300 people participated in the event increasing the number of attendees from prior years, this also included self-advocates and their families. The event was successful and the goal to bring awareness around Brain health/Stroke was met. Participants came from as far south and Fremont CA to be part of the event. A local self-Advocate came in 1st place for his age group. Stockton Mayor Tubbs kicked off the event with opening remarks. NVHO staff provided a stretching demonstration to participants prior to start of the walk/run. Assistant to Assembly woman Susan Talamantes Eggman also came out to support the call for Brain Health awareness. All in all it was another successful event and our hope is that it will continue to grow and will continue to educate people about how to prevent and or recover from brain aneurysms. (15 SA/10 FA/250 OTH/25 ORG)
- OCRO: Develop health-related materials (planning stages) - At the request of one of the SCDD OCRO RAC members who is also the Quality Nurse Coordinator for Kaiser Permanente's CCC Quality Department, he requested SCDD OCRO involvement in creating a roadmap specifically for KP members with I/DD and their families. This roadmap, at each stage of life, will help new families and experienced families (and those caregivers

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that support them) to ensure their KP member with a developmental disability receives total care and supports providing a whole child model approach – intertwining their healthcare needs with their social service needs. By taking this approach, the KP member will receive maximum supports and access to benefits helping them thrive. OCRO RAC Member will be pitching this idea to his superiors at KP to get financial backing for this project. The envisioned project would be a booklet or roadmap that would be throughout KP Southern California, initially, and in every lobby, waiting room, and in the pediatrician's and behavioral health appointment rooms. (1 FA/2 ORG)

- SACRO Staff participated in the "Getting It Right California: Disaster Planning for the Whole Community" conference, designed to forge community partnerships for future disaster planning by learning about disability rights and emergency management responsibilities and promising practices. Lessons learned from the Oroville evacuation this Spring were shared. SCDD staff met with PIRS, ACRC, and DDS to discuss collaborating to promote emergency planning for people with ID/DD. SCDD Executive Director participated on a Disability Rights Panel Session. (6/8/17) (PM 1.3.4 – 5 SA/125 OTH)
- SACRO Staff participated in the First Annual Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) Summit at Cal OES, Mather, CA. SCDD staff was the only team member present who has been deployed as a FAST Leader in the 4 deployments of FAST. Program updates were shared and there was training on supporting individuals with Autism in evacuation shelters. (6/19/17) (PM 1.3.4 – 40 OTH)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Public Policy and Community Advisory Committee meeting at California Health and Wellness. The following agencies were represented: California Health and Wellness, HealthNet, Center for Independent Living, NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Imperial Valley LGBTQ Center, Nevada Sierra Regional IHSS Public Authority, Disability Action Center, Placer Independent Resource Services, Alta California Regional Center, Cancer Resource Center, UC Davis MIND Institute, Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living and California Council of the Blind. The focus of the meeting was the Emergency Department Initiative, the program overview and discussion on committee input on strategies to reduce the use of the Emergency rooms for non-emergency health care for Medi-Cal recipients. Statistics note the incidents of emergency room visits is increasing, most visits are from adult females and for non-emergency issues. Health Net Integration will be occurring by 2018, making

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this the largest health care provider in California and the US. (6/14/17) (PM 1.5.1 – 5 FA/45 OTH/14 ORG)

- SACRO Staff presented information about upcoming trainings on Developmental Disabilities to the Sheriff and Police Departments with the Board of Directors of Alta California Regional Center. Their input was invited. In follow-up, an email was sent to ACRC staff to arrange a meeting between SCDD Sacramento staff and ACRC staff to discuss issues with the surrounding police departments. (6/22/17) (PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/4 FA/14 OTH)
- SACRO Staff presented information with the Board of Directors of Alta California Regional Center about SCDD's efforts to collect stories of individual experiences with Medicaid services and handed out forms for them to fill in and submit. A flyer for an ADRC Conference on Health and Emergency Preparedness was also shared. (6/22/17) (PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/4 FA/14 OTH)
- SACRO Staff trained 25 individuals with ID/DD at SSAN Sacramento Meeting on "Emergency Preparedness". Training was attended by 25 self-advocate and 3 staff. 30 copies of the Feeling Safe Being Safe packet, Go-Kit List, Fire safety handout, and SCDD brochure were distributed. (6/7/17) (PM 1.1 – 25 SA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff, on June 30, 2017, in collaboration with California Children's Hospital Association (CCHA) provided a community training on "Advocacy and Health Policy" at the Hesperia Public Library in Hesperia within San Bernardino, CA. The presentation created by the California Children's Hospital Association was designed to provide an overview of the proposed changes to the Affordable Care Act and how it may affect individuals with disabilities and serious health conditions. In addition, there was advocacy training with a thoughtful component on the importance of reaching out to elected officials and a "How To" role playing portion on informing all attendees about sharing their story for maximum impact. This presentation was provided to increase knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health and public safety-related services and supports and the best way to advocate to protect such services. (3 SA/5 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended a Live Well San Diego- North Central Leadership Team Meeting. The vision for the North Central Region is a community that is healthy, safe and thriving. The group has three workgroups that the members participate on and they are Behavioral

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Health Workgroup, Physical Activity Workgroup and Preventative Healthcare workgroup. Staff joined in on the discussion regarding physical activity. Their current project has two parts one is to create murals at two intersections and the murals incorporate designs relating to physical activity and the other project is to create way finding signs for a walking tour through historical Linda Vista. Both of the projects would be wonderful opportunities for individuals with disabilities to get connected with as a way to connect with their community. While participating in the discussion on these projects SCDD staff had an opportunity to briefly talk about the SCDD and share information about the upcoming Health and Wellness Event that is being coordinated. Staff networked with a representative from Molina Healthcare, County of San Diego Health and Human Services and SAY San Diego to discuss the possibility of collaborating on a wellness event in October. (50 OTH)

- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation support during the final leadership training. One of the new planning team members lead the participants in an activity where they made posters of pictures that described who they are and called them an All About Me Poster. There was a self-advocate guest speaker who came to talk to the group about his leadership experience as a public speaker and board member/chair and how it all began by participating in leadership training at the regional center. The group participated in a discussion on leadership qualities which included who leaders are and what makes them a leader. The Public Health department also came to provide training on “Healthy Snacking Tips” and offered a cooking demonstration. This training was the final training in a four-part series of trainings the group was able to offer their peers through a grant they had received last year from PADSA. Collaborators for the training were PADSA, ARC of Imperial Valley, Public Health of Imperial Valley, and Imperial Valley People First. (28 SA/11 OTH/6 ORG)

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| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: USC UCEDD Training Announcement on Bullying Prevention | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Chronic Care Coalition FB | 10 | 54 | 0 |
| USC UCEDD Webinar: Bullying Prevention for People with I/DD | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Hopland Tribal Health Fair - Saturday June 17" | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| Emergency Prep Conference FB | 10 | 76 | 0 |
| Mental Health First Aid Trainings | 6 | 425 | 100 |
| Autism Safety Fair | 6 | 425 | 0 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: USC UCEDD Training Announcement on Bullying Prevention | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| CC Post (SCDD Statement on Medicaid and Federal Health Care Benefits) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| 13th Annual Disability Capitol Action Day | 400 | 993 | 300 |
| iCan Bike Camp, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! | 250 | 1541 | 300 |
| SJ Behavior Health- Rho Pi Phi Health Fair Flyer | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Info. | 15 | 45 | 20 |
| Send Letters About Possible Cuts To Medicaid Funding | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| FAST Summit - Emergency Prep FB | 20 | 240 | 0 |
| Send Letters About Possible Cuts To Medicaid Funding | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| USC UCEDD Webinar: Bullying Prevention for People with I/DD | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| FACEBOOK: Disaster Preparedness Red Cross Pictures | 75 | 75 | 127 |
| Alzheimer's-Downs Syndrome support service | 0 | 442 | 118 |
| July JADA addresses dental exams for children with autism | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| McConnell to delay the vote on health care bill until after July 4 recess | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| VOTE ON HEALTH CARE BILL IN US SENATE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER FOURTH OF JULY RECESS | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| July JADA addresses dental exams for children with autism | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Vote on health care bill in us senate delayed until after fourth of July recess | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| With Billions In Proposed Cuts, Medicaid Waivers May Be At Risk | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| ACCESSIBLE EVENT FLIER: Families with Disabilities Day at LAX - July 29, 2017 | 600 | 760 | 724 |

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| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| E | Parent called about funding by regional center for the portion of an emergency dental procedure daughter had last summer that was not covered by Denti-Cal. Gave suggestions about IPP, fair hearing process and made referrals to CRA, Center for Health Care Rights, and Bet Tzedek Legal Services. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance and referrals regarding Denti-Cal and IPP process | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Call from parent of a 23 yr old daughter with ADHD and Depression issues who attends Sacramento City College and is need of financial assistance to move out of her family home. Referred her to Social Security to apply for SSI benefits. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Input provided to WE CAN collaborators regarding website and information | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| E | TA provided to community presenter and past training host regarding personal safety | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T | On 6/7/2017 a Kaiser employee called with concerns about a child with a genetic syndrome under 2 years of age. Caller is trying to help the family get services under Lanterman and to get a Medicaid waiver to cover equipment needed as well as respite. The regional center say the child must be 2 years old to get status 2. California Children Services is not an option because the family has Medi-Cal. BARO advised caller to go through the appeals process. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F | Technical Support regarding Building Health and Safety during emergencies | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| E | Provided input to community health collaborative regarding upcoming scheduled meetings | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding conservatorships, alternatives to conservatorships. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance and referrals regarding conservatorship for family members to access SSA and Healthcare support | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| T | SCDD North Valley Hills received two calls from a parent wanting assistance in putting together a Dental Clinic in Modesto for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities like her daughter. She shared that her daughter wasn't getting the dental care she needed in a speedy manner or efficient manner. She had contacted VMRC , her daughters service coordinator, DRC and the Dental Board. She had not heard of Family Resource Network so that information was given. While staff explained that SCDD North Valley Hills is very interested in | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| | this topic and that it is aware that it is an issue- putting a clinic with dentists together should be coordinated first with the regional center and we could assist in getting the word out. She was very happy with our conversation and she was going to contact FRN and would call back. | | | |
| F | Technical Assistance with Tamra Rodriguez, DDS regarding Emergency Preparedness and collaboration of SCDD/DDS. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Technical Support for Mental Health Needs | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | One of the staff at a local non-public school reached out to see if the SCDD office could provide any information on dentists willing to provide treatment under anesthesia for a 12 yr old that needed a root canal. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| E | NCRO Staff provided information to caller from Public Health regarding the accurate date and participation in booth at Coyote Valley Big Time Health Fair. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | NCRO Staff provided information to Healthy Babies staff regarding upcoming Health Fair in July. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | SCDD North Valley Hills received a call from a parent of a 19 year old young man who was removed from her home by the police on May 26 and she has not heard from her son since. She was very upset and felt that her son's rights were being violated. This parent left several messages while our office was closed. SCDD North Valley Hills manager called the parent and got the answering machine. Information was left for the parent about contacting the chain of command at VMRC, and the number for Disability Rights California/ OCRA. On the message staff also asked that the parent call our office back if she was unsuccessful contacting VMRC or DRC. She did not call back as of July 3, 2017. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding conservatorships, alternatives to conservatorships. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T, E, F | Staff referred 1 SA to local counseling services to inquire about assistance for individual therapy and mental health support. | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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- CCRO Staff met with San Luis Obispo RAC member to discuss association with the Sheriff Advisory Committee of San Luis Obispo County. Staff requested she promote the work of State Council. Staff discussed working with the Advisory Committee to recognize law enforcement professionals who effectively utilized Crisis Intervention skills to de-escalate behavioral needs of those with disabilities within our communities. (PM 1.3.1 – 1 SA)
- CCRO Staff met with Ventura County State Council member to discuss association with the Crisis Intervention Team professionals from the Police Department to recognize law enforcement professionals who effectively utilized Crisis Intervention skills to de-escalate behavioral needs of those with disabilities within our communities. Council Member and staff are in the planning phase and identifying stakeholders and a suggested timeline to begin moving forward. (PM 1.3.1 – 1 FA)
- HQ: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training (Calaveras County Regional LE Agencies): This is a heavily modified (from the 4/5-day version) 1-day CIT course for law enforcement field training officers, pursuant to passage of SB 29, which mandates CIT/disability-related training prior to POST (re-)certification of field training officers. Calaveras County hosted 2 days of training for its own (police & sheriff's) jurisdiction(s), while also opening it up for FTO's from outlying counties & LE agencies. Day 1 was attended by 45 FTO's from different agencies. Per guidance from POST, the certifying agency chose to not provide pre/post-testing or evaluations for this class. (6/22/17)(1 FA/44 OTH/14 ORG)
- HQ: DDS CAC (Abuse Recognition & Reporting): By request, staff provided information to the DDS Consumer Advisory Committee about risk factors, incident rates, descriptions, legal protections, and reporting of abuse against people with disabilities. Members were also given information about reporting/response/licensing agencies throughout the state with responsibility for investigating and responding to abuse reports. (6/13/17)(16 SA/3 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: DDS CAC (Training Law Enforcement): Staff facilitated an informational presentation (by a self-advocate) for members of the DDS Consumer Advisory Committee (as well as their facilitation and departmental support staff), which requested information about the statewide training of law enforcement recruits and veteran officers regarding working with people with disabilities. (6/13/17)(16 SA/3 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Recruit Academy (LD-37 Persons with Disabilities): SCSD Academy requested that staff provide (insofar as possible) a (largely)

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scenario-based training module, to more effectively facilitate recruit learning. SCDD's certified LD-37 instructor has consistently incorporated interactive scenarios that includes people with disabilities (as opposed to video clips and simulations); POST (and academy staff) is now moving to that teaching style as a requirement for all academy and advanced officer classes. The time designated for this learning domain was expanded to 15 hours by POST, although the SCSO is invested in this training and assigns 16 hours to the class (and has done so for several years). In order to facilitate a range of disability-related interactions, 3 self-advocates and 3 instructors provided indoor/outdoor 'stations' in which recruits had to address a variety of mobility, communication, and sensory impairments. Recruits were given the opportunity to interview people with disabilities and develop appropriate modifications and accommodations within the (relative) safety of a classroom environment. Recruits were tasked with using manual wheelchairs to navigate the academy campus and demonstrate self-transfer skills in the bathrooms under the close scrutiny of fellow recruits. Instructors augmented scenarios with specific enforcement, investigative and prosecutorial considerations and information. Guest speakers included self-advocates with (ASD, Down Syndrome & CP) physical and developmental (sensory [vision/hearing/sensory processing], cognitive and mobility impairments) disabilities and parents of adults with I/DD. Recruits interacted with all of the guest speakers, demonstrating greater comfort (and humor) as the day wore on. Evaluations will be provided by academy staff. (6/14/17)(4 SA/3 FA/67 OTH/1 ORG)

- HQ: This presentation highlights the secondary trauma experienced by first responders, in addition to the lifetime disabilities experienced by primary victims who actually survive. It provided information to 125 English and Spanish-speaking defendants (and 9 other attendees) about the devastating lifelong impact of a DUI crash, specifically when a typically developing child acquired a traumatic brain injury, resulting in profound CP, uncontrolled epilepsy, blindness, total hearing loss, and profound cognitive impairment. MADD requires participants to complete evals, but does not do/require/allow pre/post-testing or evaluations, as this is a court-ordered and strictly regulated process. An interpreter was provided for those primarily Spanish-speaking. (6/28/17)(125 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated and supported "Mapping The Future of Health Reform" by the California Chronic Care Coalition. This was one of the four "On the Road with the CCCC" seminars in Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Diego. 21 different agency

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representatives attended. Current healthcare issues at the State and Federal level were discussed. A social media/digital media/ and advocacy training was provided with a focus on agency use of Twitter, Facebook, and texting apps. Strategic action items were discussed. Some of the areas of concern included: Coverage, Continuity of Care, Comprehensive Medication Management, Essential Health Benefits, Mental Health Coverage, Mandates, Pre-Existing Conditions, Prescription Medication, Prevention and wellness. SCDD LARO staff networked and shared information with all participants to further the advocacy efforts. CCC is collecting videos and stories about healthcare. The group was informed that SCDD is also collecting stories of supports to individuals with ID/DD. SCDD LARO staff also scheduled follow-up meetings with the event participants to discuss future collaboration opportunities. Fund leveraged at \$750. (2 SA/10 FA/9 OTH/15 ORG)

- NVHRO in partnership with VMRC, Family Resource Network, CA Children's Hospital, CA Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition and the Epilepsy Society hosted the "Health Reform & Family Advocacy Storytelling for Maximum Impact" training at VMRC in Stockton on June 27, 2017. The speakers were Elaine Lynn from CA Children's Hospital and Donnell Kenworthy, parent advocate (both are members of the SCDD Sacramento Regional office RAC). Both women were also going to present this training for the SCDD San Bernardino & LA SCDD Regional Offices this month. There was 42 people who attended and 26 people completed the Before and After survey. The tally sheet will be put into the common drive. Overall- people really appreciated the speakers and the information shared. SCDD North Valley Hills was responsibility for the registration through EventBrite, the handouts, sign in sheets, before and after surveys, signage and hosted a SCDD Resource table. There was one Spanish speaker parent who attended and requested a translator which VMRC provided. Dollars leveraged were for the speakers travel and per diem which was provided by CA Children's Hospital. (6/27/17)(1 SA/19 FA/22 OTH/6 ORG)
- OCRO: Convene Planning Meeting with health stakeholder collaboration - Care Management - How CalOptima Supports Delivery of Quality, Person-Centered Care - SCDD Orange County Staff participated in a presentation at CalOptima, attended by 112 people, focused on the overview of care management trends, the components of person-centered care, and CalOptima's quality outcome and current quality initiatives. SCDD OCRO Staff informed the attendees of our involvement in health care collaborative, such as the Health Care Task Force, and We CAN, as well as being a member of the CalOptima

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MAC, in order to promote systemic advocacy and change in healthcare as it pertains to people with I/DD. Staff shared information about the legislative shift to person-centered care and planning as it relates to special education in student-led IEPs and regional center in person-centered individual program plans so it is welcoming to see CalOptima as Orange County's Managed Health Care Plan take this on at an early stage and engaging the community for stakeholder input in how healthcare providers, insurers, and other community based organizations, can come together to support person-centered care for our constituents/their members. (112 OTH)

- OCRO: Develop/Maintain health stakeholder collaboration - SCDD OCRO participated in the Community Alliances Forum End of Year Recap and Roundup on 6/29/2017 at the CalOptima Offices in Orange. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the successes and improvements in the quarterly forum this past year as well as to develop and strategize on topics and forum layout for the upcoming year. SCDD OCRO suggested having topics on the ACA and AHCA once the Senate votes on this, and on behavioral/mental health as this is the greatest need in the OC community to serve dually-diagnosed individuals. This past FY 2016-17, the quarterly Community Alliance Forums have trained 484 professionals in total. (18 OTH/18 ORG)
- OCRO: Develop/Maintain Public Safety Stakeholder Collaboration - Disability Access and Functional Needs Work Group (DAFN) - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the Orange County Disability Access and Functional Needs Work Group at the American Red Cross in Santa Ana, CA on June 15, 2017. The group had a discussion regarding the "Getting it Right California: Disaster Planning for the Whole Community" Workshop; reviewed DAFN goals and discussed future projects for the group to consider; and received updates from the Kids in Disasters Working Group. SCDD Orange County staff recommended engaging other agencies in the Orange County community, specifically the regional center, in future DAFN meetings in order to extend the reach to community members with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2017. (14 OTH/11 ORG)
- OCRO: Distributed flyers/brochures on healthcare related needs for I/DD -Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair on June 1, 2017 at Mariners Church in Irvine, CA. There were about 70 community partners participating in this outreach to wraparound staff. Approximately 150 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on

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transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits, housing and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance regarding housing, IEP basics, and regional center eligibility. The following publications were made available to wraparound staff: "Regional Center Eligibility," "OC Community Resources," "IHSS Basics," "Regional Center Eligibility," "IEP Basics," "Special Education Basics," "Transition Basics," "Emergency Preparedness," "Affordable Housing," "Accessible Playgrounds," "Early Intervention," "CalABLE Program" and "What is Influencing Changes to the Developmental Disabilities System in CA." There were 22 new people added to the SCDD Orange county e-blast as a result of this outreach. (150 OTH/70 ORG)

- OCRO: Healthcare Planning Meeting - CAF HealthCare Training Work Day - Staff participated in the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee Work Day. Today's meeting was a "work day" putting all the last minute details together and preparing packets for the conference/forum on Wednesday, June 14. Staff assisted with making copies, putting packets together, filling bags with information, etc. This quarter's forum focuses on the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging Initiative and will have a panel that includes some of the key stakeholders from the initiative, including OC Alzheimer's Association, Council on Aging, and OC United Way. (13 OTH/13 ORG)
- OCRO: Training for healthcare and public safety personnel for people with I/DD - CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Healthcare Training - SCDD OCRO is part of the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee which planned for and made today's forum possible. The Forum on June 14 focused on the "Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging" and the 10 key initiatives: healthcare, elder abuse prevention, transportation, technology, funding and sustainability, successful aging, and communication. Today's forum served approximately 90 individuals with 71 post-survey results completed indicating that 70% of attendees thought the presentation was excellent and that 68% indicated that they will use the information they learned in their work. In addition to facilitating at today's event to help with registration and surveys, SCDD OCRO also shared general information about our agency and how we can help seniors with I/DD. Funds leveraged is approximately \$2000 for catering food and room rental at the Delhi Center. (90 OTH)
- SACRO Staff developed curriculum for 2 hour training on "Developmental Disabilities" for the Crisis Intervention Training Program for police, sheriff, and mental health first

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responders. (6/6/17) (PM 1.3.4 – 2 ORG)

- SACRO Staff participated in the California Chronic Care Coalition meeting, "Mapping The Future of Health Reform". 4 similar events will be held around the State this month. 30 different agency representatives attended. Current healthcare issues at the State and Federal level were discussed. A social media/digital media/ and advocacy training was provided with a focus on agency use of Twitter, Facebook, and texting apps. Strategic action items were discussed. Some of the areas of concern included: Coverage, Continuity of Care, Comprehensive Medication Management, Essential Health Benefits, Mental Health Coverage, Mandates, Pre-Existing Conditions, Prescription Medication, Prevention and wellness. SCDD staff informed the group about the entitlement to services and supports in California under the Lanterman Act and the 50% match of Federal Medicaid Waiver dollars for most ID/DD services in California. It was discussed how these could be affected by changes to Medicaid in addition to the effect of changes to the access of health care services. Most families don't understand that the various supports that enable individuals with ID/DD to live as independently as possible in the community are Medicaid funded. With a support system already stressed and rates already frozen for many years, it is hoped there will not be additional reductions to services. SCDD shared a flyer summarizing Changes to the DD System in California. CCCC is collecting videos and stories about healthcare. The group was informed that SCDD is also collecting stories of supports to individuals with ID/DD. (6/2/17) (PM 2.2.2 – 30 ORG)
- SACRO Staff trained 45 Sheriff Officers from Yolo County, Chico, Vallejo, and Sacramento organized through the Crisis Intervention Training Program. Training on Developmental Disabilities and issues related to law enforcement interacting with ID/DD and their families, interviewing techniques, community system of supports, and history of services for ID/DD in the US and California. It was part of an 8 hour training being provided to Training Officers. (6/7/17) (PM 1.4.1 – 45 OTH)
- SBRO Staff, on June 21, 2017, attended the Cultural and Linguistic Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting held at Molina Healthcare in San Bernardino, CA. The CAC meeting is a collaborative of several community stakeholders and designed to provide a forum to allow professionals share information and upcoming events and an opportunity to better understand the services delivered by other agencies within the community. There was a presentation by the Wylie Center to discuss and provide information about the various services that they offer to individuals with ID/DD and their families within the

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counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. In addition, San Bernardino County Children's Network provided a presentation regarding the signs, symptoms and effects of child abuse and exploitation. (38 OTH/13 ORG)

- SBRO, on June 20, 2017, participated in the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) combined emergency response course held at San Bernardino Valley College in San Bernardino, CA. The goal is to provide a certified training to the participants so that they can understand the emergency management response during an emergency (i.e...earthquake, fire, flood, etc.), mutual aid, multi-agency coordination, common operating procedures, communications, and resources. This will allow the participants to provide community trainings in their discipline in the future. SBRO staff was permitted to provide technical assistance to the law enforcement personnel in the room about the functional capacities involved for persons with I/DD during an emergency situation, and will work with the CalOES team leader who provided the training to develop future strategies to address these needs in the Inland Empire. In order to facilitate these strategies, CalOES team leader and the SBRO will collaborate in a "Ready AFN (Access Functional Needs)" initiative to bring public safety stakeholders to address the needs of the I/DD population and their access to emergency services in the community. The collaborative will begin in July. Attendees (20) professionals from San Bernardino Valley College, Riverside Police Department, San Bernardino Police Department, and Cal OES. (20 OTH/4 ORG)
- SEQRO: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training (Calaveras County Regional LE Agencies): This is a heavily modified (from the 4/5-day version) 1-day CIT course for law enforcement field training officers, pursuant to passage of SB 29, which mandates CIT/disability-related training prior to POST (re-)certification of field training officers. Calaveras County hosted 2 days of training for its own (police & sheriff's) jurisdiction(s), while also opening it up for FTO's from outlying counties & LE agencies. Day 2 was attended by 20 FTO's from 3 different agencies. Per guidance from POST, the certifying agency chose to not provide pre/post-testing or evaluations for this class. Field Training Officers (FTO's) are responsible to take new hires for up to a year, supervising and familiarizing them with local/agency regulations/policies/practices, crime patterns, job duties, etc., as a transition from the academy environment. (20 OTH/2 OTH)

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| T | NCRO staff received a call from a FA regarding resources and training regarding his son's sexual abuse. Staff provided referrals and resources about Dave Hingsburger, including information on training in the fall for vendors and facilitators focusing on reporting abuse and law enforcement training. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | NCRO staff spoke to FA regarding his son and wanting information on training for law enforcement. Staff provided information on NCRO RAC meeting to provide an opportunity to speak about issue during public comment time on meeting agenda. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| T | NCRO referred woman to legal resources out of Fortuna as she said she was beaten up by police at a Burger King, has PTSD, medical bills and can't find resources to help her file suit against the police. She is on SSI, has video of incident. Feels she has case but no one will take it. Has mental Health issues and stated her doctor is Ellen Taylor. Staff provided referrals for legal assistance. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance and referrals regarding public safety training | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| F | Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about training to law enforcement staff to help enhance effective interaction with individuals with I/DD. | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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- HQ: Bob Giovati testified before the Senate Health Committee on SB 340, the Early, Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment (EPSDT) bill. Nine legislators and 60 members of the public were present.
- LARO Staff participated and helped facilitate in the seminar. (FA 24/8 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff were approached by the Children's Hospital Alliance to put together a session on the AHCA for parents especially in the NLA catchment area. SCDD LA staff collaborated with the Family Resource Center, developed marketing materials and promoted the event scheduled for June 29 in Santa Clarita. (PM 1.3.2)
- OCRO: Convene meeting with collaborative partners re: public safety issues - WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force on June 5, 2017 led by the Orange County Social Services Agency. This task force is developing a web-based community resource "tool kit" to provide information to families which may help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This meeting was spent finalizing the mock-up online resource directory, which will be hosted on the Help Me Grow website. The intended "live" date for the website is by July 2017. The target group of the task force are children who have been suspended from day care due to unceasing or severe behaviors. A great many of those children have Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or may have an undiagnosed I/DD, which means the family is likely not well supported in managing their child's behaviors. These children are at a much greater risk for abuse. The next meeting for WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force will be in July 2017. (8 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO: Policy/regulatory Solutions for Mental Health Board RFP Process - Mental Health Board/Study Committee Planning Meeting - SCDD Orange County office participated in the Orange County Health Care Agency Mental Health Board/Study Committee Planning Meeting on June 13, 2017 in Santa Ana, CA. SCDD Orange County staff shared in public comment about the MHSA Community Opportunities Fund and the need to empower local non-profit and small agencies to better target the local communities in specific areas of need. SCDD Orange County staff also volunteered our expertise in supporting those with I/DD through the MHSA-fund RFP process. Additionally, the Board received public testimony from the Cambodian Family Community Center, Children's Cause OC, Young Lives Redeemed and Children's Bureau and OCHCA staff provided a detailed presentation

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on the OCHCA RFP process. The Board highlighted their new email address ocmentalhealthboard@ochca.org. The next meeting will be on July 11, 2017 at Bridges at Kraemer in Anaheim, CA. (6 FA/18 OTH/6 ORG)

- SBRO Staff, on June 8, 2017, participated in a multi-agency conference call of the Town Hall Planning Committee developed to coordinate a Town Hall meeting with United States Congressman Raul Ruiz who represents the 36th District. The Planning Committee is comprised of several community stakeholders within the healthcare, public services and social services fields. The conference call recapped the items discussed at the previous planning committee meeting held in May 2017. The items discussed were regarding where the Town Hall would be held within the Coachella Valley (West end or East end), the best month to hold the meeting, and what should the agenda should be comprised of. It was determined that there should only be one Town Hall meeting to be held within the central Coachella Valley. The agenda format was discussed and it was decided that Congressman Ruiz would start with an informative overview regarding the proposed changes to the Affordable Healthcare Act (AHA). Then there would be a "Call to Action" encouraging individuals to share their personal stories with their local law makers on how these changes would impact them. Lastly, the planning committee was asked to contact families within their local agencies to attend and to provide impact statements/speeches. SCDD SBRO staff actively participates as a part of this planning committee to work with or local community and in consultation with federal partners, to increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase accessibility to health care for people with I/DD and their families to ensure better access. The next tele-conference meeting is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 26 or after the July holiday. (12 OTH/8 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended the California Chronic Care Coalition meeting in San Diego on June 7, 2017. There were 17 people in total attending, but staff was the only representative regarding issues pertaining to people with I/DD. The meeting was excellent, and an opportunity was available to share concerns about In Home Support Services, special education, numerous therapies, independent and supported living programs, day programs, etc. all of which will be affected if the new administration changes the existing health care systems. In addition to participating in the group discussions, learning about the social, digital media advocacy training, staff also joined a local group that will be

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meeting monthly to continue this conversation, and strategize on how to get the message to local legislators. (14 ORG)

- SEQRO: Healthcare access & advocacy - the most important thing is listening to the voice of the clients/medical consumers, etc. 4th meeting- Emergency phone call last week and a conversation was had about price increases if subsidies go away, what would Covered California do Health plans would share the responsibility and a \$5 fee would increase in ambulance driving. (This is all preliminary). Results of this meeting will be put in a report and will be sent to congress. We need to get supporting data from our agency that looks at all of the services/medically related for continuity of health bill. (2 SA/3 FA/5 OTH)

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| SCDD Statement on Medicaid & Federal Health Care Benefits | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Health and Wellness training | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Giovati article Medicaid | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| GOVERNOR'S MAY REVISE | 317 | 912 | 241 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: American Health Care Act Training Announcement | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Health Reform Training flyer | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| FACEBOOK: Health Reform Training flyer | 500 | 500 | 501 |
| NCIL Alert MEDICAID CUTS! | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Arc Join Arc on Facebook this Friday! | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| FACEBOOK: Health Reform flyer with other SCDD regional offices | 50 | 50 | 107 |
| SCDD Send Letters about Possible cuts to Medicaid funding | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Register Free Advocacy Training & AHCA Overview for Families | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| CA Ranks #37 In Child Well-Being, Autism Indicators Report, & Rural Kids & Medicaid | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Webinar on a Chronic Care Management (CCM) Business Model: Moving from Planning to Implementation | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| The Arc Urgent Action Needed to Protect Medicaid | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Box by Box Breakdown on AHC | 600 | 760 | 724 |

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| Sent to RAC - The Better Care Reconciliation Act: The Senate Bill to repeal and replace Obamacare, explained | 4 | 20 | 26 |
| SCDD Statement on Medicaid | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Giovati article Health Care by Box Breakdown | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid - Share Your Story | 0 | 0 | 21,000 |
| NADD AHCA Impact on People with Disabilities | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| FACEBOOK: Health Reform Still Time to Register flyer | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Source Materials for Federal Program Report | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Send Letters about Possible Cuts to Medicaid Funding | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| VMRC Final Notice for Health Reform & Family Advocacy | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| CC Post (Senates Reform of Affordable Care Act: Better Care Reconciliation Act) What the Senate Bill Changes | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Senates Reform Affordable Care Act: Better Care Reconciliation Act) The Hill; 43 Arrests in Obama Care Protests | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Senates Reform of Affordable Care Act: Better Care Reconciliation Act) Autism Society - The Devastating Impact of Proposed Federal Changes to Medicaid/MediCal | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Senates Reform of Affordable Care Act: Better Care Reconciliation Act) New GOP Health Care Plan Could wreck Medical... | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Senates Reform of Affordable Care Act: Better Care Reconciliation Act) Senate GOP Releases Obama Care Repeal Bill | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Senates Reform of Affordable Care Act: Better Care Reconciliation Act) Better Care Reconciliation Act... | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| Delay The Vote on Health Care Bill | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| FACEBOOK: Health Reform Pictures | 35 | 35 | 26 |
| The Arc Medicaid means Independence | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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| F | A caregiver was looking for information and guidance regarding an issue with two of the clients in the group home she works for. She stated recently two clients had been expressing an attraction to one another and it has progressed to physical | 2 | 0 | 1 |

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| | contact. The concern was that the staff made sure the clients' rights were protected and they were supporting the individuals in an appropriate manner. Resources were shared with the staff person. | | | |
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- LARO Staff participated in the FVCA Project Leadership network teleconference in So Cal. Participants shared best practices and their implementation plan as attached. SCDD LARO partnered with ELARC FRC to co-sponsor a 4-Saturday Project Leadership workshop in October 2017. The goal for the workshop is to train and empower 16 parents of children with special healthcare needs to be effective advocates to influence policy makers. (5 SA/30 FA/15 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff as part of the Behavioral Health Board Cultural Diversity Committee promoted and hosted training for Promotores and Community Health Workers, "Latina Health Is Family Health by Vision y Compromiso. There were 21 attendees from the community and the presenter. The topics covered were; the history of health promotion, History of the Promotor, Promotores characteristics and skills, preparing the learning environment, Non-formal education of adults, the learning cycle, group dynamics. NCRO staff promoted the Promotor training as part of the Diversity Committee because the Regional Center's Annual Disparity hearing data showed a lack of services, outreach and training to the Latino community and also showed a lower number of Latinos receiving services from the Regional Center compared to the white community when there is a large Latino population in all four of the Regional Centers catchment areas. This is also true for the Mendocino County Behavioral Health Services not reaching other ethnicities within their service area and outlying areas so they are attempting to gain knowledge and provide outreach to the underserved communities. (6/13/17) (1 SA/2 FA/19 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff facilitated the Mendocino/Lake Child Care Planning Council meeting to review the Council's five year strategic plan from 2013 to 2017, develop new goals for 2017 to 2022 to be sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval and reviewed legislation and or changes to regulations effecting child care, Needs assessment results, membership retention and recruitment, annual activity report. NCRO staff reviewed the Child Care Needs assessment for 2017 with the group and noted that a significant increase in children with Individual Service Plans for 0 to 3 year olds and an increase in children with IEP's for 3-5 year old from data collected for the child care needs assessment in 2013 . The group has decided to compare all data in the fall from the two assessments to see if there are other significant findings and review these with the whole council to formulate goals for the five year plan. (6/7/17) (2 FA/4 OTH/9 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Mendocino College Child Development Advisory Committee to review and approve the Child Development Curriculum for classes held in the fall and spring of 2017- 2018, specific skills and concepts that are needed to be

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imbedded in all CDV classes. Discussions included what skills teachers and aids need to learn in working with I/DD children and adults and were they covered in current curriculum offerings. (6/16/17)(1 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in the Partnership for Health Babies information booth at the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians Health Fair at the Sho Ka Wa Casino in Hopland Ca. The project, the new Mocktails innovation, non-alcoholic beverage, was created as part of our outreach planning to provide fetal Alcohol Awareness and Prevention activities and for the 2017 Social Media Roles and updates on the PHB Facebook/Blog site. Members selected community events to provide outreach for the projects. Members will partner up and provide an outreach table of information at least three events for the summer and fall. SCDD will provide outreach in June, July and August at Coyote Valley and Hopland Tribe summer events and the Redwood Empire Fair to hand out Fetal Alcohol Awareness materials. Public Health provided the materials for the Mocktails and North Coast Office provided the raffle prize for a total of \$150 in donations for the project. (6/17/17) (2 SA/5 FA/23 OTH/3 ORG)
- OCRO: Develop Curriculum about early intervention support/services resources for medical, child care, and Early Start Professionals - Orange County Child Care Inclusion Collaborative - SCDD OCRO participates in and hosts the Orange County Child Care Inclusion Collaborative, a subcommittee of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council, to which SCDD OCRO staff is a BOS appointed member. This subcommittee developed curriculum to help early start professionals and child care providers on the best practices of inclusive childcare and resources on how providers, at every stage, can make their environment/setting more inclusive for kids with I/DD. This curriculum is being hosted on the Quality Start OC webpage and multiple agencies will link to it as well in order to outreach to as many providers as possible to provide them the tools necessary to transform their center into an inclusive setting. (10 OTH/9 ORG)
- OCRO: Early Intervention & Inclusive Education Training to Parents- SCDD Orange County 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. On June 6, 2017, SCDD Orange County staff met with three parents who are new to navigating the service delivery system to help them with IEP and Early Start 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

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Regional Center Advocacy Clinic - Ask an Advocate" served 3 families face-to-face. Pre survey results indicate a 1.83 level of knowledge coming into the clinic and post survey results indicate a 4.67 level of knowledge in leaving the clinic. All parents reported that they strongly agree that the clinic was helpful, the resources were helpful, and that they will be able to effectively advocate for their child as a result of the assistance provided. (3 FA/2 ORG)

- OCRO: Identify collaborators to determine community training/outreach needs - Child Behavior Pathways Collaboration - SCDD Orange County Office met with Certified Child Life Specialist and Behavior Specialist from Child Behavior Pathways on June 12, 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways in which our agencies can collaborate to assist families of young children with I/DD with strategies on handling social/emotional and behavioral concerns. The Child Behavior Pathways program is run by a multidisciplinary team of experts from both CHOC Children’s and UC Irvine who have expertise in early childhood behavior and learning issues. Child Behavior Pathways is an evidence-based parenting education program that offers low-cost and free tools for parents. This was a preliminary meeting to primarily learn more about their program and services and to share information on SCDD to them as well with the intent that future collaborations may occur due to the intersection in who we serve and how we can provide parents of young children with I/DD a more holistic approach. (2 OTH/2 ORG)

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| E | NCRO staff shared the ARC Family Resource Center Newsletter including upcoming events and classes, with NCRO directory to share with self-advocates, families and community. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | NCRO staff collaborated with Regional Advisory Committee Member regarding helping NCRO Staff at the Hopland Tribal Health Fair to provide outreach & resources on FAS information in June. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided info to a provider from Kaiser Permanente regarding Early Start eligibility, CCS information, and status 2 eligibility. After that, referred this KP family to the new SF OCRA for case assistance. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| T | Parent needed guidance with appealing a RC Denial. Referred to DCA for assistance. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP strategy. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Outreach materials secured by SCDD for young children | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP strategy. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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- BARO Staff, on 6/21/17 in Oakland, met with the Director and lead attorney of the PREP initiative through the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. The PREP initiative creates an e-clinic for families wishing to receive consult and pro-bono services for Special Ed, IDEA and 504 Plan needs. The in-person pilot portion of this took place in San Diego, and they are now about a month away from going live statewide. Additionally, the director reviewed the other LCCR programs across the U.S., as well as their state chapter offices, the nearest of which is in SF. BARO staff discussed the SCDD staff work, council work, and the state plan, and both parties discussed ways to support each other's projects. BARO staff provided the 'SCDD brochure' and NCI brochure in English and Spanish, and made plans to follow up once the new project was ready to go live. Also, this office will be able to connect this program with other attorneys in the Bay Area whom may be interested in contributing some Pro Bono hours. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 ORG)
- BARO Staff, on 6/26/17, participated in the Going to College w a Disability meeting held at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. This conference is an opportunity for students with disabilities, aged 14 and up, and their families to learn about the array of resources and supports available at the college level. This is the seventh straight year that the State Council has supported this event. This was the first meeting of the year to plan for this annual event. Items discussed were the dates for the conference, location, theme, registration and duration of the event. (9 OTH/8 ORG)
- CCRO Staff hosted a resource table at a San Andreas Regional Center sponsored event for Spanish speaking families with children served by the regional center. Families were looking primarily for information regarding their special education rights. Staff provided the following handouts: "IEP Strategy" (in Spanish), "Special Education Resources", "Self-Determination Update" (in Spanish). Staff also provided technical assistance to several families during this conference. Funds leveraged were for a Spanish interpretation by a service provider. (22 FA)
- CCRO Staff met with Director of Special Education for Hollister School District. During our meeting we discussed the reorganization of Hollister School District special education services. I mentioned I had received from parents some concerns regarding the changes. Special education director explained reasons for changes. Director noted his response to the criticisms and his plan to avoid reduction of services for special education students. Director described his eight-point action plan and the method of review and the method of correction if goals are not met. At end of meeting staff requested to be a part of the

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school district special education task force as a means of presenting concerns heard from the community while also working collaboratively to improve the services and special education of Hollister School District students. (PM 1.3.3)

- CCRO: As agreed upon by the Disparity Task Force staff completed the positive planning PowerPoint to be used to educate families on best practices when negotiating at planning meetings including IEPs. This PowerPoint is bilingual in Mandarin. Staff connected with members of the disparity committee to begin the process of scheduling presentations to this community. (PM 1.3.2)
- 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 lasts 11 months and totals 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 24 participants 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. Because almost all of the participants are Spanish-speaking, classes are presented in English and simultaneously translated in Spanish; if no English speakers are present, the class is held in Spanish. 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 June 21, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the sixth class. The training was provided to 13 individuals for three hours in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish for those who needed it, which was

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the vast majority of the class. This sixth class included the following topics: a review and discussion of their homework assignment [writing state compliance complaints], a training entitled, "Systems Overview: More than Just Regional Centers", a training on all of the systems available to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families and agencies that can help them access those services, and the next homework assignment. The leveraged funds reflect the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights Law Center. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (1 SA/11 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO Staff met with board members of the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Association to start the process of arranging for an attorney from Wrightslaw to come to SoCal to train parents. The training is anticipated to be held in 2018. (2 FA)
- LARO Staff met with Judy French, the sole staff person of the newly opened Southern California office of Pacer Center's National Bullying Prevention Center (based in Minnesota). We both shared our bullying resources and activities and discussed ways our two agencies can collaborate. She shared their new materials on cyberbullying, among others, which will be very useful for our trainings. SCDD staff provided our SCDD LA brochure, training flyers, and copies of our bullying booklets, and encouraged her to think about potential legislation ideas that could strengthen current anti-bullying laws that could be shared with our RAC and possibly forwarded to HQ. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the Special Education Task Force meeting with other advocates and attorneys. SCDD LA Staff provided an update on the plan to bring Wrightslaw to LA to train parents and invited any other entities who would like to partner in this endeavor. (12 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in USC UCEDD's monthly webinar "Bullying Prevention of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities". The guest speaker was Judy French from Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center, L.A. office. The information and materials fits nicely with the LA office's current bullying efforts and activities. (2 ORG)
- NBRO Staff met with UC Davis MIND/CEDD and the African American Developmental

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Disabilities Parent Association (AADDPA) to discuss, develop, and update list of FY 17-18 regional/community needs for training/information about inclusive education. Group will meet again in order to finalize resources, training/meeting dates and times for upcoming school year. (6/28/17)(3 SA/16 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)

- NBRO Staff provided information to families on basic FAPE rights within the school system. Participants were provided technical assistance to prepare and empower students and families in developing an IEP in accordance with IDEA. Discussion also included difference between IDEA and Section 504, special education eligibility criteria, special needs support services, local resources, goals, and PCP. (6/22/17)(6 FA/2 OTH)
- OCRO: Distributed flyers/brochures on healthcare related needs for I/DD -Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair on June 1, 2017 at Mariners Church in Irvine, CA. There were about 70 community partners participating in this outreach to wraparound staff. Approximately 150 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits, housing and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance regarding housing, IEP basics, and regional center eligibility. The following publications were made available to wraparound staff: "IEP Basics," "Special Education Basics," "Transition Basics," "Early Intervention," (150 OTH/70 ORG)
- SACRO Staff collaborated with DRC to provide training on Due Process for Special Education to 7 family advocates. Training was scheduled on a Saturday morning for 3 hours since many families prefer this time slot. It took place at the South Natomas Library in Sacramento. Sign Language interpreting was provided. Handouts included SCDD and DRC brochures, IEP Basics, IEP vs. 504, and Transition Basics. Pre/post surveys were completed by 7 attendees. (6/17/17) (PM 1.2 – 7 SA/1 FA/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff informed members of the Sacramento Network Café on the Changes to the Developmental Disability System in California and Full Inclusion practices. 75 members representing over 50 community organizations throughout Sacramento attended. Staff encouraged the Network Café members a commitment to full inclusion in all aspects of community life, education and employment opportunities. Printed information on Regional Center Eligibility, IEP's, and IPP's was offered. (6/15/17) (PM 1.1 – 10 FA/65 OTH/50 ORG)

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- SACRO Staff presented information about upcoming Special Education Workshops with the Board of Directors of Alta California Regional Center. A sheet was handed out inviting people to join our email list. Special Education flyers were handed out. (6/22/17) (6 SA/4 FA/14 OTH)
- SBRO participated in the Coachella Valley Autism Society, Autism Workshop, hosted for the community on Saturday, June 17th, 2017 in Palm Desert, CA. The purpose of the workshop was to inform families about the disability diagnosis of Autism, educational supports within special education, and community supports. SBRO staff participated in a panel on resources, and also provided technical assistance regarding the individual educational plan (IEP) for self-advocates and their families. Families during the workshop voiced concerns regarding understanding the supports within the Palm Springs unified school district. As a result of these concerns, SBRO staff agreed to work with the Executive Director for the Riverside County SELPA to host IEP workshops and clinics for families in the community prior to the fall in support of the beginning of the school year. Further, information was disseminated to the 83 participants. (8 SA/75 FA/2 ORG)
- SEQRO: Provided information on Suspension and expulsion to 20 service coordinators at Visalia office of the Central Valley Regional Center - Morning information session (6/20/17)(20 OTH)
- SEQRO: Provided information on Suspension and expulsion to 20 service coordinators at Visalia office of the Central Valley Regional Center - Afternoon information session (6/20/17) (15 OTH)

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| Reminder - Sequoia Regional Office - Upcoming Trainings in June | 25 | 61 | 174 |
| Sacramento City School Dist. CAC | 230 | 1157 | 300 |
| SCDD & DRC Special Ed. Workshops | 200 | 1082 | 400 |
| TBODS 3rd Annual Conference- Education | 0 | 50 | 50 |

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| FACEBOOK: TBODS Strategies for Education of Children with Down syndrome flyer | 0 | 300 | 48 |
| June 14th Training - Suspension and Expulsion | 25 | 61 | 174 |
| Educators, Families, Advocates, All are welcome! Navigating Special Education Due Process & Mediation Workshops, 7.10 and 7.11. | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| Think Transition Resources | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| June 20th Suspension and Expulsion Training in Visalia | 25 | 61 | 174 |
| Inclusion Story FB | 5 | 27 | |
| SCDD-DRC Educational Workshops sent to RAC | 4 | 20 | 26 |
| UC Davis Summer Institute early registration ending soon! | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| Special Ed Article Child struggling | 0 | 25 | 25 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| T | Call from parent of a 15 yr old daughter with autism and emotional issues at school needing assistance at IEP meeting. Parent referred to the WarmLine Family Resource Center. Also, gave information on Disability Rights California as parent discussed need for help in the eligibility process that is taking too long at the regional center. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| F | Provided local IDEA advocate with feedback re. her draft video footage from the Wrightslaw conference. This features interviews with Pete Wright, educators, district administrators, professional advocates, and family members. Talked about a short and long version, for various purposes and for outreach. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E, T | Provided parent with information about independent education evaluation | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided parent with information regarding least LRE and evaluations | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided parent with info and resources regarding special education | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided information to FA regarding IEP | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Assisted FA with RCOC services/supports and inclusive day care options | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| | resources were provided. | | | |
| T | Provided parent with info and resources regarding special education | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided FA assistance with drafting LRE letter to school for her kindergarten son with proposed placement in SDC | 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 | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| T | A parent called seeking advice and referrals for non-public school placement as well as recreational resources for transition age son. Guidance was given over the phone and resource information was emailed. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T | TA provided to parent regarding stay-put and ESY services | 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 | 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 | 3 | 0 |
| T | Assisted a mom to understand various aspects of the IEP including IEEs | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Parent of 3 yo in El Dorado County concerned about IEP process, school refusing to provide sign language instruction and encouraging written methods - changed "signing" to "singing" on the IEP. Referred to ACRC, Warmline, signed up for email list, and emailed Resource List and IEP Workshop Flyer. Child is ACRC client. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Received call from Tamie at Beale AFB inquiring about organizing meeting with superintendent of special education to discuss problems military families are having access full inclusion supports in Wheatland School District. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Telephone call with parent who would like her daughter transitioning from middle to High school to be on Diploma track rather than certificate track. Referred parent to IEP team for request. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Parent called inquiring about information about IEP's. Informed her of our next IEP | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| | training at the Natomas Library in Sacramento. | | | |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E, T | Provided assistance to parent regarding FAPE concerns and planning for next year | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided assistance during Spanish parent conference on special education concerns | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| T | SPED advocacy to multiple callers re: LRE and continuum of program options | 0 | 5 | 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 | 1 |
| E | Provided information on bullying to a parent | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | TA provided to FA regarding sped appeal | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | TA provided to FA regarding sped appeal | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T | Father of 17 yo from Santa Rosa. Frustrations with NBRC, confusion about how long his son can attend school with a certificate, questions about conservatorship/alternatives to conservatorship. Provided website links, information, and encouraged him to contact SCDD North Bay next week, and follow up with NBRC. | 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 |
| E, T | Provided assistance to regional center service coordinator about how a parent she serves should get reimbursed by the school for transporting her child to school | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | TA provided regarding special education Stay Put | 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 |
| E | TA provided regarding special education Stay Put | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E, T | Provided assistance to parent on systems navigation regarding son who has I/DD | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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- BARO Staff, on 6/26/17, participated in the Helping Hands East Bay Empowering Asian Families Conference #3 Planning Committee meeting, in San Leandro. This third conference will focus on adults and transitioning youth 22 years of age and up. Sessions will include CalABLE, Supported Living Options, Supported Employment and CIE, behavioral supports and services, post-secondary programs, SDP, Conservatorship and alternatives to conservatorship, and other topics. This planning team mapped out details re the timeline, the guest presenters, the flow of the day, and the entertainment. The next meeting will be in July. This conference will take place in September in Hayward. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/6 OTH)
- CCRO Staff shared the disability collaborative monthly meeting. At the meeting members continued the discussion on the next Summit to be planned for on access to healthcare for adults in transition from school. The committee decided to broaden its efforts on Outreach to create and promote a webinar series rather than hold one day for a conference. By hosting a series of short webinars it is felt complicated subjects such as Healthcare can be presented in shorter formats over a longer period of time allowing for more people to participate. Four topics were identified 1. How families can maximize benefits by Medi-Cal or and their private insurance. 2. How families can interact with medical professionals particularly in emergency or Hospital situations.3. How to get effective services in non-Primary Care areas such as mental and Behavioral Health dental health in medical equipment.4. How to maximize both Medi-Cal and Medicare through medical dual coverage (PM 1.3.1 – 7 OTH)
- LARO facilitated a meeting with CHLA and CSULA for a continued discussion to launch a pre-employment pilot program for patients with I/DD ages 16-21. There will be five training modules for ten participants with I/DD, ages between 16 and 21, in the pilot transitional program. The modules will be delivered in 15 weeks and completed with an achievement celebration during the 16th week of the program. Each module will comprise of didactic sessions and group/one-on-one workshops. These modules are: Self-exploration, self-care, social aspects of life, employment/vocational preparedness, and individual person-centered plan. CHLA has identified the priority of the much needed transition support. The group met with the CHLA Foundation Director to discuss ways in securing funding support and detailing program implementation and follow-up program

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measurement to assess workshop effectiveness. CSULA will include CHLA as one of the subcontractors for California Career Innovations which means that CSULA will allocate some funding to the program. The meeting ended a very positive note to have sufficient support to launch the pilot this year. (1 SA/4 OTH/3 ORG)

- LARO Staff provided technical assistance and participated in a two hour meeting of the Los Angeles Special Education Task Force. The Taskforce is a collaboration of special education attorneys and advocates who meet monthly to share resources, new laws, current events, emerging issues and promising practices. Topics in this meeting included current events, independent educational evaluations, current and pending class action lawsuits, retaliation by school staff against families, state compliance complaints, and other matters. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (3 FA/16 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided training to the special education TIGER group about other aspects of the services world, focusing esp. on adult services. While this is technically a special education cohort, we are focusing on areas beyond special education so their children will be ready for the adult world. All attendees who completed both pre and posttests, except one, demonstrated an increased understanding of the material. (11 FA)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of the Stanislaus Transition Task Force where participants discussed methods of improving transition services at school and after educational programming ends typically at age 22. Staff shared information about upcoming disaster preparedness training to occur in San Andreas later in the week and provided facilitation by the taking and distribution of meeting notes. (8 OTH/7 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended the End of the Year Celebration for Meristem Autism Transition Program and met with two families with sons attending the program to discuss the benefits of the program and opportunities for these two self-advocate after the complete the 3 year transition program. (6/9/17)(PM 1.1 – 2 SA/5 FA)
- SACRO Staff attended the Sacramento County Developmental Disabilities Planning and

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Advisory Council at McClaskey Adult Center, Sacramento. In attendance were 2 self-advocates, 4 parent-advocates and 4 professionals. Michael Cap from Sacramento City Unified School District described educational transition supports for students and answered questions. SCDD staff shared information with the group about CMS Settings Rules, full-inclusion, the Employment Blue Print, and the transition process including DOR and ACRC. There is concern that many programs are currently full. ACRC will be requested to attend the August meeting to explain availability of adult programming/support options after school. Shared flyers on Employment First Resources, WIOA, and Changes to the DD System. (6/21/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/4 FA/4 OTH)

- SDIRO Project College was offered on the campus of the University of San Diego the week of June 18 through June 23, 2017. 11 students attended this week long college living experience (see schedule) where they had an opportunity to live in a dormitory, utilize a meal card, take classes from college instructors, learn about living with other students, learn how to access disability support services, participate in evening activities, etc. (11 SA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff of the SCDD SDI office met with staff at the Independent Living Center, Access to Independence (A2I), to discuss a schedule for upcoming trainings. A tentative date of September 9, 2017 was decided upon (room depending) to offer a panel presentation on the WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) and the CA Blueprint for Competitive, Integrated Employment. (4 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff participated in the final planning meeting for Project College, which begins on June 18, 2017. Final staffing issues were discussed; logistics for some of the evening activities, final schedule, and any other details that needed to be finalized were accomplished at this meeting. (4 OTH)
- SEQRO: Disability Rights California, Exceptional Parents Unlimited and SCDD Sequoia Office is working together on coordinating a Transition Community Forum to hear from the families of the Fresno Unified School District about what their transition needs are. A tentative date has been scheduled for July 17, 2017. (4 OTH)
- SEQRO: Scheduling of Conservatorship training with Disability Rights California and the Office of Clients Rights Advocates which will take place on Jly 12m 2017 in Spanish. (2 OTH)

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| Scholarship Information | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Driving Program | 6 | 18 | 69 |

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| E | Provided a family from Contra Costa County with info about Independent Educational Evals (IEEs,) and who might be able to provide them for an older child in the school district. Also provided info on the local SELPA, the local FRC, and the local county DD Council for other networking. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Scheduled upcoming trainings with 2 FA who lead a Booster Club through local HS | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T, E, F | Received a call from a Vice-Principal of a local High School who is concerned about issues surrounding Transition students. The gentleman was a former special education student, and felt he was seeing far too many students coming to them already on a certificate track, and not always appropriately so. We spoke at some length about the CIE Blueprint, WIOA, Employment First, etc. He requested staff come in to speak with his staff and him in more detail about these things, so a meeting will be scheduled. He also asked to be on the Transition Distribution List for announcements. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | An email came in from a parent of a Transition student in the San Dieguito High School District regarding the placement of two - what appear to be shipping containers - on the campus of a middle school for the transition age students. It was decided that staff would attend the SDUHSD Board meeting on June 8th to provide | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| | public testimony. | | | |
| F | Parent advocate wants to discuss adult program options for her son. Will plan to talk further in July. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance for parent seeking program for son who requires nursing level care. | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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

- OCRO: Convene meeting for strategizing to increase access to quality education services - TASK MOU Data Sharing Collaboration - SCDD OCRO met with TASK's Executive Director and Region 2 Project Manager to execute a data-sharing MOU that will allow OCRO to access TASK's call log/data tracking to track special education advocacy assistance calls they receive. The intent is to identify call trends and analyze for systemic issues within the Orange County special education system. With this information, TASK and SCDD OCRO will review the analyzed data and identify ways to eliminate barriers from the trends identified by: (1) providing targeted training on issues affecting the callers; (2) addressing with the school district and/or school, as appropriate, the policies or practices that broadly violate the legal or service rights of students with I/DD; (3) make joint referrals to DRC for legal action if appropriate and permissible under the federal DD Act and State law. (3 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended and spoke again at the San Dieguito High School District Board of Trustees meeting the night of June 22, 2017. The meeting minutes from the previous meeting on the 9th of June did not accurately reflect the nature of the public comment made, so during public comment, addressed the previous testimony made. In addition, staff was interviewed by the local Fox affiliate to provide more information on this topic. (4 SA/70 FA/12 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided public comment at the San Diego Regional Board of Directors meeting regarding the issue at the San Dieguito Unified High School District Adult Transition Program. While none of the Board members in attendance live in that district, there was a great deal of interest in the issue, and an Associate Director of Case Management requested more information be sent to her so she could share with Service Coordinators that cover that Transition program. As a result of this, two SDRC staff attended the SDUHSD meeting on June 22, 2017. (10 SA/18 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff spoke at the San Dieguito High School District Board of Trustees meeting the night of June 9, 2017. Staff was contacted by a parent concerned about the use of what appear to be shipping containers that are on the campus of a middle school, in which the Adult Transition Program will be located. These units only have windows in the staff office and the conference room, computers are set up facing the wall, and the bathroom is adjacent to the kitchen. There are no accommodations for students that might need assistance with personal changing needs, etc. Next year two of these units (see picture in attachments) will house 47 students, 3 teachers, 3 aides, and numerous other support

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staff. Aside from the obvious that adults should not be on the campus of a middle school, these accommodations are completely inadequate, and provide the students no access to lunchroom facilities, or typical peers. All of these students have been on inclusive campuses up until this point, so this is not acceptable to students or families. Staff stated that having adults on a middle school campus is inappropriate, and not conducive to achievement of Competitive Integrated Employment, or in keeping with the purpose of the HCBS Final Rules related to integrating and community access. Provided handouts on Employment First, The CA Blueprint for CIE, WIOA and the SCDD handout regarding WIOA, ABLE Act, etc. (5 SA/120 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)

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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.

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| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: Report on Regional Center Service Disparity | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Reminder: Lifeline Assistance Program Event | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| CMS seeks public input on reducing the regulatory burdens of the Affordable Care Act | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Free Cell Phone & Data Plan Event! | 13 | 89 | 367 |

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| T | A client who was going to court in the near future. They called because they were concerned about the interference from the young man's grandmother, and that he might be sent back to jail because of her. We spoke at length about possible solutions they could attempt to support this gentleman remain in the level 4 home that he was doing quite well in. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding IPP process | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Mother called about case management issues and not be happy with her son's current case manager. I instructed her to contact the case manager's supervisor and if the problem continues to exist, she could always request a new case manager for her son. She stated that she wasn't aware that she could change case managers. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Advocate called on behalf of a parent seeking Regional Center eligibility for her son. | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| | Services were denied and parent was preparing for a fair hearing. Guidance was given over the phone and more information was emailed to the advocate. | | | |
| T | Parent called seeking information and advice on Regional Center eligibility for her daughter as well as how to apply for MediCal. Guidance was given over the phone and information and resources were emailed to her. | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| T | Parent called seeking residential placement options for adult son. Guidance and resource/referral information was given over phone. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance for parent whose daughter lives in board and care. Mom wants to be involved and invited to IPPs. Gave advice about contacting ACRC and sending letter. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | BARO received a call on 6/22/17 from a parent who called about difficulty working with her regional center. Son is deaf/blind with Charge Syndrome. Family is unable to get respite and find permanent placement for son. The child is 23 years old and has never learned more than 3 or 4 signs. BARO advised the parent how to go up the chain of command at that regional center, provided contact information for several decision makers at that regional center, advised the caller that bill AB107 of the 2017-2018 regular session includes a repeal of the respite caps and is on the Governor's desk to be signed, and suggested the parent request an IPP meeting and demand the service in that meeting. BARO also advised the parent she has a right to ask each month, and get an answer from the regional center on where her son is on any and all waitlists he is on, and that the parent has a right to have the contact information on the agencies that have her son on a waitlist so that she may contact them herself. Lastly, BARO gave the parent contact information on Contra Costa DD Council and Deaf Plus in Alameda. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | An email was received from a parent having issues with the San Diego Regional Center and needed to know who to contact to voice her complaints. Referrals to DDS and Office of Clients' Right Advocacy along with resource information on how the 4731 Complaint Process works was given to parent. | 2 | 1 | 0 |

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- OCRO: Identified collaborators (RFP Recipients) to ensure effective crisis intervention at Regional Center of Orange County Special Board of Directors' Meeting - SCDD OCRO was part of the RFP Scoring Committee and as such was required to attend the Regional Center of Orange County Special Board Meeting regarding RFP contracts, for those facilities intended to serve those moving into the community from Fairview Developmental Center, on June 21, 2017 in Santa Ana, CA. The board reviewed and approved the 10 CPP start-up contracts for Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHNs), 9 Specialized Residential Facilities (SRFs), 1 Community Care Facility (CCF), and 1 Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE). The board reviewed and approved 4 ARFPSHN Property Acquisition Contracts with Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Brilliant Corners; 10 ARFPSHN Property Renovation Contracts with Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Brilliant Corners; and 10 ARFPSHN Contracts with the following service providers: Continental Post-Acute (4), Meryemana (1), Independent Options (4), and RSCR (1). Additionally, the board reviewed and approved 9 Specialized Rate Facilities (SRFs) Contracts with the following service providers: Mercedes Diaz Homes (2), Easterseals (2), Peter Ventura (2), Lauren Lu (1), Cerulean Homes (1) and Abilities OC (1). Finally, the board approved CCF Contract Amendment with Yama Quality Homes, Inc. (additional \$140K) and RCFE Contract Amendment with Melissa Quality Homes, Inc. (additional \$50K) to continue their development in spite of delays from extensive city permitting (3 SA/8 FA/28 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended and became a member of the local Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) meeting. During the meeting Disability Rights California presented information on their VAAC tool kit and several others that relate to voter rights. There was also a discussion about the registrar of Voters website and how it is being redesigned. There was a concern from the advocacy agencies in attendance that the new design would not be user friendly and accessible. SCDD staff and another advocacy agency agreed to contact the person in charge of the website design to express the concern regarding accessibility issues with the website. The group also discussed membership and identified several organizations to reach out to and invite them to the next meeting. Nine people were in attendance at the meeting. Agencies represented at the meeting were: Disability Rights CA, San Diego Regional Center, San Diego Center for the Blind, Registrar of Voters and a community member. (2 SA/7 OTH/5 ORG)

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| Title of Eblast | | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: DDS Releases Crisis Plan and Safety Net | | 600 | 760 | 724 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | "Other" |
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| E | Confirmed conservatorship training for local DC with 1 FA and 2 professionals | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| E | Provided a list of regional self-advocacy and advocacy support groups and organizations for our SCDD CRA and VSA staff serving Sonoma DC, to share with staff, families, and people served preparing for transition to a community setting. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T | Individual wanted help to "sue" various people she feels has violated her rights. I suggested she contact her CRA. | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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- BARO Staff participated in the Alameda County and the Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council 28th annual joint dinner/meeting. The keynote speaker for this event was our Executive Director, Aaron Carruthers. 2 BARO staff was also honored that evening. Angel Marshall was honored for her 18 years of service to the board as well as being the chair of the Membership Committee and Sheraden Nicholau received the John Rodriguez Innovation and Visionary Award. This meeting took place in Pleasant Hill at the Zio Fraedo's on June 6, 2017. (PM 1.3.4 – 20 SA/30 FA/150 OTH/30 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce meeting on 6-22-2017 in Oakland. BARO gave input on the design of the Elevator Locations and Accessible Path Web Page pilot for 12th Street Station, the Underground Restroom Notification Policy, and suggested future agenda topics. (6/22/17)(13 SA/5 OTH/ 5 ORG)
- BARO Staff, 6/20/17, participated in the GGRC Board of Directors' Meeting in San Francisco. The meeting featured the sharing of the Quality Services Roadmap 2020, along with recommendations/feedback from BARO staff, and contracts that the BOD would need to vote on. Additionally, BARO staff shared information on the upcoming council and committee meetings, as well as the upcoming RAC meeting. It was noted by the BOD chair that they receive a lot of quality and timely info from this BARO as well as from SCDD HQ. They especially appreciate the statewide list of RO activities that has been going out. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/4 FA/16 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/13/17 in San Francisco, participated in the GGRC SPAC meeting, where the group covered and discussed the new HCBS and employment specialist positions, a legislative update, regional transportation update, and planning for the fall's legislative tours activities. BARO staff also gave an update on our Medicaid letter campaign, upcoming RAC and council committee meetings, as well as upcoming regional events and activities that this group will want to participate in or distribute to their networks. These activities and events are developed based on the feedback from this and other groups, to address underserved needs and populations, and to provide TA as needed in this community. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/33 OTH)
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Leandro office of the Regional Center of the East Bay. The RFP is for an adult behavioral program to serve individuals with sensory impairment for this fiscal year 2017. The program is looking to provide services for those individuals moving out of Sonoma Developmental Center. (9 OTH/2 ORG)

- BARO Staff, on 6/22/17, met with two senior member of Boston Private Bank to discuss the financial planning needs of families with loved ones with disabilities. Boston Private Bank would like to host an event/panel discussion around planning financial planning for this population, and requested TA and guidance from BARO staff. Topics discussed included CalABLE, Alternatives to Conservatorship and Conservatorship, SSI/SSDI, benefits planning, etc. Next steps will be for these senior team members to identify some dates and community partners, with consult/support from BARO staff. Boston Private has shown a great deal of interest and support in our community over the years. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 ORG)
- BARO Staff, on 6/26/17 in Concord, participated in the RCEB Board of Directors' Meeting. Discussions included the new FY contracts over 250k, including transportation contract renewals, dental services, a new SLS and ILS provider contract, and case management continuation. BARO staff provided an update about upcoming council and committee meetings, as well as the upcoming RAC meeting. BARO staff also spoke to the issue of housing for DC movers and for existing community members, and the need for community activism and action against NIMBYism. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/8 FA/18 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/26/17 in Concord, participated in the RCEB Diversity and Equity meeting. This group covered an update in projects for D&E funding (provider and support group contracts for children and adults, in at least four languages), and the cultural competency training for RCEB staff (World Trust for service coordinators, and Circle of Ed for the broader community and provider community). This group also discussed the recent incident of a local provider that serves 93 RCEB people-served with Respite and other services shutting down after the arrest of the owner. RCEB is working with the families and with CCL to get info out to the community and to find alternate services. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/4 FA/10 OTH)
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- BARO Staff, on 6/28/17 in Concord, hosted and led the RAC meeting, covering a state plan goal update, planning for a RAC orientation and portrait of service session, and covering an update on NCI/MLS work. This RAC meeting, like the previous, had some intense and pressing public testimony from a family regarding services and lack of services in the region. This family includes a young man who is deafblind, and has had significant restrictions in his respite services, and has not been able to locate/ get into a day program. The family is at a breaking point, and is also very concerned for his future, as previous services have not met his needs, and/or have led to a neglect/abuse situation for this young man. The ED of RCEB, the ROM, and several RAC members provided thanks and consult to this family after the meeting. Both RCEB and this RO will provide follow up. This is a systemic issue we are working to address and see results regarding. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/14 FA/14 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/7/17, provided info, support and rights info for a small group provider and county DD Council members in RCEB territory, in Oakland. BARO staff heard the concerns about the business practices of the local RC, as well as the fears of retaliation. BARO staff walked this group through the grievance processes on both the RC and the DDS level, and what tools and supports are available. BARO staff also provided recommendations of how to engage both the exec team at RCEB, as well as the PVAC group, to get the increasing concerns into the sunlight and to collaboratively work through the issues at hand. (PM 1.3.4 – 5 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO Staff, on 6/8/17, met with a development director from a local provider, and senior management team member from GGRC to discuss community partnerships and collaborations that will support disparity reduction goals (in relation to the ABX2-1 disparity funding opportunities), increase CIE progress, and also discussed the climate for

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fund raising in the area, and events coming up. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 ORG)

- CCRO Staff attended a parent of adult children round table at the family resource center in San Jose, Parents Helping Parents. At the round table staff discussed behavioral supports, crisis intervention, and the range of residential care. Nine people attended this meeting. (9 OTH)
- CCRO Staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center board of directors meeting in Watsonville California at the meeting staff presented updates on collaboration with the newly-appointed Diversity Specialist, Employment First Specialist and Health and Community-based Services Final Rule Implementation Specialist. There were 18 board members and members of the public at the meeting. (18 OTH)
- CCRO Staff chaired the Disparity Task Force Meeting. At the meeting the San Andreas Regional Center Director discussed the utilization of the disparity funding (ABX 2) to create for family mentor programs designed to instruct families to better utilize the regional center services. Also at the meeting the task force reviewed the Welcome Binder being prepared by the Disparity Coordinator at Regional Center. Members were encouraged to send their comments to SCDD staff that would then compile the information and send to regional center. (PM 1.3.1 – 7 OTH)
- CCRO Staff collaborated with San Jose Public Library personnel to develop and distribute a survey (both online and hard copy) to the community regarding the Insiders Program. The Insiders Program is an inclusive library program that offers adults with I/DD educational and recreational programming. The CC office assisted the SJ Public Library with initiating this program a year ago. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback from adults with I/DD and their support staff on their opinion regarding their interests and what they would like to see offered. Results indicated most respondents have heard about the program but never attended, that the day it's offered is one of the least popular days, and that the two main interests are music and arts/crafts. Staff provided the data to the library staff to incorporate into future scheduling. (PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO Staff met with members of the RAC to discuss the Portrait of Service / Emerging Issues Report. With the RAC members and members of the public, staff identified that will be included in the report due in August. Trends identified included health and safety, community access, employment, and most importantly housing. (2 SA/5 FA/7 OTH)

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- CCRO Staff met with the administrative team of Tri Counties Regional Center to report on activities within the Tri Counties catchment area. Tri County staff invited State Council to collaborate with them on Outreach activities for the HCBS final rule implementation. Tri County staff gave updates on self-determination and the need to recruit new members. State Council staff discusses its current efforts toward self-advocacy and working with the Independent Living Center - assist them in reaching out to Tri Counties Regional Center staff and constituents regarding ILC services. Tri-County executive director stated he is more than happy to work with ILC in promoting their services. (4 OTH)
- CCRO Staff met with the Tri County Regional Center Diversity Specialist to discuss Tri County Regional Centers implementation of a AB2X funding to address disparity within services. By July 1, Tri counties will sign contracts with the various Pomodoro programs and Family Resource Center programs throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County. These programs will provide family mentorship to clients of the Tri County Regional Center, assisting them with navigation of the developmental services system. The goal is to have these programs up and running by fall of 2017. Staff with TCRC agreed to begin the process of outreach to better inform families within the catchment on how to better utilize regional center services. (PM 1.3.1)
- CCRO Staff met with two administrators for the Magical Bridges Foundation. This is an inclusive playground project that has received funding from the county of Santa Clara and is seeking matching funds from cities within Santa Clara to build five inclusive playgrounds. The discussion between staff and administrators was to identify strategies for State Council to promote the work of Magical Bridges within the developmental service system. Staff agreed to promote introductions with various agencies parent groups and school districts. Staff forwarded to the Magical Bridges a list of parent groups throughout the San Andreas Regional Center Catchment. (PM 1.3.1 – 2 FA)
- CCRO Staff was made aware by a family advocate that the contact information for SCDD CC on TCRC's appeal form was incorrect. CCRO staff notified TCRC and the correction was made immediately. (1 OTH)
- CCRO Staff, on 6/1/17, participated, via phone, in Tri-Counties Regional Center's Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) meeting and their Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) meeting. TCRC staff discussed the QA/RD So Cal group: focus is on the Final Rule;

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Extension occurred but belief is everyone should stay on track; Awaiting HCBS provider survey; Discussed compliance funding and vendoring status; Some regional centers have developed milestones for compliance funding contracts; TCRC isn't going to do that because it's another cumbersome step in the process; Some regional centers looking more to the provider to come up with ideas vs taking a leadership role on thinking of new model ideas; Some regional centers are really good at reaching out with town hall meetings and provider meetings; Need to figure out how to evaluate providers; and focus on identifying issues/conflict with Community Care Licensing. TCRC reports they are trying to figure another account – an HCBS account – instead of just another code - that way it won't unintentionally inflate POS budget and the info can easily be pulled out later if replication is needed. They also report they are in process of gathering good materials to assist providers and develop a repository of materials/resources. Different vendor codes were discussed that can support providers with their HCBS compliance (i.e., day program code to support transition, pre-employment training code, mixed ratio codes, etc). Also looking at trailer bill language to use CPP monies. Discussed incentive placements for CIE – placements must have been made on or after July 1, 2016 to receive payment. District admin from DOR announced they will fund job coaching for internships. Update on budget/May revise was discussed. The rate study that will take place over the next couple of years is very important to track. Elimination of respite max of 90 per quarter... depends on legislature and then hopefully reverts back to how it was. Based on need with no artificial 30 hour per month max. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)

- CCRO Staff, on 6/16/17, held quarterly RAC meeting. At the meeting the manager gave updates on federal regulatory issues including, CMS Final Rule, Self Determination, the Affordable Care Act, and proposed federal budget. (2 SA/5 FA/7 OTH)
- CCRO: On behalf of the on Disparity Task Force, staff compiled suggestions from members for the San Andreas Regional Center Welcome Binder being developed for new clients of the Regional Center. The binder is to be drafted in several languages and used by families on to work with the Regional Center system. This binder will be the manual used by family mentors to provide training for families of diverse backgrounds to better be prepared to navigate the regional center service system. Suggestions by task force members and staff focused on ways to make the manual more professional looking as well as more readable for individuals and families. (PM 1.3.1 – 5 OTH)

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- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) on 6/7/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance as appropriate and public input regarding changes on the basis for which independent educational evaluations may be requested and to thank the executive staff of WRC and the Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center for collaborating and hosting a training performed by SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, a flyer promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and a flyer promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (21 SA/21 FA/25 OTH/7 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Client Services Committee on 6/7/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance regarding getting services to those with a regional center case yet receive none, service standards, affordable housing, requests for services that the regional center is not permitted to provide, and quality of services. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (4 FA/3 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff began preliminary planning for a Transportation Training to be held late summer. Topic will either be ride-sharing options or Paratransit and alternatives, depending on speaker availability. Reached out to Westside Regional Center as possible co-sponsor and venue. Final details and flyer to be completed next month. (1 ORG)
- LARO Staff collaborated with Learning Rights Law Center to translate our booklet, "The IPP Strategy Guide" into Spanish. They agreed to translate it for use with the TIGER Cohort; we will disseminate it broadly with an acknowledgement of their work. (PM 1.3.4)
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- LARO Staff met with the Executive Director and Director of Community Services and Family Supports on 6/1/17 to discuss strategies to strengthen the collaborative relationship between SCDD and SCLARC. Opportunities that benefited those we serve were discussed, plans were made, and processes delineated. Overall the meeting was very productive and it is anticipated that individuals with a SCLARC case and their families will be better served. (3 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff met with the SCLARC ED and Director of Community Resources to discuss the following to best supports its community. 1) Trust Development & Trust Repair; 2) SCLARC Initiatives to Increase Cultural Competency; 3) Customer Satisfaction & Experience Surveys. SCDD LARO Staff provided technical assistance and advice to help enhance support and decrease service disparities to the community. (1 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the City of Los Angeles monthly Commission on Disability meeting held at City Hall. The meeting included presentations about LA's 2024 Olympic and Paralympic bid, workplace noise awareness, and the services provided by the Achievable Foundation. Of particular interest were 2 agenda items related to transportation, one on ride-sharing and one on Measure M (recently passed 1/2 cent sales tax increase for transportation improvements). SCDD staff was able to network and make contact with staff from Lyft Access for a possible future training, with Access Services staff regarding Measure M, and with a presenter from the Achievable Foundation who provided info about a new dental resource. SCDD staff provided flyers about upcoming SCDD LA events including Bottom Dollars film, and AHCA seminar. (18 SA/3 FA/12 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided a one hour and fifteen minute training in English to 26 attendees on 6/13/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for members of the public. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional

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- LARO Staff provided a one hour and fifteen minute training in Spanish to 18 attendees on 6/13/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for members of the public. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and an flyer promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (17 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
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Influence Public Policy" for members of the public. The event was co-sponsored by Westside Regional Center and the Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center. While the presentation was widely promoted, attendance was unexpectedly low. After the presentation it was learned that there were many local graduations being held the same day. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (6 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)

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- LARO Staff provided a two and a half hour training in Spanish to 37 attendees on 6/9/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for members of the public. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own

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- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in English entitled, "Regional Center Services, & IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies" on 6/13/17 at the request of the Blind Children's Center, a service provider. There were 8 attendees. The presentation included information about regional centers, how to obtain needed services, how to appeal regional center decisions and perform a fair hearing, and disparities in the provision of regional center services. Additionally, information was reviewed pertaining to the disparities in regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and an flyer promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (6 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
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- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in English to 8 attendees on 6/12/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for members of the public. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on: the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruiting visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, promoting an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First, and promoting an event to educate attendees about the proposed American Health Care Act. (3 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff translated a two page document entitled, "The Affordable Care Act and Medicaid", from English into Spanish for the purpose of educating individuals on the SCDD mailing list of the impact proposed changes to health care may have on Medi-Cal and providing them with options if they wish to take action or inform their lawmakers.
- LARO Staff, as part of our series of in-house Monday trainings, provided training on how to prepare for a fair hearing against the regional center. There were only two attendees. Only one completed the pre and posttest; the other only did the pre-test. Some improvement in understanding the fair hearing process was noted. (1 FA/1 OTH)
- NBRO Staff met with UC Davis MIND/CEDD and the African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Association (AADDPA) to discuss, develop, and update list of regional/community needs for training/information to improve the quality of and access to Regional Center services, and public benefits. Group will meet again in order to finalize resources, training/meeting dates and times for upcoming fiscal year. (6/28/17)(3 SA/16 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff coordinated a Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting to educate, update and report activities to members. The Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations joined the meeting to update the members on the status of recruitment of

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new NCRO Manager and provided SCDD information on State Plan and Portrait of Services assignment that is completed each year. The members are asked to give input towards each goal/objective providing their ideas on what the services look like and emerging needs. Staff provided updates on projects and activities and a representative from Department of Rehabilitation provided presentation on Limited Examination & Appointment Program (LEAP) for state employment for people with disabilities. Through the discussions that occurred, the staff will be working with a member who is a parent and has written a book about his son with autism and do speaking engagements to tell their story. NCRO staff came up with an idea to feature them in the July 2017 Newsletter and help promote them to the community for speaking opportunities. The member is very excited! (6/23/17) (5 SA/5 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)

- NCRO Staff facilitated the regular Humboldt County's In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Council Meeting. (6/26/16) (5 SA/6 FA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff was invited to review and provide feedback to a small State work group that will work on changes to the Medical publication/brochure. "Medi-Cal: What It Means to You" <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/publications/Documents/PUB68.pdf> This brochure is given to every single applicant for Medi-Cal; over 300,000 per month statewide. This was an opportunity to give feedback on a document that reaches millions of people a year. NCRO in its capacity of Chair of the local Humboldt County's In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Council was able to facilitate and suggest change to the document to include IHSS. IHSS is a Medi-Cal funded program that many are unclear about. The IHSS program is a critical program that will help pay for services provided so that an individual can remain safely in their home. IHSS is considered an alternative to out of home placement and care. (6/28/17) (2 SA/3 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO participates on the VMRC Executive Director Evaluation Development team. This team is working on the new tool to evaluate the VMRC ED. The VMRC Board of Directors requested SCDD involvement on this team. Staff provides input to the process as well as develops the tool into plain language. The meetings are conference calls and is made up of three VMRC Board members, SCDD and a Vendor representative. The board members are 1 self-advocate, and 3 family advocates and the consultant from Kinetic Flow. These meetings are monthly and a timeframe has been developed. (6/5/17)(1 SA/3 FA/3 OTH)

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- NVHRO Staff attended and participated at the CLASP (Coalition of Local Area Service Providers) meeting on June 26 at VMRC in Stockton. SCDD North Valley Hills is a standing agenda item at each meeting. Information that staff shared at the VMRC Consumer Services and Board meeting is shared at this meeting as well as input into CLASP topics that are discussed. CLASP is working on building its membership and update their webpage on the VMRC website. CLASP has need officers that are meeting regular with the new VMRC ED to help strategize on improving CLASP and its reach. SCDD North Valley Hills has been asked to give input into this process. (6/1/17)(1 FA/13 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff attended and participated at the VMRC Board Meeting held at 6pm on Monday, June 12, 2017 in their board room at their Stockton Office. The agenda included public comment and staff made the following comments: Thank you to outgoing President, Melinda Gonser and Vice President Robert Grimsley- SCDD appreciates all your hard work these past 7 years helping move VMRC forward for all the people they serve!, Flyer for the “Prepare for an Emergency” Foothills Session on June 22, 2017 in San Andreas, Emergency Preparedness Checklist handout, Health Reform & Family Advocacy June 27, 2017 event- co-sponsoring with VMRC, Flyer for our Community Program Specialist- Neil Fromm. We will be hosting Happy Retirement Open House at our office on June 29 from 11am-2pm. Let Dena know if you can stop by!, Jeff Denham handout- American Health Care Act, SCDD Statement on Medicaid & Federal Health Care Benefits, SCDD Tell you Medicaid Story- sample and hard copy for letter writing, & Strategies for Educating Children with Down Syndrome 3rd Annual Conference flyer. The VMRC Board also dedicated a room to a long time employee who passed away- Jirri Sakata at the meeting and it was a very moving tribute. (6/12/17)(4 SA/8 FA/45 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff attended and participated at the VMRC Consumer Services monthly meeting on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 4:30pm in the VMRC Conference room. The agenda included Public Comment and staff made the following comments: Flyer for the “Prepare for an Emergency” Foothills Session on June 22, 2017 in San Andreas, Emergency Preparedness Checklist handout, Health Reform & Family Advocacy June 27, 2017 event- co-sponsoring with VMRC, Flyer for our Community Program Specialist- Neil Fromm. We will be hosting Happy Retirement Open House at our office on June 29 from 11am-2pm. Let Dena know if you can stop by!, Jeff Denham handout- American Health Care Act,

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SCDD Statement on Medicaid & Federal Health Care Benefits, SCDD Tell you Medicaid Story- sample and hard copy for letter writing, & Strategies for Educating Children with Down Syndrome 3rd Annual Conference flyer. (6/12/17)(3 SA/3 FA/11 OTH)

- NVHRO Staff met with a member of The Brighterside of Down Syndrome planning team member on June 13, 2017 for the upcoming 3rd annual conference to be held in September. SCDD has sponsored the event in the past and this meeting was to determine the process and timeline to see if TBODS would utilize the SCDD \$999 sponsored funds. SCDD staff reviewed the policy and TBODS will decide if they will apply. Also- SCDD staff offered to volunteer to help at the registration and also have materials for a resource table on the day of the event. SCDD staff was asked to disseminate the Conference flyer far and wide. It has been eblasted as well as posted on the SCDD Facebook page. (6/13/17)(1 FA/1 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff met with the outgoing VMRC Board President on June 21, 2017. The VMRC Board chair wanted to meet before her term ends (June 30) to discuss progress on mutual projects still in the works as well as to thank SCDD North Valley Hills staff for the support over her past 7 years as a VMRC Board member. The items in progress are a future Facilitation Training she would like SCDD North Valley Hills and the Self Advocacy Council 6 to provide to board members, and VMRC POS Disparity, and Transportation in particular in San Joaquin County. SCDD North Valley Hills staff did publically thank the President at their 6/12/2017 Board meeting and did so again at this meeting. (6/21/17)(1 FA/1 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff met with the VMRC Executive Director at the SCDD North Valley Hills office to touch base on current and future collaborative activities. As the VMRC is a new Executive Director (been there 6 months now) it was agreed that SCDD North Valley Hills staff and the VMRC ED would meet regularly to stay on top of training needs and any other issues. The topic at this meeting was Self Determination, Self Advocacy Council 6 upcoming activities, Health Reform & Medicaid, Facebook posts and social media ideas to use for future events. The VMRC Executive Director welcomes input from SCDD and would like to continue to work collaboratively on a variety of topics, therefore this regular meeting is beneficial for both agencies and the people we support. (6/19/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- NVHRO Staff participated as a member of the VMRC Nominations Committee to review Board Member applications and interview perspective VMRC Board members at VMRC on

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June 2nd from 12 noon until 7:30pm. There was to be 12 interviews but due to cancellations there ended up being 8 interviews. The VMRC Nomination Committee is made up of current VMRC Board members, SCDD rep, Vendor rep and the VMRC ED sits in on the process. The committee makes a recommendation to the full VMRC Board and that body makes the final decision of members. As an introduction to each applicant- SCDD North Valley Hills staff shared the mission of SCDD. Based on input from the SCDD North Valley Hills staff- the previous questions were revised, they will add a self-advocate representative to the committee and they will update their VMRC Facts & Stat sheet along with their VMRC Brochure which is given to each perspective applicant. The language in both documents is out dated and the items are not in plain language. The perspective board members came with a wide variety of experience, backgrounds and skill sets. SCDD North Valley Hills gave input to the process after each applicant. (6/2/17)(2 SA/8 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of regional center staff and supported living/independent living vendors discussing delivery of these services in mountain counties. Some of the issues discussed included how to provide service in light of changes in marijuana law in California, the difficulties in recruiting good staff, particularly for 24 hour care needs. NVHO staff shared information about upcoming disaster training to occur in San Andreas later in the month and information about the federal budget proposal and how it may affect SCDD operations. (6/2/17)(7 OTH/4 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff provided SCDD new brochures at the Valley CAPS 2017 Talent Show on Friday June 9, 2017. Two Self Advocate Council 6 members were in the talent show and invited SCDD to attend and provide SCDD materials at the event. The theme was a Country Western Theme with singing and dancing by the people who attend the Valley CAPS day program. There were over 100 people in attendance which included many family members of the participants. It was really well done and everyone seemed to have fun at this recreation event. (6/9/17)(75 SA/75 FA/10 OTH)
- OCRO: Conexiones Educativas Spanish Support Group - SCDD Orange County office is the hosting site for the Conexiones Educativas monolingual Spanish-support group. OCRO hosted 27 parents on June 16, 2017, and today's support group was an open forum with parents asking special education, regional center, and IHSS questions. OCRO staff,

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alongside Cecilia Mercado, Executive Director for Conexiones Educativas, helped to answer questions and provide recommendations to families. OCRO staff also shared information about a new Spanish support group opening up in Anaheim called "Padres Unidos Por El Autismo" (aka PUPA). PUPA meetings are on Tuesday in the evening and many reported that evening meetings are difficult for them due to childcare, transportation, and having to take care of the household. (27 FA/2 ORG)

- OCRO: Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee - SCDD Orange County office hosted and participated in the Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee on 6/09/2017 for the purposes of establishing a set of volunteers to help with the parent support group events as well as for the two large conferences in September and December. This is the second meeting for the Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee, comprised of SCDD, RCOC staff, parent advocates, TASK, DSAOC, and CHOC employees volunteering to assist in this endeavor to help educate and connect Spanish-speaking parents to disability-related resources. This meeting focused on the monthly parent support groups happening in Santa Ana (at the SCDD OCRO), Anaheim, and San Juan Capistrano and logistics and planning for speakers for those events. (17 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO: Disability Stakeholder Coalition Meeting - SCDD OCRO staff participated in the Disability Stakeholder Coalition Meeting at Dayle McIntosh Center (ILC) on June 15, 2017, featuring a presentation by Christina Elliott, CalABLE Executive Director. SCDD OCRO was able to highlight and share information from family and self-advocates gathered from the same presentation she did yesterday evening for 81 primarily family members, self-advocates, and some professionals in a joint collaboration with RCOC. SCDD OCRO also shared information about the upcoming self-advocacy meeting featuring Born This Way Actress, Rachel Osterbach, and encouraged agencies to share this meeting flyer with their constituents. (38 OTH)
- OCRO: Distributed flyers/brochures on healthcare related needs for I/DD - Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the Orange County Wraparound Resource Fair on June 1, 2017 at Mariners Church in Irvine, CA. There were about 70 community partners participating in this outreach to wraparound staff. Approximately 150 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits, housing and

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community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance regarding housing, IEP basics, and regional center eligibility. The following publications were made available to wraparound staff: "Regional Center Eligibility," "OC Community Resources," "IHSS Basics," "Regional Center Eligibility," "Accessible Playgrounds," There were 22 new people added to the SCDD Orange county e-blast as a result of this outreach. (150 OTH/70 ORG)

- OCRO: MECCA Public Services & Community Resources Training (Formal & Informal Community Supports Training) - SCDD Orange County staff conducted training on Public Services & Community Resources to twelve staff from seven agencies within the Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA) in Santa Ana, CA on June 28, 2017. The training included the following components: 1) Case Management and related services (Regional Center of Orange County, Department of Rehabilitation, Dayle McIntosh Center); 2) Health-related services and therapies (California Children's Services, EPSDT, CalOptima/Medi-Cal); and 4) Financial resources (SSI, IHSS, HUD). The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low) of knowledge of the financial resources (1.42 point increase), knowledge of the case management agencies and related services (2.25 point increase), and knowledge of the health-related agencies, services, and therapies (1.75 point increase). (12 OTH/7 ORG)
- OCRO: MECCA Training SCDD Overview - SCDD Orange County staff conducted an SCDD Overview training to twelve staff from seven agencies within the Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA) in Santa Ana, CA on June 28, 2017. The focus of the training was an overview of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities including a description of funding sources, federal and state contracts, trainings offered the Orange County community, current local systemic issues, community partnerships and collaborations, and specific additional supports offered by SCDD Orange County directly to the local community. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low) of understanding of the role of SCDD in the State of California (2.12 point increase), knowledge level of the types of trainings/assistance they provide (2.42 point increase), and understanding of how SCDD can help a client or client's family (2.17 point increase). (12 OTH/7 ORG)
- OCRO: RCOC Caseload Ratio Townhall - SCDD Orange County staff attended the Regional

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Center of Orange County Caseload Ratio Presentation on June 1, 2017 and provided input on the caseload ratio concerns re: out of compliance in several areas. The Executive Director presented the Caseload Ratios presentation: RCOC was in compliance for consumers who are in Early Start (aged 0-3), are on the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBS DD Waiver) and have moved from the developmental centers to the community. RCOC was out of compliance in meeting the required caseload ratios for all other cases. It was explained that caseload's are assigned to service coordinators by using virtual chart to evaluate "workload" when assigning cases (frequency of visits, type of living arrangement, consumer needs evaluation, etc). Although RCOC considers caseload weighting/workload when assigning the cases, during the Board Meeting immediately preceding the Caseload Ratio Presentation, a staff member resigned due to caseload-related stress. The next Board of Directors Meeting for RCOC will be held on June 21, 2017 to determine the RFP award recipients for community home developments for those moving from Fairview Developmental Center. (3 SA/22 FA/20 OTH/3 ORG)

- OCRO: RCOC Vendor Advisory Committee - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the regular meeting of the Regional Center of Orange County Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming Integrity House Self-Advocacy event and shared the data from the Fairview Developmental Center family survey. The following pertinent topics were discussed: Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) has found 747 individuals eligible for regional center services since January 2017; The RFP awards for Fairview homes will be approved by the RCOC Board of Directors meeting on June 21, 2017; the Behavior Services Member Report once again expressed ongoing concern about the differing interpretation of ABA supervision requirements between RCOC and DDS, which has come to light during audits and is heightening concern among providers; and the group elected the next Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the VAC whose responsibilities will begin in July 2017. The VAC is comprised of service providers who volunteer their time to attend meetings where service provider needs, issues and concerns are shared and discussed with RCOC. The VAC members serve a vital function as representatives of the service provider community as a whole, providing advice and counsel to the Board. (1 SA/35 OTH/18 ORG)
- OCRO: Regional Center Intake & Eligibility Training - SCDD Orange County staff conducted training on Regional Center Intake & Eligibility to sixteen parents and professionals in

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Santa Ana, CA on June 18, 2017. The training included the following components: 1) Early Start eligibility; 2) Lanterman/on-going eligibility; 3) Fifth Category eligibility; 4) Intake Procedures; 5) Timelines; 6) Eligibility determinations/disagreements; and 7) Services and supports. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low") of understanding of regional center intake/eligibility process (1.64 point increase), how to prepare an effective regional center eligibility application (1.19 point increase), what do to if disagreement about eligibility determination (2.31 point increase); and increased confidence to advocate child/client (1.59 point increase). Comments included: "Wonderful presentation very informative," "Both presenters were knowledgeable and empathetic," and "Thank you for clarifying myths that were told to mislead people." (11 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)

- SACRO Staff an Information Table at the 13th Annual Disability Capitola Actin Day in Downtown Sacramento. About 500 people attended the event. About 100 people visited our booth and were informed about the SCDD goals and activities, and various services to support their full inclusion in the community. Handouts included SCDD Brochure, Self-Determination Program, IPP Basics, Accessing IHSS, and Changes to DD System flyer. (6/13/17)(PM 1.1 – 50 SA/25 FA/25 OTH)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided technical assistance regarding youth with disabilities at the Sacramento Citywide Youth Development Planning team meeting. The City of Sacramento Recreation department is considering opening a new department for all youth in the greater Sacramento area and SCDD would like to provide perspective on supporting only inclusive activities. (6/29/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 20 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended the Alta California Board of Directors meeting and provided information about the upcoming IEP trainings SCDD and DRC will provide to families and provided information on the outreach/training efforts SCDD is providing to law enforcement in Yolo, Yuba and Butte County training officers. (6/22/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 6 SA/5 FA/12 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with representatives from Robinson and Fulton Law. Informed them about SCDD and discussed the possibility of offering trainings on Conservatorships, Alternatives to Conservatorship, and Estate Planning. (6/13/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the Sacramento Citywide Youth Development Work group for

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the purpose of Drafting Values & Goals. The Team's purpose is to develop a Citywide Youth Development Campaign Plan that will guide the City in reorganizing its internal structure and aligning all programs in the greater Sacramento area that serve youth. An action plan was developed and the Team will meet bi-monthly and ultimately present recommendations to the City Manager on the necessary steps the City must take to deepen its investment in children and youth so that they are healthy, active, civically engaged, ready to learn, and prepared for success in school, career, and life. The work of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Team is intended to ensure that the City better meets the needs of its youth through strategic investment of resources and the implementation of an infrastructure that aligns the City's programs under a unified vision, framework, and set of goals. SCDD staff provides perspective of community inclusion and equity for people with I/DD as well. (6/7/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 FA/10 OTH/7 ORG)

- SACRO Staff shared information about HCBS Settings Rules and full inclusion to the CMS HCBS Collaborative in Nevada County. 1 parent advocate and 4 local agencies attended. Plans were developed to schedule a brainstorming workshop to discuss inclusion and access issues in Nevada County with local providers for late July. Outreach to the Mayor and other local officials were also discussed. Handouts on HCBS Settings and Changes to the DD System were shared. (6/5/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 FA/4 OTH)
- SACRO Staff shared information and updates on Self-Determination, office activities, events in our area, and upcoming trainings with the Sacramento Regional Advisory Committee. We reviewed State Plan Goals and discussed gaps, trends, and needs for services in our 10-county area. (6/20/17)(PM 1.1 – 12 SA/6 FA/2 OTH)
- SACRO Staff shared information on SCDD and Developmental Disabilities with 10 parents and foster-parents attending this 3-part Training on Autism organized by American River College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program. (6/5/17, 6/12/17, and 6/19/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 10 FA)
- SACRO Staff trained members of the Sacramento Network Café on the Changes to the Developmental Disability System in California, Full Inclusion, & Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS). 75 members representing over 50 community organizations throughout Sacramento attended. Staff gave a brief history of DD services in California

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and then focused on Regional Centers and Medicaid Waiver services that support individuals to live inclusive lives. Staff encouraged the Network Café members a commitment to full inclusion in all aspects of community life, education and employment opportunities. (6/15/17)(PM 1.1 – 10 FA/65 OTH/50 ORG)

- SBRO Staff provided technical assistance at the Human Rights Commission for the City of Palm Springs meeting held on June 12, 2017 at City Hall in Palm Springs, CA. The purpose of the commission meeting is to identify human rights issues that impact the community. The SBRO staff provided public comment regarding the American Health Care Act and its impact to Medicare. SBRO staff also invited the committee members to attend the upcoming training to be held on June 30, 2017 for the community, and emphasized the importance of telling your story to legislature. In addition, SBRO staff also shared an upcoming family peer advocate training that will be hosted in Cathedral City for families to learn to tell their story, and learn advocacy skills. The SBRO staff provides technical assistance to the committee and input regarding issues impacting persons with I/DD in the Palm Springs area and to improve the quality of access to services regarding transportation, public benefits, and other concerns for persons with disability in the community. (1 SA/1 FA/11 OTH)
- SBRO Staff, on June 13, 2017, attended the Curtailing Abuse Regarding the Elderly and Dependent Adults (C.A.R.E.) Team meeting in Riverside County, CA. The CARE Team is collaboration inter disciplinary team that meets monthly to share cases or issues of concern with the group of professionals to receive feedback and guidance on how best to deal with such issues of concern. SBRO staff sits on the CARE Team to provide technical assistance (upon request) regarding services, supports and rights of individuals with intellectual and or developmental disabilities. Thus to increase outreach, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services, including (but not limited to) Regional Centers, education, transportation, public benefits, child care, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families and individuals within the community who support and serve them. Each meeting provides a training component and the Family Justice Center a division of Victim Services gave a presentation regarding the types of services that they provide to ensure safety, protect families and seek justice for victims. (33 OTH/20 ORG)

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- SBRO Staff, on June 19, 2017, provided technical assistance to the Inland Regional Center, Vendor Advisory Committee meeting held at the CA Mentor center in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. The Vendor Advisory Committee provided updates to the upcoming HCBS changes and its effects on Day Programs, Vocational Services, and other program participants. SBRO staff provided public comment as to the trainings offered, which include HCBS and the status to the group. Further, Inland Regional Center also advised the group of the collaborative efforts with the SBRO office and other community partners to provide better training to vendors, and supports regarding the upcoming HCBS changes, so that they can come into compliance. The SBRO office also announced to the group the training on June 30, 2017 regarding the Affordable Health Care Act, and the importance of telling your story so that the vendors can share with self-advocates under their supports. SBRO staff also provided a copy of the flyer to be distributed on the electronic email lists for the vendors that participate in the collaborative. This group meets quarterly, and the purpose is to improve the quality of the access to services at Inland Regional Center and for persons with I/DD in the community. (54 OTH)
- SBRO Staff, on June 20, 2017, met with Disability Rights California Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) at their office in Ontario within San Bernardino, CA. SBRO staff met with OCRA to discuss how best for both agencies to continually collaborate to assist those individuals with ID/DD and their families. Future collaborations on community outreach trainings were discussed including bilingual training sessions. In addition, clarification on preferred protocol on referrals to OCRA was clarified. (2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff, on June 7, 2017, provided technical assistance to improve the quality of access to services for persons with I/DD at the Curtailing Abuse Regarding the Elderly and Dependent Adults (C.A.R.E.) team meeting held at the Palm Desert, CA Sheriff Station. This Consortium meets monthly as a multidisciplinary team to address local cases, trends, issues, and needs for resources in the Coachella Valley. Participants in the collaborative include Adult protective Services, Desert Arc, Braille Institute, Riverside County Office of Aging, Palm Desert Sheriff Department, Code Enforcement, Inland Regional Center, and other community partners. During the meeting, the Riverside Police Department provided a presentation on the "Secure Hands Case", which discussed elder abuse and encompassed a case of a person with cerebral palsy who was a victim of neglect and

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financial abuse. Resources were provided to the collaborative regarding the billing of medical services and fraudulent activity in relation to services received by persons with a disability and the geriatric population. SBRO staff distributed information regarding "Telling my story" to the group, and provided comment regarding an event that the SBRO staff hosted on June 30, 2017 to discuss Medicaid and the American Health Care Act, which was held in Hesperia, CA. SBRO staff also informed the group of technical assistance that the office provides and local resources. There were 36 participants in the meeting. The next meeting is July 5, 2017 at the Palm Desert Sheriff Station. (36 OTH/7 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff attended and became a member of the local Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) meeting. During the meeting Disability Rights California presented information on their VAAC tool kit and several others that relate to voter rights. There was also a discussion about the registrar of Voters website and how it is being redesigned. There was a concern from the advocacy agencies in attendance that the new design would not be user friendly and accessible. SCDD staff and another advocacy agency agreed to contact the person in charge of the website design to express the concern regarding accessibility issues with the website. The group also discussed membership and identified several organizations to reach out to and invite them to the next meeting. Nine people were in attendance at the meeting. Agencies represented at the meeting were: Disability Rights CA, San Diego Regional Center, San Diego Center for the Blind, Registrar of Voters and a community member. (1 SA/8 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff facilitated the Imperial Valley Parent Conference planning committee. During the meeting the group reviewed the Sibling Event and discussed improvements for next year. The group also spent time planning the upcoming parent conference. The keynote speaker and workshop topics were identified during the meeting. The workshop topics will include: Conscious Discipline, Assessments and How to Make Sense of Them, IEP Basics, Assistive Technology, Augmentative Communication, Tips and Strategies for ADHD and Highly Distractible Children, Regional Center Services and How to Access them, and Inclusion. Six people were in attendance. Collaborators in attendance at the meeting were: San Diego Regional Center, TASK, and a parent. (1 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff officially sits on the Accessible Services Advisory (ASAC) committee to MTS

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and attended their quarterly meeting. During the meeting it was announced that MTS would be developing a train the trainer model training program for mobility training. An informal workgroup will gather to provide additional input on the model as it is developed and a SCDD staff will be a part of the workgroup. SCDD staff requested MTS's participation in a transportation training event that will occur on September 11th which was immediately confirmed. Organizations represented on the committee are: San Diego Regional Center, Access to Independence, FACT, Transdev, MTM, First Transit, Paratransit consumer, fixed route consumer, MTS, Aging and Independence Services, SANDAG and the San Diego Center for the Blind. (3 SA/10 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff was invited to participate and share information on needs within the San Diego and Imperial Counties for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with the Foundation for Developmental Disabilities. Information obtained through the NCI surveys, as well as conversations, training, outreach, etc. was utilized in developing the information that was shared. The foundation was very interested in discussing ideas to support competitive integrated employment, housing, and health care as it relates to dental and counseling services. It was also suggested that the FDD do an additional event each year to raise awareness of their existence, and inform the community of the opportunities they offer. Another suggestion made was to support the Leadership Institute in coming to San Diego to offer the week long training for agencies and regional center to improve their identification of barriers to coming into compliance with the HCBS final rules, identify and address challenges, cultivate new leadership, and hear from the experts. (8 OTH/6 ORG)
- SDIRO: 7 members of the Leading the Charge planning committee met on June 12th to begin planning for the 4th Annual Leading the Charge Conference. We selected the date of November 29th, and decided to hold the event at the same venue as last year. The majority of the meeting was spent discussing a theme for this year, new and important issues to be addressed, etc. Information from the last conference was reviewed and incorporated into the discussion, and the sponsorship letter was reviewed, as well as a future meeting date selected. (7 OTH)
- SEQRO: Met with Max from the Columbus Group and discussed coordinating a community forum to help them find the right candidate for the ED position that was just

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| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| SCDD Statement on Medicaid and Federal Health Care Benefits | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: Monday Workshops Announcement on Overview of Service System | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: Club 21 South Bay Community Group Play | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: Paid Interviewers Recruitment Announcement | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Regional Advisory Committee Meeting on June 28, 2017 | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| USC UCEDD Webinar: Bullying Prevention for People with I/DD | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| USC UCEDD Webinar Bullying Prevention for People with I/DD | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| Arc MMM June 5 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| June 2017 Calendar (SBRO) | 107 | 707 | 601 |
| 25th Annual Day on the Beach! | 340 | 1041 | 300 |
| TBODS June 2017 Newsletter | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| Day on the Beach Registration Opens! | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| Help Us Design California's ABLE Accounts! | 317 | 912 | 241 |
| Regional Center Eligibility: A Question and Answer Session with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities | 317 | 912 | 241 |
| Day on the Beach Registration Opens this Thurs, June 8th! | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| Please complete the following survey to help BART determine what accessibility projects for BART to pursue | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| FACEBOOK: DRC Survey Request | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| Togo's Stockton Benefit for the Community Center for the Blind | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| CLASP Vendor Holiday schedule with VMRC | 0 | 10 | 50 |
| SCDD RAC Meeting Notice and Agenda for June 16 | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: Training Announcement on IPP & Fair Hearing | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| CalEITC Expansion flyer | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| CC Post (Cal Able Outreach) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Cal Able Status Update) | 12 | 552 | 343 |

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| CC Post (Surf's Up: Shared Adventures Day at the Beach) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (NADD Board, Call for Nominations) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (SARC Spanish Speaking Conference) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (SARC Summer Festivals) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Tri-County Regional Center Town Hall Meeting with the Executive Directory: July 12, Santa Maria) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| Veteran's Expo | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Event Announcements | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| Neil Fromm Retiring SCDD CPSII | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Arc- Spring/Summer 2017 NCCJD Bulletin | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Arc MMM June 12 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Disability Capitol Action Day FB | 20 | 200 | 0 |
| Disability Capitol Action Day FB | 15 | 140 | 0 |
| Disability Scoop | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| SCDD Events June 16th - June 30th | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Seeking Input from Access Stakeholders | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Seeking Input from Access Stakeholders | 30 | 60 | 129 |
| RAC Meeting Notice - June 20, 2017 | 200 | 1092 | 400 |
| National Down Syndrome Conf. in Sacramento - Volunteer Recruitment Flyer | 300 | 891 | 500 |
| Down Syndrome Conf. seeking volunteers FB | 20 | 141 | 0 |
| Summer Play Dates | 0 | 382 | 0 |
| CaABLE PowerPoint and Fact Sheets | 4 | 52 | 11 |
| Summertime Recreation - 10 County Recreation Department's, Get out and have fun! | 250 | 1144 | 300 |
| USF Immigration Rights & Resources Event, 6/29! | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| FACEBOOK: TBODS Potluck Lunch event flyer | 0 | 100 | 97 |
| TBODS Friends and Family Picnic flyer | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Packet | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| Disability Scoop | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Arc MMM June 19 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| SCDD Announcing to RAC - A variety of Classes/Trainings at American River College re: Foster and Kinship care program | 4 | 20 | 26 |
| RCEB: Announcement of the New Executive Director | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| DRAIL Fundraiser flyer- Modesto | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Disability Scoop | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| EFSP Phase 34 | 35 | 135 | 250 |
| Autism Services Survey | 0 | 174 | 18 |
| Accessibility for Wheelchair Users | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Letters needed regarding need for Medicaid Funding to RAC | 4 | 20 | 26 |
| TBODS Friends & Family Picnic Cancelled | 25 | 25 | 25 |

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| USC UCEDD Webinar: Bullying Prevention for People with I/DD | 107 | 707 | 601 |
| Grant Opportunities, Inclusive Art/Music - City of Sac | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Creative Economy Pilot Project Grants - Sacramento | 304 | 870 | 520 |
| Please help share | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| DONetwork News | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| USC UCEDD Videos from Down Syndrome conference now available | 5 | 25 | 25 |
| Aaron Carruthers email on Bob Giovati's last day | 7 | 8 | 25 |
| CARE Resource Fair | 6 | 425 | 118 |
| OAFN Newsletter Vance Taylor | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| CC Post (Surf's Up: Shared Adventures Day at the Beach | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (3rd Annual San Andreas Summer Festivals) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Tri-County Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Tri-County Regional Center Town Hall Meeting with the Executive Directory: July 12, Santa Maria) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (San Andreas Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| CC Post (Videos from the Down Syndrome Conference) | 12 | 552 | 343 |
| Reminder: USF Immigration Rights & Resources Event, 6/29! | 13 | 89 | 367 |
| SCDD Events July 1st - July 15th | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| Stockton Ports Autism Awareness Night | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| TBODS Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| Remote Accessible Vote by Mail | 107 | 707 | 601 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| T | FM calling on behalf of SA was denied IRC eligibility and wants to appeal. SBRO staff provided technical assistance regarding the appeal process and referred her to OCRA. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred 2 FA to State Disability Insurance and provided local phone number and address to assist them with claim issues. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E | Provided TA on WIPA program | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Assisted FA with IHSS eligibility | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| T | Provided technical assistance regarding SSI eligibility and appeals process | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | Provided parents with information on regional center rights and day program info | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| F | Technical Support Generic Services | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred caller to State Disability Insurance and provided local phone number and address to assist them with claim issues. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Assisted FA with local Spanish support groups | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | FA calling on behalf of SA denied IRC eligibility and wants to appeal. Provided technical assistance regarding appeal rights and referred to OCRA and emailed ASIE resource guide. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | TA provided to FA regarding regional center appeals for health care deductible payments | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Contacted transportation programs to arrange future training | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| E | Communicated details with local transportation program (s) for upcoming training | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| E | Provided TA to local agency regarding SCDD contact info - also sent brochures | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Provided information about CalAble training to FA | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Assisted 4 FA with CalABLE information | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| T | TA provided on SSI eligibility for her son with ID, denied twice | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | FA asking about access to IRC client file and specific emails. Referred to OCRA for legal advice. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Professional calling re: conservator of consumer residing within board and care is filing complaints against home. Referred to IRC QA Liaison. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Registered 5 FA for Able Act training | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| T | SA provided with TA for participation in RAC meeting | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Staff provided 1 FA information on attendant care vendors, including contact information and address. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T/E | FA called regarding conservatorship training. SBRO provided technical assistance regarding alternatives to conservatorship and educational decision making powers. Emailed publications regarding conservatorships and link to DRC. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Registered 3 FA for Able Act training | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| T | Provided TA re: conservatorship to FA | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Added 2 new FA to eblasts | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| T | FA re: Fair hearing with IRC wanted to know how to subpoena witnesses. SBRO staff provided technical assistance regarding the subpoena process and referred to OAH. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding special needs trusts. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| E | Provided technical assistance regarding transition to adulthood, which included a discussion of appropriate and available services. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Forwarded parent information about art classes in the community for her son with autism who is an artist. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Parent inquired about the box on the IPP document that says the Regional Center will share information with UCD Mind Institute for research purposes. What does this mean and is there an opt out choice? Emailed Jason Lindo at ACRC. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided system navigation info to potential regional center individual | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | NCRO staff provided SA referrals to Redwood Coast Regional Center, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy and other local agencies, as he stated he is a 40 year old client with Mental Health issues and developmental disabilities who was arrested for assaulting his mother. He needed information to give to the family to get him assessed for services and to find out what available resources will help him. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | 411 call was directed to SBRO instead of DPSS. SBRO staff gave caller the #211 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| T | Parent inquired about legal representation for her minor son with anxiety and auditory challenges who was denied disability benefits. Referred to Legal Services of Northern CA. McGeorge School of Law referred her here. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided GGRC ED with feedback regarding their agency's draft Quality of Services Roadmap 2020 report that will be shared with the board later in the month. Also provided some ideas of resources or projects where this SCDD office can support these efforts. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Provided info to parent regarding SSI | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Assisted FA with RC eligibility | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Assisted FA with consumer status for QA project | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Assisted 2 FA with CalAble registration and Spanish translation request | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | 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 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred 1 SA to Far Northern Regional Center Service Coordinator to discuss financial situation as they receive Representative Payee services from the regional center. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E | Assisted FA with RCOC funded day care and inclusion specialist supports | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| T | Assisted 4 FA with CalAble registration (1 requested Spanish translation) | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred 1 caller to State Disability Insurance and provided the phone number and address. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Assisted FA with access to CalAble materials post-training | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Assistance provided to FA regarding eligibility | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E | Provided a parent in Marin County with info about the regulations around SLS, and info about title 17 and 22, and how those structure services in CA. Also provided feedback regarding how this office's RAC views these issues, and how they would like to pursue or not pursue further inquiry into areas of licensing and regulations for SLS type services. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | Provided assistance to sister of an adult with I/DD regarding regional center concerns | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided assistance to parent with respite concerns | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| T | FA x5 calls regarding future Able Act trainings | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| T | TC from parent wanting SCDD to assist her in a dispute and fair hearing with regards to her daughters IHSS services. Referred her to DSS and to OCRA. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | NCRO referred caller from Rural Human Service to SCDD Contract Manager at HQ to answer questions related to SCDD's Cycle 40 Grants. Staff provided appropriate phone number and email to caller. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | TA provided to FA x2 regarding regional center appeal process | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | FA re: SA whom is an IRC consumer, who lived independently until social security cut due to unreported wages. SBRO staff had provided technical assistance and emailed information regarding how wages affect social security benefits. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to parent who just relocated to CA from Mississippi with 14 yo son with autism/non-verbal. Going through eligibility at ACRC and school district. Looking for summertime child care too. 601-760-5245 Referred to Silver Orange. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided a local provider CEO from Marin County with info about providers that | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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| | come recommended in Arizona, as well as resources for checking out the quality of a provider's services in that state. This info was for one of their board members who have an adult child moving there and requiring services. | | | |
| T | FA x 3 and Professional x 2 requests for SCDD eblast add | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 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 | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. 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 | 4 | 0 |
| T | Provided assistance to parent about lack of available respite providers | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | TA provided on utilization of in-home respite services | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Technical Assistance to Parent Advocate about conservatorship for 17 yr. old son. Emailed link to UCD Mind webinars on Supported Decision Making. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided information about Wireless Assurance Lifeline program for cell phone and data package to a board member for a local FRC, Parents Helping Parents, so that they can host these events in Santa Clara County. Provided contact info for the collaboration, as well as how the events work. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Assisted FA/SA on securing adult social skills group funded by insurance | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | TA to child care provider on regional center services/supports | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Individual emailed she was unable to attend the immigration rights event coming up because she lives in Los Angeles and wanted to know if there were any events happening in her area. BARO Staff connected her with the Los Angeles office Staff. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | Provided assistance to a parent who wished to appeal the regional center eligibility decision in the TCRC area | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | NCRO Staff provided accurate information to care provider regarding the ability to work for a Supported Living Provider and work for In-Home Supportive Service at the same time. The care provider was told she cannot work for both at the same time. Staff reported there is no government regulation that excludes this. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | A call was received from a parent seeking assistance to obtain In Home Support Services for her son. Technical guidance was given over the phone. It was also recommended she request assistance from her son's San Diego Regional Center Service Coordinator. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Confirming upcoming community benefits/services training with Professionals x10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| E | TA on SSI eligibility for adults | 0 | 3 | 0 |

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| T | FA added to eblast and provided with upcoming events | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| E | 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 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| T | Parent called to get more information about the Full Inclusion, Person Centered Planning, and HCBS Changes to the DD System SACRO is hosting July 13. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Family Advocate called regarding her niece. She is unable to arrange to have her niece visit her for holidays. Her niece has autism and bipolar disorder along with some health problems. She is not conserved, but the facility that cares for the niece calls the family advocate to authorize any medical decisions for the niece, because the niece is not capable of making decisions. The caller has had difficulty with communicating with the case manager and the facility administrators who tell her they must have permission to speak with her from the niece. BARO staff advised the caller to request the "Authorization to Exchange Information" form from the regional center so her niece could sign it and then they would have the permission needed to talk to her. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | Provided assistance to parent who wished to appeal regional center eligibility decision in the SARC area | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided assistance to parent regarding his 4731 complaint with SARC | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided assistance to care provider who is concerned about a client's conservator not acting in their best interests | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | NCRO Staff received a call from Lake County Department of Social services regarding a 11 year old boy with autism who caretaker is his grandfather, who is in hospital dying and the boy has been in a motel with caretakers from CPS caring for him. DSS concerned Regional Center staff is not moving quickly to find him placement. Made suggestions and referrals. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | 411 call re: Housing Tenant-Landlord compliant SB County. Referred to (909) 388-0245 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Technical Support to request support for services from TCRC | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred 3 callers to State Disability Insurance and provided the local number and address for assistance. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| T | Provided assistance to a parent who has concerns about regional center services | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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

- BARO Staff, on 6/13/2017 in San Francisco, participated in the GGRC SPAC's Legislative subcommittee. This group made progress on planning at least three tour bus sessions for local legislators in the fall, with several stops along the way at local providers, highlighting different types of services covered and some of the shared opportunities and challenges with in our service system. BARO staff also shared a leg update on a federal level, state level, and regional trending. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/13 OTH)
- BARO Staff, on 6/7/17, participated in the East Bay Legislative Planning Committee meeting, in Oakland at the Alameda County Public Health Department. This group targeted plan for the upcoming state FY, and what activities we could get behind. We also checked in on the status of the state budget, and the status of state bills that most affect PwD, as well as the Medicaid bill that the U.S. Senate should be voting on soon. BARO staff also updated this group on the related plans and activities that other groups in the region are engaging in, such as over in GGRC territory. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/6 OTH)
- LARO Staff met with the cohort going through ACRE training, co-sponsored by this office, APSE and Easter Seals, to discuss with them how best to measure the on-going effectiveness of the training and to provide them with an on-line community in which they can support each other and get help from the trainer from Griffin-Hammis. The discussion led to a draft follow up survey and the establishment of a Yahoo group for this cohort. (1 FA/20 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff went to Assembly member Bigelow and Senator Berryhill's district office in Jackson, CA on June 15, 2017. The assembly member and senator share one field representative who made a Certificate of Appreciation for our CPSII Neil Fromm who is retiring 7/7/17. Staff made arrangements to pick up the certificate and meet with the field rep at the office to discuss SCDD and our role. The topics discussed were Health Reform and SCDD's quest to have folks share their stories on how Medicaid helps them live their lives, upcoming events and the new SCDD brochure. The field representative was appreciative of the information to assist with the constituents of his bosses when issues arise. (6/15/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff went to Congressman Jeff Denham's office in Modesto CA on June 9, 2017. Congressman Denham made a Certificate of Appreciation for our CPSII Neil Fromm who is retiring 7/7/17. Staff made arrangements to pick up the certificate and meet with the field rep at the office to discuss SCDD and our role. The topics discussed were Health

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Reform and SCDD's quest to have folks share their stories on how Medicaid helps them live their lives, upcoming events and the new SCDD brochure. The congressman's field rep gave us copies of his one page Health Reform fact sheet. SCDD staff will continue to communicate with this office. (6/9/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff met with several members of the Regional Advisory Committee that wanted to form a Legislative Coalition. In these times of change, it is felt that connections need to be developed with local legislators, and this initial meeting addressed a rationale for forming this coalition, reviewed some Legislative advocacy tips and suggestions, reviewed materials to be considered for inclusion in handout to legislators, considered forming "teams" in the various districts to be at the ready to speak to issues, and decided to discuss with other members of the RAC at the July, 2017 meeting. (3 FA)
- SDIRO: Boardsmanship Training - Staff of the SDI SCDD office met with two new members of the Regional Advisory Committee to educate them on the policies and practices of the State Council, and their role as a member of the San Diego Imperial Advisory Committee. The SCDD representative for the San Diego Imperial area was also in attendance, as we met in Imperial, CA, and a brief tour of a large program and a visit to the San Diego Regional Center in that area was also provided. (3 FA)

| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------|
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 72: Training Announcement on IPP & Fair Hearing | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| SCDD Statement on Medicaid and Federal Health Care Benefits | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Restore Services | 0 | 442 | 100 |
| State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 73: Monday Workshops Announcement on How to Testify and Influence Public Policy | 600 | 760 | 724 |
| Capitol Insider | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Advocacy Alerts | 70 | 488 | 100 |
| Giovati article \$183 billion in taxpayer dollars spent in CA | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| Capitol Insider | 25 | 25 | 25 |

Goal #6.4

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| Summer at the Arc events! | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Please take 40 seconds to help save services! | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Senate Republicans plan even harsher cuts to Medicaid than House GOP | 600 | 760 | 724 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u> | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| T | Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding denial of Medi-Cal. Forwarded info on how to appeal a Medi-Cal denial. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by WRC regarding the 4731 Consumer Rights Complaint process. Forwarded link to DDS information about the 4731 Consumer Rights Complaint process. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E, T | Provided phone and email assistance for a GGRC board member regarding current legislation to improve the I/DD services system, to address staffing issues, and to support an increase in providers and services in the field. Provided advice on ways to follow up on QA issues with their family's existing ILS and ES services in San Mateo County, and how to hold both the RC and providers accountable. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by WRC regarding alleged lack of responsiveness by regional center to requests for services. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by SCLARC regarding no response to request for ABA services. Forwarded link to DDS 4731 Complaint process, RULA, and DRC Fair Hearing Packet. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E, T | Provided TA for parent interested in policy efforts toward funding of services. Followed up the support by informing SCDD Policy Analyst of concern. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by HRC regarding Supported Living Services and the vendorization process. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | BARO staff provided a state plan activities summary for the YTD Fed FY for Rep Barbara Lee's office, per request from SCDD's ED. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E, T | Provided email and over the phone info and reports and analysis to local CEO covering San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties with info about HR 620, and ways to address this bill with state legislators. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Provided talking points, reports and data to local provider CEO from SF for Diane Feinstein's office re Medicaid and children with disabilities. Also provided info about | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Goal #6.4

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| | Medicaid waivers and CA's DDS system. Included SCDD's statement on Medicaid Services. | | | |
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Collaborative Partners

1.1

- Able Arts Work Therapeutic Arts Program
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alameda Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alpha Family Resource Center
- Alta California Regional Center
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Community Resources for Independent Living
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (LARO, NCRO, and NVHRO)
- Exceptional Family Center
- Family Resource Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Fremont Family Resource Center
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Legion and the Wireless Assurance Program
- Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Parents Helping Parents (SLO)
- Premier FMS
- Premier Healthcare
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Andreas Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- San Diego People First
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
- Tri County Regional Center
- University of California, Davis, MIND Institute
- USC UCEDD

Collaborative Partners

- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Westside TIGER

1.2

- Arc of Imperial Valley
- Arc of San Diego
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Public Health
- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)
- Cedars of Marin
- CES
- Creel Industries
- DDPN
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (NVHRO)
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Foundation on Developmental Disabilities
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Home of Guiding Hands
- HSRI
- ICS [provider]
- Imperial Valley People First
- Integrity House
- Marin Chapter of People First
- Marin Ventures [provider]
- Molina Healthcare
- People First
- Rachel Osterbach
- San Diego Community College

Collaborative Partners

- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego Unified School District, TRACE Program
- San Francisco Unified School District
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- St. Madeleine's
- Statewide Self Advocacy Network
- The Arc of Ventura County
- The Disability Visibility Project
- UC Davis, MIND Institute, African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Advisory Group (AADDPA)
- UCP San Diego
- University of California, Davis, MIND Institute
- University of California, Los Angeles' Tarjan Center
- University of Delaware Leadership Institute
- USC UCEDD at Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Valley CAPS

2.1

- Ability Now Bay Area
- ACRE
- Adaptive Learning Center
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda County Workforce Investment Board
- Almsin Yolo
- Arc-San Diego
- Association of California State Employees with Disabilities
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Business Advisory Council (SACRO)
- Butte College
- Butte Community Employment Center

Collaborative Partners

- Butte County Employment Services
- Butte County Office of Education
- California Autism Foundation
- California Department of Behavioral Health
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California School for the Deaf
- California State University, Sacramento
- California Vocations Inc.
- Castro Valley Adult School
- Castro Valley Unified School District
- Center for Independent Living
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- City of Woodland
- Clark Pacific
- Clausen House
- College of Alameda
- Colusa County Office of Education
- Contra Costa Arc
- Davis Roots
- Deaf PLUS Adult Community
- Developmental Disabilities Council of Contra Costa County
- Disability Rights California
- Downtown Impact
- East Bay Innovations
- Easter Seals Southern California
- Employment Development Department
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Frank D Lanterman Regional Center
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Futures Explored
- Glenn County Office of Education
- Goodwill Industries

Collaborative Partners

- Griffin-Hammis Associates
- IDEAL Program Services
- Inland Regional Center
- Las Trampas
- Lending Works Inc.
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Los Rios Community Colleges
- Mains'l Services
- Mental Health Systems
- Merritt College
- NAID Art Center
- New Haven Unified School District
- North Region Special Education Local Planning Area
- Orange County Employment Advocacy Network
- Orange County Regional Office, Regional Advisory Committee
- Outreach Consulting
- Palo Alto Unified School District
- Pleasanton Adult School
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Project SEARCH
- Qualcomm
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Riverside County Office of Education
- Sacramento City
- Sacramento Works
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Andreas Regional Center, Service Providers Advisory Committee
- San Bernardino County Office of Education
- San Diego Employment Workforce
- San Diego Futures Foundation
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Lorenzo Unified School District
- San Ramon Valley Unifies School District

Collaborative Partners

- SoCal APSE
- Social Security Administration
- Sutter County Office of Education
- TASK
- The Arc of Alameda County
- Tierra Del Sol
- Toolworks
- Town of Woodland
- Transition Alliance
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis, MIND Institute, African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Advisory Group (AADDPA)
- UCEDD USC
- Veterans Administration
- Vocations Plus
- West Contra Costa Unified School District
- Woodland Chamber of Commerce
- Woodland Joint Unified School District
- Work Training Center
- Workforce Development Board
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo County Social Services
- Yolo Farm to Fork
- Yuba Community Colleges
- Yuba County Office of Education
- Yuba/Sutter Chamber of Commerce

2.2

- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- California Department of Developmental Service
- California Department of Education
- California Department of Rehabilitation

Collaborative Partners

- Disability Rights of California
- Inland Regional Center
- UCEDD UCLA TAC

3.1

- Boonville Constituents
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- City Planning Department
- Delta Health Care
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Health Plan of San Joaquin
- Housing and Urban Development
- Housing Authority (NVHRO)
- Housing Choices Coalition
- Humphreys College
- Independent Living Center
- Mendocino Behavioral Health Board
- Mendocino Board of Supervisors
- Mental Health Advocacy Services
- Police Department (Mendocino County)
- Positive Parenting Program
- Redwood Community Services
- Redwood Valley Rancheria
- Rural Community Housing Development Corporation
- San Francisco Mayor's Office on Housing
- San Joaquin Behavior Health Services
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- STAND
- The Kelsey
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Willits Constituents

Collaborative Partners

3.2

- A New Way of Living
- Alta California Regional Center
- Choices SLS
- Creative Living Options
- Housing Choices Coalition
- Inalliance
- New Beginnings
- Northstar
- On My Own
- Options in Supported Living
- Summerhouse

3.3

- Innovative Housing Opportunities
- Kennedy Commission
- Regional Center of Orange County, Housing Collaborative

4.1

- Alameda County Public Health
- Alameda Developmental Disability Council
- Alta California Regional Center
- American Red Cross
- ARC of Imperial Valley
- ARRC Recreation Center
- Boys and Girls Club
- Calaveras County Sheriff's Department
- California Association on Public Authority
- California Children's Hospital Association
- California Council of the Blind
- California Department of Developmental Services

Collaborative Partners

- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Foundation for Independent Living
- California Health and Wellness
- California In Home Supportive Services Consumer Alliance
- California Office of Emergency Services
- Cancer Resource Center
- Center for Independent Living
- Children's Hospital
- City of Hesperia Public Library
- City of Los Angeles
- City of Los Angeles, Department on Disability
- City of Los Angeles, Emergency Management Department
- City Of Stockton
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Partnerships for Families
- Community Resources for Independent Living
- Consolidated Tribal Health Project
- Contra Costa Workforce Development
- County IHSS Advisory Committees
- County of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department
- Disability Action Center
- Disability Collaborative
- Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living
- Disability Rights California
- Disaster Services Bureau
- Far Northern Regional Center
- FEMA
- Fremont Family Resource Center
- Get Safe USA
- Glenn County Public Health
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Healings in Motion

Collaborative Partners

- HealthNet
- Imperial Valley LGBTQ Center
- Imperial Valley People First
- Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region
- Kern Counties Emergency Planning Departments
- L.A. County Commission on Disability
- Legion and the Wireless Assurance Program
- Marketing Division of Adventist Health
- Mayor's Taskforce
- Mendocino County MHS Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Diversity Committee
- Mendocino County Sheriff's Department
- Molina Healthcare,
- Napa County, Office of Emergency Services
- Nevada Sierra Regional IHSS Public Authority
- NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- Northern California Network of Adventist Health
- Orange County OES
- Pacific ADA Center
- PADS
- Parents Helping Parents
- Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies
- Passages
- People First of the South Bay
- Person Centered Services (PCS)
- Placer Independent Resource Services
- Portlight Inclusive Disaster Strategies
- Public Authority IHSS Staff
- Public Health of Imperial Valley
- Redwood Children's Services
- San Andreas Regional Center, Service Providers Advocacy Committee

Collaborative Partners

- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Diego Health and Human Services
- San Joaquin Disaster Services
- Savings Bank
- SAY San Diego
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- Shriner's
- Solano County Mental Health
- Southern California Resource Services
- Special Kids Crusade
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- The SCAN Foundation
- Tri County Regional Center
- UC Davis, MIND Institute, African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Advisory Group (AADDPA)
- Ukiah Police Department
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- United Cerebral Palsy Association of Los Angeles
- University of California, Davis, MIND Institute
- University of San Francisco Law
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- Vallejo, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Valley Medical Center
- Westside Center for Independent Living
- Young & Healthy

4.2

- 211 OC
- Alina Mobile Mammography
- Alzheimer's Association
- Amador County Law Enforcement Agencies

Collaborative Partners

- America on Track
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart and Stroke Association
- American Liver Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation
- Autoimmune Arthritis Foundation
- Boys Town
- Bright Futures 4 Kids
- Butte Sheriff Department
- CA Highway Patrol
- Calaveras County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Calaveras County Mental Health
- California Children's Hospital Association
- California Chronic Care Coalition
- California Diabetes Association
- California Health Collaboration
- California Office of Emergency Services
- California Pharmacists Association
- California Rumatology Alliance
- CalOptima
- Casa de la Familia
- CCCC
- Child Behavior Pathways
- CHIOC
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- Disability Response/Michael Summers
- Down Syndrome Foundation
- El Dorado County Sheriff's Department
- Empower Yolo
- Epilepsy Foundation
- Fair Allocations In Research Foundation
- Families Forward

Collaborative Partners

- Fristers
- Healthy Smiles OC
- Help Me Grow
- Hemophilia Collaborative
- Hemophilia Council of California
- Hepatitis Care Coalition
- Human Options
- Huntington's Disease Care
- Inland Regional Center
- Laura's House
- Local Correctional Officers
- Local EMS
- Lupus Foundation of Northern California
- Molina HealthCare
- Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)
- OC Courts
- OC Youth Center
- OCAPICA
- Olive Crest
- Omida
- Orange County Sheriff Department
- Red Bluff PD
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Riverside Police Department
- Sacramento County Adult Protective Services (APS) & Public Health (PH)
- Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Recruit Academy, Patrol Division & Detectives' Unit
- Sacramento Police Department
- Sacramento Sheriff Department
- San Bernardino Police Department
- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Francisco Bay Area Coalition Regional Group
- San Joaquin County Law Enforcement Agencies

Collaborative Partners

- Sickle Cell Disease Foundation
- Solano Sheriff Department
- Stanislaus County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Tehama County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Tehama County Sheriff's Department
- The ARC
- The Freedom House
- Tuolumne County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Turning Point
- UC Davis Psychology Department
- UC Irvine
- UCD Hemophilia Treatment Center
- United Way
- Yolo County Mental Health
- Yolo Sheriff Department
- Young & Healthy

4.3

- Access Advocacy
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Diabetes Association
- Asian Pacific Healthcare Organization
- Borrego Medical
- California Action Program (CAP)
- California Children's Hospital
- California Children's Hospital Association
- California Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition
- Cambodian Family Community Center
- Center for Autism
- Center Point
- Child Behavior Pathways
- Child Protective Services

Collaborative Partners

- Children's Bureau
- Children's Cause OC
- Epilepsy Society
- Family Resource Network
- FIND Food Bank
- Help Me Grow
- Hemophilia Society
- Liver Foundation
- Mental Health America
- National Epilepsy Foundation
- NLA Family Resource Center
- OCHCA
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Parkinson's Association
- Planned Parenthood
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Social Justice
- Susan G. Koman Foundation
- United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire
- US Congressman Ruiz's Office
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Young Lives Redeemed

5.1

- A Child's Place Learning Center
- BCLC
- Child Behavior Pathways (UCI/CHOC)
- City of Irvine
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- Family Voices of California
- Health & Human Services (NCRO)
- Healthy Babies Committee (NCRO)

Collaborative Partners

- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Inclusive Education Project
- KinderCare Learning Centers
- Mendocino County Behavioral Health
- OCDE
- Public Health (NCRO)
- Thrive ABA Agency

5.2

- Alameda County Public Health
- Alta California Regional Center
- CARE Parent Network
- Coachella Valley Autism Society (CVASA)
- College of Alameda
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Disparity Task Force
- Family Resource Network
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Hollister School District
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Oakland Unified School District
- Pacer Center
- Pacer Center's National Bullying Prevention Center
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Riverside County SELPA
- Sacramento Network Café
- UC Davis, MIND Institute, African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Advisory Group (AADDPA)
- United Cerebral Palsy Association
- University of California, Berkeley

Collaborative Partners

- USC UCEDD

5.3

- Access to Independence (A2I)
- Alameda Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alliance for Children's Rights
- California State University, Los Angeles
- Developmental Disabilities Service Organization Short Center South
- Disability Collaborative
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- DRC OCRA (BARO & SEQRO)
- EPU
- HHEB
- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- McClaskey Adult Center
- Meristem Center
- Modesto City Schools
- Parents Helping Parents
- Regional Center of East Bay
- Sacramento County, Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council
- UCEDD USC, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
- United Cerebral Palsy San Diego
- University of San Diego
- Valley Mountain Regional Center

5.4

- TASK PTI
- The Community Advisory Committee of the San Dieguito High School District

Collaborative Partners

6.1

- Behavioral Health Counselors (NCRO)
- Health & Human Services (NCRO)
- Mendocino County Behavioral Health
- San Andreas Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee

6.2

- Disability Rights California
- Regional Center of the Orange County
- Registrar of Voters (SDIRO)
- San Diego Center for the Blind
- San Diego Regional Center

6.3

- 24 Hour Home Care
- Abrazar
- Access to Independence
- Adult protective Services
- Aging and Independence Services
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alta California Regional Center
- Alzheimer's OC
- Arc of Butte County
- AT Kratter
- Autism Spectrum Interventions
- Banning Police Department
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- Bel Air
- Blind Children's Center

Collaborative Partners

- Boston Private Bank
- Boys and Girls Club of Ukiah
- Braille Institute
- Cabazon Sheriff Department
- CalABLE
- California Community Care Licensing
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Social Services
- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
- Central Valley Regional Center
- City of Los Angeles, Commission on Disability
- City of Palm Springs, Human Rights Commission
- City of Riverside
- City of Sacramento, Parks and Recreation Department
- Coalition of Local Area Services Providers
- Community Catalyst of California
- Community Health Initiative of Orange County
- Community Resources for Independent Living
- Conexiones Educativas
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- Desert Arc
- Disability Action Coalition
- Disability Rights Advocates
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (BARO, NSRO, & SBRO)
- District Office of Assemblymember Bigelow
- District Office of Congressman Jeff Denham
- District Office of Senator Berryhill
- East Bay Paratransit
- Easter Seals

Collaborative Partners

- EC&O
- FACT
- Family Resource Network
- FamilySOUP
- Far Northern Regional Center
- First Transit
- FREED
- Harbor Regional Center
- HCEB
- Head Start (NCRO)
- Humboldt County Public Authority
- Independent Options
- Inland Counties Legal Services
- Inland Empire Health Plan
- Inland Regional Center
- Inland Regional Center, Inland Vendor Advisory Committee
- Innovage PACE Program
- Kern Regional Center
- Korean Community Services
- LaFamilia Counseling Services
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Living Independently is For Everyone
- Long Beach Family Resource Center
- Magical Bridges
- Mains'I Services
- MECCA
- Mendocino College Child Development
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Miller Children and Women's Hospital Long Beach
- Mission Hope Day Program
- Molina Healthcare
- MTM
- MTS

Collaborative Partners

- My Day Counts
- Nugget
- OC Community Resources
- OMID
- Padres Unidos Por El Autismo (PUPA)
- Palm Desert Sheriff Department, Code Enforcement
- Parent Advocate American River College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program
- Parents and Friends, Inc.
- Parents Helping Parents
- People's Care
- Progressive Resources
- Raleys
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Riverside County Adult Protective Services
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors
- Riverside County Department of Mental Health (SMART Program)
- Riverside County District Attorney's Office
- Riverside County Office of Aging
- Riverside County Probation
- Riverside County Public Health
- Riverside County Victim Services (Family Justice Center)
- Riverside Police Department
- Robinson and Fulton Law Firm
- Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP
- Sacramento City Council
- Sacramento City Youth Recreational Leaders
- Sacramento Network Café
- Safeway
- San Andreas Regional Center, Disparity Task Force
- San Diego Center for the Blind
- San Diego Regional Center

Collaborative Partners

- San Jose Public Library
- SANDAG
- SFIHSS Public Authority
- Social Security Administration
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
- Southbay Respite
- Southland Integrated Services
- State Preschool (NCRO)
- Strong Latino Family Voices
- Target
- TASK
- The Brighterside of Down Syndrome
- The Cambodian Family
- The Foundation for Developmental Disabilities
- Toolworks
- Towards Maximum Independence
- Transdev
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UC Davis, MIND Institute, African American Developmental Disabilities Parent Advisory Group (AADDPA)
- Unidad Y Fuerza
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Veteran's Affairs
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Governing Board of Directors
- Work Training Center

6.4

- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council

Collaborative Partners

- APSE
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Easter Seals
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Griffin-Hammis, LLC
- Regional Center of the East Bay

Emerging Issues

- **[CCRO]** There is a need to identify incentives for developers to build housing for those with developmental disabilities. For developers to create set asides for particular populations it is good that incentives are available. For homeless, veterans, elderly and other populations' credits, tax breaks, and incentives are available. Nothing is available for the developmentally disabled population at a statewide level.
- **[HQ]** Although CAC members expressed strong interest in doing presentations to/with law enforcement (about people with disabilities) and law enforcement agencies are encouraged (by POST) to include people with disabilities in training, there are no easy or 'natural' connections that facilitate such collaborative partnerships. Additionally, LE agencies are increasingly frustrated by the sheer number of hours required for training, time in which officers are taken off the streets.
- **[HQ]** Because of all of the press/news about negative/lethal law enforcement interactions with people with disabilities, there is growing fear in this population about being able to 'count on' police officers when help is needed. And, because of legitimate confidentiality concerns/requirements, law enforcement agencies do not issue public accounts of (poster child) cases in which the criminal justice system has protected victims and/or successfully dealt with cases of abuse against people with disabilities.
- **[HQ]** Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Recruit Academy: Because of the significant time required for this instructional format, recruits must read/study workbook material prior to class in order to fully engage in scenarios, which is difficult for recruits who are often balancing families and full-time jobs with a full-time academy. POST has now combined testing and is no longer administering individual Learning Domain tests following each class. Scenario-based testing allows recruits to demonstrate street-effective skills and use of judgment in more realistic environments. While local academies are considering a shift to low-stress academies, rather than the more traditional high-stress academy structure, in-class scenarios induce moderate stress in recruits and more closely approximate a street environment in preparation for 3-phase scenario testing that will determine whether recruits are allowed to 'pass' the academy and obtain their basic PC §832 certification.
- **[HQ]** Field Training Officers (FTO's) are responsible to take new hires for up to a year, supervising and familiarizing them with local/agency regulations/policies/practices, crime patterns, job duties, etc., as a transition from the academy environment. It has been a challenge for smaller rural counties to find experienced subject matter experts to provide a POST-certified CIT class. Without this class, current FTOs' certifications will lapse/expire,

Emerging Issues

leaving agencies without critical, qualified FTO's. This additional training requirement has caused some resistance at state and local levels. Unfortunately, CIT instructors have had to deal with resentment from officers who are frustrated with the enhanced training requirement(s).

- **[OCRO]** Mental Health OC Health Care Agency (OCHCA) RFP - Historically, the OCHCA has awarded Mental Health Contracts to larger service providers with budgets of \$3 million or more. As a result, smaller community-based organizations that provide valuable mental health services to the community are rarely ever considered during the RFP process due to their operational size. SCDD OCRO alongside multiple other agencies are promoting the establishment of the Orange County MHSA Community Opportunities Fund to address the unique needs for mental health services in the community. This fund would be available for community programs and projects implemented by organizations that are not currently MHSA funded contractors or have organizational budgets of \$3 million or less per year. This new flexibility for being more responsive to community needs would enhance rather than detract from existing MHSA investments.