



STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

March 2017

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The Council will increase knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning by monitoring, supporting and actively engaging in the implementation of the Self-Determination Program.

- BARO Staff led a SDP session in a breakout session at the 2017 Support For Families Resource Conference in San Francisco. Staff led a panel of self-advocates and professionals to educate parents, people-served and professionals about Self-Determination, what it is, how it works, and how to get involved. The presentation and panel was followed with a Q&A session. Materials included a resource sheet developed by this office and other existing materials and amended PowerPoint materials. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/24 FA/12 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in GGRC's SDAC meeting via conference call. Staff provided an update of outreach and presentations provided in the region in the last month, as well as upcoming events. Discussions included how to better engage school-aged children and their families, and school-districts. We had Judy Marks join the meeting via call-in, and she shared her background, what her local committee is doing, and some of the communications between her and DDS, and between DDS and CMS regarding the phase-in period coming (hopefully) soon. This conference call provided some new ideas and excitement for this local SDAC, and the committee discussed what new activities or areas of interest we can pursue. Unit meeting trainings will continue at GGRC, led by the ED, SCDD and committee members. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/5 FA/4 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in RCEB's SDAC meeting in San Leandro. Staff announced that Pei Wang was officially appointed to this committee by SCDD's membership committee, and that Pei and SCDD staff had a meeting set up with a member of Kaiser Northern CA's Social Work team to review SDP and other outreach to Kaiser medical and social work staff. This committee reviewed the updates from the last DDS Workgroup meeting, and staff gave an update on outreach and training opportunities that had occurred in the last month, as well as upcoming events in the month ahead. One area of discussion included DDS's latest conversations with CMS in preparation for the final approval of the waiver (FMS concerns, webinar training, protections, etc.) (PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/6 FA/9 OTH)
- BARO Staff trained parents, self-advocates and professionals in Self-Determination at the Alameda Co Transition Faire. After the training, staff provided TA for individual families and self-advocates as requested. Materials used are the same as used in the 3/11 conference. (PM 1.4.1 – 3 SA/5 FA/4 OTH)
- CCRO Staff chaired a Disparity Task Force Meeting. At the meeting staff and attendees discussed with the director of San Andreas Regional Center utilization

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- of Disparity funding for the development of an Orientation Binder to be used by new intakes of the Regional Center. The binder is to inform families on how to work with regional center and how to navigate the developmental service system. Task Force staff offered a number of recommendations for use of the binder. The binder will be made available in all threshold languages. SCDD CC staff requested the editors of the binder use plain language and followed up the meeting with an email to the regional center executive team in charge of the binder web sites to learn about and utilize plain language. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- CCRO Staff supported a presentation of a self-advocate at the San Andreas Regional Center Board Meeting. The advocate discussed his positive experience of giving an awareness training presentation with SCDD staff to San Jose Library System staff the previous month. (4 SA/11 FA)
 - CCRO Staff prepared and submitted report for the San Andreas Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee. The report described the work of a SDAC committee reviewing standards of conduct for potential Self Determination facilitators. (1 SA/3 FA/3 OTH)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Lisa Cooley reported participating in a Regional Self-Determination meeting. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Nicole Patterson from DDS reported participating in a self-determination work group meeting. (PM 1.1 – 20 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN members Rebecca Donabed and Chair Robert Balderama reviewed the final SSAN ABLE Act Presentation on the first day of the SSAN meeting as a part of training on how to give presentations. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
 - HQ: SA SSAN Self-Determination Workgroup call. (PM 2.2.3 – 3 SA/2 OTH)
 - LARO Manager participated in the SCDD Membership Committee meeting and made recruitment and recommendations to fill one vacancy of ELARC SDAC per WIC 4685.8. The appointment reflects the multicultural diversity and geographic profile of the ELARC catchment area. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA/2 ORG)
 - LARO Staff arranged for a presentation on self-determination to the Harbor Regional Center Consumer Advisory Committee on 5/13/17. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
 - LARO Staff collaborated with staff of a local orthopedic center to translate into Spanish a presentation entitled, "Person Centered Planning: What It Is & How to Do It Now". This presentation is one of many that is performed by the SCDD Los

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- Angeles Regional Office and is therefore valuable in that it can be provided to Spanish speakers in Los Angeles County. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff conducted training on Adult Bullying for consumers and some staff of Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center's Consumer Advisory Committee. Training focused on general adult bullying, cyberbullying, LGBTQ bullying, workplace bullying, and tips for stopping or reducing each type. (10 SA/11 OTH)
 - LARO Staff co-presented a one hour training entitled, "Self-Determination: What Is It and Is It Right for Me?" at the Los Angeles area conference, "CHANGES AND CHOICES: Leading the Charge; A conference to explore the new laws and approaches that will positively impact the lives of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities" on 3/2/17 in English for 118 attendees. Conference evaluations and comments indicated that attendees significantly benefited from the training. (14 SA/42 FA/62 OTH)
 - LARO Staff held a very successful conference "Changes and Choices: Leading the Charge" in co-sponsorship with the Inclusion Institute. Topics highlighted the many changes taking place in the developmental services system including the HCBS Rule, WIOA, Employment First, Self-Advocacy, Person-Centered Planning and Self-Determination. Attended by 230 individuals, staff handled final planning details including speaker arrangements, audio-visual arrangements, insurance, room set-up, menu selection, packet materials, Exhibit Fair, and numerous registration inquiries. The event was sold out and evaluation comments were extremely positive and appreciative. Post-conference activities included tallying/summarizing evaluations, sending thank you notes to speakers, and reconciling registrations. Funds leveraged: Approximately \$7153 from Inclusion Institute to pay food, speaker fees, supplies, and \$5000 value of free room rental and free AV equipment from California Endowment. (13 SA/55 FA/162 OTH)
 - LARO Staff met with the new appointee to the ELARC SDAC to review self-determination basics, the status of the waiver, committee member responsibilities, and key components of Bagley-Keene. A copy of Bagley-Keene was provided by email to the appointee as well. (1 FA)
 - LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Harbor Regional Center (HRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) on 3/15/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance, participated in discussions, and provided updates regarding the self-determination program. Additionally, SCDD staff provided flyers regarding

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a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, flyers on the regional centers services that can be provided for children and adults, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (1 SA/4 FA/4 OTH)

- LARO Staff participated in the NLACRC self-determination advisory committee. The committee was provided an update on the status of the Medicaid Waiver and a review of the HCBS new rules as they pertain to self-determination. (2 SA/13 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a one hour presentation to 42 community members on 3/3/17 entitled "Person Centered Planning: What It Is & How to Do It Now" at the 34th Annual CALTASH Conference in San Diego, "Inclusion Through the Lifespan: This Is What Inclusion Looks Like; Embracing the Intent of Home and Community-Based Service: Living Enviable Lives from Birth Through the End of Life". Content included topics such as defining person centered planning (PCP), how it related to IPPs, IEPs, and self-determination; how it can be used now; who develops it; understanding how PCP is different from traditional system-centered planning; and, how it is developed and used for services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. (4 SA/16 FA/22 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training to 26 community members in Spanish on 3/10/17 entitled "Person Centered Planning: What It Is & How to Do It Now" at the Tichenor Orthopedic Clinic for Children. Content included topics such as defining person centered planning (PCP), how it related to IPPs, IEPs, and self-determination; how it can be used now; who develops it; understanding how PCP is different from traditional system-centered planning; and, how it is developed and used for 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 regional centers services that can be provided for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (1 SA/24 FA/1 OTH)
- LARO Staff revised its 2016 booklet "Adults Get Bullied Too" to add more on cyberbullying and a section on LGBTQ bullying. Staff also created a power point to accompany the booklet for future trainings. (PM 1.3.2)

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- NBRO Staff provided information to direct care professionals on self-determination and person-centered planning. Discussion included information on Lanterman Act, HCBS final rules, and inclusion. Participants were provided with a self-determination fact sheet, and encouraged to review more information regarding the program on the DDS website. (4 FA/20 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information to self-advocates, who reside in the SDC Hark Raider Busch Unit. Training included information on the Self-Determination Program, which will help them be independent, productive, and live a safe and healthy life. Participants were encouraged to watch the SDP video on the DDS webpage, contact their Regional Service Coordinator for assistance, and they were given a SDP plain language fact sheet. Self-advocates were reminded that they can call SCDD for assistance and more information. (5 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for members of the State Council to attend the March Council Meeting. Coordination included member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances and submitting claims. (6 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)
- NSRO Staff provided training on 3/2/17 to Gridley Day Program Titled "Understanding Self-Determination." Staff used a power point presentation and provided handouts titled "Understanding Self-Determination Training Handout" and "Understanding Self-Determination Card." The program director requested ongoing future trainings. 6 staff and 1 SA participated and 6 Pre/Post Surveys were handed out and 6 were turned in. Survey results are as follows: 1. How much do you know about Self-Determination: 1.50 Pre /3.50 Post 2. I know how many people will be picked for Self-Determination: 1.33 Pre/ 4.17 Post 3. I know how many people will be selected for the first 3 years of the Self-Determination program: 1.00 Pre / 4.17 Post 4. I know who to talk to if I am interested in Self-Determination: 1.00 Pre / 4.00 Post (1 SA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the RCOC's Self-Determination Advisory Committee. This meeting focused on outreaching to community organizations, person centered thinking, and developing agenda items for the next meeting. The SSDAC Chair was unable to attend today's meeting, so in her absence, SCDD OCRO staff read her comments to the group regarding frequency of meetings and suggestions for future presentations. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/4 FA/4 OTH)
- SACRO Staff attended and presented information at the Alta California Regional

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Center (ACRC) Board of Directors meeting. SCDD staff provided a flyer on the upcoming Self-Determination information meeting (in collaboration with ACRC) on April 19, 2017 at 7-9pm. (8 SA/4 FA/21 OTH/2 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended and participated in the Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) meeting in Woodland. SCDD staff spoke about Self-Determination and provided an information flyer. (6 FA/20 OTH/6 ORG)
- SACRO Staff collaborated with Elaine Linn (Parent and RAC member) about planning "Tell your story" advocacy training for parents and self-advocates in the next few months. (1 FA/1 ORG)
- SACRO Staff distributed Self-Determination information at the Public Policy Conference (40 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with San Juan School District's (SJUSD) Director of Family Engagement and Partnership Development and the Director of Special Education to discuss a partnership in information sharing and training opportunities for staff and families. SCDD staff discussed State Plan Goals, full inclusion being a top priority for preschool and school aged youth. Transition planning and life after high school for work and/or higher education was discussed and SCDD shared information on Independent living and Supported Living as well as Self-Determination. (2 OTH)
- SACRO Staff participated in the El Dorado Union High School Districts Career Expo and Job Fair at Union Mine High School. A wide variety of careers (over 75 careers represented) from Career Tech to Academic opportunities. It was also a hiring Fair with many organizations hiring on the spot for summer jobs and permanent positions. In addition it represented a volunteer Fair as well. Students connected with organizations which serve El Dorado County communities. It was optimal for community college, high school and middle school students. SACRO staff distributed information on Regional Center services, Independent Living and Supported Living, IHSS, Employment First, Self-Determination and Emergency Preparedness. (100 SA/100 FA/800 OTH/75 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) as a member at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) for the purpose of planning for and reviewing the process for which consumers of the regional center will take in order to receive Self-Determination. The committee discussed current status of the HCBS waiver and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

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plans to submit their revisions of the waiver to CMS within a couple of weeks. ACRC staff noted that DDS plans to roll out the self-determination training to regional centers in a webinar fashion soon. The SDAC voted to schedule the next meeting 6/14/17 in hopes the waiver will be passed. (4 SA/3 FA/2 OTH/5 ORG)

- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 20 parents about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Wnters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. SACRO distributed information on: Supported Living, Independent Living, Self-Determination, Emergency Preparedness, IHSS, and Transition information. Other representatives were: College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. Breakout sessions were offered on the following: CalABLE; Department of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)
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of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH)

- SDIRO: Committee members of Project College from the United Cerebral Palsy and the SCDD SDI office met on March 1, 2017 to finalize the presentation to be provided at the upcoming Cal-Tash Conference on Saturday, March 4, 2017. (2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Self-Advocacy Conference (Forwarded by DSIA)	0	2500	100
Advocates in Disability Award	600	1000	300
SDAC Meeting Notice and Agenda	3	390	125
Open Society Youth Exchange Fellowship	200	1000	300
Updated - SCDD Events Through March 31, 2017	12	488	435
Seeking the Next Disability Advocate Leader!	5	20	10
The Self-Determination Program: Basic Structure and Overview	100	2100	400
FB - Self-Determination Training to FEAT April 19, Sacramento	0	0	273
Salinas Purchase of Service Disparity Meeting	5	226	159
May 5 & 6 Self Advocacy Conference	12	448	435
USC UCEDD Webinar in Spanish: Conservatorship	600	650	740
FNRC Event & Training Notifications	35	135	250

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"

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F	A parent from the Autism Society met with SCDD staff to identify training topics for future meetings for their parent support group. The organization requested training on Person Driven Planning Strategies and Regional Center Services.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
T	Staff referred SA and their IHSS care provider called to Service Coordinator and Representative Payee Service agency to discuss financial questions and possible solutions. Staff also reminded SA that they can request and IPP meeting at any time to review issues of concern.	1	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance to a parent seeking SD info.	0	1	0
T, E, F	Advised provider on Quality Assurance	0	0	3
T, E	Staff provided assistance to 2 SA to facilitate the process of completing required paperwork for attending upcoming conferences	2	0	0
E	Parent and RAC member emailed to ask for feedback regarding her service agency's communication re. the risks of going through the process of becoming vendorized for the paid internship program, as RCEB has been delayed in processing this paperwork for other vendors and a good deal of them have not yet been paid for services rendered. This parent and RAC member was also concerned about the lack of activities and curriculum available at this provider and in the community for her son's IPP goals to be met in an appropriate manner. Staff talked through the issues trending statewide regarding the paid internship program and with providers working towards becoming vendorized for supported employment and other programs that better fit HCBS compliance. Staff also asked to book a time to meet to specifically provide TA for her son's individual situation.	1	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 second meeting of the year. We had more new members join the planning team. The team reviewed the roles and various committees members can volunteer to participate or help in. We are still trying to get a date for the conference. (PM 2.1 – 10 SA/7 OTH)
- BARO Staff, in Belmont, participated in a San Mateo chapter meeting of People First. Staff presented information on SCDD's goals and regional work, and presented on the importance of self-advocacy and collaboration, especially when advocating with legislators. Staff also reviewed topics of training that can be provided to this chapter of People First, and discussed some strategies around fundraising as a nonprofit. (PM 2.2.2 – 9 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: California Employment Consortium for Youth (CECY) Webinar (PM 2.1 – 300 SA/280 OTH)
- HQ: CFILC representative provided SSAN members with information about a pilot program to provide people with speech related disabilities with iPads that have voice activated software programs installed. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/ 8 OTH)
- HQ: Council and SSAN member Kecia Weller reported attending the LA Abilities Expo. Exhibitions included Assistive Technology, Emergency Preparedness, socializing activities, and therapeutic horse demonstration. (PM 2.2.3 – 50 SA)
- HQ: March SAAC Meeting (PM 2.1 – 10 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: SA Coordinator planned for the March SAAC meeting. (PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/6 OTH)
- HQ: SA Coordinator worked on coordinating travel for the SSAN March meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN member Chen Curtiss reported attending North Bay Regional Advisory Committee. (PM 2.2.3 – 10 SA)
- HQ: SA SSAN member David Forderer reported meeting San Jose Fire department regarding responding to people with disabilities. (PM 2.1 – 1 SA/4 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN member David Forderer reported meeting San Jose Highway Patrol

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- regarding responding to people with disabilities. (PM 2.1 – 1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN member David Forderer reported meeting with Assemblymember Ash Karla to discuss what SCDD and SSAN do. (PM 2.1 – 1 SA/2 OTH)
 - HQ: SA SSAN Member Kecia Weller reported participating in recurring meetings for the Tarjan Center's strategic planning process. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/ 20 OTH)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Lisa Cooley reported participating in a Cal ABLA board meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 10 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Lisa Cooley reported participating in training on employment for adults with autism at the March SSAN Meeting. The event took place on February 22. (PM 2.2.3 – 20 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Lisa Cooley reported participating in UC Davis MIND Community Advisory Committee. (PM 2.2.3 – 15 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Nicole Patterson from DDS reported participating in Safety-net stakeholder meetings in Napa, Fresno, and Orange County. (PM 2.2.3 – 150 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Paul Mansell attended Employment First Committee (PM 2.1 – 60 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Paul Mansell attended the Imperial Valley People First Annual Conference. The theme was "Don't be Ordinary, Be Extraordinary". The conference featured a keynote address by Miguel Lugo. (PM 1.1 – 121 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Rebecca Donabed reported attending the Fresno Disability Advocacy Team. (PM 2.2.3 – 10 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member reported attending the Adult System Improvement Committee. (PM 2.2.3 – 30 SA)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Robert Levy from the MIND Institute presented the 8th Addition of the SSAN Newsletter to SSAN members for approval. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
 - HQ: SA SSAN member Robert Levy from the MIND Institute reported giving a 2 part training talk for UC Davis Medical Students on models of disabilities. Robert talked about his life experiences and his work with the MIND institute. (PM 1.2 – 20 OTH)
 - HQ: SAAC members received training from the SOS Voting Access Coordinator Jon Ivy on the role of Voting Access Committees in improving voting access for

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- HQ: SSAN March Meeting (PM 2.2.3 – 21 SA/ 8 OTH)
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- HQ: SSAN Members voted to approve change in the language of the bylaws, replacing "area boards" with "regional offices" and removing all references to a contractor and replacing it with Self-Advocacy Coordinator or staff. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: SSAN Members were presented with options on the layout of the updated facilitation guide and its companion piece. SSAN members voted to approve layout option 1 with the puzzle pieces. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: Staff coordinated a meeting between Councilmember David Forderer and Kecia Weller during the March SSAN meeting.
- HQ: Staff coordinated a presentation by Denyse Curtright, DDS for SAAC meeting. Denyse will provide SAAC members with an update on the CIE Blueprint, changes to the LEAP hiring process and roll out of an internship program. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)
- HQ: Staff coordinated with SCDD Planning Analyst for March SSAN meeting presentation on how to fire your attendant and handle situations of bullying, abuse, and neglect. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 OTH)
- HQ: Staff facilitated the application process for Councilmember Kecia Weller to speak at Elder and Dependent Adult kick off at the State Capitol on June 1st. Councilmember Weller would like to address the abuse that people with disabilities face when taking public transportation. (PM 2.2.1 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Staff mailed out SAAC March Packet. (PM 1.1 – 10 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: Staff participated in Disability Advisory Committee. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 OTH)
- HQ: Staff provided support to new SA SSAN representative from Disability Rights California, Scott Barron, who is replacing Marinda Reed. (PM 2.1 – 1 SA)
- HQ: Staff provided support to SA Council Members at the March Council Meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 10 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: Staff provided training materials to the new SSAN representative from USC Children's Hospital Wesley Witherspoon via email. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: Staff spoke with Peter Mendoza regarding planning for Capitol Action Day. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/ 1 OTH)

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- HQ: Staff submitted application for Councilmember Forderer to give a presentation at the Supported Life Conference in October. (PM 2.1 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked on finalizing and posting the SAAC Agenda and Packet to the SCDD website. (PM 2.2.3 – 3 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked on the Member Action Report for SSAN. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked with Crowne Plaza Meetings Director for SA Meeting. (PM 1.1 – 8 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked with Dena Hernandez on PowerPoint for the SSAN March meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/ 2 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA DDS SSAN Rep Nicole Patterson trained members on how to recognize and report suspected bullying. (PM 2.2.3 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA SCDD/SAAC SSAN member David Forderer partnered with SCDD Planning Analyst Janet Fernandez to give a presentation and training on how to Fire your Attendant in situations of suspected abuse/neglect. Janet Fernandez reviewed the reporting process, the different agencies involved, the definition of defendant adult, and suspected perpetrators. (PM 2.2.3 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Cheryl Hewitt reported giving a presentation on Self-Determination. (PM 2.1 – 4 SA)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Cheryl Hewitt reported giving an ABLE Act presentation. (PM 2.1 – 6 SA)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Christina Mills reported organizing a Health Advocacy Summit. (PM 2.2.3 – 10 SA/40 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Christina Mills reported organizing a training for the CFILC Youth Healthcare Transition Summit. (PM 2.2.3 – 12 SA)
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- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Kecia Weller from the UCLA Tarjan Center gave a presentation on the Silence=Violence Webinar and Coalition. The purpose of this presentation was to empower members to feel comfortable reporting instances of abuse and advocating for their rights. (PM 2.2.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Kecia Weller reported giving an Abuse and neglect presentation at the Westside Regional Center. (PM 1.1)

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- HQ: T2T SA SSAN member Robert Levy from the UC Davis MIND Institute gave a presentation on Supported Decision-making. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN members practiced giving presentations using the SSAN ABLE Act PP. (PM 2.2.3 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ: T2T SA SSAN Secretary Cheryl Hewitt gave a presentation on how to give a presentation. Cheryl provided members with a handout of tips to remember when giving a presentation. (PM 2.2.3 – 21 SA/8 OTH)
- LARO Manager met with the co-founder of CA Siblings Leadership Network based in Pasadena, California to seek possible collaboration to help support SA leadership. Future collaborations include training-4-trainers and positive recruitment to empower SA leaderships. (PM 1.1 – 1 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff facilitated a one hour panel of self-advocates and a facilitator from Westside Regional Center (WRC) at the Los Angeles area conference, "CHANGES AND CHOICES: Leading the Charge; A conference to explore the new laws and approaches that will positively impact the lives of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities" on 3/2/17 in English for 215 attendees on the topic of "Self-Advocacy in Action". Staff interviewed the panel members of their role and experiences with the WRC Board of Directors and past and present executive directors. Conference evaluations and comments indicated that attendees significantly benefited from the training. (22 SA/80 FA/113 OTH)
- LARO Staff spoke to the ELARC Consumer Advisory Committee about the State Council, this regional office and ways in which we might collaborate on future projects as well as assistance that this office may be able to provide. (12 SA/4 OTH)
- LARO Staff spoke to the NLACRC Consumer Advisory Committee about the State Council, this regional office and ways in which we might collaborate on future projects as well as assistance that this office may be able to provide. (14 SA/1 OTH)
- LARO Staff supported the work of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County by providing technical assistance on their meeting procedures and meeting content. Assistance was also provided in producing the follow up for the PADSA grant including mailing out follow up surveys. (12 SA)
- LARO Staff worked, with two self-advocates, to revise a module they use to teach

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parents about how to help their children prepare for adulthood. (2 SA)

- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted five articles throughout March on the SABLAC FB page about self-advocacy. (109 OTH)
- NBRO Staff provided information to self-advocates, who reside in the SDC Hark Raider Busch Unit. Training included information on available supports and services in the community that will help them be independent, productive, and live a safe and healthy life. (5 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff shared and distributed 30 copies of the Advocates in Disability Award application with many agencies in Lake and Mendocino Counties and encouraged individuals they work with, community transition programs, high schools and other agencies to get the word out about the award. There were 15 SA's, 4 FA's, 25 others and 17 organizations in attendance at the meeting. (15 SA/4 FA/25 OTH/18 ORG)
- NSRO Staff provided facilitation support to NSRO Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) representative for the March 8-9, 2017 meeting in Sacramento. Support included reviewing meeting packet, discussing issues, answering questions and problem solving. Staff also assisted representative in completing required report capturing activities in local region. During the 2 day SSAN meeting, staff provides facilitation to 5 other SSAN members as well. (6 SA)
- NSRO Staff provided support and facilitation to SSAN representative on 3-2-17 by supporting the development of her interview questions and article for the SSAN Newsletter on the Oroville Dam Evacuation. Staff was interviewed about the evacuation experience. Support included reviewing and typing information for her newsletter article that she needed to submit to the Chair of the Newsletter Workgroup at the upcoming March SSAN meeting. (1 SA)
- NSRO Staff provided support and facilitation to the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the March 20, 2017 meeting in Sacramento. Staff also presented to the SAAC members on the Facilitation Guide developed by staff for the Self-Advocacy Goal from the previous State Plan Workgroup assignment. The purpose of the presentation was to get feedback on the layout and design for the guide. There were 3 different layout designs presented and they voted on the preferred one. Staff also takes the minutes for the committee, assists the SCDD

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Self-Advocacy Coordinator and SAAC members as needed. (11 SA/3 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)

- NVHO hosted the Self Advocacy Council 6 San Joaquin Leadership Team meeting on March 30, 2017 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The Self Advocate Leaders reviewed their business binder, practiced reading their biographies for the SAC6 website, took updated photos for website, and discussed fundraising ideas, training ideas and their 25th Anniversary Area Meeting to be held in February 2018. The SAC6 decided to have 3 Leadership Teams (San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Mountain Counties) to help build leadership and self-advocacy skills. This was the San Joaquin's second meeting and SCDD provide technical support as needed. (PM 1.1 – 5 SA/1 FA/4 OTH)
- NVHO Staff provided facilitation and support at 2 day Statewide Self Advocacy Network meeting for SSAN Chairperson on March 8th, 9th, 2017 in Sacramento. With Support from SCDD staff SSAN member is able to effectively fulfill his role as chairperson. At the two day SSAN meeting the main agenda topics included SSAN chair presentation on the Able Act, presentations on Violence, Supported decision making for People with I/DD, reviewing of facilitation guide, and review of bylaws. The Network also practiced how to give presentations and provided each other with feedback. Additionally gathered learned about firing an attendant and what the signs bullying looks like. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA)
- NVHRO Manager per SCDD HQ provided technical support to the SSAN Chair after attending the CalABLE presentation. The CalABLE presenter agreed to review the SSAN Power Point on the ABLE ACT and make recommendations on updating the SSAN product. The CalABLE Board staff did send recommendations. These recommendations were receive by the SSAN chair and he asked the NVH Manager to make the changes and submit the final power point to SCDD for approval to be posted on the SSAN web page of the SCDD website. This was done and the revised ABLE Act power point is posted and available to SSAN members to give trainings in their communities. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
- NVHRO Manager provided group facilitation and technical support to the members of the SSAN and the Self-Advocacy Coordinator at the SSAN March 8-9, 2017 meeting in Sacramento. Manager set up the room, equipment and provided copies and captioning support, member support for the two day meeting. Provided

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support to the SSAN Newsletter Chair to review the March Newsletter- developed a power point for the chair to get feedback from all the members on the edition. Provided a power point on the SCDD Facilitation Guide to get approval from SSAN on the new layout. (PM 1.1 – 20 SA/6 OTH)

- NVHRO Manager provided technical support to the Self-Advocacy Council 6 (SAC6) at their Saturday, March 11, 2017 meeting in Modesto. The SAC6 coordinator was going to be late to the meeting and asked SCDD Manager to take the minutes until she arrived. SCDD/NVH is also a standing agenda item at this regular meeting and NVH staff shared information on upcoming events and trainings as well as an update on the SCDD Facilitation Guide. SCDD NVH manager was asked to provide technical assistance at the May 5-6 Statewide Self Advocacy Conference. SCDD/NVH provided support to the SSAN Chairperson to attend and participate at this meeting. (20 SA/5 OTH)
- NVHRO Office Technician per SCDD HQ provided the travel and cash advances for SSAN members and SCDD members meetings in March 2017. (PM 1.1 – 11 SA/3 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff meets with the co-emcee for the CHOICES Conference to work on the script for the April 7, 2017 conference. The Self Advocate meet with NVH staff at her day program and reviewed the script from last year and developed a new one for this year. NVH staff will type it up and get to the self-advocates so she can practice before the conference per her request. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
- NVHRO: The Self Advocate co-emcee came to the NVH office to practice the script for the CHOICES April 7, 2017 conference. Changes were made and NVH staff re-did the script and printed another copy for her to have. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
- OCRO: Facilitation for Integrity Cottages Self-Advocacy Meeting - At the request of the Integrity Cottages Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the presentation on employment by Paula West-Hernandez (TASK) for the March 17, 2017 meeting. Staff coordinated the presenter, provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on 3/17/17. (PM 1.1 – 7 SA/2 ORG)
- OCRO: At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the presentation on nutrition by Jacqueline

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- Larson, R.D. for the March 15, 2017 meeting. Staff coordinated the dietician, provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on 3/15/17. (PM 1.1 – 17 SA/2 ORG)
- OCRO 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. While he attended the last SSAN meeting, he has been unable to fully commit with sharing what he learned at SSAN to our local networks, but has reported that he is now in a better place to devote more time and efforts to fulfill his responsibilities. Staff will continue to regularly meet with him to help support his role in SSAN and help support him in getting the information back to the community. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA)
 - SACRO Staff attended the Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) at Alta California Regional Center and provided information on the upcoming POS disparity trainings the SCDD Sacramento Regional Office will host this date in Woodland and on 3/15/17 in Sacramento. Networking with consumers about reaching out to their peers regarding services from ACRC. (13 SA/6 OTH/3 ORG)
 - SDIRO Staff officially sat on the San Diego Self Advocacy Conference Planning committee and attended the monthly planning meeting. During the meeting the group selected the conference keynote speaker and SCDD staff will confirm his participation at the event. The group discussed the outreach plan for conference registration and materials and the need for conference workshop presenters. Organizations represented at the meeting were: St. Madeline Sophie's Center, San Diego Regional Center, Creel Industries, UCP and San Diego People First. (PM 1.2 – 9 SA/10 OTH/5 ORG)
 - SDIRO Staff on 3/24/17 in San Diego gave PowerPoint training on "Strengthening Self Advocacy-Rights and Responsibilities". The training was given to a group of 46 self-advocates of varying ability levels. The training was very interactive with discussion and examples of being a self-advocate in various situations. There were 6 staff members present. (PM 1.1 – 46 SA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
 - SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the San Diego People First annual officer retreat. During the retreat the San Diego People First officers were lead in team building exercises and an activity that helped the group to identify not only their strengths but also the factors that are barriers to the organizations success. The group identified the following as barriers to their success: difficulty in

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communication, a need for a different or new structure and improved organization, low membership which could be due to meeting time, location, and limited time in meeting space, differences in personalities that get in the way and a lack of funding to support projects and activities. Due to time constraints and the need for a break the group decided to finish their goal setting session at their next officer meeting on 3/29/17. (PM 1.2 – 7 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the San Diego People First officer meeting. The focus of the meeting was to continue with goal setting for the 2017 year. Following a lengthy discussion the group decided to focus on breaking down the barriers to the organization as a way to establish a stronger foundation. They plan to hold membership meetings every other month on Saturdays and quarterly weekday meetings through this next year as they work on developing a stronger partnership with their members as well as other organizations. The group also identified their presentation topics for the upcoming year. 7 people were present. (PM 1.2 – 5 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended the Client Advisory Committee Meeting of the San Diego Regional Center on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 following the SDRC Board of Directors Meeting. There were six self-advocates, two SDRC staff and SCDD staff present. The previous staff support from SDRC was out on medical leave, so the SDRC staff present was new to the group. The CAC moved forward with planning their goals for 2017 which include continuing to support Integrated Competitive Employment, providing Plain Language trainings to self-advocates on the HCBS Final Rules, Create a presentation to provide the SDRC Board of Directors, and the Developmental Disabilities Provider Network on "Choice" and how important it is in a person's life, and Create a training on Rights and Responsibilities as they pertain to Self-Determination, and lastly they agreed to monitor changes to the Affordable Care Act, and Healthcare information as a whole. Support was provided in the form of giving information from the last meeting in December, as well as information provided by staff regarding the issues with re-certification for door to door transportation (ADA certification) and mobility training which will be presented at the Transit meeting in June. (PM 1.1 – 6 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided technical support/coordination and facilitation at the Imperial Valley People First conference. This year the conference was theme was Don't Be Ordinary... Be Extraordinary with an underlying theme of being the best you can

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be and finding the superhero within yourself. The event began with Polynesian and Ballet dancing demonstrations followed by an interactive Zumba dancing lesson in which numerous clients participated. In addition to the dancing there were several other activities the participants could do while waiting for the opening session to begin. The keynote presentation was given by motivational speaker and comedian Miguel Lugo, who spoke on the theme of the conference “Don’t Be Ordinary...Be Extraordinary”. His message was of encouragement to the audience to make sure you have dreams, work toward accomplishing them and build on your strengths and talents. He also spoke about the importance of self-acceptance and really accepting yourself for who you are imperfections and all. Following the opening session three workshop were offered. One workshop was presented by representatives from the public health department on the topic “Choose Superhero Foods for a Superhero You”. The presenters’ provided and informative presentation on nutrition and healthy food choices with a cooking demonstration on how to make a super sub which was a chicken salad torta. Another workshop was titled “Finding the Superhero Inside You” which focused on finding the strengths each person has and how they can be used to help others and yourself. The final workshop was titled “Dress for Success” and it focused on how you can do different things in the way you dress, talk and take care of yourself to make a difference in how others see and interact with you. All of the workshops were very well received and many positive comments were made regarding them. As with previous years the dinner and dance was the highlight of the night. The decorations followed a superhero theme were all decided on by the planning committee and added a fun flair to the event, from the centerpieces that were made by a day program to the photo booth/photo stations and the superhero costumes people wore. The availability of the various stations gave the participants something to do other than the dance and they provided them with photo memories to take home. Ninety-one people were in attendance in addition to the 30 volunteers that helped with various aspects of the event from giving presentations, managing the registration area to assisting people at dinner. Collaborators for the event included: Arc of Imperial Valley, San Diego Regional Center, Imperial Valley People First, the Department of Public Health and Molina Healthcare. (PM 1.2 – 90 SA/30 OTH/5 ORG)

- SEQRO is a member of the planning committee for the annual Community Winter

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Formal which takes place every year in the month of December. This meeting was held to confirm decisions on food, decorations, photographer, entertainment, etc. The committee also wanted to come up with an estimated budget for the event and reserve the venue. Next meeting will be held in August. (PM 2.2.3 – 2 SA/8 OTH/6 ORG)

- SEQRO is a member of the planning committee for the annual Self-Advocacy Conference. This meeting took place to go over venue options, workshops, sponsorships and themes for the 2017 conference. SCDD will continue to assist by doing training for self-advocates and finding guest speakers for the conference. (PM 1.1 – 2 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Self-Advocacy Meetings	317	842	237
Regional Center Purchase of Service (POS) Disparity data Planning Workshops for Clients & Regional Center Families given by SCDD Sacramento Regional office in collaboration with Disability Rights California	200	3738	300
SAAC March Meeting	8	0	4
Honorarium	8	0	4
Seeking the Next Disability Advocate Leader!	35	135	250
FYI: Seeking the Next Disability Advocate Leader!	600	650	740
Advocate in Disability Award Program	3	398	125
Tarjan Center Eblast	15	0	15
Department of Developmental Service (DDS) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)	35	135	250
Leadership-institute	600	650	740
Open Youth Exchange Fellowship	4	420	125
FW: Youth Advocacy	21	0	8
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: Abilities Expo Announcement	600	650	740
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: Disability Award Announcement	600	650	740
FW: Trump Budget Uncertainty for Disability Funding	21	0	8

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FW: Tell Your Story Why Medicaid Matters to Me	14	0	3
SSAN Executive Meeting	3	0	3
FW: Supreme Court	10	0	4
RE: SSAN Executive Meeting	3	0	3
FW: For Immediate Release SARTAC Fellowship	31	0	12
SSAN March Newsletter	21	0	9

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	Advised self-advocate on residential, health, and advocacy needs	1	0	0
E	Assisted Kecia Weller to find the SSAN section of website	1	0	0
E	Assisted Kecia Weller on her application to speak at an event at the Capitol	1	0	0
E	Facilitation x10 for SA and upcoming trainings	10	0	0
T	A self-advocate called the SCDD office looking for information on ILS services, self-advocacy and the annual self-advocacy conference. Provided information on all topics.	1	0	0
T,E	Staff provided support to 1 SA to coordinate transportation to local self-advocacy meeting.	1	0	0
T	Staff from a local ILS agency called requesting information on the self-advocacy conference and how to have the regional center pay for a portion of the conference. SCDD explained the registration process and the ILS staff offered to share the information with other staff at her organization.	0	0	1
E	Staff provided technical assistance to Service Coordinator in response to inquiry about facilitation support for SA	1	0	1
T, E, F	Advised parent on advocacy for child	0	1	0
F	Staff provided technical assistance to 1 SA about solutions related to financial means to attend the Supported Life Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference in May. The SA applied to be a speaker at the conference and was selected by didn't realize it was going to be so expensive at speak and attend conference. Staff referred him to his Service Coordinator, Supported Life Conference Planner to discuss situation. Also, SA needs facilitation support from NSRO staff that may not be available for the	1	0	0

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- BARO Staff, via conference call, met with a VP of Cisco to talk through the change process of adapting Cisco University (a 12-18 month technical training program with impressive outcomes, serving over 1 mil people a year at about 9000 universities) to better serve people with disabilities. This VP is looking to lead a 3 project pilot accordingly- one in Atlanta, one in DC and one with location TBD. Discussions covered the philosophy, the partnerships needed and the change process itself. (PM 2.1.4 – 1 FA/1 OTH)
- CCRO Staff met with members of the CIE Best Practices committee to determine date, location, and presenters for a seminar on Best Practices in Community Integrated Employment. Date has moved to May, and location appears to be at SCDD CC office or a local community room at a library. Speakers still need to be determined. (PM 1.3.4)
- CCRO: At a parent of adult children roundtable meeting sponsored by Parents Helping Parents of San Jose, State Council Central Coast staff informed families about the Competitive Integrated Employment, Employment First, and the resources available at Regional Center to support vocational development for people with developmental disabilities. (11 FA)
- CCRO: Workability 1 Volunteer Training: SCDD staff offering vocational training for a Workability student. Student is working at the office completing work on a website for the disability coalition. Support is offered the student through a job coach from the Workability Program. (1 SA)
- LARO Manager met with partners from Kaiser Woodland Hills, LAUSD, Tierra Del Sol, NLACRC, and CA Project SEARCH Coordinator to discuss the attached MOU and prepared to roll out Project SEARCH at Kaiser Woodland Hills. Currently 4 out of 7 regional centers in LA have a Project SEARCH in place to provide pre-employment internship opportunities for individuals with I/DD pursuing CIE. SCDD LA Regional Manager has been working with all 7 regional centers to provide the needed support to bring about positive employment outcomes for job seekers with I/DD. (9 OTH/6 ORG)
- LARO Manager met with the new Employment Specialist of ELARC to discuss best practices of helping individuals with I/DD secure CIE. SCDD LA Manager invited the new Employment Specialist to present at the next RAC to share the innovative employment projects to engage hiring employers and bring about positive recruitment outcomes. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated as a guest in the quarterly meeting of California APSE, a

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consortium committed to competitive employment for people with disabilities. Staff discussed the training being co-sponsored with APSE and Griffin-Hammis, on best practices in employment development and the event coming up called Bottom Dollars, a documentary about sub-minimum wage and the need to move to CIE. (11 OTH)

- LARO Staff worked with several partners to work on a future presentation featuring the documentary, Bottom Dollars including a panel discussion and presentation on employment best practices. We worked on the content of the event and drafted a flyer. (4 ORG)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted four articles on competitive employment on the SABLAC FB page. (44 OTH)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information on CIE, including Employment First Policy and the Client Assistance Program (CAP). Discussion included information on resources available to people with disabilities regarding training, education, and jobs. The CAP brochure was distributed. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano County Office of Education Transition Information Fair, providing information to self-advocates, family advocates, and the community on resources available to help a student facilitate their movement from school to adult life. Information on California's Employment First Policy and resource page was provided. Self-advocates were encouraged to read the Employment First Policy getting help section which states "to ask the school to prepare them for getting a job in their community making at least minimum wage." (70 SA/50 FA/84 OTH/27 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided an update on North Coast activities on 3/22/17 to the Association of Service Providers that cover Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties. Most of these agencies provide supported employment services. Staff also provided an update on events and training for April and Autism awareness events. Participating agencies provided updates on services and were introduced to the new Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) Director Dr. Rick Bloomberg. Legislative updates and system changes were discussed including how the changes will impact services and programs. In attendance were CBEM, NCALC, People Services, Enriching Lives, City Cab, Trajectory, Supportability, UVAH, and Redwood Coast Regional Center. (1 FA/18 OTH/10 ORG)
- NSRO Staff developed curriculum and provided training on "Understanding

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- Employment First" to service provider staff at Gridley Day Program on 3/23/17 in Gridley, Ca. Staff used a power point presentation and provided the SCDD handout on Employment First in both English and Spanish, a list of Employment First Resource Links, a copy of Self-Advocate John Riva's Employment Tips, in addition to a copy of the power point presentation. Staff discussed organizing a group of Spanish Speaking Families to meet and receive training. Staff will follow up this summer per request. 6 staff participated in the training. (6 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff facilitated the Butte-Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPiT) meeting on 3/9/17 in collaboration with 9 professionals from 6 organizations who participated and worked on developing the BGPiT Mission Statement. Staff provided members with notes from the last meeting for reference and went through four questions to generate more work toward completing a mission statement. The four questions were: What do we do? How do we do it? Whom do we do it for? What value are we bringing? Staff distributed the Council Brochure with a list of basic trainings now available throughout the 9 counties in the North State Region. (PM 1.5.1 – 9 OTH/6 ORG)
 - NSRO Staff provided training on 3/8/2017 for Interested Families in Glenn County at the Glenn County Office of Education conference room on Understanding Employment First. Staff used a power point presentation and provided the SCDD handout on Employment First. A request was made to have an additional training at a later date on Understanding SCDD. There was also a request for more information on the California Blueprint. Staff followed up email providing the full document that is posted on the DDS website. (PM 1.2 – 6 SA/1 FA/2 ORG)
 - OCRO: Integrity Cottages Self-Advocacy Meeting Employment Training- SCDD Orange County staff facilitated the Integrity Cottages Self-Advocacy Group on Friday, March 17, 2017. Paula West-Hernandez, TASK Program Director and Self-Advocate, provided a presentation about employment tips and tricks to help consumers learn how to get a job and keep a job, including assistive technology on the job. There were 7 self-advocates and 2 parents in attendance. The evaluations were completed by the 7 self-advocates. (PM 1.1 – 7 SA/2 FA/3 ORG)
 - SACRO Staff attended and provided information about people with ID/DD for the purpose of outreach to the Align Rural Region (ARR) of Colusa, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo counties. There were 55 people at this meeting was in Yolo County, representing education (elementary, secondary, college), city government, non-profit organizations, private business, county employees and interested community members. ARR is deploying an operating system to improve how business,

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education, and community partners advance regional outcomes and economic prosperity. The purpose is to join with all capital region leaders to learn how the alignment process works and how to participate in this effort. Outcomes: College readiness, educational attainment, career readiness, and community vitality. (55 OTH/25 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended the Business Advisory Council (BAC) meeting for the purpose of planning for the upcoming event (which will take place on May 24th) hosting business' so they may highlight their workforce needs and the BAC may introduce viable candidates for future employment. The BAC is committed to providing guidance, advice and support for the continuing development of high quality workforce programs. (2 SA/2 FA/8 OTH)
- SACRO Staff forwarded information for a janitorial contract for DMV in South Lake Tahoe to Choices Program in Tahoe. (1 SA/1 FA)
- SACRO Staff participated in the El Dorado Union High School Districts Career Expo and Job Fair at Union Mine High School. A wide variety of careers (over 75 careers represented) from Career Tech to Academic opportunities. It was also a hiring fair with many organizations hiring on the spot for summer jobs and permanent positions. In addition it represented a volunteer Fair as well. Students got connected with organizations which serve El Dorado County communities. It was optimal for community college, high school and middle school students. SACRO Staff distributed information on Regional Center services, Independent Living and Supported Living, IHSS, Employment First, Self-Determination and Emergency Preparedness. (100 SA/100 FA/800 OTH/75 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) meeting in Woodland. SCDD staff spoke about Employment First, sharing the latest information regarding the Employment First legislation and DOR, DDS and CDE's Blueprint for employment opportunities for people with I/DD. (6 FA/20 OTH/6 ORG)
- SACRO Staff reviewed training materials on Competitive Integrated Employment and Community Inclusion as a result of listening to the webinar on Service Provider Transformation: From Policy to Opportunity sponsored by the Lead Institute. (1 ORG)
- SACRO Staff shared information with the Director of MORE Rehabilitation about a webinar on Program Change toward Full Inclusion. Program Director discussed that as a result of this webinar, she learned that her program is on the right path

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and needs to continue to do more community access, integration, and continue to access inclusive activities and employment. She is going to highlight client success stories next month and SACRO suggested also highlighting staff who have assisted to increase inclusion. SACRO offered to share these success stories with Sacramento region email list. (1 FA)

- SDIRO Staff, on 3/9/17 in San Diego, sat on the "San Diego Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities" to discuss employer trainings, possible topics and member participation in implementation of these quarterly trainings. We also began discussion and planning for the October, 2017 Jobtoberfest Employment Fair for persons with disabilities. A component of Jobtoberfest is the awarding of academic scholarships at the college level for individuals with a disability. This year there will be 2 - \$1500.00 scholarships given out. (13 OTH/5 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff met with local day program Executive Director to discuss using two of their consumers who wanted to volunteer as models for our community closet. Sequoia Regional Office was asked if the day program could also send over their reporter to interview our staff regarding the community closet. We received written permission to photograph the models and were able to create a flyer. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff continues building a community closet for people with developmental disabilities who are in need of interview attire. SCDD met with a thrift store owner in Madera who loans people clothing to wear on job interviews. We wanted to leave our information with her as a community outreach resource to any consumers she may know in need of clothing for employment. We are giving items away to those in need where as she is loaning items out. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Save the Date! Employment First & WIOA - Ask an Expert!	0	0	48

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PARENTS' ROLE IN JOB DEVELOPMENT (YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!)	317	842	237
DOR Career Counseling for Employees Paid Subminimum Wages	317	842	237
Job Developer Roundtable - OCEAN	0	0	48
Parents Role in Job Development eblast to Love2Learn support groups of families	0	17	0
Employable Me - TV Show seeks neuro-diverse job seekers	12	488	436
LEAD Webinar - Interagency Coordination in Securing CIE for Transition	0	0	125
IMPORTANT INVITATION: FW: Invitation to the Youth and Subminimum Wage Public Forum on March 23	35	135	250
Invitation to Youth and Subminimum Wage Public Forum March 23	30	60	129
WIOA and Subminimum Wage Guidelines from DOR	0	0	20
Provider Transformation Webinar	0	0	1
Learn about Youth and Subminimum Wage Regulations Webinar	110	1243	300
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: ACRE Employment Certification	600	650	740
Important Information: Invitation to the Youth & Subminimum Wage Public Forum	12	448	435
Employment First: A New Hope for a Better Future for Adults with Autism	150	250	200
Help Make Videos on Employment	150	250	200
Sequoia Regional Office Community Interview Closet Opening April 18th	23	56	170

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T, E, F	Advised parent of Person Centered Planning and Vocational Planning	0	1	0
F	Spoke with Self Advocates and job coach about modeling clothing from our community closet for our flyer.	2	0	1
E	Provided TA on DOR eligibility and process	1	0	0
E	Informed 47 community stakeholders of upcoming OCEAN meeting/job developer roundtable	0	0	47
T	FM, wanted more information regarding the upcoming 03.25.2017 "Why work is Better training. Called and informed the event has been moved to 10.20.2017. FM stated that SA is an IRC consumer and is borderline losing SSI. Emailed manager for direction.	0	1	0
T	2 FAs assisted with registration for SCDD employment presentation	0	2	0
E	Provided a staff member of Access 2 Independence (the ILC in San Diego) with information on WIOA, and where she could go for more information	0	0	1
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. Was referred to our office interested in Micro Enterprise	0	1	0

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	workshop.			
E, T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. SA is working and wanted more information regard SSI and wages. Emailed DRC Guide to Social Security & SSI Work Incentives & "Why Work is Better".	0	1	0
T, E	A Self Advocate wanting to enhance his public speaking career by offering ability awareness trainings to the medical and healthcare profession was looking for ideas on how to make connections in that arena. SCDD staff brainstormed with the individual and identified several strategies that could be used.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding employment and appropriate supports. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
T, E, F	Advised parent of Person Centered Planning and Vocational Planning	0	1	0
T	Caller is having difficulty working with the Department of Rehabilitation. She has limited mobility in her hands and feet and needs training on accessible software. When she was about to begin training with a program at the Ed Roberts Campus, she was told they are no longer working with Department of Rehabilitation, and nothing has been done to put her in another program, or to help her with finding another way to be in this program. She tried working with Center for Independent Living and they would only train her on outdated programs and software. Staff provided key wording to use with DOR to ensure that a plan was developed and that they follow the plan for both adaptive tech and for job development provided other resources as well, and asked for follow up once that happened.	1	0	0
T	Caller sought assistance with DOR, as she was experiencing a delay with her case, she had yet to have seen a developed plan, and she was not referred for job development nor for an assessment for adaptive tech, even though these two areas were what she was requesting. Staff gave her suggested wording and who to call to speed up this process and bring attention to her case stall-out. Also provided info about the local county DD Council and about adaptive tech providers in the area. Asked her to follow up after next steps, if she continues to experience delay in her case.	1	0	0
T	Client - Hunter - Called to find out how he could sign up for BARC as he wants to work - the day program in Bakersfield. Staff directed him to his case manager at RC for assistance.	1	0	0
T	Professional, calling on behalf of SA. SA is in need of housing, and assistance with locating a job. Referred to KRC, & DOR.	0	0	1
E	Staff provided TA by reviewing and providing some suggested language for a health professional who was writing a formal letter re ADA accommodations for licensing tests. This health professional self-identifies as a person with multiple disabilities.	1	0	0
T	Professional emailed SCDD and SB RO12 staff. Spoke with consumer SA and FM regarding desire to work. Both are frustrated because SA was terminated due to behaviors and has been unemployed for over 6 months now. FM has looked into several other programs with a work component and they are either full or won't accept SA. FM feels that there are now good enough programs in the area to meet the needs of SA. Referred FM and SA to attend POS Disparity mtg. tonight and	1	1	0

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	encouraged them to contact OCRA to discuss employment/service rights.			
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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.

- HQ: (1/2) Deputy Director Bob Giovati met with California State Senator Scott Wiener's office regarding SB 433, the data sharing bill to support Employment First. One of 25 meetings with legislators in work plan. (PM 2.1 – 1 OTH)
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- HQ: Deputy Director Bob Giovati met with California State Senator Steve Glazer's office regarding SB 433, the data sharing bill to support Employment First. One of 25 meetings with legislators in work plan. (PM 2.1 – 2 OTH)
- HQ: (2/2) Deputy Director Bob Giovati met with California State Senator Scott Wiener's office regarding SB 433, the data sharing bill to support Employment First. One of 25 meetings with legislators in work plan. (PM 2.1 – 2 OTH)
- HQ: Deputy Director Bob Giovati testified in front of the Assembly's Human Services Committee on AB 1170 regarding the competitive, integrated employment ombudsman. (PM 2.1 – 2 OTH)
- HQ: Deputy Director Bob Giovati testified in front of the Senate's Human Services Committee on SB 433 (Data Sharing). Five senators were present and 40 members of the public. (PM 2.1 – 45 OTH)
- LARO: Info Dissemination Training on Best Practices for CIE to Inclusion Institute Event - SCDD LA Regional Manager met with Project Director of the Interwork Institute Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center (WINTAC) to discuss best practices to promote CIE for individuals with I/DD. As a result of the discussion, WINTAC Project Director provided a free presentation to an Inclusion Institute sponsored event titled "Changes & Chances: Leading the Charge". He addressed to more than 260 participants including SAs/FAs/Professionals on WIOA and how the law leading the employment shift toward CIE and promoting Employment 1st policy. The presentation PPT is attached. Funds leveraged at about \$500. (PM 1.1 – 60 SA/100 FA/100 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended the San Diego Regional Center Roundtable meeting. During the meeting representatives from the regional center presented information on HCBS which included the history and changes organizations will need to be made to be found in compliance with the Final Rule. An unofficial self-assessment tool was distributed to assist programs as they work toward a shift in how their services are provided. Each program was asked to complete the tool and return it to the

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regional center and in return the regional center offered to meet with each program to review their assessment and work with them to create a plan to bring them into compliance with the regulations. Information regarding the systemic barriers that are prohibiting them from coming into compliance was asked to be identified so that they could be looked at on a larger scale. Additionally they said they would hold roundtable meetings at all five regional center offices on a monthly basis to assist the providers as they work through the transition. (22 OTH/6 ORG)

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CECY Enews: Issue 221-CA Employment Consortium For Youth	12	448	435

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Provided technical assistance to a parent seeking CIE best practices	0	1	0
T	Staff provided referral information for legal assistance to FA who expressed numerous problems with 25 year old son with autism. Problems include employment issues.	0	1	0

Goal #3.1

The Council will work with housing entities to increase the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD.

- LARO Manager met with Housing Specialist with ELARC to discuss housing concerns and best practices to address these concerns in LA County. SCDD LA Manager invited the housing specialist to present several ongoing housing development projects with ELARC at the next RAC meeting. (2 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a 2-day housing conference to collaborate with stakeholders on increasing the development and provision of community housing for people with I/DD in correlation to the CMS Final Rule. Choices, rights, and opportunity was discussed, as well as, lack of resources, changes to HUD programs, no housing funding, and Non Profit Organizations. The goal was to set priorities for moving forward including affordable housing needs identified by region and region sub area (rural, city). Legislative and Housing Policy updates were reviewed. SCDD provided updates on the DC closures and what that means for the community, and grant funding opportunities currently available from SCDD. The Alliance was encouraged to engage in discussion with SCDD in regards to housing goals and objectives. (1 SA/2 FA/34 OTH/29 ORG)
- NBRO: SCDD North Bay Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) collaborated with North Bay Housing Coalition to present and provide information to the public on housing development, access and options available in the community for people with I/DD. North Bay Housing uses a person centered planning approach to assist self-advocates with accessing housing within their community. A roommate match list is distributed monthly to program participants and various community stakeholders who may provide assistance to self-advocates with housing. Individuals were able to add their name to the North Bay Housing email list at this meeting. North Bay will send the list monthly to the SCDD North Bay RAC. North Bay Housing will also provide updates to SCDD on Housing Authority updates that include when applications list will open. (6 SA/9 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- NCRO Staff facilitated a meeting with two Supervisors and two community agencies from the 1st and 2nd Supervisorial District in Mendocino County on 3/ 3, 2017 at the Board of Supervisors meeting room in Ukiah CA to provide information about the lack of affordable housing for people with I/DD issues. The group discussed the lack of support from Mendocino County City government in building low income accessible and affordable housing in the city limits, progress on the funding for the Mendocino County and HUD partnerships of the 2Plus million dollars in housing development projects in Ukiah, the homeless shelter site and the progress toward it becoming a permanent site. The housing committee advocates were sent by the County Behavioral Health Board to inform the

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Supervisors of the difficulty of creating any new housing in the county because of NIMBY issues and funding. (4 FA/4 ORG)

- NCRO Staff reported on the progress of the County HUD housing project to build 40 units in Ukiah to the Healthy Mendocino Housing Committee on 3-16-17. The committee has set goals and objectives and is collecting data to increase housing resources in Mendocino County Develop and will distribute findings and publicize housing needs of people with I/DD. RCRO staff as part of the committee will look at the new Humboldt County projects in Arcata and Eureka and will report back to the group in April. (3 SA/2 FA/8 OTH/10 ORG)
- NCRO Staff reported on the progress of the HUD housing project in Ukiah to the MHSA Behavioral Health Board on 3/15/2017 in Fort Bragg. The 40 housing units in Ukiah is moving forward as a site has been identified that meets federal match requirements and local zoning ordinances for multi -unit property. The units to be built would be low income and accessible units managed by HUD and county services. The project reflects the SCDD statewide goals of increased access to affordable, accessible, safe and integrated housing that provides choice. (6 FA/15 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO Staff distributed information about the SCDD and the CalABLE at the ARC California Public Policy Conference. (40 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met at the Yolo County Housing Authority (YCHA) in Woodland to provide information on the role of the SCDD and informed staff of the need for affordable housing for people living with I/DD in Yolo County. SACRO staff stressed the need to increase the development for housing to meet the needs of consumers living with Independent Living and Supported Living services. SACRO staff developed a Yolo County Affordable Housing information sheet to distribute, confirming with the YCHA the information is accurate. (4 OTH/2 ORG)

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Housing options info	200	200	200

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Assisted caller with affordable housing resources	1	0	0
T	Community member called wanting to open up a group home for Developmentally Disabled adults. SCDD referred him to Alta California Regional Center.	0	0	1
T	FA responded about Special Education Series. He provided update on his daughter who lives in Parent-Vendored Supported Living in Placer County. An ACRC audit was just completed. They are very happy with this arrangement and their daughter attends Studio 700 and is doing well.	0	1	0

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The Council will and decrease identify barriers to housing for people with I/DD.

- BARO Staff led a Housing and HCBS session at the 2017 Support for Families Resource Conference in San Francisco on 3/11/2017, in partnership with Lanterman Housing Alliance. The presentation consisted of an overview of HCBS, using the CMS PowerPoint (existing already in SCDD curriculum), and a variety of other resources (see in attachments). Presentation was followed by a Q&A session. (PM 1.3.4 – 14 FA/5 OTH)
- NBRO Staff presented information, to the North Bay Regional Center Board, on current trends regarding self-advocates, family advocates, and community members seeking info on emergency residential options including processes for being placed on a Developmental Center waiting list and out of state placement. (4 SA/13 FA/28 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff as a member of the CHIP and Behavioral Health Housing Committee reported on the progress of the County HUD housing project in Ukiah to the MHSA Behavioral Health Board on 3/15/2017 in Fort Bragg to support Home and Community Based Services. The 40 housing unit project in Ukiah is moving forward on a site that has been identified that meets federal match requirements and local zoning ordinances for multi -unit property. The units to be built would be low income and accessible units managed by HUD and county services. NCRO staff is involved with housing agencies that serve all four of North Coast region counties. The project reflects the SCDD statewide goals of increased access to affordable, accessible, safe and integrated housing that provides choice. (6 FA/15 OTH/8 ORG)
- OCRO Staff presented on Final Rule Medicaid HCBS on March 10, 2017 to a group of 105 staff of My Day Counts, a large vendor of the Regional Center of Orange County that provides day programming and was a subminimum wage/sheltered workshop employer. The focus of the training was an overview of the HCBS Waiver including Intent of the Final Rule; HCBS Requirements; HCBS Requirements for Provider-Owned or Controlled Residential Settings; Settings that are not Home and Community-Based; Settings that are presumed not to be Home and Community-Based; Settings that are presumed not to be Home and Community-Based-Heightened Scrutiny; the 1915 (i) State Plan HCBS Benefit; and 1915 (i) State Plan HCBS Benefit-Provider Qualifications Requirements. (PM 1.4.1 – 105 OTH – 1 ORG)
- SACRO Staff planned a presentation at More Rehabilitation in El Dorado County on inclusive housing and residential regulations to be in alignment with new CMS Guidelines. Presentation will be to staff of residential programs in El Dorado County and will also address CalABLE Accounts. Date to be set for mid-April. (1

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- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 20 parents about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. SACRO distributed information on: Supported Living, Independent Living, Self-Determination, and Emergency Preparedness, IHSS, and Transition information. Other representatives were: College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. Breakout sessions were offered on the following: CalABLE; Department of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
SABLAC Article FB Posting: Inclusive Housing	0	0	74
Home Repair Resources	0	361	125

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	TA to vendor on HCBS Settings Rule and Provider self-assessment	0	1	3
E	Assisted FA with understanding HCBS Settings Rule and what that means for her daughter placed in a site-based day program	0	1	0
T	Assisted caller with referrals to FHA for housing concerns	0	1	0
F	Information provided to SA requesting assistance regarding new senior housing complex in Ukiah. Staff provided phone numbers and web site to obtain an application.	1	0	0
E	Provided TA on HCBS Settings Rule to FA whose adult son attends site-based day program	0	1	0
F	Staff provided contact information to SA on new senior housing complex in Ukiah that SA has submitted an application. Staff encouraged applicant to maintain information and follow up periodically with complex.	1	0	0
E	Advised parent on employment information	0	1	0
T	Staff provided referral information for local agencies to SA who called requesting assistance with deposit and apartment search. SA reported that they received housing voucher from HUD.	1	0	0
E	Housing assistance provided to 5 SA	5	0	0
T	Staff referral 1 SA to Legal Services of Northern California for assistance with housing issues related to possible tenant rights violations. Staff provided phone number, address and mailed a brochure of ISNC so they would be well informed of how to access the services they need.	1	0	0
T	Assisted FA with community residential placement concerns	0	1	0
T	Professional contacted SCDD to provide community referrals for housing	0	0	1
F	Assisted SA with CTCAC requirements for LIHTC property	1	0	0
E	Assisted FA and SA on Housing Authority's contribution to total tenant payment	1	1	0
T	Staff referred SA to local service provider agencies for housing search and deposit assistance. SA stated they have a HUD voucher and need help.	1	0	0
T	FA, Grandmother, called about 13 year old grandson with aggression and autism. Needs group home placement in Placer County. 916-847-8135. Referred to ACRC and David Lopez and DRC for advocacy.	0	1	0
E	FA contacted SCDD regarding child who requires appropriate placement. Having challenges with ACRC to get appropriate services.	0	1	0

Goal #3.3

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- HQ: Deputy Director Bob Giovati spoke with Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon regarding housing issues for people with I/DD. (1 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
City of LA Fair Housing Meetings and Survey	600	650	740
CAPITOL REPORTER: Our staff workshops, Assembly hearing, LA polls still open	600	650	740
Registration Today for the LHA Spring Conference, Mar 30-31, 2017	12	488	436

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Staff provided contact information of local legislator to SA who is upset about Medicaid & Medi-Cal issues.	1	0	0

Goal #4.1

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- BARO Staff participated in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House at the new Stanford Hospital in Emeryville California. After the ceremony, staff toured the new facility. Staff talked to several members of the hospital staff about the design of the facility and asked several questions about the ways they have taken the needs of people with developmental disabilities into consideration. The registration area has wheelchair accessible stations. There are scales designed for wheelchairs. Every exam room is designed with a chair that can convert into an exam table. The CAT scan room has Apple Face Time, a two way microphone, a stained glass painting on the ceiling, and has a feature called Flash Mode that does the scan in the shortest amount of time possible for any patient that needs it to go quickly. Family members and/or Caregivers can be in the room with the patient during the scan. They have Interpreters available and for patients with any anxiety issues or other issues that make it difficult for them to interact with hospital staff, they have staff in Guest Services that are specially trained to help those patients. (PM 2.1.4 – 20 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO: (Day 1 of 2) On 3/2, Staff staffed a resource table for the UCSF Annual Developmental Disabilities Update (Conference) for Health Care Professionals in San Francisco. Staff provided information on the regional center service system, trending issues around health care access and Medicaid funded services, and provided resources/TA for medical professionals as requested at the resource table. (PM 1.3.4 – 30 OTH)
- BARO: (Day 1 of 2) On 3/23, at Children's Hospital Oakland, staff participated in the NOFAS Fetal Alcohol Conference. Throughout the day and various sessions, staff provided insight on the DD services system, on health care professionals that specialize or work within the DD services system, and also ways that the FASD community can provide greater outreach to, information to, and gain greater acceptance from the DD services system. Staff also provided TA support for individuals as requested throughout the event. It was noted that although the estimated % of FASD community is about double that of diagnosis of autism, the FASD community has a long way to go towards awareness, outreach, services, treatment options and research funding, as compared with autism. (PM 2.2.2 – 3 SA/25 FA/32 OTH)
- BARO: (Day 2 of 2) On 3/24, at Children's Hospital Oakland, staff participated in the NOFAS Fetal Alcohol Conference. Throughout the day and various sessions, staff provided insight on the DD services system, on health care professionals that

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- BARO: (Day 2 of 2) On 3/3, Staff staffed a resource table for the UCSF Annual Developmental Disabilities Update (Conference) for Health Care Professionals in San Francisco. Staff provided information on the regional center service system, trending issues around health care access and Medicaid funded services, and provided resources/TA for medical professionals as requested at the resource table. Staff also collected contact information for those professionals whom were interested in joining the email list of this SCDD office. (PM 1.3.4 – 15 OTH)
- CCRO Staff chaired monthly Patient Advisory Sub-committee for Valley Medical Center and Stanford Health Care. The members discussed strategies to offer outreach to families on best strategies to work with health care professionals families face with medical or emergency room situations. Information from the previous month's meeting requires more discussion on the course of action to take. At the meeting a member shared her work with a doctor who manages the Office of Developmental Primary Care at University of San Francisco. This office appears to have a mission and outreach effort similar to the aims of the Patient Advisory Committee. The committee has agreed to connect with this organization and work with them to increase their outreach to the SCDD Central Coast catchment area. (3 FA)
- CCRO Staff met with the Director of Health Services and her assistant at San Andreas Regional Center. At the meeting staff discussed adding to the DSP training schedule is Wellness and Stress Management. The Director and staff were in agreement and will discuss with the SARC Executive Team. The start date for these trainings will be in conjunction with the move of the regional center offices later in the summer of 2017. Regional Center will identify the trainer and

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with the staff at Regional Center SCDD staff will help with developing the presentations. When attending the Quality Assurance Committee Meeting at the San Andreas Regional Center, SCDD CC staff updated the committee on the meeting held with the Health Services Director. (PM 1.3.4)

- LARO Staff contacted several service providers about the possibility of hosting a Get Safe personal safety consumer training under this office's mini-grant. Forwarded several names to Get Safe who is following up with scheduling and arrangements. (PM 1.5.1 – 6 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting on 3/21/17 of the Transitions Coalition, a group of governmental departments, service providers, health care plans, advocates and family advocates who meet to share resources and information about issues concerning seniors and older individuals with developmental disabilities. Information was shared concerning elder abuse issues, the strategic use of restraining orders, financial abuse and the newest scams, and so on. SCDD Los Angeles staff shared their experiences in discussing the issue with families and consumers in an attempt to support individuals' effort in approaching and discussing those they serve on the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (14 OTH/8 ORG)
- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) on March 22, 2017. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (PM 1.1 – 1 SA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by Westside Regional Center (NLACRC) on March 22, 2017. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations,

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- NBRO Staff participated in a community fair and provided self-advocates, family advocates, and community with information on public safety related services and supports for juveniles with I/DD. Information distribution included a fact sheet that contains a brief summary of information for parents of children or youth with disabilities at risk of arrest by police at school or in the community. Participants were also provided with information on legal services available to help with getting a juvenile record sealed. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information to participants about the availability of access to health related services and supports by email and telephone, as defined in Assembly Bill 415, "The Telehealth Advancement Act of 2011," which makes it easier for healthcare providers to use Telehealth in the treatment of patients, especially in underserved areas. An IHSS overview fact sheet and Telehealth Advancement Act information fact sheet were distributed. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information to participants about the goal of In-Home Support Services program to allow self-advocates to live safely in their own home and to avoid the need for out of home care. An IHSS overview fact sheet was distributed. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided a training on In-Home Support Services to Spanish speaking self-advocates, and families. Material was provided to attendees in Spanish and an interpreter was used to translate between SCDD staff and participants. Items of discussion included an IHSS overview as a Medi-cal program, services, the application process, protective supervision, and the interview and appeal process. (7 SA/11 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information to self-advocates, who reside in the SDC Hark

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Raider Busch Unit. Training included information on personal safety, that will help them stay safe when out and about in the community. Participants were provided with a basics safety tips worksheet. Q&A was encouraged to discuss tips for safe walking, taking the bus, staying safe from strangers, and getting money from an ATM. (5 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)

- NBRO Staff provided training to direct care professionals on wellbeing for caregivers. Discussion included staying healthy and stressing less, causes of work and life stress, the effects of stress on the body, ways to manage stress, and a how stressed are you worksheet. (22 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided training to the community on Medicaid funded programs such as In-Home Support Services (IHSS) including medical personal care services. A description of services was provided to participants along with a with an IHSS eligibility self-assessment packet. (17 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff was involved with a complaint about a supported living arrangement for two RCRC clients. NCRO staff was informed on 3/08/2017 about the same two clients had been removed from the agencies care. SCDD was involved in an interagency committee to find housing for them as they had been living in a motel for a year. They were moved suddenly as one of them had been badly assaulted and has been moved from the motel to a small group home in Redwood Valley. The other individual was moved to Fort Bragg for care. The case is under investigation by the Police Department as to who assaulted the individual. There had been concerns about this supported living agency's ability to provide the care by an IHSS worker. NCRO facilitated the IHSS worker to file a complaint to supervisors about the care they were receiving from other staff. NCRO staff became involved in the interagency committee for these individuals but there was not enough follow through on the complaints made to the agencies involved in caring for the clients. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/2 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in a Community Meeting organized by Assemblymen James Gallagher on 3-20-17 regarding the recent Oroville Dam Spillway issue and evacuations. The purpose of the meeting was to get feedback from the community and work towards future emergency planning. Staff submitted comments regarding preparing people w disabilities and ideas to be better prepared for an emergency situation. Comments and ideas included: 1. People were not adequately prepared to evacuate and need training with practice 2. Individuals with disabilities did not have proper transportation supports to evacuate 3. A better

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notification system needs to be in place (not just cell phone, movie theaters, etc.)

4. Better planning is needed for emergency shelters with accurate location information 5. More Emergency supplies for individuals with disabilities (Hoyer lift, diapers, briefs, meds) 6. Better medical support is made available 7. Animal shelters are needed. There were many concerns expressed by the community members during the night of the evacuation. Traffic was horrendous and the community feels the roads need to be expanded from 1 to 2 lanes for quicker and safer exiting of the city if ever needed again. Skilled nursing facilities (SNF), care homes and other assisted living facilities expressed concerns that they were never notified or advised of information and they need better information when emergencies arise to know what is going on so they can safely evacuate people. Several people shared stories of family members suffering strokes, heart attacks or passing away as a result of the stress. Superintendents from local school districts expressed the desire to have a solid plan in place for evacuation due to the concerns about the difficulty lack of transporting children, especially students with disabilities. They were grateful that the evacuation occurred during non-school hours or the situation could have been very grave. Many concerns were expressed that evacuation site information needed to be released and properly staffed with supplies. There were no medical services and there was difficulty obtaining medications or medical services. Emergency animal assistance shelters are needed. Several people did not want to evacuate without their animals and there was a suggestion that people can learn to shelter animals. Pre-planning in this area would be helpful so people with disabilities would be more comfortable leaving if they knew their animals were safe. It would be helpful for people to have maps of their local area and pre-practice evacuation routes ahead of time. One suggestion came up about cities needing to have the sirens as not everyone has cell phones. Increasing Red Cross volunteers is another area, especially volunteers who are aware of the needs of people with disabilities. There was a focus on prudent planning with suggestions to support your local OES office. Staff suggested that National Night Out may be a good time to encourage people to get to know their neighbors especially so people with disabilities can build additional support systems in case of future emergencies. Staff is planning to stay involved in community organizing around the issue of emergency planning. The meeting was attended by 143 people from the community. (143 OTH)

- NSRO Staff participated in the California Health & Wellness Community Advisory

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Committee (CAC) on 3-15-17 in Sacramento. The meeting consisted of reviewing the Public Policy Committee Group Needs Assessment discussion from the December 2016 meeting and committee suggestions/ideas. The Focus Areas are #1 Health Literacy/Members Communications; #2 Language Services; #3 Provider/Member Relations and Communications; #4 Utilizations of Health Care Services; #5 Social Determinants of Health; #6 Group Needs Assessment Survey. Next, the 2017 Member Engagement Initiatives were reviewed members broke into small groups and discussed the Initiatives which include: Postpartum Care, Well-Child Visits, Cervical Cancer Screening and Asthma Care. The following questions were part of the assessment: 1. What factors contribute to the issue? 2. What are potential barriers that keep people from acting? 3. What are the benefits of getting screened or following a treatment plan? 4. What are your thoughts about the program messages? Staff participated in the Postpartum Care group and offered numerous suggestions including plain language wording, larger font and suggested eliminating several sentences that seemed to provide more information than necessary. The goal of the initiatives in the 4 health areas are to motivate members to address their health with their primary care physician. As an incentive, if they follow through, they will receive a \$25 dollar gift card. A presentation was also provided on the demographics and health conditions data. California Health & Wellness seems to respect the suggestions from the CAC and many have been implemented. (PM 5 SA/6 FA/7 OTH/11 ORG)

- NSRO Staff participated in the Diversability Advocacy Network planning meeting on 3/30/17. Staff is an active member of the local health coalition funded by The SCAN Foundation which requires organizing an annual regional conference. The planning team developed a survey to determine what topics are important to the community and the results reflected many areas including: homelessness, mental health, independent living philosophy and understanding how health plans and grievance procedures. After some analyses, the planning team drafted an initial title and theme: Title Social Connections for Better Health; Showcasing Innovative Programs. The conference will be June 9, 2017 from 9-4pm at Enloe Conference Center. The planning team is still making adjustments to the focus of the conference. 3 people from different agencies are planning the event, with staff being one of the 3. (3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHO Staff co-chaired bi-weekly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 3/13/17 here at NVHO. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown

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Stockton. At the meeting the committee worked on logistics for the event, which included, but were limited to coordination with participating vendor agencies, outreach efforts to date, sponsorships available and community participation/involvement. The goal is to bring awareness about Brain Health and Stroke prevention to the community. (PM 1.4.1 – 1 SA/2 FA/2 OTH/4 ORG)

- OCRO Staff coordinated and facilitated a presentation on the American Health Care Act's potential impact by Elaine Linn, Consultant, California Children's Hospital Association, and Donnell Kenworthy, Parent Advocate. Twenty-four people (22 parents, 2 other) received training at the OCRO office on the Medicaid program, health care coverage, proposed American Health Care Act and how it differs from the ACA, and how parents can effectively prepare their/their child's story to share with elected officials. Pre and post test results yielded an average of a 2 point increase in knowledge across all areas. Comments included: "Thank you – I had not thought about contacting our rep personally and sharing our story;" and "I wish I had heard from you before." (PM 1.2 – 22 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Jacqueline Larson, M.S., R.D. provided a presentation about dietary guidelines, food groups for daily intake (including examples of each), vitamins, minerals, healthy recipes and making healthy choices. There were 17 self-advocates and 2 professionals who attended the discussion about the topic. The evaluations completed by 12 of the attendees showed an improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low) of 2.67 regarding knowledge of nutrition and dietary guidelines. The evaluations also showed that all participants learned something today about nutrition and the speaker was interesting. Ten of the 12 participants feel more confident about making healthy decisions for themselves and 2 were neutral in feeling more confident. Although 17 consumers and 2 professionals attended the training, many of them needed to leave for their Access/OCTA transportation pick-up and we not able to participate in the survey. (PM 1.1 – 17 SA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- OCRO Staff joined with Chris Grant, CalOES Outreach Trainer, to discuss logistics and planning for the Ready Now! Personal Preparedness Training event on April 14, 2017. The purpose of this strategy call was to modify CalOES curriculum to make it more plain language for the audience as well as discuss required content for CalOES, understanding the needs of the audience, and ways to effectively engage caregivers, self-advocates, and family advocates who are slated to attend

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this training. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)

- SACRO Staff met with Joe Hernandez, Premier, to discuss progress of 500 Go-Kits. SACRO suggested to Joe that the SCDD Emergency Preparedness Manual of 2016 be included in the kits. Introduced Mr. Hernandez to Vance Taylor, Statewide Director of Office of Emergency Services to discuss future collaborations to assemble and distribute the Go-Kits. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with Joe Hernandez, Premier, to plan for creation of 500 Go-Kits. SACRO gave input on what would be most helpful in a starter kit for people with ID/DD. These kits will be available for SACRO to distribute at future trainings. It was also suggested that SCDD's Emergency Preparedness Manual be printed and made available in the Kits. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and participated in a meeting at the Davis Police Department regarding mental health services in Yolo County for youth and adults. Sandra Sigrist, the Adult & Aging Branch Director of the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) presented an overview of the continuum of care in the HHS branch, supportive approaches, and perspectives for dealing with clients with mental health and substance use disorders. SACRO staff spoke about the need for people with I/DD with mental health issues to access to information on services related that meet their needs. Ms. Sigrist recognized the need for outreach with Alta Regional Center and will invite them to their future planning meetings. SACRO staff shared information about and the role of the SCDD and gathered information to distribute and share with those we serve in Yolo County. (2 SA/6 FA/14 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with Mary Welna, Public Education Coordinator for Cal Fire to inform her SCDD does and share resources about providing trainings to people with ID/DD on Fire Prevention. Cal Fire provided us with 500 copies of 5 different fire prevention handouts which our office will use for Emergency Preparedness Trainings and packets. Cal Fire staff may also be available to collaborate on future trainings to people with ID/DD. Cal Fire would like to do more to inform people with disabilities to prevent fire hazards. (1 SA/1 FA)
- SACRO Staff participated in the California Health & Wellness Community Advisory Committee (CAC). 28 individual members or agency representatives attended the meeting. The CAC reviewed and approved minutes from previous meetings and evaluated and gave input on Member Engagement Initiatives for Postpartum Care,

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Well-Child Visits, Cervical Cancer Screenings, and Asthma Care. They would like to increase utilization of these screenings and are developing post cards to be mailed to members. The committee gave detailed input and suggestions. Now that CA H&W has merged with Health Net, it is the largest Medi-Cal managed care provider in California. SCDD staff shared that the Regional Centers statewide were holding Purchase of Service Disparity meetings and that the State Council offices were holding pre-planning meetings to assist individuals to understand the data and learn how to advocate at the POS meetings. (5 SA/23 OTH/23 ORG)

- SACRO Staff participated in the El Dorado Union High School Districts Career Expo and Job Fair at Union Mine High School. A wide variety of careers (over 75 careers represented) from Career Tech to Academic opportunities. It was also a hiring fair with many organizations hiring on the spot for summer jobs and permanent positions. In addition it represented a volunteer Fair as well. Students got connected with organizations which serve El Dorado County communities. It was optimal for community college, high school and middle school students. SACRO staff distributed information on Regional Center services, Independent Living and Supported Living, IHSS, Employment First, Self-Determination and Emergency Preparedness. (100 SA/100 FA/800 OTH/75 ORG)
- SACRO Staff shared information at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 20 parents about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. SACRO distributed information on: Supported Living, Independent Living, Self-Determination, and Emergency Preparedness, IHSS, and Transition information. Other representatives were: College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. Breakout sessions were offered on the following: CalABLE; Department of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)

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- SACRO Staff trained 25 independent living skills trainer from Training Towards Self-Reliance Program. They will, in turn, work individually to train the 200 clients they serve. The training included Emergency Preparedness, Feeling Safe Being Safe, the Safely Out packet, and preparing an Emergency Plan and a Go-Kit. Provided 25 handouts of Feeling Safe Being Safe, Safely Out, What to Put in a Go-Kit, How to Develop an Emergency Plan, Wallet sized Medication Chart, Wallet sized Seizure Care Chart. (25 SA/1 FA)
- SDIRO Staff officially sat on the Molina Healthcare quarterly Cultural and Linguistic Community Advisory Committee which is comprised of representatives from local services organizations within the San Diego community. During the meeting typically there are two presentations from local agencies focused on providing information about the services they offer. In addition to updates and announcements from Molina the other agencies represented at the meeting also had an opportunity to share information and network. The two agencies that provided presentations were Catholic Charities and Survivors of Torture. Agencies represented at the meeting were: Molina Healthcare, Mental Health America, NAMI, Survivors of Torture, Lemon Grove Health Care, 211, Red Cross, Deaf and Community Services, African Alliance, Harbage Consulting and Catholic Charities. (21 OTH/11 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the Imperial Valley People First Wellness Leadership training planning meeting. They identified topics and speakers they want at their next meeting, updated the flyer/registration form and identified who is going to ask the potential speakers to come and help with the event. The presentations that will be covered are: Keeping Up with Your Medications, Eating Healthy, Allergies and Illnesses – How to Take Care of Them. 3 Staff and 5 SA were in attendance at the meeting. Collaborators are Arc- Imperial Valley, Public Health Department and Imperial Valley People First. (5 SA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO: A small meeting was held on March 6th regarding the upcoming "Brain Health Across the Lifespan" Conference. The meeting only included staff of SCDD SDI office, and the Alzheimer's San Diego staff member because of illness, other members were unable to attend. The two members present did review the schedule for the day long conference, identify gaps that need to be filled in quickly, discussed funds raised to date, and who agreed to sponsor but have not yet committed to a certain amount. In addition, the two members present reviewed the registration form, to make sure that people attending from Alzheimer's San

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Diego will not be charged, and also that the information regarding the vendor number for the SDRC was listed in case families wanted to request that SDRC pay their fee. It is still unknown if Dr. Chicoin will be skyped in, but so far the three doctors that will be presenting during the keynote should be adequate. The next meeting to confirm all details will be on Wednesday, March 15th at Alzheimer's San Diego at 3:30. (2 ORG)

- SDIRO: On March 15, 2017 the "Brain Health Across the Lifespan" Committee met again to solidify the many aspects of the conference that still needed to be done. Donors were reviewed, the speakers and schedule for the day was refined, information to be included in the packet of handouts was decided, registration materials were finalized and will be posted on the DSA website, the SCDD website and in the upcoming newsletter of Alzheimers, San Diego. Lastly, it was decided that since it will be Dr. Michael Raffi's birthday on the day of the conference, a bundt cake will be provided for his enjoyment! (2 FA)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
FB - Family Voices Health Conference	0	0	49
SAVE THE DATE MAY 24 & 25, 2017	35	135	250
Free Training Opportunity- Managing Stress & Anxiety	30	60	129
Brain Health Conference registration and flyer	3	420	125
California's Tsunami Preparedness Week is March 27-31	30	60	129
The Arc Action Alert: Call Now to Stop Medicaid Cuts and Health Care Repeal - Congress Is Moving Fast	35	135	250
Lake County Nutrition Education Class	30	60	129
We Need Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me	35	135	250
READY NOW – PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS TRAINING	317	842	237
Needed: Local Health Care	31	0	12
Free Trauma Informed Resilience Building Training	30	60	129
Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid	100	2400	100
Health Care Reform - Upcoming events & Opportunities - Protect Health 4 Kids	100	2400	100

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Language Line used to assist Spanish caller with basic advocacy assistance related to public health/CalOptima	0	1	0
T	Spoke with a parent who had a bad experience at a hospital and her daughter almost died. Information was provided as to who would be the appropriate agencies to file a complaint with. More than anything the mother wanted to share this information because it was so heartbreaking for her to be considering planning a funeral for her 30 year old daughter, and then be told that there was in fact, nothing wrong with her daughter.	0	1	0
T	Mother called concerned that her daughter is at a safety risk due to the minimal supports being provided by her supported living provider. It was reported that the client had been raped by a neighbor and became pregnant not long after she moved into the apartment. Staff encouraged mother to contact the regional center to request an emergency IPP meeting to discuss safety and financial abuse. Due to the parent being out of state and not having been able to reach the service coordinator due to a staffing change SCDD staff called the regional center and identified who the new service coordinator and contacted her. The service coordinator reported she would immediately be following up on the concerns.	0	1	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding behavioral health care. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
E	Assisted PHN with RCOC-funded respite services and accessing additional hours from In Home Operations/EPSTD	0	0	1
E	Referred RO03 RAC Chair to Regional Office in Orange County for collaboration on CCS Transition.	0	1	0
T	Woman from Virginia called because she received one of the surveys we mailed out. Her father is deceased and she is managing the estate now and all his mail was forwarded to her. She wanted to report that her sister needs a wheelchair. Her sister's caregivers say they have to borrow a wheelchair because one has not been provided for her. Staff gave the phone number for San Andreas Regional Center and told her to contact the case manager for her sister, and to call back if she cannot get through or they cannot help.	1	1	0

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T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Assisted 2 SAs with questions regarding health and safety in the home	2	0	0
F	Provided parent with information regarding where she should call about her son being taken off of Medi-Cal and put into a managed care organization without any notification, or consideration of the difference in distance the family will now have to go to receive health care, as well as the added cost. Contacted Disability Rights CA, HICAP, ACCESS, Healthy San Diego and Consumer Center for Health, Education and Advocacy through Legal Aid.	1	1	0
E	7 professionals requested information regarding health & safety	0	0	7
T	Provided technical assistance regarding safe guarding a child's health and safety. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	1	0	0
T, E	Provided FA information related to law enforcement and proposed legislation and related laws that were passed last legislative session.	0	1	0
T	Caller works for a school and is trying to help a 17 year old student in Contra Costa County with Muscular Dysplasia who has a broken/worn wheelchair and may have to drop out of school if she cannot get a replacement. The IEP does have the school providing transportation, but the bus that the student would have to use takes 2 hours to get to (or from) school. She has kidney stones and her body cannot tolerate a drive that long. When she does try to use the busses, many times, they are full and cannot take her. So she has had to ride her wheelchair on city sidewalks all the way to and from school and the path she must take is not well maintained, so the wheelchair has broken down. Caller advised that the student was told to try Uber with no reimbursement to her, and County Connection (paratransit) said they cannot take her because she is 17. The caller contacted Disability Rights of California, but as she is not a family member, they would not discuss anything with her. Staff gave her the phone number for Regional Center of the East Bay and advised that she may want to schedule another IEP for the student.	1	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0
F	SA came into office and is upset about potential cuts to his Social Security, MediCare and MediCal. How will he get care. Discussed options	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance to a professional seeking info on public safety	0	0	1
E	Advised a nursing student on systems navigation for individuals facing issues of aging.	0	0	1
T	FA called to talk about daughter being bullied at school and what her options were.	0	1	0
E	Email thread with parent who has been seeking legal or legislative advocacy for creating tighter DDS regulations for SLS. Discussed her recent headway with DRC, and her communications with DDS, and giving a notification to CCL. This parent is	0	1	0

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	interested in providing a letter to be read at the upcoming RAC meeting about her family's struggle and where she is currently in getting her family's story out and seeking tighter regulations, after her daughter's death.			
F	Staff referred SA to Service Coordinator to discuss medical issues around increased seizures. Also referred SA to medical professional for assistance.	1	0	0
T, E	Staff provided information to 1 SA from Washington DC about Emergency Planning projects in California and within SCDD's Self-Advocates Advocacy Committee including collaboration with Office of Emergency Services. Staff provided referral information on agencies discussed.	1	0	0

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- BARO: On 3/29/17, via conference call, staff led an outreach and TA call, in coordination with a local SDAC member, with a Kaiser Permanente Northern CA Social Worker from the Genetics Multispecialty Care Programs. The purpose of the meeting was to share resources and information about SDP, SCDD, and other trainings, outreach and resources that SCDD can provide to social work teams or medical providers at Kaiser. Follow up items included staff sending along resources via email, and the Kaiser Social Worker to coordinate unit trainings or presentations for the months ahead. (PM 2.1.4 – 1 FA/2 OTH)
- HQ: This one-day training is a follow-up on the training about disabilities, providing information about interviewing issues/skills for DSS/CCL Licensing Program Analysts. This training gives information about how to prepare for site visits, coordinate/collaborate with LE agencies on investigations/cross-reporting of suspected abuse, engage in interviews with owner/operators, administrators, line staff, and people with I/DD in licensed and/or unlicensed environments. 26 participants were given the opportunity to interview a 50-year old self-advocate with Down Syndrome and his parent, who also participated in the training/scenario session. (1 SA/26 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: This one-day training provides Community Care Licensing Program Licensing Analysts (in northern California) with information about I/DD, cross-disabilities, available resources, applicable laws, and PTS(I)D. LPAs are empowered to engage in civil investigations of licensed facilities (serving elder/dependent adults and people with disabilities), identify and administer fines for infractions, cross-report abuse/neglect and other criminal acts, and recommend licensure revocation, which may then be adjudicated by the Office of Administrative Hearings and/or other appellate court venues. LPAs are now required to attend yearly training to update skills and information, in addition to their initial LPA academy training. A self-advocate (with severe CP and mobility impairment, living with his parent) participated in an afternoon presentation/interviewing exercise. LPAs expressed appreciation for the 'practice,' explaining that they are not always comfortable asking 'personal' questions of people with disabilities and were grateful for the speaker's transparency and willingness to share extensive information in a calm, informal setting. (1 SA/26 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Mandated Reporting training was provided (by SCDD) to 33 people at the Rocklin Police Department, which included members of the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (PCLEC). While law enforcement officers are all

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mandated reporters, they know little of their cross-reporting mandates or the services/investigative/licensing information about civil/social service agencies, whether governmental or private nonprofit. PCLEC provides the services of over 50 trained law enforcement and community chaplains to assist 11 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies with on-scene and trauma response assistance. These are paraprofessionals who respond to crime scenes, SWAT incidents, Search and Rescue operations, natural and manmade disasters, vehicular/aviation/train accident sites, school traumas, and unexpected deaths in homes, workplaces and the community – to provide resources assistance to first responders and direct support to victims and survivors. During the course of this work, officers and chaplains routinely encounter people under the most extreme of conditions and are exposed to real or potential abuse of children, elders, &/or dependent adults. As those tasked with assisting people in regaining some semblance of control and resiliency in the aftermath of trauma, officers and chaplains alike are more likely to try to ‘fix’ problems rather than report them to the appropriate agencies – a problem that training about mandated reporting requirements in regard to suspected abuse helps to address and overcome. (3 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)

- HQ: SSAN Abuse Presentation: Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Recognition & Reporting training was provided to the SSAN, as Part 2 of a 4-part training series to prepare self-advocates providing training to other self-advocates throughout the state. (19 SA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in training Community Care Licensing on effective interviews with individuals with I/DD to support DSS annual staff services training. CCL staff from various offices in So Cal participated in the annual training to update their working knowledge to effectively protect and monitor individuals with disabilities who are in supported living and other types of facilities. SCDD also invited guest presenters from the local regional center and ILC to discuss topics such as available services and support from regional centers and emergency preparation for individuals with disabilities. (PM 1.3.4 – 35 OTH/3 ORG)
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- invited guest presenters from the local regional center and ILC to discuss topics such as available services and support from regional centers and emergency preparation for individuals with disabilities. (PM 1.3.4 – 35 OTH/4 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided training to direct care professionals on aging with developmental disabilities and the effects on the senses. Participants were given a fact focus newsletter that details assistance adults with I/DD, who are growing older, may require from support providers. (4 FA/20 OTH/1 ORG)
 - NCRO Staff participated in the monthly Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation meeting to discuss reviewing and reevaluating their abuse reporting and identifying abuse procedures with staff regarding clients. One of the clients in a supported living situation had been being abused over a period of time with multiple broken bones on hands and other bruising and there were signs and many abuse indicators that should have been identified and reported. The client was moved suddenly to a new program and housing situation due to the abuse. The abuse is being investigated. Many agencies with eyes on should have reported prior incidents. There was 1 SA, 4 FA's and 6 others at the meeting. Staff will increase self-advocacy information and training to law enforcement and service providers about disability-related health and safety issues. (1 SA/4 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
 - NCRO Staff, as a new Family Patient Partnership Council member, provided plain language materials to the new Family Patient Partnership Council for Ukiah Valley Medical Center on 3/15/17. The councils' role is to review and provide input on the new materials provided to patients. NCRO provided them with 15 handouts on plain language materials for folks with I/DD. (6 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
 - OCRO Staff helped organize, plan, and facilitate for the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum designed to develop, strengthen, and sustain positive relationships with community-based organizations that care about community health to ensure access to quality health care. This forum entitled "Understanding Orange County's funding landscape" educated community based organizations with respect to identifying funders and how to align your organization with the right grants. SCDD and fellow collaborative partners also shared information on their various program grants offered. (PM 1.4.1 – 147 OTH/26 ORG)
 - OCRO Staff participated in the first Disability Stakeholder Coalition at the Dayle McIntosh Center (ILC) on March 30, 2017. The coalition is composed of multiple community based organizations for the purpose of identifying trends and

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

eliminating barriers in the Orange County disability community. Given this is the first meeting, much of the discussion focused on logistics, how to structure meetings moving forward, membership, and focus. While several agency staff requested the meetings be focused on networking and resources, SCDD OCRO staff, alongside several others, requested that it be centered on advocacy and how collectively we can make a bigger impact in the community to reduce barriers. (PM 1.5.1 – 13 ORG)

- SACRO Staff trained with Janet Fernandez to provide 16-hour training to Community Care Licensing staff regarding Interviewing Techniques for People with Developmental Disabilities. After the training, staff reviewed and updated training materials for future trainings. (1 ORG)

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N/A			

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N/A				

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- HQ: Deputy Director Bob Giovati testified in front of the Senate's Human Services Committee on SB 283 Health and Safety. Five senators were present and 40 members of the public. (PM 2.1 – 45 OTH)
- LARO Regional Manager met with the Chair of USC UCEDD CAC and LEARC FRC Executive Director to discuss the collaboration and co-sponsorship of the 2017 Los Angeles Project Leadership training. The 2017 Los Angeles Project Leadership Training is a parent advocacy training whose overall goal is to increase the number of family members of children with I/DD who are prepared and supported to become advocates for health care policy and service improvements. The Project Leadership curriculum was developed by the Family Voices of California (FVCA), introduces parents and caregivers to the nuts and bolts of advocacy in a seven-session/four-day training series. The training will be scheduled on four Saturdays in July at the FRC ELARC. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 FA/1 OTH/3 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the CalOptima Member Advisory Committee on March 9, 2017 at CalOptima as the representative for Persons with Special Needs (2 year term). The committee received the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Operating Officers' reports in addition to an update on Federal and State Legislative activity. The committee was presented with information summary regarding Medi-Cal Growth in Orange County and a one-page summary of the need for ongoing Medi-Cal expansion coverage for Orange County residents. Additionally, the following presentations were given: Managed Behavioral Health Organization Update by CalOptima; Pay for Value Results & Initiatives by CalOptima; and The Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove Overview by their Vice President. There was a quorum at this MAC. The next meeting will be on May 11, 2017. (PM 2.1.3 – 16 OTH/16 OTH)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Childcare Director's Collaborative at Orange Coast Community College on March 3rd, 2017 to discuss the efforts of the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force and solicit input from the participating child care providers/professionals which can be used to better steer the "tool kit" webpage/resource. There were 21 professionals in attendance and the comments provided about children/families who are having behavioral difficulties at their respective schools were: 1) although the school was concerned and attempted to

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discuss it with the family, the family did not mirror the schools' concern with behaviors, 2) for children who have been diagnosed with a disability, many of the families "write off" the behaviors as part of their disability without attempting to modify or correct it, 3) a free/low-cost social skills group for the children and families would greatly benefit all parties, especially if it were open to everyone to avoid stigma, and 4) the resources should be available on-line and in hard-copy for distribution to families. SCDD Orange County staff will bring these comments/observations/suggestions to the next WE CAN meeting in April 2017. The WE CAN Collaborative is developing a community resource "tool kit" to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. 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. (PM 2.1.3 – 21 OTH/21 ORG)

- OCRO Staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force on March 6, 2017 led by the Medical Director of the Orange County Social Services Agency. This task force is developing a community resource "tool kit" to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This particular meeting was spent discussing the most updated information to be included in the online resource directory, which will be hosted on the Help Me Grow website. 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 April 2017. (PM 1.5.1 – 12 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force Workgroup on Developmental Resources on March 13th, 2017 at Help Me Grow. The task force is developing a community resource "tool kit" to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This meeting of the Developmental Resources Workgroup was to continue assembling and focusing developmental resources for the "tool kit" including a list of screeners, parenting/support classes and topics,

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books, childcare interview questions, promoting in-home support (BRIDGES), and apps. This workgroup meeting organized the information/resources, provided phrasing for the webpage, needed explanations and vetted resources and provided a "mock-up" for the web developer. The next meeting of the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force is on April 3, 2017 at 3pm. (PM1.5.1 – 7 OTH/4 ORG)

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CalABLE SB218 Request For Letters of Support	12	484	435
CDCAN REPORT (MAR 6 2017): Washington DC Update - House Republicans Release Proposed Legislation to Repeal & Replace Obamacare	600	650	740
8 Articles to SABLAC FB: Health and Medicaid	0	0	72
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: Proposed Federal Healthcare Legislation Raises Concerns	600	650	740
We Need Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me	185	794	795
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT: Potential impact to children and adolescents with disabilities and serious health conditions	317	842	237

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F	Staff provided information on FASD training to agency representative.	0	0	1
T, E, F	Advised providers on Health Care Advocacy	0	0	1

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- BARO: The Empowering Asian Families Conference #2 planning team met to plan for the next conference. Empowering Asian Families was given a grant of \$20,000 from the SCDD to plan 3 conferences for Asian families of the regional centers in the Bay Area. This is the 2nd conference to take place. The targeted age group for this conference will be ages 13 to 22. The date and venue has been confirmed for the next conference. It will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the San Lorenzo Christian Church in San Leandro. Workshop session I is from 9 am to 10:30 am, workshop session II is from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm and lunch and mini resource fair is from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm. We discussed the workshop and speakers for each workshop. It was also discussed having the workshops repeat and in different languages so the attendees can have the opportunity to have more of a variety to choose from. The confirmed workshop that will be offered for both sessions are Navigating the IEP and ITP Process and Limited Conservatorship and Alternatives. Also there will be workshops on CA ABLE Act, Evidence Based Interventions for Children/Youth/Adults wit Autism with Dr. Cari Yardley and Young Ha. There will also be a workshop on accessing RCEB adult services. The registration opens March 1st and closes on April 21st. RCEB has agreed once again to sponsor the lunches in the amount of \$500.00 . Esther will check on childcare/consumer care and family members who would like to attend but can't afford childcare expenses. The flyers and registration forms were ready for review and will be distributed to everyone including SCDD Bay Area Office mailing list and RCEB Asian case managers. This meeting took place in San Leandro California on March 7, 2017. The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2017 in San Leandro. (PM 1.2 – 2 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO: The Marin Autism Collaborative met to discuss the annual event taking place on April 29, 2017 at the Marin County Office of Education. Dr. Randi Hagerman, MD from the UC Davis MIND institute is the guest speaker. The committee also discussed having a panel with parents and consumers to talk about medication options and Autism. We also discussed the monthly support groups and how to get more people involved. As a committee, we will Eblast the support group meetings through our different agency's emails. Our next meeting will be on April 4, 2017 to finalize the annual event. This meeting took place in San Rafael, CA on 3/7. (PM 1.2 – 2 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- CCRO Staff participated in the African American Outreach Subcommittee of the Disparity Task Force. This committee wants to improve notification to African American Early Start families to reduce resistance toward applying for regional

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center services. At the meeting staff gave advice on an Outreach flyer to use, and applying for funding from San Andreas Regional Center Disparity Funding dollars. SCDD CC staff has agreed to attend meeting with regional center with the chair of this sub-committee to begin negotiating for this funding. (5 OTH)

- LARO Manager participated in a Town Hall meeting on services for young children with special healthcare needs. The meeting was part of the ELA partnership in Early Intervention annual training for the professionals. The latest updates on the state of childhood services, issues in early intervention and identification for children with special needs were discussed. SCDD LA Manager shared info on AIDD, LA future events, and Self-Determination with meeting participants seeking future collaboration opportunities. (PM 1.5.1 – 5 SA/40 FA/8 OTH/7 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information on developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals. Discussion included reasons for concern that a child in your care may need special help. Information distributed included the Reasons for Concern, Early Start, and Help Me Grow Solano brochures. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the organization of the three FASD trainings on 3/08/2017 on 3/14/-3/21- 3/28 at the Public Health Dept. in Ukiah CA. (18 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated on a panel as a member of Health Babies at the FASD trainings on 3/28 at the Public Health Dept. in Ukiah CA to provide information about the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families and care providers. Staff distributed 20 SCDD brochures. 20 flyers on Autism events and other training in Lake and Mendocino Counties. (2 SA/11 FA/11 OTH/12 ORG)
- NCRO Staff prepared FASD resource materials for the FASD trainings on 3/14/21/28. There were 6 FA's, 4 FA's and 5 agencies in attendance at the training. NCRO staff handed out 15 FASD resource directories to participants. (6 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- NCRO Staff presented information to the Lake County Children's Council in Lakeport, Lake County CA on 3/08/2017 on the Webinar training in Spanish on Conservatorship sponsored by the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities on March 30, 2017. (3 SA/3 FA/33 OTH/24 ORG)
- NCRO Staff presented information to the Lake County Children's Council in Lakeport, Lake County CA on 3/08/2017 on training available in March and April in

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Lake County. A free training opportunity hosted by Redwood Coast Regional Center in Ukiah is on April 24th. The Managing Frustration and Anxiety and Teaching Social Skills to individuals with ASD, ADHD, anxiety, mood disorders, and learning challenges presenter is Jed Baker, Ph.D. (3 SA/3 FA/32 OTH/23 ORG)

- NCRO Staff promoted the FASD trainings to the Children's Council in Lakeport, Lake County CA. The training is on 3/08/2017 on 3/14/-3/21- 3/28 at Public Health Dept. in Ukiah CA. The training provides an overview of the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure, interventions and community resources available to families and caretakers to increase knowledge and awareness and intervention of prenatal alcohol exposure.
- SEQRO Staff provided a workshop on Legal Responsibilities for an Inclusive Childcare in Spanish for Childcare providers contracted by Children's Services Network. Children's Services Network provides the necessary support, education, and linkage to community resources to advocate for high-quality care for all children. The training was held at the Fresno CSN office. (PM 1.4.1 – 20 OTH)

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Attachment & Bonding Workshop	30	60	129
How Pediatricians View Caring for CSHCN; CCS Advisory Group to Meet; Supreme Court Rules on Special Education	600	650	740

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E	Consultation provided regarding early childhood education to professionals x15	0	0	15
E	TA to childcare providers on disability awareness and how to best serve all children in day care settings	0	0	4
T	FA (Spanish speaking, using language line) called about her son needing additional speech therapy from the school. He is not a RC consumer, referred to Disability Rights California and the WarmLine. Utilized language line for Spanish speaking parent.	0	1	0
T	FA called (Spanish speaking, using language line) requesting Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) eligibility information for her son. SCDD staff gave ACRC phone contact.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, early start, transition planning and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	7	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP strategy. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	TA to child care providers on CCLD requirements / 850 fire clearances	0	0	3

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- BARO Staff led a meeting with DREDF and with self-identified IDEA advocate to collaborate on efforts around Special Ed law education and advocacy. In development is a conference: 'Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference'. The planning team is looking for a venue and reports that they have not been successful with City of Oakland thus far. Discussions also included sharing resources and updates (both regional and statewide) re Special Ed Law and Due Process, disparity data, CIL contacts, and Council information. (PM 2.2.2 – 1 FA/2 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the Alameda Co Interagency Transition Planning Team Meeting. Agenda items included last round of prep for the upcoming Transition Faire, updates from local school districts re resources, SELPA updates, and Employment Task Force updates. Staff notified attendees about the Dept. of Finance stakeholder public meetings to evaluate SELPA roles and structure. Many of the district reps did not know about these statewide meetings, and thus staff sent out related info and encourages attendees to share with families, students, and other educators. (PM 2.2.3 – 10 OTH)
- CCRO Staff gave training on Positive Planning to 20 Spanish speaking families of school aged children attending the Santa Cruz Family Resource Center and Watsonville School District Selpa Community Advisory Committee Meeting. The training focused on negotiation skills and how best to advocate for needed services. The evaluation provided by the Family Resource Center indicates an average score 4.7 out of 5. The SCDD CC Positive Planning Power Point was used. One attendee thanked the staff person for taking the time to offer the excellent training for parents. (20 SA)
- CCRO Staff hosted a meeting for three families to offer outreach on Inclusion. The families were from a local school district and had encountered complications when advocating least restricted environments for their children's classroom setting. The SCDD Inclusion power point was used to offer the training. (4 FA)
- LARO Staff arranged for a three part training series with the Family Focus Family Resource and Empowerment Center. All of the topics are related to special education and are expected to reach at least 25 families for each presentation. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff conducted training on Bullying Strategies as part of SCDD L.A.'s Monday Training Series. The primary curriculum was SCDD L.A.'s booklet

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"Enough is Enough: Anti-Bullying Strategies for Students with Developmental Disabilities, Their Families and Their Schools". The training focused on Bystander Training, Using Effective IEP Goals, and the Whole-School Approach as methods to combat bullying of school-aged children. (3 FA/1 OTH)

- LARO Staff has been working with Learning Rights Law Center -- a special education public interest law firm that represents individuals on a pro bono basis and works with underserved communities to expand capacity, train families, and increase access to needed special education services -- to host, participate, and teach as part of their TIGER program. The TIGER program (Training Individuals for Grassroots Education Reform) trains individuals through beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses that last 11 months and total approximately 35 hours of training. Homework is assigned and graded, a curriculum is created and followed, and participants are expected to participate, thrive, and learn about all aspects of special education and services for individuals with developmental disabilities. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and Learning Rights Law Center collaborated to have SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff teach an "Advanced Plus" course, for topics which Learning Rights Law Center does not possess the expertise but SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff do. Over 22 participants, all of whom are parents of children with regional center cases and most of whom are Spanish-speaking, will learn about topics such as policies, resources, and services impacting special education, regional center, transition services, and adults services; how to read and understand bills, the Governor's Proposed Budget, and proposed regulations; person centered planning; disparities in the regional center system. Learning Rights Law Center provides the structures, trainees, simultaneous translation services, translation of course materials, refreshments, and snacks while SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office provides the training, expertise, subject content, materials, and operations during class time. On March 15, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the third class. The training was provided to 23 of 25 students for three hours in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish for those who needed it, which was the vast majority of the class. This third class included the following topics: a review and discussion of their homework assignment [to write a summary of SB 468 (2013), which created the self-determination program], a training entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy", engage in an exercise where participants developed their own public

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testimony and received constructive criticism of their presentation to improve it, a training on Los Angeles County Regional Center disparity data and how to provide input at the public hearings, a brief discussion on person-centered planning in preparation for next month's instruction, a review of the expectations for the class, and next homework assignment. The leveraged funds reflects the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights Law Center. (22 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO Staff manned a table for six hours at the Special Education Conference 2017 for Long Beach Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA) on 3/18/17 in order to provide materials about special education and inform attendees about the role of SCDD. Staff distributed all materials in both Spanish and English (40 copies each), which included SCDD Los Angeles Office publications such as: "IEP STRATEGY – UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS SO YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU NEED", "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! ANTI-BULLYING STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR SCHOOLS", a one page summaries of the self-determination program, flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. Staff explained the role of SCDD in Spanish and English to 30 individuals. Additionally, staff provided technical assistance to 18 individuals (reported in the TA Log worksheet). (2 SA/70 FA/21 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly meeting of the special education task force including attorneys and advocates. Judge Donna Q. Groman, Supervising Judge for several Youth Justice Courts in Los Angeles spoke to the group about her court's focus on special education services for children who come before her and recognizes that law-breaking is often correlated with the failure of school districts, among other, to provide appropriate support to children. Also at this meeting an attorney discussed her activities and what she sees the failure of the services system to help young adults on the autism spectrum find work post-high school. SCDD LA staff indicated that there are already some very good employment models in operation and that she should look into ones that work well rather than reinvent the wheel. Some resources were provided. (22 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in English on 3/20/17 entitled, "Special Education Evaluations: How to Understand Them & Get Services for Your Child",

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to 6 attendees at the SCDD LA Regional Office. Topics covered in the training included: basic IEP strategy; the different sections of the IEP; multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district; understanding school evaluations; understanding standard scores, percentiles, sub-test scores, z-, and t-scores; timelines; legal requirements in completing evaluations; how to strategically ask questions to get services; independent education evaluations; and other issues associated with the IEP development process. 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 new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (5 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO Staff provided part one of a two part presentation in Spanish to 44 community members on 3/24/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due process, preparing for due process so one can avoid due process, stay put, informed consent, compensatory education, and other issues related to the IEP planning process. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a flyer on a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the trainings the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office can offer to its local community for free at the request of small or large groups. (2 SA/41 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided part two of a two part presentation to 6 community members in English on 3/6/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two hours and content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due process, preparing for due process so one can avoid due process, stay put, informed consent, compensatory education, and other issues related to the IEP planning process,

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strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (5 FA/1 OTH)

- LARO Staff provided training to 42 members of a Spanish-speaking parent support group in Spanish on 3/9/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need, Part 1 and 2". Attendees were trained for two hours and content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due process, preparing for due process so one can avoid due process, stay put, informed consent, compensatory education, other issues related to the IEP planning process, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (6 SA/35 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff meet with federal partners to discuss plan to increase information and provide technical assistance to community about the availability of and access to inclusive educational services. North Bay OCRA will collaborate with SCDD to hold Spanish sessions of IEP training in the Vallejo area, to self-advocates, and family advocates. Family Resource Center Network (Matrix), OCRA (North Bay), and SCDD has noted an increase of special education complaints from the community in regards to the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD). Disability Rights California has notified VCUSD of the increase in complaints and has asked VCUSD for feedback on resolving the issues. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/1

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- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano County Office of Education Transition Information Fair, providing information to self-advocates, family advocates, and the community on resources available to help a student facilitate their movement from school to adult life. Information on access to post-secondary inclusive educational services was provided to attendees. This information included Project College, College to Career, and the Transition to Independent Living and Education Program, which are campus mainstreamed college programs, designed to provide youth with I/DD and autism with higher education and vocational training. (70 SA/50 FA/84 OTH/27 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano County Office of Education Transition Information Fair, providing information to self-advocates, family advocates, and the community on resources available to help a student facilitate their movement from school to adult life. Information dispersed was a transition basics information sheet, and a transition planning checklist. (70 SA/50 FA/84 OTH/27 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) Special Education, Community Advisory Committee Meeting (CAC), meeting with self-advocates, family advocates, community members, and educators, in order to discuss issues related to educational services including lack of services, denial of services, teacher shortages, etc. Also discussed was VCUSD California School Dashboard, performance level results. SCDD will begin hosting a monthly IEP clinic in order to provide technical assistance and support to the community. Spanish speaking families have expressed frustration with not understanding the IEP process, and special education services. In collaboration with Disability Rights California, and VCUSD Special Education Department, SCDD North Bay will host some IEP clinics in Spanish. (6 SA/13 FA/8 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information and training on rights and responsibilities under the IDEA rights, eligibility criteria for special education, IEP basics, types of special needs support services, how to request changes to the IEP, and local resource supports for IEP assistance. Participants were also provided with an overview of SCDD. Pre and Post test results are as follows: #1 I know what PCP is (pre-test 15/5=3 and post-test 22/5=4.4), #2 I know difference between home, school, medical supports (pre-test 15/5=3 and post-test 22/5=4.4), #3 I know disabilities that qualify for Special Ed (pre-test 15/5=3 and post test 23/5=4.6), #4 I know the least restrictive environment (pre-test 17/5=3.4 and post-test 23/5=4.6), #5 I know

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who is required to attend IEP meeting (pre-test 14/5=2.8 and post-test 23/5=4.6).
(1 SA/9 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff in collaboration with Family Resource Network presented training to the interested public on Special Education rights and responsibilities. The training occurred in Lodi CA and 11 people attended. (PM 1.2 - 9 FA/2 OTH)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council's "Inclusion Collaborative" that meets monthly to ensure that children, age 0–12, with disabilities have equal access to all types of child care and education programs. At this meeting, the following items were discussed: (1) Non-Ambulatory Licensing Issue resolved! After 7 years, CCLD has finally removed the restrictive language from their Form 200A regarding a provider's ability to serve non-ambulatory children. (2) OCCCDPC Committee Work Plan (promote Inclusion Pathway * / add behavioral aspect and resources / tracking licensing regulation changes / educating parents) (3) Legislation regarding AB 752 regarding expulsion for toddlers due to serious behavioral issues. (4) Inclusion Pathway is "live" on the Quality Start OC website and other agency collaborators and partners can do a link from their website to help increase invisibility and use of the tool. The goal of the Inclusion Pathway is for children with disabilities and other special needs to have access to quality early care and education, are included in typical program activities and routines, and have their individual needs and goals met. SCDD Orange County Office is also spearheading a meeting with OCFA regarding fire inspections/850 clearances of licensed child care facilities to help providers better understand fire authority protocol and process during inspections. (PM 1.5.1 – 8 OTH/8 ORG)
- OCRO Staff presented an overview of SCDD Orange County Office to a group of 21 child care providers/professionals at Orange Coast Community College on 3/03/2017. 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. (PM 1.4.1 – 21 OTH)
- OCRO Staff collaborated with Help Me Grow Orange County to meet the needs of Orange County families and connect them to developmental services and resources to enhance the development, behavior, and learning of children birth

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through five years. On March 13, 2017, SCDD Orange County staff met with four parents who are new to navigating the service delivery system to help them with IEP and Early Start (appeals) questions and help to make sense of the California service delivery system and what agency service/supports their children may be entitled to receive. This advocacy clinic entitled "Special Education and Regional Center Advocacy Clinic - Ask an Advocate" served 4 families face-to-face and unfortunately two parents who confirmed did not attend. Unfortunately, only one parent completed the survey reporting that prior to the training, her knowledge level was 1/5 and after, her knowledge level on the topic was 4/5. She agreed strongly that the advocacy assistance was helpful, the resources were useful, and the presenter communicated effectively. (PM 1.2 – 4 FA)

- OCRO Staff provided IEP training to 15 family members on Saturday, March 3rd, 2017 at Love 2 Learn in Huntington Beach, CA. The training covered Special Education Eligibility, Suspected Disability & Assessments; Individualized Education Plan Planning & Components; Related Services; Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE); Least Restrictive Environment (LRE); Accommodations versus Modifications; and Safeguards. The evaluations completed by the attendees reported a 1.00 increase in knowledge on the overall special education process; a 1.54 increase in knowledge of child's rights under IDEA, a 1.08 increase in knowledge on how to effectively prepare for an IEP, and a 0.62 increase in their ability to advocate for their child (client). (PM 1.2 – 15 SA/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff serve as a public agency designee on the Orange County Child Care and Development Council, to mobilize public and private resources and encourage partnerships to meet the child care and development needs of the children, families, and child care providers in Orange County. The Planning Council are interested in issues dealing with all aspects of child care and development, including: Safety, Quality child care, Development of child care workforce, and Accessibility of services for child development. Staff, on behalf of SCDD, is on a year-two appointment through 8/05/2018. Today's Council meeting primarily served to develop its strategic plan, in which staff focused on accessibility and improving quality, and building capacity for child care providers as it relates to children with disabilities. (PM 1.5.1 – 35 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and participated in the San Juan Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting in Carmichael. A presentation on the California Student Assessment Accessibility

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(CAASPP) tool was explained and accommodations for students as well. San Juan saw an increase in the math scores for special education/IEP identified middle school youth reporting this was due to inclusion of those youth into regular math classes. Staff noted that those students were now being taught by "math" teachers from the regular ed. A highlight for inclusion! SCDD staff spoke about the upcoming disparity meetings - both the 2 meetings the SCDD is hosting as well as the 2 meetings that Alta California Regional Center is hosting. (PM 1.3.4 – 8 FA/23 OTH/5 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended and participated in the Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) meeting in Woodland. SCDD staff spoke about Employment First, Self-Determination and the upcoming disparity meetings - both the 2 meetings the SCDD is hosting as well as the 2 meetings that Alta California Regional Center is hosting. (6 FA/20 OTH/6 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and presented information at the Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) Board of Directors meeting flyers on SCDD's 4 upcoming Special Education Trainings (in collaboration with Disability Rights California). (PM 2.2.2 – 8 SA/4 FA/21 OTH/ 2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff distributed flyers in both English and Spanish on SCDD's 4 upcoming Special Education Trainings which are in collaboration with Disability Rights California. (10 FA/150 OTH/13 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with San Juan School District's (SJUSD) Director of Family Engagement and Partnership Development and the Director of Special Education to discuss a partnership in information sharing and training opportunities for staff and families. SCDD staff discussed State Plan Goals, full inclusion being a top priority for preschool and school aged youth. Transition planning and life after high school for work and/or higher education was discussed and SCDD shared information on Independent living and Supported Living as well as Self-Determination. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH)
- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 20 parents about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West

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Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. SACRO distributed information on: Supported Living, Independent Living, Self-Determination, Emergency Preparedness, IHSS, and Transition information. Other representatives were: College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. Breakout sessions were offered on the following: CalABLE; Department of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (PM 2.2.1 – 25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)

- SACRO Staff provided testimony to the SELPA/Special Education funding Stakeholder Input meeting at the California Department of Education. Joined SELPA leaders in Yuba and Yolo counties to provide input for inclusive education. (PM 1.4.1 – 100 FA/200 OTH/230 ORG)
- SACRO Staff shared information on a 4-part Special Education Workshops Series sponsored by SCDD to the Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Connection Advisory Committee Meeting. Collaborated in breakout groups on the "Individual and Functional Needs" of aging and disabled in Placer County and develop ideas for addressing the areas of deficit. 3 ideas were developed: Host a Health and Aging/Disability Symposium in Placer County; Develop simple 1-page flyers on resources and supports in Placer County and disseminate county wide; declare a specific week to be Aging and Disability Awareness Week and send a letter to all church leaders encouraging them to address targeted issues in their sermons and discussion groups and disseminate information that the ADRC develops. Shared flyers on HCBS Settings and Special Education Trainings. (20 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff continues to work on suspension cases against Fresno USD as they continue to suspend children without documenting it. (PM 1.2 – 3 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff did an IEP training that focused on understanding the actual documents that are involved in the IEP process. SCDD went over the types of assessments that can be completed by the school district and how related services should be written into the IEP. The training was requested by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Valley. (PM 1.2 – 1 SA/8 FA)
- SEQRO Staff met with new Program Manager at Best Buddies to introduce

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Sequoia Regional Office/SCDD staff and provide information about our agency. I am hoping to schedule an inclusion training workshop for a conference Best Buddies Program wants to host in May. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)

- SEQRO: #1 of 2 sessions at the Visalia office of Central Valley Regional Center SCDD provided training for all of the Central Valley Regional Center on Understanding the actual documents that are involved in the IEP process. SCDD went over the types of assessments that can be completed by the school district and how related services should be written into the IEP. (PM 1.2 – 79 OTH/2 ORG)
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- SEQRO: #2 of 2 sessions at the Visalia office of Central Valley Regional Center SCDD provided training for all of the Central Valley Regional Center on Understanding the actual documents that are involved in the IEP process. SCDD went over the types of assessments that can be completed by the school district and how related services should be written into the IEP. (PM 1.2 – 19 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO: #2 of 2 sessions at the Visalia office of Central Valley Regional Center SCDD provided training for all of the Central Valley Regional Center on Understanding the actual documents that are involved in the IEP process. SCDD went over the types of assessments that can be completed by the school district and how related services should be written into the IEP. (PM 1.2 – 40 OTH/2 OTH)

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A girl named Ehlena and a dog named Wonder win at U.S. Supreme Court	317	842	237
U.S. Department of Education Weekly Digest Bulletin	35	135	250
Inclusion Webinar	200	200	200
Tues. 4/25/17 - Transition Summit: Financial Planning for Your Children's Future	12	488	436
April Training - Assistive Technology	23	56	160
FamilySOUP IEP Trainings in Marysville - English/Spanish	55	1400	200
Sacramento City Unified School District CAC News and Events- Give input at a Special Meeting on 3-21-17.	100	1329	200
4 SCDD Special Ed Workshop Series in collaboration with Disability Rights California - Spring 2017 - Save the Dates	100	1349	200
SCDD & DRC Special Ed. Workshop Series English/Spanish	55	1194	400
Reminder Assistive Technology Training _ April 3rd in Fresno	23	56	160

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
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, E	Mom wanted to know how to get 1:1 speech therapy for daughter. We discussed strategy and sent her various resources.	0	1	0
E	Provided TA to FA on home/hospital placement for adult transition student experiencing significant mental health challenges	0	1	0
E	Provided referral to LARO for HRC consumer having SPED issues	0	1	0
T	Advocacy assistance to 4 callers with SPED issues; compliance complaints; out of state transfers	0	6	0
T	FA, former RAC member, call for a friend. Mother of a 14 yo son from Chico who is placed in residential treatment by school district in Utah. School district plans to bring him back and mom is frightened, not able to care for him. Seeking advocacy. Referred to Rowell Family Empowerment, SCDD North State Office, and DRC.	0	1	0
E	Advised a provider on Special Education Advocacy	0	0	1
E	Emailed SPED laws to parents seeking increased mainstreaming; placement in LRE	0	3	0
T	FM, requesting an advocate to attend IEP for SA. Referred to EPU (909) 890-3388.	0	1	0

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F, T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	38	0
T	FA called about her son who is being suspended from school due to behaviors. She wants to know her rights. SCDD staff referred her to the Office Of Client Rights at Disability Rights California.	0	1	0
E	Provided information on SPED CACs as an avenue to help educate monolingual Vietnamese speaking community	0	2	3
T	FA provided with assistance regarding IEP advocacy / discipline concerns in school	0	1	0
E	TA to 3 FA on special education rights and responsibilities	0	3	0
F	Assisted SA with understanding SPED placement options and understanding LRE for her minor child	1	0	0
T, E, F	Advised parent on IEP needs.	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	TA provided to parent re: homeschooling and proper way to exit child from SPED	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Discussed classroom accommodations for child in regular education	0	1	0
E	Assistance provided to 15 FA regarding Special Education	0	15	0
T	Assisted FA with information on Extended School Year.	0	2	0
F	Provided TA to FA on inclusive education rights for child with behavioral issues at risk for continued suspensions	0	1	0
E	Advised on parent right to have translation services during IEP meeting	0	1	0
T	Provided inclusive education resources for a child currently in SDC	0	1	0

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- BARO: On 03/16/2017 staff participated in a planning meeting for the Alameda County Transition Faire. The meeting was held at the RCEB San Leandro office. The Alameda County Transition Faire is an event to help facilitate the transition of high school students with developmental disabilities to adult services. It offers an educational showcase of adult service programs and a variety of educational workshops. After the participating planning members gave updates, the team went on a final walkthrough of what to expect on the day of the event. Volunteer assignments and table assignments were finalized. The need for interpreters was a big topic of concern and so was the distribution of classrooms for the presenters. (PM 1.2 – 10 OTH)
- BARO: On 03/25/2017 staff participated in hosting the Alameda County Transition Faire. The event was held at the College of Alameda in Alameda City. This Transition Faire is an event to help facilitate the transition of high school students with developmental disabilities to adult services. It offers an educational showcase of adult service programs and a variety of educational workshops. A total of 22 workshops were offered throughout the entire day. Some of the workshops were offered in other languages such as Cantonese, Vietnamese and Spanish. (PM 1.2 – 100 SA/150 SA/50 OTH)
- CCRO Staff chaired the monthly Disability Collaborative Meeting. At the meeting members prepared the questions for the panel discussion. Staff then drafted the questions and emailed them to panelist to help them prepare for the Summit scheduled for April 25. Staff also encouraged the members of the committee to promote the event. Staff requested and had posted the Summit on the SARC Facebook website. (6 OTH)
- LARO and OC Managers collaborated with JSPACC, DRC, CDOR, and Ability 1st to provide a panel discussion on transition support and DD system in California for four professors and researcher from Kanazawa University in Japan. SCDD LA Manager drafted the PPT and facilitated the panel discussion. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 FA/11 OTH/5 ORG)
- LARO and OC Managers worked in partnership with Autism Society of Greater Long Beach/San Gabriel Valley to address the unmet need for adult transition by hosting three town hall meetings in LA County (Whittier, Long Beach) and Orange County (Santa Ana). SCDD LA Office will share the findings gathered from these

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town hall meetings with partner agencies and LEAs to mutually address any concerns to ensure effective transition. Marketing and logistics of the meetings were discussed. The town hall meetings in LA County are scheduled on 4/15 in Whittier and 5/13 in Long Beach. Announcement will be disseminated via social media and newsletters. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

- LARO and OC Managers worked in partnership with Autism Society of Greater Long Beach/San Gabriel Valley to address the unmet need for adult transition by hosting three town hall meetings in LA County (Whittier, Long Beach) and Orange County (Santa Ana). SCDD LA Manager draft the PPT to effectively collect the needed information from the town hall meetings. (PM 1.2 – 1 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff met with a family support group, Special Kids, Involved Parents, to talk about how to prepare their children for adulthood. This was intended to be a joint presentation with two adult, married self-advocates, however transportation issues prevented them from getting to the site. Staff presented their story in their absence and a future time will be identified for them to meet with these parents. (1 SA/8 FA)
- NVHRO Staff provided facilitation to the Stanislaus County Transition taskforce which is a group of educators, Regional Center Staff and vendors and other agencies that seek to improve transition services and planning to better prepare students for adult services including employment and residence in the community. Staff led conversation on the changes in HCBS Waiver administration and promoting a vendor fair to occur in Turlock in April. Staff recorded the minutes and disbursed to participants. (12 OTH/7 ORG)
- OCRO Staff joined with Cindy Chiu, LARO, and Regina Moreno, President of the Autism Society of San Gabriel/Pomona, Long Beach, and Orange County to discuss logistics and planning for three Adult Transition Town Hall events, originally conducted in the Inland Empire with Autism Society of Inland Empire and SBRO and OCRO. Three town halls will take place to accommodate Orange County and the Los Angeles regions and the Autism Society will provide in-kind supports of food, water, etc. The purpose of the town hall is to obtain feedback from parents on the school's adult transition programs and what they feel they need more information on in order to effectively participate in the process. (PM 1.5.1 – 1 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the March 23, 2017, resource fair for the Irvine Adult

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Transition Program Parent Information Night. There was a parent panel available, Irvine Police Department, and other adult agencies to share information on transition. SCDD OCRO shared brochures, transition-related one-pagers, as well as the following handouts: "Affordable Housing Basics," "IEP Basics," "Transition Basics," "IHSS Basics," and copies of the "Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act." There were approximately 75 parents and students in attendance. (PM 1.1 – 30 SA/45 FA)

- OCRO Staff participated in the North Orange County Community College District Transition Night 2017 on March 22, 2017 on the Cypress Community College campus. There were over 25 service providers and/or agencies represented and it was well-attended by around 200 students, self-advocates, support staff, educational professionals, and family members of those with disabilities. Staff made available the following materials at this outreach event: IPP Basics; Adult Transition Basics; Regional Center Eligibility; Emergency Preparedness Basics Planning Page; IHSS Basics; Social Security Disability Benefits Flyer; OC Community Resources Brochure; IEP Basics; Special Education Basics; Social Security Red Book; HCBS summary; ABLE Act info sheet; Summary of Changes to the System; and the upcoming Safety Training Flyer. Additionally, sixteen new people were added to the SCDD Orange County email blast list. (PM 2.2.1 – 50 SA/50 FA/100 OTH/25 + ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the regular meeting of the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force (OCATTF) at the Newport Beach Coastline Community College on March 2, 2017. OCATTF is a collaboration where leaders from education, business, service agencies and family advocacy groups come together to share resources and address programming concerns specific to the successful transition of individuals with disabilities from school to work and community living. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming "Parents as Job Developers" and the "Ocean Job Developer Roundtable" events. At this meeting, the following topics were discussed: TPP Contract Updates - New language - WIOA regulation changes to contracts; Workability I updates on upcoming spring conference 2017; Regional Center of Orange County internship funding opportunities; CaPROMISE update; North Orange County Community College District Transition Night; Chapman University Transition Initiative Update; and Hope Center for the Arts presentation. The next meeting will take place in May 2017 at the Newport Mesa

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School District office. (PM 2.2.3 – 30 OTH/15 ORG)

- SACRO Staff disseminated information at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff gave a training-like, information dissemination presentation to 20 parents about transition, including life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. SACRO distributed information on: Supported Living, Independent Living, Self-Determination, and Emergency Preparedness, IHSS, and Transition information. Other representatives were: College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. (PM 2.2.1 – 25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH)
- SBRO: 12 collaborated with stakeholder Exceptional Parent Unlimited (EPU) to provide community outreach training and informational resources to increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. The training presentation entitled "Understanding the Individual Education Process" was held within a San Bernardino training room secured by SB RO 12 and near the regional office and funds were leveraged in the amount of \$50.00. (1 SA/8 FA/18 OTH)
- SDIRO Staff attended and participated in a transition resource fair for students ages 16-21, teachers and families at a school site that offers an intensive therapeutic environment. Staff spoke to 65 students on the importance of attending and being involved in their IEPs as well as the importance of planning for their future. The following materials were taken: (10)What is influencing changes to the developmental disabilities system in CA; (8)HCBS Final Rule; (45)My IEP packet; (25)Transition Basics; (25)Transition Planning Checklist; (18)Adaptive Computer Empowerment Services application for low cost computers; (48)When You Turn 18 newsletter; (37) Kids and the Law newsletter; (20) Free phone event flyers; (15) An Employment Guide to Planning; (10) Transition Resources 65 students, 5 family members and 20 staff participated. Prior to the event SCDD

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staff provided technical assistance to assist the school in identifying organizations to be invited to participate in the event. While at the resource fair a staff person from the Grossmont Unified High School District asked if SCDD will participate in a transition fair that will be held in May. Several days after the event SCDD staff was contacted by a student who had picked up the IEP planning packet and wanted assistance in completing several sections of it as well as reviewing tips for advocating for herself at her IEP meeting that will be occurring in two weeks. Technical assistance was provided. (65 SA/5 FA/20 OTH)

- SDIRO Staff met with a representative from the Autism society to discuss a possible training at the May support group meeting as well as extend an invitation to participate in their resource fair in April. The topic that will be presented on will be Strategies for using Person Driven Planning with Your IPP. (1 FA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO: Project College Committee met to review and update the schedule for 2017 Project College. Dates are June 18 - 23, 2017. Also reviewed: Applicants and the plan/schedule interviews of those that meet the criteria of being diploma bound and ages 17 - 22; reviewed staffing, including overnight staff/RAs. (3 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff presented "A Multi-Organizational Approach to Support Success in Post-Secondary Education" at the Cal-TASH Conference. This presentation was done in collaboration with United Cerebral Palsy, San Diego. There were approximately 20 people in the session, and from the questions asked, people were interested and engaged. The premise of the presentation was not strictly to define what Project College is, but more of an example of how our system needs to be more creative in services offered, and how people can find partners with a like mind to develop programs that are currently not available. In regard to PSE, there is no one agency or department tasked to provide information and training to assist students to be successful, since schools end once a student graduates or receives a certificate; Department of Rehab might pay for PSE, but do not provide supports to be successful; Post Secondary Institutions offer a defined amount of services and supports, but nothing in regard to personal development, which is sometimes the most critical need. Hopefully the presentation provided ideas and information to the audience on how they can identify unmet needs in their community, identify partners - some of which might not be the most obvious - do key informant interviews, and move forward! (20 OTH)

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- SEQRO Staff provided the transition students at TAFT College with information on what SCDD does and how we can assist them with finding resources and supports in their community. (PM 1.1 – 32 SA)
- SEQRO: Meeting of Agency Representatives to discuss Adult Transition in a Community Meeting Forum. Meetings are to provide educational tools that support adults with disabilities as they contribute to a productive workplace, exercise self-direction and positively impact the community. Representatives give updates on current transition projects and any relevant legislative updates. SCDD shared the flyer on their Community Closet and a list of their upcoming April trainings. (PM 2.2.3 – 5 FA/12 OTH/13 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Alexis Bird Schey 2017 Summer Internship Fund	317	842	237
Adult Transition Town hall	317	842	237
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: Town hall Meeting on Adult Transition	600	650	740

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Provided technical assistance regarding employment and appropriate supports. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA in special education. SA has an IEP with a 1 on 1 aid. FM	0	1	0

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	feels that the aid wasn't attentive to SA so FM requested a new 1 on 1 aid to both the school and school district but nothing has occurred. SA is missing school due to the aid; SA doesn't feel comfortable with aid.			
T	College student was requesting information on how to file a complaint against college re: lack of accommodation. When I learned she was working with the CRA, I recommended taking CRA's counsel and to call back if she did not get the help she needed.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding issues with community college classroom support.	0	1	0
T	Self-advocate who attended a transition resource fair and gathered information on the student driven IEP process requested assistance in reviewing the student IEP planning guide she completed. SCDD staff provided information and strategies for running her own IEP and discussed post-secondary options that can also be discussed at her IEP.	1	0	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.

- SDIRO Staff was invited to attend the Disability Rights of California End Restraint and Seclusion in Schools Coalition meeting. The meeting was video conferenced through several sites (San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland and Skype) three people attended via the San Diego location. The purpose of the meeting was to gather stakeholders from youth, disability and educational advocacy groups to attend the meeting to review the history of seclusion and restraint in California, look at recent initiatives and identify strategies to address behavioral alternatives to restraint and seclusion in schools for children with challenging behaviors and look at what the next steps for the coalition would be. In attendance at the San Diego site were representatives from Disability Rights CA, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. One of the main issues the group spent time talking about was the lack of data on the use of restraints and seclusion since the repeal of the Hughes Bill in 2012. Any data that is available appears at the surface level to not be accurate due to the low numbers reported. One area of concern was the Nonpublic schools and how they do not report data because they are not part of a school district even though the districts hire them to provide educational services. Some of the strategies that were discussed were to look at discipline vs. restraint and seclusion, create outreach materials to educate families through fact sheets and presentations, look at ways to collect data and share best practices highlighting alternatives to seclusion and restraint. There was also the discussion of a spot bill and finding a legislator to sign on to support it. The group will form subcommittee/workgroups and details will be forthcoming regarding those. (36 OTH)
- SDIRO: The Community Advisory Committee for Special Education held the general meeting on the evening of March 9, 2017 at the Ballard Center in Old Town San Diego. The meeting was very well attended, with at least 100 parents in attendance. The San Diego Unified School District must find \$124 million dollars to make up a deficit, and many students in special education are going to be affected by these reductions. The Interim Chief Financial Officer reviewed the projections for the 2017-2018 school year, and although the presentation claims that all laws will be followed, and ratios will not be compromised, many of the proposed plans will definitely increase the size of some classes to more than double the current size (although it appears they will still be within the limit, that could easily change). There will be no changes to the instructional year, and their

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goal is financial stability. Most cuts will be in staff, and they will be restructuring the district office, and revising staff allocations. There is also a hiring and spending freeze, and they are looking to the Governor's May revision to the budget to see if any further allocations will be made. As it stands now, 977 positions will be cut, although they project that 400 teachers may take early retirement. There was a great amount of public testimony, and the parents in attendance were very articulate about the affect these proposed changes will have on their children. As always, there was an update on Due Process and the special education update. Staff was allowed time during public input to announce and distribute the information from the California Department of Finance on the Upcoming Special Education Stakeholder Meetings that are being held across the state. The Executive Committee of the CAC will be crafting a response to the budget issues. (100 FA/2 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
CA Dept. of Finance- Upcoming Special Education Stakeholder Meetings	12	488	436
Supreme Court Unanimous in Decision to Provide More Educational Opportunities for Students with Disabilities	12	448	435

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Provided FA with information regarding home and hospital.	0	1	0

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T	Referred FA to Disability Rights CA who needed individual advocacy regarding their child in high school with autism hitting the special education teacher because the teacher was blocking the classroom door.	0	1	0
E	Provided FA with information regarding Functional Behavior Analysis.	0	1	0
F	FA stopped by our office to ask if we had any information we could provide on bullying. We were able to provide her some contact information within her school district to address her concerns in writing.	0	1	0
T	FA phoned to say that her non-verbal sons SDC was under an investigation by a detective from child abuse dept. The teacher and an aide were removed from the classroom and the she was told by the principal that there was no sexual abuse. Case was already under investigation but FA wanted to know if SCDD could get more information than what the school was providing her at that time.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA a sample letter regarding special education services.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with some information on accommodations that could be added to her child's IEP.	0	1	0
T	Provided information to FA on expulsion hearings and referred her to disability rights ca	0	1	0
F	Met with a parent to review his child's IEP and to give technical assistance in preparation for his upcoming IEP meeting. Discussed how to ask for specific services and goals.	0	1	0

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- NCRO Staff provided information to local agencies and the Hispanic community about Redwood Coast Regional Center's Purchase of Service Disparity Meetings in Ukiah CA on 3-21-17. Staff distributed 20 flyers at 4 agencies including: the ARRC Recreation Center, Boys and Girls Club, ARC Family Resource Center and Redwood Children's Services. The agencies were committed to sharing the information with families. They were disappointed the information materials were not in Spanish. Staff plans on sharing concerns to the regional center. (1 FA/20 OTH/4 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided outreach on 3/7/2017 to local agencies and the Hispanic community in Ukiah CA to make sure they were aware of the UCED Webinar Seminar on Conservatorship on March 30th 2017 from 10 am to 11 am. The webinar is available to the regions North Coast serves, Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake and Mendocino counties that all have a high percentage of Hispanic speakers. The webinar is in Spanish. SCDD staff gave out 20 flyers to 5 agencies. (1 FA/20 OTH/5 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided outreach to local agencies and the Hispanic community to make sure they were aware of the Attachment Theory in Early Childhood Training on 3-6-17 in Lakeport CA. (1 FA/20 OTH/5 ORG)
- NVHO Staff participated at POS Disparity meeting on 3/22/2017 at VMRC in Stockton for San Joaquin County. Staff provided information about NCI/QA project -answered questions and providing feedback about immediate survey findings in relation to Spanish speaking self-advocates and families. There was only one Spanish speaking parent at this meeting and 19 others in attendance to include SCDD, Disability Rights CA, Family Resource Network, VMRC Board members and staff. VMRC staff had prepared a PowerPoint of graphs with the numbers from their region, this included NCI info from the 2014 Data. The following issues/factors surrounding disparities were mentioned and discussed by SCDD staff and others: Aging-people living longer, undocumented persons concerns, multiple languages and dialects to be considered, Regional Center identifies a need but the family doesn't see it as a need, suggest that VMRC go to where the people are opposed to expecting them to come to regional center meetings, increase outreach events, remember our 5 counties are very poor counties, need better

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coding in SANDIS, don't assume everyone has access to electronics to receive info, accessibility, Early Start disparities, vendor training needed, School vs Regional Center services- people don't understand the differences, Spanish people don't know their educational rights, level of literacy, having information in plain language and having more than one POS Disparity Meeting each year. (2 SA/19 FA)

- NVHO Staff participated at POS Disparity meeting on 3/30/2017 at VMRC in Modesto for Stanislaus County. Staff provided information about NCI/QA project - answered questions and providing feedback about immediate survey findings in relation to Spanish speaking self-advocates and families, in addition provided suggestion and or input for collaboration/outreach efforts with VMRC staff to increase survey response/returns.
- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting held in San Andreas to discuss the disparity in purchase of service between different ethnicities. Staff shared information in regard to the number of National Core Indicator surveys mailed out and the anticipated return. Staff also shared that in recording survey staff noticed that few Spanish language surveys indicated a need for respite service and that most respondents of Spanish language surveys did not understand what an Individual Program Plan was nor were they willing to disclose the County of residence. (12 OTH)
- SBRO Staff attended the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Purchase of Services (POS) Disparities community input meeting held at Molina Healthcare Conference Hall in San Bernardino. The meeting was held in (2) separate sessions for both English and Spanish speaking consumers, families and other community members. SB RO 12 in collaboration with our federal 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. SB RO 12 staff disseminated (49) reference guides of typically funded RC services translated into Spanish. With the assistance of Federal Partner Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) a presentation was made in Spanish to the group on disparities brought to the attention of SCDD SB RO 12 by

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Spanish speaking consumers, families and other community members. (17 SA/46 FA/20 OTH/8 ORG)

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SSI Training in Spanish	0	420	5
CDCAN REPORT (MAR 13 2017): Agenda and Background Paper for Mar 14 Senate Human Services Hearing on Disparities in Regional Center Funded Services	600	650	740
CalABLE Workshop for Spanish Speakers	0	437	125
CalABLE Fact Sheet in Multiple Languages	0	437	125

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T	FM calling on behalf of SA with Autism. Stated was having issues with IRC with services for SA. Referred to ORCA & DRC	0	1	0
T	FM, called with concerns with IRC. Referred to ORCA & DRC.	0	1	0
T	SA, RE: file a 4731 compliant with IRC. Referred to OCRA.	1	0	0
E	Parent and self-advocate requested information on the Accessible Services Advisory Committee meetings with the local transit service. Staff provided information about the upcoming meetings and opportunities for public comment.	1	1	0
T	Mother called for assistance with having SDRC include the diagnosis of Autism in the file for her son. She does have the necessary diagnosis done by a professional, so I	1	1	0

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	suggested she do a file review and copy all information related to autism, bring this with her to his IPP, and suggest that without all the proper information provided, how can the staff develop the best plan to support her son.			
T	Staff from a local SELPA called looking for assistance with a Fair Hearing request for an overwhelmed mother whose child was denied regional center services. Staff told caller we are unable to go to the Fair Hearing and offered resources such as OCRA and DRC as well as an offer of technical assistance if the mother could not find someone to assist her through the hearing process. The caller felt the mother would be best supported if she had someone with her at the fair hearing and will assist the mother to call back if she is unable to find someone through other resources.	0	1	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	18	1
T	Professional inquiring into the process of obtaining services for a consumer who is relocating to the Inland Empire. Provided contact information for IRC, OCRA, and DRC as well as encouraging the agency to provide the consumer a packet of documentation supporting diagnosis of eligibility for services.	0	0	1
F	A parent called the SCDD office after being told her son was not eligible for regional center services by an intake worker. The parent was very unhappy with the treatment she received and had questions regarding the appeal process. SCDD staff reviewed the Fair Hearing process as well as the complaint process she could go through. Additional resources were provided to the parent via website links to Disability Rights CA and the Department of Developmental Services.	0	1	0

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- NBRO Staff provided information to self-advocates, who reside in the SDC Hark Raider Busch Unit. Training included information on personal rights, that will help them be independent, productive, and live a safe and healthy life. Discussion included information on the right to be treated with dignity, and to make choices about your life, the same as any other person would. Participants were provided with a copy of A Consumer's Guide to The Lanterman Act, and given a brochure about North Bay OCRA services, as well as information to contact the local SCDD office if assistance is needed with a rights violation. Information was provided to attendees regarding the following supports and services: SCDD, Regional Center, Employment First, People First, and Statewide Self-Advocacy Network. (5 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided training to self-advocates, Bentley Unit, at the Sonoma Developmental Center, on available recreation supports and services in the community. Participants were given a worksheet to help them think of what they like to do for fun and to give them ideas for activities they might want to do. Participants were also given a helpful links resource sheet that will assist them with finding activities as well. (23 SA/9 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided training to self-advocates, Bentley Unit, at the Sonoma Developmental Center, on personal safety and getting around in the community. Participants were provided a safety tip information sheet that will help them to stay safe when they are out and about. (23 SA/9 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided training to self-advocates, Richardson Unit, at the Sonoma Developmental Center, on available recreation supports and services in the community. Participants were given a worksheet to help them think of what they like to do for fun and to give them ideas for activities they might want to do. Participants were also given a helpful links resource sheet that will assist them with finding activities as well. (18 SA/11 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO Staff coordinated and facilitated for Planned Parenthood of Orange County to conduct a Healthy Relationships Training to 34 residents of FDC as part of their People First meeting. At this meeting, FDC residents learned about the definition of a relationship, dating, self-respect, and setting boundaries. Pre and Post tests could not be administered due to the varying ability levels of the members; however, staff conducted a show of hands before/after to assess knowledge learned. Prior to the training starting, 17 of the 34 residents in attendance reported that they have never received this type of training before so they had limited knowledge of dating, relationships, and how to set appropriate boundaries.

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Following the training, 17 of the 34 residents, reported that they understood what a healthy relationship is and how to set boundaries in dating and other relationships. (PM 1.1 – 34 SA/3 ORG)

- OCRO Staff in conjunction with the Sequoia Regional Office and CRA/VAS Project Manager, developed and sent out a survey for DC's to disseminate to residents and family members. This survey will help SCDD better determine the areas of need for Developmental Center Families during the community transition process for their loved ones (aligns with State Plan work plan). Thus far, the SCDD OCRO office received 40 surveys back from family advocates. Data collection and compilation in process so that we can provide requested trainings to DC parents. (PM 1.2 – 40 FA/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and shared information with the City of Sacramento Disability Advisory Commission. Topics on the agenda were a review of Brown Act procedures, presentation by California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA) regarding their goals, vision and possible collaboration with DAC, planning for Disability Capitol Action Day, and Citywide ADA program updates. SCDD provided shared information on an upcoming training on Self-Determination April 19, and the upcoming ACRC POS Disparities meetings. Discussed with ADA Coordinator arranging for SCDD to provide a longer presentation on HCBS Settings Rules at a future DAC meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 4 SA/4 FA/2 OTH)
- SACRO Staff participated in the El Dorado Union High School Districts Career Expo and Job Fair at Union Mine High School. A wide variety of careers (over 75 careers represented) from Career Tech to Academic opportunities. It was also a hiring Fair with many organizations hiring on the spot for summer jobs and permanent positions. In addition it represented a volunteer Fair as well. Students got connected with organizations which serve El Dorado County communities. It was optimal for community college, high school and middle school students. SACRO staff distributed information on Regional Center services, Independent Living and Supported Living, IHSS, Employment First, Self-Determination and Emergency Preparedness. (PM 1.3.4 – 100 SA/100 FA/800 OTH/75 ORG)
- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. (PM 2.2.1 – 25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)
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- SEQRO: As of March 30th we have received 84 surveys back from families and clients - A report will follow with the results in late April as we continue to wait for more. (84 FA/1 ORG)
- SEQRO: Regional Office 11 and 8 developed a survey to meet goal 6.2 and obtain information about what the family members and clients that are at the developmental centers need. The flyer was distributed to Sonoma, Fairview, Porterville and Canyon Springs. (4 ORG)

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HCBS Webinar for Service Providers	0	0	130
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: Paid Interviewers Needed for QA Project	600	650	740

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E	Informed 5 DC families of survey intent	0	5	0
T	Provided consultation to a DC family member	0	1	0

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- BARO co-hosted a HCBS Final Ruling/CMS Update event with Dr. Laura Brackin, in conjunction with Golden Gate Regional Center. This was broken down into two sessions, a morning and an afternoon session, held at the Milton Marks Conference Center in San Francisco. Family Advocates and providers attended, and Dr. Brackin provided her slides for personal use only, after the event. (PM 2.1.4 0 5 FA/66 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit Disability Taskforce Meeting on March 23, 2017 in Oakland. During the meeting, Staff gave input on the design choices of the priority seating and on the new signs identifying such seating. Staff gave input on the design plans for fencing along the path from the fair gate to the elevator that will begin construction at the South Hayward BART Station. The elevator at this station is outside the fair gate and many riders use it to enter or leave BART without paying a fair. The fencing will be designed to force riders to enter or leave the station at the fair gates instead of directly from the elevator. The wheelchair ramp from the parking lot will be moved to another accessible spot and the benches and newspaper stands will be removed from the path. (PM 1.1 – 19 SA/15 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO Staff partnered with DRC's OCRA to train parents and providers on disparity data and public testimony on 3.7.17 at the East Palo Alto YMCA. Reviewed actual data and how to read the data from their catchment area, encouraged the group to develop messages of ways they feel we can do a better and more equitable job serving higher-disparity populations such as Asian and Hispanic/Latino families in this catchment area. Then, trained on how to give public testimony, and the importance of this for systems change. After the training, several families and people served sought TA regarding their own cases and challenges getting appropriate services from school districts and from RCs. (PM 2.2.1 – 2 FA/2 OTH)
- BARO Staff partnered with DRC's OCRA to train parents and providers on disparity data and public testimony on 3.13.17 at the Sobrato Center for Nonprofits, hosted by Gatepath (a local FRC). Reviewed actual data and how to read the data from their catchment area, encouraged the group to develop messages of ways they feel we can do a better and more equitable job serving higher-disparity populations such as Asian and Hispanic/Latino families in this catchment area. Then, trained on how to give public testimony, and the

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- importance of this for systems change. After the training, provided TA and shared resources with a local SELP coordinator for San Mateo Co. (PM 2.2.1 – 3 OTH)
- BARO: On 3/15/17, staff participated in the Leadership Institute Alumni monthly call, where attendees reviewed movement and projects contributing to PCP and HCBS compliant services in their region. Staff provided an update about what events and projects were happening in this region, and uploaded materials re HBCS, such as the 'Dr. Brackin presentation'. Discussed barriers to greater agency/region transformation, which included the shortage of staff and the issue of retention in this difficult market. Staff offered to provide additional material in this area to support PCP focused providers. (PM 2.1.4 – 10 OTH)
 - BARO: On 3/2/17 via conference call, Staff provided outreach, group facilitation and TA for the California Siblings Leadership Network. This is a newer statewide chapter, and features a handful of strong family-advocates whom are looking for opportunities to lead in their communities. Staff covered the services system, troubleshooting, info about SCDD goals and grants, as well as other groups and organizations that this org could collaborate with, and key issues and needs for people with I/DD, as seen through statewide trending. Provided some TA as requested. (PM 1.2 – 5 FA/1 OTH)
 - BARO: On 3/29/17, Staff met with DRC's Voter Rights Unit Attorney in Oakland, and discussed the need for collaboration and statewide coordination to ensure that people with disabilities are involved with local VAACs (Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee) and providing stakeholder feedback in preparation for 14 counties in CA rolling out SB 450 (Voters' Choice Act). DRC provided staff with an internal timeline for the roll out of SB 450, and it was noted that within the next few months these counties participating will need to develop a county plan, with stakeholder feedback, of how they will meet SB 450 for the 2018 elections with the reduced polling places and broad-scale vote-by-mail approach. SCDD staff and DRC staff agreed to share info with colleagues statewide, and to help these counties engage with their self-advocate community to assist in their VAACs and to assist with their county plan due to the Secretary of State's office. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)
 - CCRO Staff attended the San Andreas and Tri-County Regional Center the Public Meetings held on the Purchase of Service Disparity. Staff attended meetings in Santa Cruz, Salinas, San Luis Obispo, Oxnard, and Santa Maria. At these

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meetings staff participated in a variety of community conversations. Staff, based on input from Disparity Task Force Meeting input and input at the Community Engagement Trainings, gave the following suggestions on disparity reduction to the regional center staff: Navigation manuals for individuals and families with cases at regional center. Training on use of the navigation manual to be given at key transition points in the person and families life. Stricter adherence to regional centers service coordinator phone call-back policy, use of new technology to keep all communities updated on information. Better community / provider/ regional center collaboration to identify and implement change, remain transparent, and be open to community oversight. Promotion of family mentor programs. Development or improvement and training to individual and families on regional center service directory. (PM 1.3.2)

- CCRO Staff met with representative Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities to discuss the services provided by a local non-profit organization providing community services in the area. In conversation with the representative, California regulations were discussed and the agencies response to offering services in a community integrated environment. (PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO Staff met with the new manager of the Office of Clients Rights at the San Andreas Regional Center Office. The manager began working at the office in February. At the meeting, SCDD staff as well as the SCDD CC CPS II discussed the roles of the two agencies and best methods to collaborate. SCDD CC staff informed the manager of our availability to offer technical support to help reduce any backlog the organization may experience. (3 OTH)
- CCRO Staff provided outreach on three occasions to community groups interested in the Purchase of Service Disparity. The groups included Familia Unitas, Salinas, CA, and Friends of Children with Special Needs, San Jose, and Fiesta Educative, Gilroy. In all, 34 families were reached. At these Community Engagement Trainings, the SCDD PowerPoints on the Disparity and How to Testify at Public Meetings were used. These PowerPoints were made available to SCDD by Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and University of Southern California. (34 FA)
- LARO Manager collaborated with USC UCEDD LEND staff to provide training to ELARC and SGPRC CPAD members to give effective testimony at the upcoming POS Disparity meetings. SCDD LA Regional Manager also provided the following info with participants: LARO future events and training, SABLAC Brochures,

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Common Regional Center Services for Ages 3-21, Common Regional Center Services for Adults 21 and up, AIDD Fact Sheet, and Self-Determination Fact Sheet. CPAD helped facilitate the training location from 10 AM to 2 PM which leveraged funding at about \$300. (PM 2.2.1 – 10 SA/30 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)

- LARO Staff arranged to conduct a training for the staff of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, a service provider for early start, regional center, education, and health care services. It is expected that 40-80 staff will be trained as this is SCDD Los Angeles' experience with this organization. Staff provided therapeutic, case management, advocacy, and other services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Training the staff of the LA Child Guidance Clinic will have a very large "ripple effect" where the more information Council staff can provide them; the more it will be shared with dozens if not hundreds of families. The presentation is scheduled for 4/5/17 and it entitled, "Regional Center Services, & IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies" (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Harbor Regional Center (HRC) on 3/21/17. SCDD staff educated policy makers and provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding the fact that HRC expends, on a per capita basis, the least amount of funding for services in both Los Angeles County and the entire state. SCDD staff recommended that the board of directors request that staff provide them with a list of policies and service standards that may be revised so that service coordinators may have the flexibility needed to provide individuals and their families with needed services. Additionally, it was recommended that a professional interpretation service is utilized to interpret meetings in to Spanish as a HRC unit supervisor was inadequately interpreting the meeting. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, the disparity data for all Los Angeles County regional centers, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (9 SA/43 FA/17 OTH/8 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) on 3/21/17. SCDD staff educated policy makers and provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding the fact that SCLARC expends, on a per capita basis, the second least amount of funding for services in Los Angeles County and is third from the bottom for the

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- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) on 3/1/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance as appropriate and public input regarding the release of disparity data, the upcoming meetings regarding disparity, and providing handouts with information about how individuals can advocate with their local legislators. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and a list of meeting dates for the Regional Center Disparity hearings. (18 SA/9 FA/20 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Client Services Committee on 3/1/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance regarding upcoming changes as a result of the new HCBS regulations and other issues impacting the policies that govern the provision of regional center services. A discussion of WRC's service standards ensued. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, a list of meeting dates for the Regional Center Disparity hearings, and a handbook on how to advocate with your local legislators. (3 FA/3 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended and participated in Harbor Regional Center's (HRC) statutorily-required public hearing on disparity on 3/23/17. HRC staff provided a summary of the disparity data. Many families were in attendance and expressed displeasure in that they felt their children were not adequately served by HRC. (It was noted that many of the families in attendance had previously attended

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presentation(s) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office had provided.) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided public input regarding the fact that HRC expends, on a per capita basis, the least amount of funding for services in both Los Angeles County and the entire state. SCDD staff recommended that the staff provide to the board of directors a list of policies and service standards that may be revised so that service coordinators may have the flexibility needed to provide individuals and their families with needed services. Additionally, SCDD staff indicated the information on one slide was inaccurate, creating the appearance that the disparity gap in services was significantly less than the reality, and so it was urged that the information was corrected before the next disparity hearing. SCDD staff provided a final comment and recommended that a professional interpretation service is utilized to interpret meetings in to Spanish as a HRC unit supervisor was inadequately interpreting the meeting. Further, in the months preceding the hearing SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided attendees with HRC data as compared to Los Angeles County and at times statewide data. Immediately before the hearing began, SCDD staff distributed flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, and a flyer of the dates of all Los Angeles County regional center disparity hearings to promote and inform the public of these events. (11 SA/35 FA/24 OTH/5 ORG)

- LARO Staff attended and participated in South Central Los Angeles Regional Center's (SCLARC) statutorily-required public hearing on disparity on 3/10/17. SCLARC staff provided a summary of the disparity data and included some suppositions to explain the data. Many families were in attendance and expressed disagreement with the suppositions. (It was noted that many of the families in attendance had previously attended presentation(s) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office had provided.) SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided input at the hearing based on the technical assistance calls made to the Los Angeles Office, concerns voiced at self-advocacy and parent support groups, and concerns voiced by individuals at various community forums such as board meetings, committee meetings, trainings conducted by SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff, and so on. Further, before the hearing began SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided attendees with SCLARC data as compared to Los Angeles

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County and at times statewide data, flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff distributed a flyer of the dates of all Los Angeles County regional center disparity hearings to promote and inform the public of these events. (5 SA/43 FA/27 OTH/8 ORG)

- LARO Staff attended and participated in Westside Regional Center's (WRC) statutorily-required public hearing on disparity on 3/22/17. WRC staff provided a summary of the disparity data, indicated there was a clear disparity, and indicated the various ways WRC was addressing the problem. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided input at the hearing based on the technical assistance calls made to the Los Angeles Office, concerns voiced at self-advocacy and parent support groups, and concerns voiced by individuals at various community forums such as board meetings, committee meetings, trainings conducted by SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff, and so on. Further, before the hearing began SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided attendees with WRC data as compared to Los Angeles County and at times statewide data, flyers regarding a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff distributed a flyer of the dates of all Los Angeles County regional center disparity hearings to promote and inform the public of these events. (10 FA/17 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended the 34th Annual CALTASH Conference in San Diego, "Inclusion Through the Lifespan: This Is What Inclusion Looks Like; Embracing the Intent of Home and Community-Based Service: Living Enviable Lives from Birth Through the End of Life". Staff attended six of nine sessions (and provided presentations for two sessions). SCDD LA staff networked with people before and after sessions. (2 SA/8 FA/12 OTH/8 ORG)
- LARO Staff authored a letter for the board of directors of Harbor Regional Center (HRC), addressing the need of the board to ensure the public is provided with the same materials the board is and the need to address concerns from the community that have been expressed at the past several board meetings. The letter was both mailed and hand delivered at the HRC board meeting on 3/21/17. (1 SA/11 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)

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- LARO Staff met twice (on 3/9/17 and 3/16/17) with leaders of two Spanish-speaking parent support groups to discuss strategies to work with the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC). The meeting was held in Spanish. These leaders alleged they were having difficulty with SCLARC because SCLARC staff was controlling what could and could not be discussed in various community forums, as well as unilaterally deciding if these community forums would exist. SCDD Los Angeles staff provided strategies and technical assistance to assist the leaders of these groups to work collaboratively with SCLARC to achieve their goals of improving regional center provided services and access to these services. (2 SA/3 FA/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 3/30/17 which had 41 attendees. Issues discussed at the meeting were the statewide and local data pertaining to the disparity in services provided by regional centers to consumers and families; strategies WRC will employ to reduce the disparity in the provision of services; and the development of workgroups and work plans to ensure progress is being made in the implementation of the disparity reduction plan. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and stateside per capita expenditure data. (12 SA/18 FA/11 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a teleconference of Caltrans' State Review Committee for 5310 Specialized Transportation proposals. Caltrans staff explained the scoring tool and the new online platform for viewing proposals. This Committee is the second layer of review after local transit authorities submit their scores. Proposal reviews will begin later this week. (1 SA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the annual Disparity Meeting of Lanterman Regional Center, for English speakers. Held immediately after their Board meeting, there were 5 audience members plus the board. LRC staff provided a frank overview of their expenditures broken down by age, language, and ethnicity. They outlined their efforts to address them including Spanish and Korean community liaisons, a reverse telephone notification system, looking at individual charts, calling families in, etc. They also shared their challenges recruiting staff who speak certain languages. SCDD staff offered assistance in their efforts. (2 SA/6 FA/9 OTH)

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- LARO Staff participated in the ELARC board meeting. SCDD staff presented information about our educational Mondays and training opportunities. Staff addressed the self-determination program. (2 SA/12 FA/3 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the ELARC POS disparity meeting held in their conference room. The only attendees other than staff were SCDD and DRC. SCDD staff noted that even when comparing the most expensive services, the disparities among ethnic and language groups were still very high and asked if ELARC planned to try to figure out why. They may spend some time on this, but hope that DDS' own research will uncover some of those reasons. (15 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly teleconference of the Paratransit Rider's Coalition. Discussion touched on many topics including new scheduling software; merger of two sub-contractors; the questionable practice of changing a pick-up time to a new booking so that the Paratransit system does not record the ride as late; and the disparities in wait time for public buses vs. the wait time for a paratransit ride. A tentative plan to share these concerns along with solutions in a "white paper" was made. (8 SA/4 OTH/8 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the NLACRC board meeting. SCDD staff presented information on our educational Mondays and training opportunities. Additionally, the board president noted that the concern noted at the previous meeting by SCDD LA staff that materials provided to the board had to be provided to the public per the Lanterman Act, had been resolved and that SCDD LA staff was, in fact correct about this. (6 SA/20 FA/5 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the NLACRC POS disparity meeting held in the Antelope Valley. A small group of parents and self-advocates were present as Executive Director, George Stevens, made the presentation. SCDD LA staff requested more information about how they intend to figure out how why Hispanics and Spanish-speakers use far fewer services than other groups. The only answer given is that DDS is contracting with Children's Hospital, LA to conduct research into this issue as it appears to be systemic. (1 SA/8 FA/5 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SGPRC) public forum on Purchase of Service (POS) Disparities on March 29, 2017. Two sessions, one in English and one in Spanish, were conducted by SGPRC staff. 12 family members served by SGPRC attended both meetings. (PM 1.1 – 12 FA)

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- LARO Staff partnered with JSPACC, DOR, DRC, USC UCEDD, and Ability 1st to host a welcoming conference for four visiting professors and researchers from Kanazawa University in Japan. Representatives from partner agencies shared the following info with the visitors: CA DD service system, the trends and innovative approaches supporting transition, employment, and special education. Participants exchanged ideas and best practices to effectively support individuals with I/DD. Japanese translation was provided by JSPACC parents to provide the needed language support. Fund leveraged about \$1000. (4 FA/12 OTH/6 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a one hour training in English on 3/4/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" at the 34th Annual CALTASH Conference in San Diego, "Inclusion Through the Lifespan: This Is What Inclusion Looks Like; Embracing the Intent of Home and Community-Based Service: Living Enviable Lives from Birth Through the End of Life". Topics in the training included how meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. (3 SA/10 FA/15 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in Spanish for Familias Unidas de Downey, Spanish-speaking parent support group, on 3/16/17 entitled, "Descripción general del sistema: Mucho más que los centros regionales" to 41 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 significant 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 new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and the dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings held by regional centers. (6 SA/34 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided technical assistance and support to the LA Regional Advisory

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Committee (RAC) meeting on 3/27/17. Currently LA RAC has 9 members including SAs and FAs from LA County to help fulfill the following roles and responsibilities: • Advising the Council and its regional offices on local issues and identifying and providing input regarding local systemic needs within its communities – Providing input and data for the Council to consider in the formulation of our State Plan – Providing public information programs for consumers, families, professional groups, and the general public to increase professional and public awareness of areas identified within the State Plan – Engaging in other activities as requested by the Council. The RAC Meeting mapped out the goal/objectives of 2017 to effectively support/meet the community needs and address any systemic issues in LA County. As part of community engagement efforts, LA RAC has outreached to the community to facilitate the meeting at various locations throughout LA County. The 3/27 meeting took place at ELARC (one of the 7 regional centers in LA) and the Employment Specialist and Housing Specialist were invited to participate in the meeting. (3 SA/6 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)

- LARO Staff provided two hour training in English on 3/13/17 at the request of the South Bay Down Syndrome Association, a parent support group, entitled, F30. There were 47 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 new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, and a list of meeting dates for the Los Angeles County Regional Center Disparity hearings. (4 SA/41 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff researched and made arrangements with Spanish and Japanese interpreters for "Changes and Choices: Leading the Charge" Conference. Seven family members requested Spanish and four family members requested Japanese interpretation. The conference flyer, agenda, and Self-Determination session PowerPoint were translated into Spanish. (11 FA)
- LARO Staff reviewed and scored 8 proposals submitted to Caltrans for 5310

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Specialized Transportation funding, as part of Caltrans' State Review Committee. These applications are to purchase vehicles and/or equipment for the transit needs of elderly, disabled and low income individuals. The scoring is only of sections of the proposals pertaining to Ability of the Applicant (10 questions) and Coordination (3 questions). Score sheets were turned into Caltrans prior to 3/20/17 deadline. The proposals reviewed were from all over California, none in L.A. County (to avoid conflict of interest). (Funds leveraged: Unknown and not filled in as outcome of grant funding competitive process won't be known for months, but potentially \$ 3 to 4 million just from the 8 proposals reviewed.) (PM 1.3.2 – 8 ORG)

- LARO Staff were invited to present to the SCLARC Family Resource Center about the importance of the IPP and the Lanterman Act. (4 FA)
- NBRO Staff co-hosted a community training on an overview of limited conservatorship and alternatives to maintaining the legal right to make decisions concerning a family's child upon him/her becoming an adult (i.e. turning 18). Participants were provided with powers of limited conservatorship fact sheet, duties of conservator and alternatives to conservatorship information publication. (13 FA/8 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information on Solano County transportation services for people with disabilities. A mobility guide was distributed. Participants were also encouraged to complete a user or provider transportation survey via the STA website or by calling 800-535-6883. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information on what is the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) and the roles and responsibilities of the agency. The SCDD brochure was distributed. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information on what is the Disability Rights California (DRC) organization, and their free services available for people with disabilities. The DRC brochure was distributed. (25 SA/100 FA/75 OTH/18 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in a community town hall and provided information on the Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center. Discussion included services available to families of children with special needs to successfully understand and

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access the systems that serve them. The Matrix brochure was distributed. (20 SA/50 FA/30 OTH/18 ORG)

- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano County Office of Education Transition Information Fair, providing information to self-advocates, family advocates, and the community on resources available to help a student facilitate their movement from school to adult life. An information brochure about common regional center services for adults, and a copy of A Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act, was provided to attendees. (70 SA/50 FA/84 OTH/27 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano County Office of Education Transition Information Fair, providing information to self-advocates, family advocates, and the community on resources available to help a student facilitate their movement from school to adult life. Material was provided to attendees about information on reaching the age of majority, when you turn 18 what are some of the laws you need to know and understand, and a person's right to vote in elections. (70 SA/50 FA/84 OTH/27 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano County Transportation Authority (STA) Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC), as a voting member, to discuss the Solano Mobility Program targeted at Seniors and People with disabilities. Discussion included ways to increase public transportation use by people with disabilities, and gaps/barriers in public transportation use. SCDD suggested that PCC consider impact of increased CIE on routes for nights and weekends, closure of SDC on wheelchair accessible vans/buses, independence of transitioning youth. PCC will conduct survey of county mobility needs, and hold town hall forums as part of outreach. SCDD will collaborate with PCC to host community transportation trainings. (3 SA/23 OTH/12 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information and facilitated the Regional Advisory Committee Meeting (RAC). Information discussed included updates on the Self-Determination Program (SDP), member vacancy for RAC and SDP Committee, SSAN, RAC policy, community events and training, CalABLE, Statewide Self-Advocacy conference, Transportation Summit, Tell Your Story - Why Medicaid Matters To Me. Attendees also provided SCDD staff with feedback on barriers to housing in this region. Participants were encouraged to participate in their SELPA CAC and to complete a transportation survey if they live/work/have stake in Solano County. (6 SA/9 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)

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- NBRO Staff provided information to self-advocates, who reside in the SDC Hark Raider Busch Unit. Training included information on personal safety, which will help them stay safe when out and about in the community. Participants were provided with a basics safety tips worksheet. Q&A was encouraged to discuss tips for safe walking, taking the bus, transportation services, staying safe from strangers, and getting money from an ATM. (5 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff attended and provided information at the Portraits of Professional Caregivers Their Passion/Their Pain Training on 3/27/17. The training consisted of Personal Stories, Secondary Trauma, Compassion Satisfaction, Organizational structures. Work-Life Balance, Toxic Stress, Building a more supportive work environment. In attendance were all aspect of agencies, service providers, psychologists, IHSS providers, EMT's, nurses, Clinicians, CPS, Hospice workers, Behavioral Health, Disaster Relief personnel, Fire and Police staff. The focus was on those who work in high risk helping professions with clients who experience trauma. Staff provided SCDD information; 100 SCDD brochures and 50 flyers on upcoming training in the region. (10 FA/100 OTH/25 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in a discussion on 3/06/17 at the Regional Center Conference room in Ukiah CA with People First to talk about future activities the group would like to do and or new meeting places in the community. They want to meet at a place to include food, like pizza parlor or Mexican food or some activity like bowling, dancing, or recreation. NCRO staff and the ARRC Recreation Center board has been outreaching to a variety of groups and researching ideas for developing activities at the ARRC that provide inclusive recreational activities so that more individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are able to participate in ARRC recreation activities. NCRO intent in meeting with People First was to engage them in the discussion about what activities they want to see happen in the community. It was important for all to know what they envisioned happening and a first step in getting them out more into the community doing what everyone else does. The attendance of People First meetings has been steadily declining as participants have stated the meetings are boring and long and want to do more outings into the community instead. NCRO staff discussed possibilities with them such as the free concerts in the park on Sundays, Open ARRC Sundays, barbeques in the park and shared other potential ideas with them combining meetings and fun activities. (15 SA/4 FA/4 OTH/6 ORG)

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- NCRO Staff participated in Redwood Coast Regional Center's (RCRC) Board meeting on 3/25/17 in Ukiah CA. RCRC discussed membership, audit reports, Disparity Hearings, and committee reports. The catchment area includes Lake, Mendocino, Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. (4 SA/4 FA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the 2nd annual League of Women voters community building event on 3-16-17 to increase outreach to Humboldt and Del Norte County to improve the quality of and access to services for people with I/DD and their families. Staff provided information on SCDD services, Quality Assurance, ICE card information, medication cards and a training survey. (4 SA/6 FA/65 OTH/20 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the 2nd annual League of Women Voters' community building event on March 16, 2017 to increase outreach to improve the quality of and access to services for people with I/DD and their families. Staff provided a training survey for participants to fill out and provided information on SCDD services, Quality Assurance, ICE card information, medication cards and training. (4 SA/8 FA/65 OTH/21 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Healthy Mendocino Community Healthy Improvement Plan (CHIP) housing meeting on March 16th, 2017, a collaborative effort among citizens and organizations to improve local health and the factors that influence it. The CHIP builds on the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), completed in early 2016. The goal is to work with our county/city leaders to increase access to affordable, accessible, safe and integrated housing and to identify a multitude of solutions to our housing crisis for the elderly, working families, residents living in poverty, homelessness, professional workforce, mentally ill, I/DD, disabled or any other populations in need. Mendocino County will successfully develop additional housing stock for all economic sectors and each geographic area of the County. Increase the public awareness and garner support for additional housing throughout the county and explore partnerships. (10 SA/15 FA/45 OTH/18 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Redwood Coast Regional Center's Purchase of Service (POS) Disparity meeting on 3/21/17 in Ukiah CA. Data covered the region North Coast covers: Lake, Mendocino, Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. The meeting was not well attended by Family Advocates or Self Advocates. Data was

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reviewed and comments included the lack of outreach to Hispanic communities. (2 FA/9 OTH/3 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in the Regional Licensing meeting on 3/29/17 in Ukiah at the Department of Social Services in Rohnert Park CA with other agencies in Lake, Humboldt, Mendocino and Del Norte Counties that provide services to the I/DD community. Information is shared about licensed facilities, closures of programs and sites that are out of compliance and any other issues, complaints, licensing regulations or legislative changes that agencies and facilities need to be made aware of. Collaborators were Redwood Coast Regional Center staff, DSS Community Care Licensing Division. (1 FA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided facilitation by chairing a SEA, Membership and Budget meeting for In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) in Eureka, Ca on 3/15/17. Staff worked in collaboration with Tri-Counties Independent living, Department of Social Services and 2 members of the public to form a plan to reach out to the community and share the need for care providers for not only the DD population but the elderly and disabled population as well. Staff expressed the importance of extended services with aging populations and the impacts of being proactive, versus reactive. Staff also wrote and updated the Humboldt County IHSS Membership protocol and application. (2 SA/2 OTH/4 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided information on 3/7/17 to the ARRC Recreation Center Board on Redwood Coast Regional Centers funding recreation programs such as the Trail Horseback Riding Program. The NCRO staff and ARRC board has been outreaching to a variety of groups and researching ideas for developing funding sources and programs at the ARRC that provide inclusive recreational activities so that more individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are able to participate in ARRC recreation activities. The ARRC will be expanding hours to include Open ARRC Sundays where individuals are able to recreate for free and have the opportunity to engage in basketball, foosball, indoor soccer, ping pong, pool, Karaoke, Zumba and game room and many other fun activities. (21 SA/10 FA/25 OTH/8 ORG)
- NCRO Staff reviewed grant applications awards given to the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center (ARRC) Board of Directors for a total of \$6,000 on March 8, 2017. NCRO staff was directly responsible for the ARRC applying for the grants to further the ARRC Strategic Plan goals of providing inclusive recreational

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opportunities for those who have intellectual and developmental disabilities by expanding hours the facility is available for free to the community. NCRO staff discussed the requirements of the Mendocino County Foundation grants made from the Community Enrichment Fund and the Jane Anderson Fund to the board. The grants are to provide recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities at the ARRC Recreation Center. These grants will provide Open ARRC activities on Fridays and Sundays further providing opportunities for groups, families and individuals with disabilities to participate in recreation activities with the community as a whole. The grant provides extra staffing to support the increase of free usage of the facility on Fridays and Sundays and allows for the community room side to be open to play games, use music room, play ping pong or pool or use the computer room. The gym is open on Fridays and will now be open on Sundays to the public for free. (1 SA/1 FA/5 OTH/1ORG)

- NCSO Staff participated in Redwood Coast Regional Center's Purchase of Service (POS) Disparity meeting on 3/23/17 in Eureka. The meeting was productive and staff made suggestions regarding the accessibility as well as use-ability of their website, reaching out to the Spanish speaking community and how the fear of immigration issues directly affects those in accessing services or the service coordinators accessing the individual families. (1 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCSO Staff provided facilitation by chairing the regular Humboldt County IHSS Advisory Board meeting on 3/27/17 in Eureka, Ca. The meeting was very productive. The newsletter was shared and sent to the printer. Decisions were made regarding the purchase of items to fill the "day packs" that will be being distributed to recipients of IHSS services. NCSO staff will be providing medication cards to all 336 bags once they are ready to be handed out. (3 SA/3 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO Staff assisted with distributing and informing the community about the Far Northern Regional Center's (FNRC) Purchase of Service (POS) Expenditures and Demographic Community Meeting in Red Bluff, CA on 3/21/17. Staff also participated in the meeting in collaboration with FNRC, Disability Rights California - Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, Disability Action Coalition (DAC), North Valley Catholic Social Services and North Valley Services (NVS). As indicated at the 3/13/17 meeting, this power point presentation showed that FNRC has some work to do with outreach toward the Latino communities in the North State catchment

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area. Focus groups were conducted in Chico, Oroville, Gridley and Orland to discuss the POS disparities, specifically asking about respite utilization, found that in addition to the language barriers due to vendors not having Spanish speaking staff, vendors do not pay enough to retain the Spanish speaking staff they may have. There has been legislation work done for Regional Centers to pay bilingual staff more but this has not been extended to service providers. Focus group results also found challenges with lack of information about the following: regional center services, disabilities, resources or access to information in Spanish. Staff will continue to share the meeting information with other agencies, family members and self-advocates encouraging attendance for the final meeting in March. The meeting was attended by 8 people; 3 FA and 5 professionals. (3 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)

- NSRO Staff assisted with informing the community about Far Northern Regional Center's (FNRC) Purchase of Service (POS) Expenditures and Demographic Community Meeting in Redding, CA on 3/23/17. Staff participated in the meeting in collaboration with Rowell Family Empowerment Center, Far Northern Regional Center and Disability Rights California-Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (DRC-OCRA). As indicated at the 3/13/17 and 3/21/17 meetings, the presentation showed that FNRC has some work to do with outreach toward the Latino communities in the north state catchment area. Focus groups conducted in Chico, Oroville, Gridley and Orland to discuss the Respite POS disparities, showed in addition to Language barriers and lack of information, there were challenges with Trust/Culture and the need to Socialization Services or something other than respite. Parents are unwilling to use respite because they don't trust unknown workers, they believe child care is a family responsibility; they distrust government agencies and have a fear of using services. Families felt that socialization/sports programs would be more beneficial for their children. There is a need to address isolation and the lack of social opportunities. If the services that were cut in 2009 were restored, many of the needs could be met and this systemic issue could be eliminated as many services such as respite don't fit within the culture or meet the needs of the community. All three Community Meetings included information about North Valley Catholic Social Services and the two year grant they received to provide services using a Promotores model reaching out to community leaders to help present and train communities. Staff continues to work in collaboration

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with FNRC and DRC-OCRA to support the needs of the underserved communities. Staff had previously distributed an information flyer on the upcoming meetings. Attendees were provided copies of FNRC POS by Ethnicity Data in both English and Spanish as well as a recent letter from ARCA, Association of Regional Center Agencies dated March 13, 2017 that speaks to disparities. (1 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)

- NSRO Staff organized and supported the North State Regional Advisory Committee Members during the March 10, 2017 meeting held at Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) in Redding. The meeting included a presentation from RAC member Stephen Bell (FA) on “Emergency Incident Planning” and “Mental Health Training” with California Highway Patrol (CHP). Mr. Bell was the CHP Commander for the North State. He discussed how individuals with disabilities need accommodations so it is important to plan in advance. To prepare for events the CHP tries to imagine what may happen and then works backwards to make plans in order to prepare. In the unfortunate event that an emergency does occur, California implements the Incident Command System (ICS) that brings various emergency responder departments together coordinating the safety needs of individuals. California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) is involved in this process as well. After an incident CHP will revisit their planning protocol after learning what could be improved through a meeting with all involved parties and providing an “After Action Report.” Members had a discussion regarding the recent emergency evacuation for Butte County and how Vance Taylor from Office Of Emergency Services OES was an important part of coordinating the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The greatest needs for FNRC clients were medications and diapers for children and adult briefs. RAC Member Bell stressed how developing relationships with local law enforcement improves the services to the individuals we support and advocate for. There was discussion on how Far Northern Regional Center provides emergency cards for clients to carry for reference if they choose. Councilmember Charles Nutt provided information from the January 2017 Council meeting and supporting materials. SSAN Representative Theresa Moshier provided a report from the March 8-9, 2017 SSAN meeting and shared articles she developed on How to Do a Housing Search and Oroville Dam Spillway evacuation for the upcoming SSAN Newsletter. Executive Director of FNRC, Laura Larson

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- discussed the updates of Sonoma Developmental Center and Purchase of Service Disparity issues and FNRC's plans to implement to address issue. NSRO staff provides updates on regional activities and projects. The meeting was attended by 14 people 6 SA; 5 FA; 3 community members/other (6 SA/5 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in Far Northern Regional Center's (FNRC) Board of Directors meeting on 3/24/17 in Redding, Ca. Staff provided information on current trainings available by the North State Regional office staff, VoiceOPTIONS, California Speech Technology Program information and stressed how important it is for people to know who their legislators are, with a handout on how to figure it out. Staff also provided information on NSRO RAC vacancies for Modoc, Trinity and Tehama Counties and distributed application procedures. FNRC members asked many questions related to the report information and staff provided additional information. Most of the questions had to do with CalABLE. Staff has been asked to provide trainings at upcoming BOD meetings on various topics. There were 20 people at the meetings; 7 Self Advocates; 5 Family Advocates and 2 Community Advocates and 6 Professionals (7 SA/5 FA/8 OTH/4 ORG)
 - NSRO Staff participated in the Far Northern Regional Center's Service Provider Advisory Committee (SPAC) on 3/21/17. The mission of SPAC is to provide advice, guidance, recommendations and technical assistance to FNRC in order to assist in carrying out their mandated functions; and to advocate for quality services to clients served by FNRC. During the meeting, there was an in depth conversation about the POS Disparity issues and discussion on what service providers can do to assist with addressing the problem in our area. Some of the ideas expressed included hiring bi-lingual staff. Regional Centers have been provided funds to hire staff to address the disparity challenges but unfortunately this does not extend to vendors and their rates. Discussions included how the services taken away in 2009 really impacted families and until they are reinstated, POS disparity will continue to be an issue. There is also a cultural component in which underserved families in the region tend to not live in out of home placement due to cultural beliefs that family takes care of family. Additional discussion included the seriousness of confidentiality, legal impacts if not followed and HIPPA. Flyers were provided to 12 service providers on the trainings offered by NSRO staff, How to find out that your local legislators are, and information on VoiceOptions, a California Speech Technology Program for individuals with

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- speech language disabilities in California. (3 FA/8 OTH/10 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in the Tehama County Coordinating Council Meeting (TCCC) on 3/21/2017. Staff presented the latest trainings available from SCDD NSRO, provided a legislative handout on how to know who your local legislators are and also gave information about a new resource and pilot called VoiceOPTIONS, a California Speech Technology Program for individuals with speech language disabilities in California. Staff has been asked to present to the TCCC on the ABLE Act at a future meeting. TCCC is organizing an Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled in May. (4 SA/10 OTH/5 ORG)
 - NSRO Staff provided outreach and information to the community about Far Northern Regional Center's (FNRC) Purchase of Service (POS) Expenditures and Demographic Community Meeting in Chico, CA on 3/13/17. NSRO staff also participated in the meeting in collaboration with Disability Rights California - Office of Clients Rights Advocacy, Disability Action Center, North Valley Catholic and Social Services and Lighthouse Independent Living Services. The presentation showed that FNRC has some work to do with outreach toward the Latino communities in the North State catchment area. Prior to these current meetings, FNRC conducted focus groups in Chico, Oroville, Gridley and Orland to discuss the POS disparity and specifically respite utilization. Results found challenges in the areas of Lack of Information, Language Barriers, Trust/Cultural differences and the need for Socialization services or something other than respite. Staff will continue to share the meeting information with other agencies, family members and self-advocates to encourage attendance at the 2 other meetings scheduled. There were 9 people were present, all professionals. (9 OTH/5 ORG)
 - NSRO Staff provided training on 3/27/17 to Arc of Butte County Day Program Paradise titled "Understanding SCDD." Staff developed a power point presentation to provide awareness and education on understanding the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Staff provided handouts titled "Understanding SCDD Training Handout" and "Understanding SCDD Training – DD Definitions." (11 SA/3 OTH/1 ORG)
 - NVHO Staff held its Regional Advisory Committee in Amador County at the Arc of Amador on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 from 6pm- 8pm. The Executive Director of the Arc of Amador gave an overview of the program and upcoming events they are hosting. NVH Manager gave a presentation on the CalABLE Act, and there was a

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SCDD Report from our SCDD rep, Kerstin Williams, QA Report, Valley Mountain Regional Center Report, Self-Advocacy Council 6 report and the Statewide Self Advocacy Network report. Upcoming events and trainings were shared at this meeting also. Each RAC member gave a report of items from their counties. Leveraged funds were \$50.00 as the Arc provided refreshments, coffee and water for the meeting. (PM 1.1 – 2 SA/4 FA/5 OTH)

- NVHO Staff hosted monthly Choices Conference planning committee meeting at NVHO on 3/15/2017. The Conference goal is to provide self-advocates their families and professionals information via Keynote speakers, handout, and a legislative forum to strengthen self-advocacy and making choices. The conference is currently sold out with 500 registered participants. (PM 1.2.1 – 2 SA/2 FA/14 OTH/12 ORG)
- NVHRO Manager attended and provided input at public comment and during other discussions throughout the VMRC Consumer Services meeting on Monday, March 13, 2017 in the VMRC conference room. (3 SA/2 FA/8 OTH)
- NVHRO Manager attended and provided input at the VMRC Board Meeting on Monday, March 13, 2017 in the VMRC conference room. (5 SA/5 FA/15 OTH)
- NVHRO Manager was asked to participate on the VMRC Executive Director Evaluation Tool Committee. This was the first conference call held on March 6, 2017 and will meet monthly until the tool is completed and given to the VMRC Board for final approval. VMRC hired a consultant, Kinetic Flow, to work with this team on the development of the new evaluation tool. The team is made up of VMRC Board members, a self-advocate and a vendor representative. This first meeting laid out the process and the agenda for the future meetings. (1 SA/2 FA/3 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff collaborated with the CalABLE Board to give a presentation on the Able Act in Stockton on March 16, 2017. NVH also collaborated with Valley Mountain Regional Center, Family Resource Network, Coalition of Local Area Services Providers, Disability Rights CA Office of Clients' Rights, and the Self Advocacy Council 6 on this event. Materials from each of these collaborators along with SCDD material was displayed at the event which was held at the VMRC Stockton Board Room. 102 people attend this presentation. The SSAN chair was also present at this event. The staff person from the CalABLE Board gave a

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presentation on CalABLE and then opened it up to questions- and there were many questions. Because of the success of this event- SCDD will collaborate with CalABLE Board again to offer this presentation the Mountain Counties and Stanislaus. The audience was made up of VMRC staff, self-advocates, family advocates, and VMRC vendors. After the event many shared how good they thought the presentation was and thanked us for putting it together! (8 SA/37 FA/57 OTH)

- NVHRO Staff attended a Board meeting of the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors in San Andreas. An agenda item included a public hearing toward finding if any nonprofit agencies would be willing to provide regularly scheduled transportation to elderly and disabled residents. Currently this service is provided by Calaveras Transit. Following this discussion the Board asked for comment on providing funding to Calaveras Transit for the purchase of a new bus to provide the services noted in the first agenda item. Only one agency/person spoke in favor of the bus purchase, Common Grounds Senior Services. The Board decision was that no other non-profit agency has expressed an interest in providing the service and to authorize a request for funds to purchase the vehicle. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff met with Supported Living/Independent Living vendors and Regional Center staff to discuss activities and trends including issues and concerns of those receiving or providing independent living/ supported living services. Staff provided written information about the Valley Mountain Regional Center Self Determination program, The Cal Able Act, Final Rules for implementation of the Home and Community based Waiver and information in regard to affordable housing in the five counties served by Valley Mountain Regional Center. (7 OTH/7 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a presentation on the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services HCBS Rules presented by Dr. Laura Brackin and coordinated and facilitated by Valley Mountain Regional Center. The event was in 2 sessions, morning and afternoon. Staff attended the afternoon session where over 100 individuals took part. After the session, several group home vendors raised concerns about how licensing and other agencies in local government may have conflict with some of the provisions in the rule changes. Specifically noted was the provision that would allow group home residents to reside in locked rooms that may violate some fire ordinances. (PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH)

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- NVHRO Staff hosted, attended and participated at the CHOICES Conference Planning Committee meeting on March 15, 2017. The conference is April 7, 2017 so the committee is finalizing all the details for this event. The NVH Manager reviewed the t-shirt order, final duty list for volunteers at the event and other items SCDD will completed for the event. The event is sold out with 500 participants. (3 SA/1 FA/15 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff participated in the MORNING informational meeting at Valley Mountain Regional Center to explore the details of the Home and Community Based Waiver final rules and how they will affect day program, residence and employment options for individuals receiving services through the regional center system. The meeting was attended by +/- 100 individuals representing the regional center/ vendors and other interested professionals and the general public. (110 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff presented information to the Coalition of Local Area Service Providers (CLASP) as the SCDD is a standing agenda item at their regularly scheduled meetings. NVH staff disseminated information on Affordable Housing, Self-Advocacy Council 6, upcoming trainings, and the VMRC POS Disparity Meetings. After this meeting- the group attended the CalABLE presentation. (2 FA/25 OTH)
- OCRO Staff hosted the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Parent Support Group on March 17, 2017. At this meeting, a Certified Financial Planner and Accountant provided information to 35 monolingual Spanish speakers on the Medicaid Waiver pass-through / IRS Notice 2014-7 stating that certain Medicaid Waiver payments may be excludable from income. Most of the parents in attendance have never heard this information and several inquired about how to fix past taxes where they reported/included their IHSS income as parent providers on their tax forms. Discussion ensued about why RCOC is not providing this information to parents. (PM 1.2 – 35 FA/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the regular meeting of the Regional Center of Orange County Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on Tuesday, March 14th, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming Ready Now - Personal Preparedness Training as well as the American Health Care Act Presentation to the group. The following pertinent topics were discussed: - Regional Center of Orange County

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(RCOC) has found 529 individuals eligible for regional center services since January 2017 (a 4% growth to date); Fairview Developmental Center has 188 clients residing at the center. They will be hosting a Community Options Fair in May 2017; The Support Services/Allied Health Member Reports presented and discussed several legislative bills, one specifically which could potentially increase the POS disparity with proposed language that would require Live Scans of all respite providers; and RCOC staff provided a presentation about Risk Management which reviewed reportable injuries to those served by RCOC, their analysis, and their internal processes. 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. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/35 OTH/19 ORG)

- OCRO Staff partnered with DRC to train parents and providers on disparity data and public testimony on 3.6.17 at Support for Families in SF. Reviewed actual data and how to read the data from their catchment area, encouraged the group to develop messages of ways they feel we can do a better and more equitable job serving higher-disparity populations such as Asian and Hispanic/Latino families in this catchment area. Then, trained on how to give public testimony, and the importance of this for systems change. After the training, several families and people served sought TA regarding their own cases and challenges getting appropriate services from school districts and from RCs. (PM 2.2.1 – 1 SA/1 FA/3 OTH)
- OCRO Staff provided IHSS Overview training to 14 healthcare professionals as part of the Orange County Care Coordination Collaborative for Kids (OC3) on March 17, 2017. The focus of the training was an overview of the authorization of IHSS services hours, including protective supervision, how to effectively prepare for the IHSS assessment, and information about the appeals process (PM 1.3.2 – 14 OTH)
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systemic issues, community partnerships and collaborations, and specific additional supports offered by SCDD Orange County directly to the local community. (PM 1.3.2 – 14 OTH)

- OCRO Staff, alongside RCOC Cultural Specialist, provided information to 10 Vietnamese parents on the RCOC POS Disparity issue on March 7, 2017. The overarching issue is that this group of parents showed limited knowledge of parent rights with respect to special education, regional center, insurance, and navigating the I/DD service system. More training and outreach needs to be done, in all areas, to better educate the Vietnamese community on their rights and how to advocate. This meeting was held at the Orange County Community Service Center Annex in Westminster, leveraging funds of approximately \$300.00 based on room rental. (PM 1.2 – 10 FA/3 ORG)
- OCRO Staff, alongside RCOC, presented on the POS disparity issue at the Conexiones Educativas Spanish support group on Friday, March 24, 2017, at the River Arena Church in Anaheim. SCDD and RCOC staff shared the POS data for the FY 2015-16 and solicited input from the 56 audience members (with Spanish simultaneous translation) on how to increase equity in services and what should the regional center know about Latino families in order to better serve them. Overwhelmingly, the response was that they don't know what services RCOC offers, their Service Coordinator discourages them from accessing services, and they want more opportunities for parent education and training. They reported that they respond better to text messages and this would be the preferred method to outreach to Latino families to inform them of training events, etc. Unfortunately, several parents reported to not receiving the help they need from the regional center and they have given up trying. This meeting took place at the River Arena Church in Anaheim leveraging funds of \$500 for room rental and audio/visual equipment. (PM 1.2 – 56 FA/3 ORG)
- OCRO Staff, alongside RCOC, provided information to 45 Korean-speaking parents on the RCOC POS Disparity issue at their monthly parent support group meeting on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Irvine Baptist Church. While there is no disparity between what RCOC spends on a Caucasian consumer compared to that of a Korean consumer, we requested the group's feedback on how they were able to successfully navigate the system. While these parents have been more successful in accessing regional center funded services, they all reported that they

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still struggle to understand all the services that may be available to their child/adult child. SCDD OCRO staff shared about ILS services to adult consumers residing in the family home and this was a surprise to all parents. They reported that the handout RCOC created to summarize services is insufficient and not what they, or the larger community, is requesting when they ask for a list of services. Overall, the support group stated that they would like more parent training and education opportunities, with Korean interpretation services, and more information on how they can help support their adult child to remain living in the family home. This information dissemination was held at the Irvine Baptist Church, leveraging funds of approximately \$500 based on room rental and audio/video equipment. (PM 1.2 – 45 FA/3 ORG)

- OCRO Staff, alongside RCOC Cultural Specialist, provided information to 37 Chinese parents on the RCOC POS Disparity issue at their monthly parent support group meeting on Saturday, March 18, 2017. While there is not a significant disparity between what RCOC spends on a Caucasian consumer compared to that of a Mandarin Chinese consumer, a significant disparity exists for those identified as Cantonese Chinese, for which only one person at this support group identified. Overall, the support group stated that we need to do a better job of outreaching to physicians and school district personnel to help identify children with unique needs early and increased parent workshops on a variety of topics, including housing options targeting parents with older children living at home. The information dissemination was held at My Day Counts, leveraging funds of approximately \$200 based on room rental. (PM 1.2 – 37 FA/3 ORG)
- OCRO Staff conducted a training on Getting Regional Center Services through Your IPP to three staff of the A.E.B.D.I., Inc. in Irvine, CA on March 1, 2017. The training included the following components: 1) What is the IPP; 2) Who is the IPP Team; 3) How to Prepare for the IPP; 4) POS Guidelines and 5) Services Available through the Regional Center. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement (5 being "high" and 1 being "low") of understanding about the IPP process overall including services available through the regional center (1.67 point increase), knowledge level of who comprises the IPP team and how to prepare for the IPP meeting (2.33 point increase), understanding about Purchase of Services Guidelines (1.34 point increase); and increased confidence to support consumers (1.67 point increase). (PM 1.3.2 – 3

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- OCRO Staff held their bi-monthly RAC meeting on March 9, 2017. Seven RAC members attended today's meeting, including 4 SA and 3 FA. This meeting provided updates by the following agencies: (1) CalOptima Updates on continuity of care and provider relations; (2) IHSS Updates re: caseload and statistics at OCSSA; and (3) OC Links Behavioral Health Information & Referral Line presented by OCHCA. SCDD ROM provided updates on office activities, LPPC position recommendations, and local systemic issues. (PM 1.1 – 4 SA/3 FA/7 OTH)
- OCRO Staff participated in the RCOC POS Disparity Public Meeting on 3/15/2017 held at the RCOC office. Of the 50 people in the audience, approximately 25% were RCOC staff, 10% agency representatives/service providers, 5% self-advocates, and 10% parents. In total, there were only 9-10 parents present in spite of multiple outreach efforts. SCDD Orange County Staff, in conjunction with RCOC's FRC, shared the parent feedback received from the various multicultural support groups that were outreached to prior to today's public hearing. Staff specifically shared the following parent concerns: (1) no transparency in services RCOC offers (a list of services); (2) RCOC fails to provide services in a culturally sensitive/competent way - i.e. failure to provide services to adults living in the family home to help increase their independence (such as ILS); (3) overall increased parent training and information on regional center, SPED rights, etc. (PM 1.3.2 – 5 SA/10 FA/35 OTH)
- SACRO Staff and Disability Rights California's Office of Client Rights, provided a training workshop for consumers and regional center families in Woodland on Alta California Regional Centers (ACRC) Purchase of Service (POS) Disparity data. There was one community member present at the training. The training was to prepare people for the upcoming meetings ACRC will hold. SCDD staff presented 2 PowerPoint presentations which educated the audience on 1) How to read the disparity data from the larger report; and 2) Understanding what kind of testimony and comments are being looked for at Disparity data meetings held by ACRC. The community member who attended stated she appreciated the presentations and is prepared to present input and comments at the POS meetings next week. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/2 FA/2 OTH)
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- SACRO Staff attended Alta California Regional Centers (ACRC) public meeting in Woodland regarding their Purchase of Service (POS) expenditures disparities. Data was broken down by different demographic categories as required under the law. Spanish translation was available. After discussing the POS disparity data, ACRC presented their strategy for reaching minority communities. They introduced their new staff identified to tackle cultural disparities, who explained the future trainings ACRC staff and providers will receive. Attendees made suggestions on how to reach out to people of minority as well. SCDD staff added the need for ACRC presence at events/meetings for transition age youth, as after high school many consumers and families do not know their options, college, work and/or living. (PM 1.3.2 – 14 OTH/4 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and participated in the San Juan Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting in Carmichael. SACRO staff spoke about the upcoming disparity meetings - both the 2 meetings the SCDD is hosting as well as the 2 meetings that Alta California

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- Regional Center is hosting. (PM 1.3.4 – 8 FA/23 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and participated in the Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) meeting in Woodland. SCDD staff spoke about the upcoming disparity meetings - both the 2 meetings the SCDD is hosting as well as the 2 meetings that Alta California Regional Center is hosting. (PM 1.3.4 – 6 FA/20 OTH/6 ORG)
 - SACRO Staff attended and shared information with the City of Sacramento Disability Advisory Commission. Topics on the agenda were a review of Brown Act procedures, presentation by California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA) regarding their goals, vision and possible collaboration with DAC, planning for Disability Capitol Action Day, and Citywide ADA program updates. SCDD provided shared information on an upcoming training on Self-Determination April 19, and the upcoming ACRC POS Disparities meetings. Discussed with ADA Coordinator arranging for SCDD to provide a longer presentation on HCBS Settings Rules at a future DAC meeting. (PM 2.2.3 – 4 SA/4 FA/2 OTH)
 - SACRO Staff attended the DDS Home and Community-Based Services Advisory Group meeting in order to gain updated information on California's Transition Plan. 50 individuals representing 45 agencies and 5 family advocates attended. After the meeting, staff reviewed HCBS Settings Rules training materials to be up to date with most recent information. (5 FA/45 OTH)
 - SACRO Staff distributed information about the SCDD at the ARC California Public Policy Conference. In addition, SCDD staff gathered updated information on Employment First and Self-Determination to include in training materials. (150 OTH/50 ORG)
 - SACRO Staff met with San Juan School District's (SJUSD) Director of Family Engagement and Partnership Development and the Director of Special Education to discuss a partnership in information sharing and training opportunities for staff and families. SCDD staff discussed State Plan Goals, full inclusion being a top priority for preschool and school aged youth. Transition planning and life after high school for work and/or higher education was discussed and SCDD shared information on Regional Center services including Independent living and Supported Living as well as Self-Determination. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH)
 - SACRO Staff participated in the 4th Annual Russian Community Network

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Breakfast. This event that brings together local professionals interested in exchanging information featuring over 200+ local government and community agencies. SCDD staff spoke of the role of the SCDD, provided SCDD flyer and information on Regional Center Services, IHSS, Self-Determination, and . There are more than 100,000 Russian-speaking immigrants settled in the Greater Sacramento area since 1980's. These families with children and elderly need services. It was a perfect opportunity to network and collaborate with community agencies to improve the quality of access to services. (PM 2.2.2 – 30 SA/250 FA/200 OTH)

- SACRO Staff participated in the El Dorado Union High School Districts Career Expo and Job Fair at Union Mine High School. A wide variety of careers (over 75 careers represented) from Career Tech to Academic opportunities. It was also a hiring Fair with many organizations hiring on the spot for summer jobs and permanent positions. In addition it represented a volunteer Fair as well. Students got connected with organizations which serve El Dorado County communities. It was optimal for community college, high school and middle school students. SACRO staff distributed information on Regional Center services, Independent Living and Supported Living, IHSS, Employment First, Self-Determination and Emergency Preparedness. (PM 1.3.4 – 100 SA/100 FA/800 OTH/75 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated on the planning team and provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SACRO staff shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 20 parents about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. Topics discussed were: Supported Living, Independent Living, College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. Breakout sessions were offered on the following: CalABLE; Department of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (PM 2.2.1

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- 25 SA/100 SA/50 OTH/30 ORG)
- SACRO Staff presented at your Birth & Beyond Engagement Specialist sub-committee meeting at the Child Abuse Prevention Center in Sacramento. The sub-committee is made up of 10 Engagement Specialists from the Birth & Beyond Collaborative in the greater Sacramento area. The Birth & Beyond Family Resource Center works with children birth to 17 years old. SCDD staff provided in the presentation information regarding SCDD's vision and mission, SCDD State Plan, Regional Center Eligibility, IPP and IEP process, Self-Determination, Employment First and the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), Independent Living and Supported Living services and Regional Disparity data. Provided information on the upcoming Disparity Data meetings at SCDD and those at Alta California Regional Center. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/10 FA/6 OTH)
- SACRO Staff presented information at the Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) Board of Directors meeting. SACRO staff presented areas in which ACRC and SCDD could collaborate with the newly hired ACRC Cultural specialist to target disparities with minority populations. In addition, SACRO staff provided the ACRC board with a list of SCDD activities that aim to promote and encourage inclusion for consumers in both school and community settings. SACRO staff provided flyers on SCDD's 4 upcoming Special Education Trainings (in collaboration with Disability Rights California) and the Self-Determination information meeting (in collaboration with ACRC) on April 19, 2017 at 7-9pm. (PM 2.2.2 – 8 SA/4 FA/21 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff presented the role of the SCDD and SCDD flyers to the Birth & Beyond Family Resource Center (FRC), Valley Hi office. (PM 1.3.2 – 50 SA/100 FA/20 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff provided and information table at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Parent/family Transition Fair. SCDD shared written information on SCDD, Transition Planning, the CalABLE Act, Self-Determination, Living Options, In Home Support Services (IHSS), and Employment First. Additionally, SCDD staff spoke to 20 parents about life after high school, options for education, work, day activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Attending were primarily Yolo County parents/family members from 5 high school districts (Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland); --- High School teachers & program staff, and 10 YCOE staff. SACRO distributed information on: Supported Living,

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Independent Living, Self-Determination, Emergency Preparedness, IHSS, and Transition information. Other representatives were: College (UC Davis and Sacramento City College), Department of Rehabilitation, Yolo Employment Services (YES), Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and a panel of High School Alumni who are now college students. Breakout sessions were offered on the following: CalABLE; Department of Rehabilitation; Conservatorships; and UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) - College Readiness. (PM 2.2.1 – 25 SA/100 FA/50 OTH/30 ORG)

- SACRO Staff provided outreach information about SCDD to a planning collaborative for the Folsom Parks & Recreation Runway 17 Fashion Show. This group is collaborating to put on a fundraiser and community awareness event in the Fall. The goal is to garner enough excitement that the City of Folsom would consider funding \$60,000 to pay for a trained volunteer program to facilitate individuals with special needs to be able to fully participate in Folsom Parks and Recreation summer programs in 2018. SACRO staff shared our shared value of full community inclusion and offered support toward developing the "community awareness" portion of the event. (5 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff shared information on HCBS Settings Rules and other legislative changes to the ID/DD system in California to the Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Connection Advisory Committee Meeting. Participated in the breakout groups to discuss "Individual and Functional Needs" of aging and disabled in Placer County and develop ideas for addressing the areas of deficit. 3 ideas were developed: Host a Health and Aging/Disability Symposium in Placer County; Develop simple 1-page flyers on resources and supports in Placer County and disseminate county wide; declare a specific week to be Aging and Disability Awareness Week and send a letter to all church leaders encouraging them to address targeted issues in their sermons and discussion groups and disseminate information that the ADRC develops. Shared flyers on HCBS Settings and Special Education Trainings. (17 OTH/17 ORG)
- SBRO Staff attended a Kern Regional Center meeting regarding disparity information for the Inyo and Mono county areas. The meeting was hosted by the Inyo Mono Association for the Handicap (IMAH) located in Bishop, California for self-advocates families, providers, and other members of the public in collaboration with Kern Regional Center. SBRO staff was present to provide public

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input for families that were unable to attend but had contacted our office, and also provide technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services to Regional Centers and provide understanding of disparity data discussed in the meeting for self-advocates and their families. The presentation outlined in detail the purpose of the Purchase of Service (POS) disparity meetings, the impact of the data provided in the meeting, and allowed for families to provide input and tell their story regarding the services that they receive from Kern Regional Center. The purpose is for the Regional Center to gather information on the services that they provide to this rural community, and work on improving those services for self-advocates and their families. SBRO staff provided outreach materials on regional center services to the group. (5 SA/8 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)

- SBRO Staff attended a Kern Regional Center meeting regarding disparity information for the Kern county area. The meeting was hosted by the Kerr McGee Community Center located in Ridgecrest, California for self-advocates, families, providers, and other members of the public in collaboration with Kern Regional Center. SBRO staff was present to provide public input for families that were unable to attend but had contacted our office, and also provide technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services to Regional Centers and provide understanding of disparity data discussed in the meeting for self-advocates and their families. The presentation outlined in detail the purpose of the Purchase of Service (POS) disparity meetings, the impact of the data provided in the meeting, and allowed for families to provide input and tell their story regarding the services that they receive from Kern Regional Center. The purpose is for the Regional Center to gather information on the services that they provide to this rural community, and work on improving those services for self-advocates and their families. SBRO staff provided outreach materials on regional center services to the group. (1 SA/2 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
- SBRO Staff attended the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Purchase of Services (POS) Disparities community input meeting held at Molina Healthcare Conference Hall on March 30, 2017. The meeting was held in (2) separate sessions for both English and Spanish speaking consumers, families and other community members. SBRO 12 to improve the quality of and access to Regional Centers services. SBRO 12 staff disseminated (49) copies of SCDD reference guides of typically funded RC services translated into Spanish along with POS Disparity data

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obtained from USC Tarjan Center and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. With the assistance of federal partner Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) who presented in Spanish to the entire group all the identified disparities brought to the attention of SCDD SBRO 12 by our Spanish speaking consumers, families and other community members. SBRO staff provided handouts. (17 SA/46 FA/20 OTH/8 ORG)

- SBRO Staff attended the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Purchase of Services (POS) Disparities community input meeting held at Molina Healthcare Conference Hall in San Bernardino March 30, 2017. The meeting was held in (2) separate sessions for both English and Spanish consumers, families and other community members. SB RO 12 in collaboration with our federal partners, will increase technical assistance to improve the quality of, information about and access to services, including (but not limited to) Regional Centers services. SB RO 12 staff disseminated (46) reference guides of typically funded RC services and POS disparity data information. SB RO 12 staff presented to the group on identified disparities brought to the attention of SCDD SB RO 12 by consumers, families and other community members. The disparities brought up at the public meeting were as follows; the need for better assistance from IRC and appropriate job placement for consumers who have a desire to work, development of more level 4 board and care facilities, assistance with independent living services and affordable housing, adaptive social skills trainings for adults with behaviors, IRC assistance with obtaining a Drivers' License, an comprehensive list made available for consumers and families regarding POS services offered by Regional Center, IRC services coordinators verbally denying requested services without supplying a notice of action/denial letter and service coordinators dissuading consumers and/or families from requesting services. SBRO staff provided handouts. (12 SA/31 FA/20 OTH/8 ORG)
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- SBRO Staff provided outreach at the 10th Annual Fiesta de Educativa Conference for Spanish speaking self-advocates and their families regarding disparity information for Inland Regional Center in Menifee, California for self-advocates families, providers, and other members of the public. The host provided a translator for the event who assisted SBRO staff. SBRO presented disparity information for Inland Regional Center (IRC) to improve the quality of and access to services, and provide understanding of disparity data in preparation for the Inland Regional Center meeting scheduled for March 30, 2017 at Molina Healthcare. SBRO staff presented on the data for the 2015-2016 years on the services received based on disparity data posted on the IRC website. The SBRO presentation outlined in detail the purpose of the Purchase of Service (POS) disparity meetings, the impact of the data provided by group and per capita, and explained the variances in the data regarding the services that they receive from IRC. The purpose is for the Regional Center to gather information on the services that they provide to this rural community, and work on improving those services for self-advocates and their families. SBRO staff provided the following outreach materials to the group. (9 FA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff facilitated the monthly Imperial Valley parent conference planning committee. During the meeting the group worked out a number of details regarding the Sibling Event that will take place on May 20th. The group also discussed the parent conference to be held on October 7th and identified several potential keynote speakers as well as ideas for workshops. The group was very interested in having workshops that addressed educational issues, transition through the middle years, legal issues and strategies for managing behavior. In attendance were representatives from San Diego Regional Center, Home of Guiding Hands, Parents and EFRC. (2 FA/14 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff officially sat on the Accessible Services Advisory (ASAC) committee to MTS. Currently MTS has created a Transit Optimization Plan that will create major changes in the transit routes that are currently being operated. Open houses

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and public meetings will be held throughout the community in addition to opportunities for online input. SCDD staff requested information from MTS on the ADA certification process and guidelines as well as flyers with information regarding the route changes and public meetings to send to the SCDD- San Diego, Imperial distribution lists. Organizations represented on the committee are: San Diego Regional Center, Access to Independence, FACT, Transdev, First Transit, Paratransit consumer, Fixed route consumer, MTS, SANDAG and the San Diego Center for the Blind. (8 SA/14 OTH/8 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff attended and participated in the Developmental Disability Provider Network meeting on March 15. As an Ad Hoc member of this group, staff has access to various vendors, an opportunity to learn what issues are facing providers, and share information regarding what is going on at the state level, with self-advocates, and families. At this meeting, it was learned that to date \$9500 dollars has been provided from several agencies for the Legislative Forum in order to keep it a free of charge event. As a participant, was able to share information on the upcoming Brain Health Conference, and was informed that the network will be providing \$1500 for scholarships for families to attend. In addition, shared information on the upcoming Supported Living Network Conference scheduled for April 13 and April 14, as well as provided information about the upcoming webinar on the CalABLE Act which is specifically designed for service providers on April 17, 2017. Staff encouraged agencies to share the information with clients and families about the upcoming Purchase of Service Disparity meetings, and distributed the flyer with the information. (2 SA/2 FA/18 OTH/13 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended the Board meeting of the San Diego Regional Center on Tuesday, March 14th to support the Chair of the Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee who did a presentation on Self-Determination for the Board. In addition to the presentation, staff was also able to make public comment and share information on the upcoming distribution of free cell phones to people that qualifies. (8 SA/22 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff were invited to participate in the Strategic Planning meeting for the Exceptional Family Resource Center, as the Executive Director is retiring this coming June. Given a new person will be hired to lead this organization, the management team asked two community members to be involved in this planning process, since they felt we were good representatives of the needs of self-

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advocates, families and the community as a whole. The process was very similar to a Person Driven Plan, but for an organization. A "PATH" was created (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) looking at where the center is not, who they need to enroll to support the ideas and changes generated, what will make them stronger as a key agency in the community, and what steps are necessary to achieve these goals. Strategies were developed for the next 3-6 months, and what was hoped to be accomplished by the same time next year. The North Star - long term goal and ideal outcomes - were also illuminated, and there was a great deal of collaboration and free flow of ideas shared. These steps will hopefully assist in the creation of an accurate job description, as well as to inform the interview panel of the direction the management team hopes to move in, and the rationale behind these ideas. Partnership with the SCDD SDI office is strong, and the EFRC is one of our key collaborators for trainings and events - and through this process, it will encourage even more sharing of information and resources to benefit the constituents of the San Diego and imperial area. (3 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)

- SDIRO opened its doors to the Life Planning Series of workshops that are done over a 12 week period, every other Monday evening for a total of six classes for self-advocates and their family members. This training is provided by the Home of Guiding Hands, and is a replication of a grant originally funded by the SCDD, and has been adopted as a vendored program of the San Diego Regional Center. The SCDD SDI office advertises these trainings and often provides space free of charge. Families who have participated in these trainings over the years have said how beneficial the series was to them and their loved ones. (PM 1.2 – 8 FA)
- SDIRO Staff provided training to approximately 35 parents on "3 Keys to Getting the Services You Need". This training was requested by a respite agency who had indicated at a meeting that many of her families were told they could only receive 2 hours per month of respite services, as that was "the law". In speaking to her, it was clear that her clients were not well informed, and many were not native English speakers, so often they were afraid to ask questions. It was a great turnout, and many people attended other than respite recipients. There were so many questions, the group has asked for further training and information, and several people in attendance have already reached out for technical assistance. (PM 1.2 – 35 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
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- SDIRO: The Regional Advisory Committee of the San Diego Imperial Office of the SCDD met on Thursday, March 9th. Members have been expressing great concern for the legislative changes that will be occurring, and how these will impact constituents. The presentation for the evening was "Advocating With Your Elected Official" followed by a review of the LPPC information released that day. There was a keen interest in developing small groups to visit their local legislators, so another meeting will be scheduled for this group to identify what information we should provide the legislators, who is available to attend these meetings, insure that we are meeting with ALL legislators, but to make sure that members visit their local representative. The election of a Vice-Chair was postponed until the next meeting, and the rest of the meeting was conducted according to the agenda. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th at 4:00. (PM 1.1 – 7 SA)
- SEQRO Staff alongside Central Valley Regional Center and Fresno State University conducted the 1st of six Expenditure Data Meetings for Fresno County. In attendance were 25 professionals, 2 Self-Advocates, and 5 Family advocates. The group provided the following input: CVRC should provide families with a list of the things that it offers it's consumers, providing information about upcoming events via a text or call system as many families do not have access to the internet. Making sure that vendors are hiring employees that speak the language of those they are serving. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/5 FA/25 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff alongside Central Valley Regional Center and Fresno State University conducted the 2nd of six Expenditure Data Meetings for Fresno County. In attendance were 12 professionals, 2 Self-Advocates, and 2 Family advocates. The group provided the following input: CVRC should provide families with a list of

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- SEQRO Staff alongside Central Valley Regional Center and Fresno State University conducted the 3rd of six Expenditure Data Meetings for Fresno County. In attendance were 3 professionals, 4 Self-Advocates, and 1 Family advocates. The group provided the following input: CVRC needs to provide families with information via in a way they can understand instead of just using legal jargon. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/4 FA/3 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff alongside Central Valley Regional Center and Fresno State University conducted the 4th of six Expenditure Data Meetings for Fresno County. In attendance were 4 professionals, 1 Self-Advocates, and 2 Family advocates. The group provided the following input: CVRC should provide families with a list of the things that it offers its consumers. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/2 FA/4 OTH)
- SEQRO Staff alongside Central Valley Regional Center and Fresno State University conducted the 5th of six Expenditure Data Meetings for Fresno County. In attendance were 2 Family advocates. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 FA)
- SEQRO Staff attended the Expenditure Data meeting in Bakersfield to help families understand the intent and process of the meeting as families are unaware of what the meeting is for. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/5 FA/2 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
CalABLE Seeking Program Manager	35	135	250
March News	35	135	250
Sequoia Regional Meeting Postponed	23	56	160
New Blog Posts Look at Immigration Orders, Plans for Medicaid Cuts	600	650	740

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SCDD ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	317	842	237
REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY Public Meeting Regarding Purchase of Service Expenditure Data	317	842	237
California Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act - REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR SB 218	317	842	237
RCOC SPOTLIGHT AWARDS	317	842	237
ABILITIES EXPO 2017!	317	842	237
Downs Syndrome Association Information		404	4
Wheelchair Dance Classes	4	403	100
Community Day Programming webinar	0	0	3
LIVE ICE-SCULPTING with John Rodrigues	35	135	250
Diversity Presentations	35	135	250
CaABLE Seeking Program Manager	11	25	263
Tri-Counties Regional Ctr. POS Disparity Presentations	7	262	276
Attend our Open House! Jewish LA Special Needs Trust	600	650	740
Seeking the Next Disability Advocate Leader	30	60	129
USC UCEDD Webinar: Conservatorship	12	484	435
SCDD CC is hosting Community Engagement Trainings about the Purchase of Service Disparity	5	223	160
San Andreas Regional Center Purchase of Serving Disparity Meetings	5	223	160
Updated - San Andreas Regional Center Purchase of Serving Disparity Meetings	5	223	160
CDCAN REPORT (MAR 7 2017): State Capitol Update: Assembly Budget Subcommittee Agenda Released for Mar 8th Hearing on IHSS & Independent Living Centers	600	650	740
Downs Syndrome Association World Down Syndrome Day	0	398	0
Downs Syndrome Action Committee World Downs Syndrome Day Information	0	390	0
Free Cell Phone Distribution Information	0	391	125
USC UCEDD Webinar- Conservatorship	30	60	129
Seeking the Next Disability Advocate Leader!	11	25	263
Stanford Autism Center: 10th Annual Autism Update Registration Info and Parent Support Group Meets 3/9/17	12	484	435
Community Events and Opportunities	23	56	160
Cell phone event	64	0	46
USC UCEDD Webinar: Conservatorship	35	135	250
May 6 Conference - - Please spread the word!	11	25	263
CA Dept. of Finance - Upcoming Special Education Stakeholder Meetings CAPSES	11	25	263
Exceptional Family Resource Center Community Connections	0	361	0
Assistive Technology Workshop- Crescent City	30	60	129
North Coast News- March 2017	30	60	129
Limited Conservator Workshop	5	226	159
Home Repair Resources	64	0	46

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Mains'l Open House	35	135	250
Power Point from the CMS Final Ruling Presentation on March 1st	11	25	263
Access 2 Independence Art Exhibit	0	361	125
Caregivers Film Screening in Ukiah & Fort Bragg	30	60	129
Save the date - Help Us Design California's ABLE Accounts!	317	842	237
Register Now: CalABLE Workshop for Service Providers Webinar	35	135	250
Recruitment Flyer QA Project	20	450	100
CalABLE Webinar	0	0	1
Request, Events, and Activities Notice	11	25	263
Soccer Program for all disabilities information	4	420	0
ACA Stories needed	64	0	46
Sequoia Regional Office April Trainings/Presentations/Meetings	23	56	160
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 68: Monday Workshop Training Announcement	600	650	740
Invitation to the DOR Youth and Subminimum Wage Public Forum on March 23	12	59	303
ACS Quality Assurance Recruitment Flyer	12	488	435
April Training - Alternatives to Conservatorship	23	56	160
Can't Miss Transition Events	5	226	159
USC UCEDD Webinar in Spanish: Conservatorship			
Sibling Event Flyer	0	41	39
March mid-month update	35	135	250
Conservatorship Webinar for Spanish speakers	0	478	39
Community Resource Fair	0	41	39
MTS proposed route changes	64	0	46
Reminder - May 6 - Empowering Asian Families Conference #2 - All translations!	13	60	309
National Core Indicators Interviewer Recruitment	13	60	309
Regional Center Eligibility and Services at UC Davis MIND Institute	100	1249	300
Inclusion Films Project - Now Open in Inland Empire	150	250	200
IRC Events This Week!	150	250	200
There's still time! Speak out against cuts to workforce, education & training programs	150	250	200

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0
E	TA regarding regional center eligibility and resources for child with muscular dystrophy	0	2	1
T	Discussed POS disparity issue with vendor and community stakeholders	0	0	6
E	RCOC VAC ABA Chair/Co-Chair requested information on the POS disparity and to provide training to ABA subcommittee.	0	0	2
E	Provided TA on IHSS eligibility, protective supervision, and program policies for elderly twins with disabilities	0	1	0
E	Communicated with 3 vendor/providers to schedule trainings	0	0	3
T	Staff referred caller to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance. The phone number and address were provided.	0	0	1
T	Staff provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center Individual Program Plan strategy and due process. Staff offered appropriate referral and resources.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	5	0
T	TA provided on regional center eligibility for adults with ASD, diagnosed after age 18	1	1	0
T	411 call, requesting the SB medi-cal office for a insurance card replacement. (800) 772-1213.	0	0	2
F	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 of child served by ELARC regarding a denial of occupational therapy. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
T	Staff provided information to SA on local community agency including address, phone number. SA would like to receive assistance from this agency.	0	0	1
T	Staff referred caller to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance. The phone number and address were provided.	0	0	1
T	Woman called about the survey she received. Her daughter who is 62 and was diagnosed when she was 6. She is never able to get in touch with her case manager and does not think she can fill out the survey. Staff explained that she can just do her	1	1	0

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	best and send in what she can answer.			
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 to self-advocate served by ELARC regarding alleged inappropriate behavior by ILS staff.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by FDLRC regarding denial of floor time therapy.	0	1	0
T	FA provided with RCOC contact information for POS Disparity	0	1	0
T	FM, denied IRC eligibility, filed an appeal has a court date. Requested an advocate attend. Referred to OCRA (909) 383-1133.	0	1	0
T	411 call, requesting SB Welfare office. Referred to (909) 475-2074.	0	0	1
T	Staff referred caller to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance. The phone number and address were provided.	0	0	1
T, E	Assisted caller who attended SCDD LA's "Changes and Choices" conference with info about regional center eligibility. Emailed her pertinent sections of the Lanterman Act, and DRC's Rights Under the Lanterman Act publication.	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	Professional assisted with advocacy strategies	0	0	1
T	Family member assisted with RCOC appeal questions	0	1	0
T	411 call, requesting SB EDD. Referred to (800) 480-3287.	0	0	1
F	Staff provided information and recommendations to 2 agency representatives seeking candidates for their board of directors serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	0	1	1
T	Staff provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T, E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	Provided TA to FA on SSA work incentives and specifically IRWE and special conditions/subsidies	0	1	0
T	Call from family member regarding updated email for blast	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA regarding RC eligibility	0	1	0
T	Caller had questions about timeline for sharing documentation with RC in preparation for a fair hearing. Explained 5 calendar day requirements.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Consult FA regarding ABLE Act and training request	0	1	0
E	Family member provided with conservatorship resources	0	1	0

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T	Family member provided with conservatorship resources	0	1	0
T	Assisted HRC staff with SCDD overview	0	0	1
F	Staff provided contact information to 2 agencies in Redding to 1 SA to explore ASL services.	1	0	0
E	FA included SCDD on email to ACRC requesting accommodation to have a Fair Hearing in Oakland instead of Roseville.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	Provided information on SCDD Program Development Grants (PDG) and Sponsorship policy to local nonprofit	1	0	0
T	TA provided to parents of adult child with MD and DD to help them understand service delivery system	0	2	0
T	Assisted FA with questions about respite and RC appeals	0	1	0
T	Staff provided information to agency representative on conservatorship and authorized representative information	0	0	1
T	Staff received positive updates from an agency representative who referred parents to an attorney through a recommendation from NCSO staff. The parents received assistance and were satisfied with services from attorney.	1	1	1
T	Staff referred caller to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance. The phone number and address were provided.	0	0	1
T	FA called requesting assistance with acquiring medical respite from the regional center. Parent would like her son (26-yr.) to attend a camp in another regional center area. SCDD referred parent to Office of Client Rights.	0	1	0
E	Staff provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	6	0
T	Provided TA on regional center services to two family advocates	0	2	0
F	Assisted 2 FA with OC community resources and public benefits	0	2	0
T	Assisted 2 FA with SSI overpayment and request for reconsideration process; as well as understanding work incentives	0	2	0
E	Parent contacted office with a question about equine therapy, and how she can have this included in her potential budget for self-determination. Instructed mother to keep detailed receipts and records of cost and improvements in behavior, etc. due to such therapy. Mom also had a question about GPS tracking devices and cell phone, but her child is not eligible for the free phones we are assisting with because he is not 18 years old.	0	1	0
T	Conservator called (referred by Regional Office 4) regarding her adult cousin needing Regional center Services. SCDD referred to Alta California Regional Center.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair	0	0	1

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	hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.			
E	Provided technical assistance regarding person centered planning and providing testimony to public officials. 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	1	0
T	Professional, calling on behalf of SA. SA was denied IRC enrollment eligibility. Referred to OCRA & DRC.	0	0	1
E	Staff provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
T, E, F	NVH Staff received an email, phone call and then met with an educator concerned about the dirty Young Adults Program in the school district. The educator sent email with pictures showing the areas that need to be addressed. A plan was developed and in April an answer should be heard. NVH staff will attend a school board meeting to find out the results of this plan.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	FA in Eureka concerned about nephew with autism. Wants to move to CA to get services. Lives in Arkansas. Asked about programs. Gave her referrals to programs and SCDD phone number for follow up information.	0	1	0
F	Staff provided facilitation to 1 FA and 1 SA on how to access specific state and local agency information on the website. Staff demonstrated how to locate the agencies websites and meeting schedules.	1	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by FDLRC regarding the fair hearing process. Forwarded RULA and the DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	5	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding failure to provide a reasonable accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Caller received a survey and wanted to make sure there was still time to send it in. He shared that he and his brother are grateful for everything that Regional Center of the East Bay has done for his brother in helping him to achieve and maintain independence, have and hold a job, and be fully integrated into the community. They don't want any of the programs cut because the programs help so much.	1	1	0
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	0	8	0

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T	Consulted 2x with multi-cultural agency executive director regarding future collaborations and SCDD training opportunities for staff	0	0	1
E	Provided assistance regarding RC system and strategies for IPP x 15	0	15	0
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA. Was denied eligibility to IRC, requested an advocate. Referred to OCRA & DRC.	0	1	0
T	Regional Center of the East Bay client called about his Social Security payments. His payments have not been coming in and he has had to pay for things out of his own pocket. Social Security has not fixed the problem. His case manager has tried to help but has not been able to. Staff gave the phone number for Disability Rights of California and asked the caller to call back if DRC is unable to help.	1	0	0
T	Parent called about the appeal process when a regional center denies a child. Her child has been diagnosed with autism, but Regional Center of the East Bay, whom is not accepting the diagnosis. Staff advised that she contact the doctor who made the diagnosis and to get the diagnosis in writing from the doctor if she doesn't already have it, file an appeal, and bring that paperwork to the hearing. If the doctor is available, see if the doctor can go to the hearing as well. Staff advised her to call again if there are any more questions or if there are further resources she may need.	1	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
T	Caller left a voicemail reporting that a Workers Compensation Office in Burlingame is not ADA accessible to anyone who has a wheelchair or is unable to go up a staircase. He gave the address and one attorney's name but did not leave a call back number. Staff will report location.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance to a family member seeking Authorized Representation	0	1	0
T, E	Caller requested publications about the IEP process. Sent DRC's "Special Education Rights and Responsibilities" and SCDD LA's "IEP Strategy Guide - How to Get What You Need."	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding failure to provide a reasonable accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). 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	2	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding an ongoing fair hearing.	0	1	0
E	Advised individual on generic services	1	0	0
F	SCDD staff discussed with FA/RAC member that her comments made at the ACRC POS Disparity meetings were not reflected in the ACRC report submitted to DDS.	0	1	0
T, E, F	Advised parent on generic services	0	1	0

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E	Provided technical assistance to an ICF seeking conservatorships for their residents	0	0	1
F	Provided TA to 2 family advocates and 1 SA on navigating the service delivery system, including information on IHSS, SSI, RCOC funded supports	1	2	0
E	Email from ABA vendor regarding RCOC request to reduce respite hours in order to maximize child's ABA hours	0	0	1
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	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	TA to family advocate on rate of reimbursement for parent vendored transportation and other transportation options	0	1	0
F	Staff met with SCDD Councilmember upon their request to provide information re Respite Services, SB 450, CalABLE, travel services catering to PWDs, Helping Hands East Bay (a Service Provider that focuses on Asian families in the Bay Area). Staff and Councilmember also discussed collaboration of coordination and outreach with VAACs in various counties. Staff will provide follow up data and resources post-meeting as well.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance to parent of child regarding regional center eligibility. Parent lives in Orange County. Forwarded contact information for RCOC and SCDD OC Office.	0	1	0
T	Answered questions about POS Disparity and RCOC data	0	3	0
E	Technical assistance provided to FA on ABLE accounts	0	1	0
E	Assisted FA with RCOC eligibility for 15 year old daughter	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to Far Northern Regional Center, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy and UC Davis MIND Institute for assistance with eligibility review for adult daughter. Adult daughter was denied eligibility but official appeal was not filed with Far Northern Regional Center.	1	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 caller to State Disability Insurance for assistance with their claim and benefits. Staff provided accurate phone number and physical address of agency.	0	0	1

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- BARO Staff gave testimony to the CA Dept. of Finance regarding engaging stakeholders (especially stakeholders in higher-disparity populations), the return on investment with developmental screenings and early intervention, and the need for transparency and oversight in amending or reevaluating the structure or roles of SELPAs in CA. Attendees gave applause when staff suggested that more of these public meetings be better publicized, held with interpretation services, and held on nights or weekends for students and working families to attend. Attendees were overwhelmingly critical of the Public Policy Institute of CA's report, and were what can only be described as suspicious of the DoF's intentions to only hear feedback, as only the PPICA report was provided and no other review or perspective was shared prior to these public meetings. (PM 1.5.1 – 10 FA/90 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated and provided TA for the LPPC meeting on 3/8/17 in Sacramento. Agenda items included reviewing the Public Policy Institute of CA's Special Education restructuring report, reviewing bills sponsored and supported by SCDD, and reviewing and evaluating new legislation for the committee to consider presenting to the council for support or opposition. Old Business agenda items included CMS updates, IHSS updates, DC closure updates, CA's SDP and the latest DDS Workgroup meeting, as well as an update in projects regarding disparity. See posted agenda, packet and minutes for more information. (PM 1.5.1 – 2 SA/4 FA/4 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in a meeting with the East Bay Developmental Disabilities Legislative Coalition. The meeting was held at the Alameda County Public Health Department office in Oakland. This group gets together on a monthly basis to discuss legislative and/or public policy activities related to the developmental disabilities population. There was a debrief on last month's Town Hall meeting. A lot of discussion on legislation and important issues going on throughout the state. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 FA/13 OTH)
- BARO Staff presented at the GGRC Legislative sub-committee of the Service Provider Advisory Committee, in SF. Discussions and decisions included recommendations for what legislative messaging points should be adopted for the 2017 legislative session for this SPAC, as well as which sub-committee members have regular contact with which legislators. The subcommittee approved of the messaging priority items, and the subcommittee discussed next steps, including what actions or documents should be made prior to Grassroots Day in April. Staff

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also gave a presentation on legislative updates affecting our services system, including recent legislation introduced, where SCDD stands on some of these bills, and the various hearings and subcommittee sessions of the Senate and Assembly that will cover our interests. (PM 1.5.1 – 15 OTH)

- BARO Staff presented at the GGRC Service Provider Advisory Committee (SPAC) in SF. Discussions and decisions included upcoming Grassroots Day coordination in Sacramento, the Employment Roadmap of GGRC's, and an update on CMS Final Rule, including the event that was held earlier into the month, co-hosted by GGRC and SCDD BARO. Staff gave a summary presentation on legislative updates affecting our services system. GGRC shared several updates, including a new person brought on in the Director of Community Services role. (PM 1.5.1 – 25 OTH)
- HQ: Deputy Director Bob Giovati spoke with Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon regarding poverty among people with I/DD and HCBS services. (2 OTH)
- SDIRO: Members of the upcoming Legislative Forum planning committee met on March 16th to further refine the speakers, content, basically everything for the Forum which is scheduled for May 12, 2017. Due to conflicting obligations, staff had attempted to refrain from becoming too involved in the planning and execution of this event, but due to so many new members joining this committee, staff (who co-chaired the planning for the last w years) and the other former co-chair agreed to take a more active role in the event this year. This has been a great event in the past, and it is hoped that it will remain so. This is a free event offered to the community, which provides them an opportunity to not only meet and chat with their elected officials, but also to learn about upcoming legislation, and to empower them in general. The audience is a mix of professionals in the field, legislators and legislative staff, parents, self-advocates, school employees, regional center employees and others. Because of the confusion as to the direction this committee is going in, a small group of 4 scheduled a meeting for March 28th, which will be followed by a full committee meeting on March 30th. SDIRO: The small group of Legislative Forum planning committee members met to plan the event, speakers, handouts, logistics, etc. Members included staff, staff of Exceptional Family Resource Center, Chair of the Developmental Disabilities Provider Network and a member of the SCDD SDI RAC that has agreed to moderate the event scheduled for May 12, 2017. The schedule was developed, pieces of legislation to be highlighted were determined, the keynote speaker was

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identified, timelines were developed, other partners that should be invited were identified, such as the Independent Living Center and the Area Agency on Aging, since all of the issues that will be discussed are relevant to these groups as well. In addition, assignments regarding securing Legislators were made (Senator Toni Atkins, and Assemblymember Brian Maienschein are already confirmed) but additionally, the committee is hopeful that Shirley Weber, and Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher and/or Todd Gloria will be available, but if not, to at least secure some of their staff to be in attendance. Many of the details such as site, food, transportation, and volunteers have already been made, so this was primarily a meeting to plan the agenda for the day. There will be a meeting on March 30 for the entire committee to review and approve what was planned at this meeting, and to move forward with the final details. There was much discussion regarding including the "Dream Wall" from the Leading the Charge event, and/or creating some videos in addition to this. All agreed a time for Q & A is important, and was put on the schedule. (2 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)

- SDIRO: On March 2, 2017 the Legislative Forum Committee met at the office of the SCDD SDI to continue planning for the upcoming Forum which will be held on May 12, 2017 at the Balboa Park Club in Balboa Park. The task list has been completed, which identifies who will be responsible for what - the legislators invitation has been sent, but follow-up calls need to be made to key legislators such as Brian Maienschein, Toni Atkins and Shirley Weber. Staff will reach out to the moderator used last year, who happens to be a member of the Regional Advisory Committee to see if she is still available to serve in this role. A title was decided upon and it is "Making Your Dreams a Reality". The idea of filming self-advocates and their family members to share their ideas, concerns, issues, etc. was discussed, and two members of the committee agreed to take this role on. The Save the Date information can now be sent, and there will be another meeting following the DDPN meeting on March 16th. (6 ORG)
- SDIRO: On March 20, 2017, the San Diego Regional Center hosted the Purchase of Service Expenditure Data Public Meeting in San Diego. The Executive Director of SDRC was unable to attend, so he had asked the Vendor Advisory Committee Chair lead the meeting. In attendance were the representatives from the Office of Clients Rights Advocacy from Disability Rights CA; a San Diego State student that will be part of the data review grant; the director of the SELPA in the South Bay - who also is a parent; a supported living staff member, staff from SCDD SDI; and

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from the SDRC were the newly appointed Cultural Specialist, and a Business office staff member. Following the review of background information regarding the intent of these meetings, and review of the POS data, the small group began discussion regarding the information provided. Since it was a small group, there were numerous opportunities to weigh in on some of the possible reasons this discrepancy exists, and as staff does every year, it was again suggested that the name of this meeting be made more "user" friendly, and the suggestions that meetings be held in communities where the discrepancies are more apparent. Suggestions were provided on methods to encourage members of the community to attend - hold meetings on Saturday, provide translation, offer food, encourage families to attend by offering some training perhaps prior to the meeting - etc. Some of the issues presented were the number of people that identify as "other" on the intake forms, but in this political climate, people might think this is preferable for the maintenance of their services. SDRC is now calling those 400 families that have identified as "other" and are requesting more specific information. It was suggested that from here forward, this would probably be better asked during the intake process, and if these calls continue, they should not just to ask this one question, as it will likely frighten and intimidate people. The new Cultural Specialist described her new role, and how she plans to help decrease these disparities. SDRC will also be using the Promotora model, and hire 3 people to perform this role. As of yet, it is unknown where these people will be stationed. Some suggestions were made that perhaps they could utilize space at community health clinics, offices of the family resource offices, etc. Additionally, Tele-medicine will be utilized to offer information and training to people in the more rural areas. This idea caused quite a bit of discussion, but it should at least be tried, since younger people are perfectly comfortable using technology, and in some cases, people have offered feedback that it is the preferred method of obtaining services. As always, the training of Service Coordinators was again mentioned, as that is key to people even knowing about services that might be of benefit to them, and SCDD SDI staff kept reminding the group that good Person Driven Planning is going to be key in resolving these disparities. (1 FA/7 OTH/7 ORG)

- SDIRO: The full Legislative Forum Committee met at the office of the SCDD SDI on March 30 to review the plans created by the Program Committee earlier in the week, to make the assignments regarding what still needs to be done, etc.

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Responsibilities were assigned to each member present, and there was a lot accomplished! In addition to the program for the day, ideas were discussed regarding the social media component of the event, and the possibility of Live Facebooking from the event. There was a great amount of discussion about the "Call to Action" at the end of the event, as well as what handouts need to be provided to attendees. There was some review of additional members of the community that need to be invited, such as the Faith Based community, etc. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19 at the SCDD SDI office. (1 FA/5 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
CDCAN REPORT (MAR 01 2017) - Senate Budget Subcommittee Hearing Mar 2nd on IHSS, SSI/SSP, Dept of Aging, Community Care Licensing	600	650	740
10th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference	30	60	129
CDCAN REPORT (MAR 13 2017): State Capitol Updates - Important Hearings and Meetings This Week	600	650	740
DDPN Legislative Forum Save the Date Announcement	4	420	125
CalABLE Workshop for Service Providers Webinar	30	60	129
Register Now: CalABLE Workshop for Service Providers Webinar	600	650	740
Fiscal 2018 Budget Blueprint Released Today	600	650	740
News Release: Social Security Announces New Online Service	12	448	435
FB - The ARC's Public Policy Conference	0	0	132
Senator Pan Town Hall Meeting - West Sacramento Pressing Issues Facing Children and Families in Our Community: The Children's Bill of Rights.	100	1429	100
Senate Select Committee on Children with Special Needs to Meet - Sacramento State Capital April 3, 2017.	100	2400	100

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	On March 3, 2017 SCDD staff provided written information on Community Inclusion to Alta California Regional Center for the purpose of including this information in the regional center provider and staff trainings on the HCBS Rules.	0	0	15
T	Woman called about concerns of liability, social security, and disability. She would not explain any specifics about these concerns or answer any questions. Staff did offer to try to find resources, but she refused and ended the call.	0	0	1
T	A survey was sent to the wrong address. A request was made to update the NCI records. Staff took down the information and updated the spreadsheet that was sent to this office. Staff explained that the address information does not come from this office but from NCI and they get that information from the Regional Centers, and advised caller to contact the Regional Center and verify that they have the correct address information.	0	1	0
T	FA called because she wanted to find out the process for IHSS eligibility. Provided her information on the process and gave her number to the county IHSS office.	0	1	0

Collaborative Partners

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- 211 L.A. County
- Aging and Community Services (LARO)
- Alameda County Developmental Disability Council
- Alta California Regional Center
- APSE
- ARC Solano
- Autism Society of Los Angeles
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Endowment
- CALTASH
- Care Parent Network (FRC)
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (LARO)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (BARO)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRO)
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- El Dorado
- ELA Family Resource Center
- Family Focus Resource Center
- Fiesta Educativa
- Fly Brave
- Folsom Lake
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Gridley Day Program
- Harbor Regional Center (HRC)
- Housing Rights Center of L.A.
- Inclusion Institute
- Interwork Institute
- JLA Special Needs Trust
- LA County Workforce Development

Collaborative Partners

- Marin CIL
- MySupport.com
- NLARC SDAC
- North Los Angeles Regional Center
- Northern California Services for the Deaf
- Parents' Place Family Resource Center
- Ponderosa and Oakridge High School
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Sacramento City and American River Colleges
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Juan Unified School District
- Sierra College
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- Stepping Out Program
- Support for Families
- Supported Life Institute
- The Arc California
- Tichenor Orthopedic Clinic for Children
- UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- Union Mine
- United Cerebral Palsy San Diego
- Universal Lifestyles
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)

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- Abilities Expo

Collaborative Partners

- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc of Imperial Valley
- ARC -San Diego
- CalABLE Board
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Public Health
- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
- California Secretary of State
- California Siblings Leadership Network
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CES
- Children's Oral Health Project
- CHOICES Institute
- Creel Industries
- Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento
- Disability Rights California
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- Easter Seals
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Fresno City College
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Hero Project
- Imperial Valley People First
- Integrity House
- La Esperanza Centro Latino
- Lake County Office of Education
- Lake County Tribal Health
- Mendocino and Yuba College
- Migrant Education
- Molina Healthcare
- North Coast Opportunities
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- Nurturing Families

Collaborative Partners

- PAL against Lice Program
- Patch Farm and Kiwanis
- People First (BARO)
- People First Ukiah
- Redwood Community Services
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- SABLAC
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco Unified School District
- San Jose Fire Department
- San Jose Highway Patrol
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- St. Madeline Sophie's Center
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UCLA Tarjan Center
- USC Children's Hospital
- Westside Regional Center

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- American River College
- B&B Thrift Store
- Butte County Office of Education
- California APSE
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Employment and Training Agency
- Cal-Trans
- CBEM
- Choices Transitional Services

Collaborative Partners

- Cisco
- City Cab
- City of Sacramento
- Disability Rights California
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- El Dorado County
- Employment Development Department
- Enriching Lives
- Family Resource Center (CCRO)
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Folsom Lake
- Glenn County Office of Education
- Gridely Day Program
- InAlliance
- Integrated Resources
- Integrity Cottages
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Mains'l Services
- Mental Health Systems
- More Rehabilitation
- NCALC
- Neighborhood Rising
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- Oakridge High School
- On My Own
- Outreach Consulting Services
- Palo Alto Unified School District
- Parents Helping Parents
- People Services
- Phantom Fireworks
- Ponderosa
- Progressive Employment
- Project SEARCH

Collaborative Partners

- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- SABLAC
- Sierra College
- Solano County Office of Education
- Supportability
- Sutter County Office of Education
- Sutter High School
- Sutter Superintendent of schools
- TASK
- Tierra Del Sol
- Trajectory
- UC Davis Mind Institute
- Union Mine
- UVAH
- Vocation Plus
- West Sacramento, CA
- Winters, CA
- Woodland Community College
- Woodland, CA
- Work Training Center
- Yolo County, Office of Education
- Yuba City Council
- Yuba County, Office of Education
- Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce

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- Arc-Imperial Valley
- Community Catalysts of CA
- Easter Seals
- Inclusion Institute
- RB Day Program
- San Diego Regional Center

Collaborative Partners

- TMI-Inc.
- WINTAC

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- Association of Regional Centers
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Housing and Community Development
- California Health and Human Services
- California Health Facilities Financing Authority
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- First Nations People Redwood Valley
- Healthy Mendocino
- Housing and Urban Development
- Inclusive Education and Community Partnerships "IECP"
- Lanterman Housing Alliance,
- Manzanita House
- Mendocino Board of Supervisors
- MHSA Behavioral Health Board
- North Bay Housing Coalition
- Redwood Children Services
- Redwood Quality Management
- The Arc California
- Yolo County Housing Authority

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- Alta California Regional Center
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Disability Rights California
- Fly Brave
- California Department of Health and Human Services
- Housing and Urban Development

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- Independent Living Agency
- Lanterman Housing Alliance
- Manzanita House
- MHSA Behavioral Health Board
- MORE Rehabilitation
- My Day Counts
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- Redwood Children Services
- Redwood Quality Management
- Sacramento City College
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Stepping Out program
- Support for Families
- Supported Life Institute
- Supported Living Agency
- UC Davis, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- UC Davis, MIND Institute
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Yolo County, Office of Education
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)

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- 211
- African Alliance
- Alta California Regional Center
- Alzheimer's San Diego
- ARC (Imperial Valley)

Collaborative Partners

- Bet Tzedek
- CalFire, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- California Children's Hospital Association
- California Council for the Blind
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Health and Wellness
- CalOES
- Cancer Resource Center of the Desert
- Catholic Charities
- Chance for Change
- Cloverdale Senior Center
- Deaf and Community Services
- Dignity Health Care
- Disability Action Center
- Disability Advocacy Network
- Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living
- Disability Rights California
- Down's Syndrome Association
- Easter Seals Southern California
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- El Dorado County
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Fly Brave
- Folsom Lake
- FREED Center for Independent Living
- Get Safe
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Harbage Consulting
- Harbor Regional Center
- Imperial Valley People First
- Independent Living Agency
- Integrity House
- Lemon Grove Health Care

Collaborative Partners

- Lincoln Training Center
- Mental Health America
- MIND Institute
- Molina Healthcare
- NAMI
- Neighborhood Rising
- Nevada Sierra Regional IHSS Public Authority
- New Horizons
- Noah Homes
- NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Northern California Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Association
- Oakridge High School
- Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- ParentsCAN
- PASSAGES - Area Agency on Aging
- People First of the South Bay
- Person Centered Services (PCS)
- Placer Independent Resource Services
- Ponderosa
- Premier FMS
- Progressive Resources
- Public Health Department (SDIRO)
- Red Cross
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Sacramento City and American River colleges
- Sacramento City College
- San Andreas Regional Center
- SEIU Local 2015
- Sierra College
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Sonoma Developmental Center

Collaborative Partners

- Southern California Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Association
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- Stanford Health Care
- Stepping Out Program
- Supported Life Institute
- Supported Living Agency
- Survivors of Torture
- Tierra del Sol
- Training Toward Self-Reliance
- Turning Point Mental Health
- UC Davis
- UC Davis, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- UC Davis, Mind Institute
- UCSD Downs Syndrome Clinic
- Ukiah Police Department
- Union Mine
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Yolo County Health & Human Service Agency
- Yolo County Judge
- Yolo County Mental Health Court, Supervising Deputy District Attorney
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo County Probation
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)

4.2

- Alzheimer's Association of Orange County
- Anaheim Regional Center
- ARC Solano
- Blue Shield Orange County

Collaborative Partners

- Braille Institute of America, Inc.
- California Department of Social Services
- CalOptima
- Casa de la Familiar
- Child Behavior Pathways
- Chinese SAGE (Self-Advocacy Group Empowered)
- Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles
- Community Care Licensing
- Community Health Initiative of Orange County
- Community Service Programs, Inc.
- Dayle McIntosh Center (ILC)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRO)
- Family Patient Partnership Council for Ukiah Valley Medical Center
- Goodwill
- Help Me Grow
- Kaiser Permanente Genetics and Multispecialty Programs
- Molina Healthcare
- MOMs of Orange County
- North Orange County Regional Health Foundation
- Office of Assembly member Tom Daly
- Office of Congressman Alan Lowenthal
- OMID Multicultural Institute for Development
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Korean American Health Information Education Center
- Orange County Office on Aging
- Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy
- Planned Parenthood of Orange County
- Planned Parenthood of San Bernardino County
- Rancho Santiago College, School of Continuing Education
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- RIO

Collaborative Partners

- St Jude Brain Injury Network, Caregiver Resource Center
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
- Supported Living Agency
- Susan G. Komen, Orange County
- TASK
- UC Davis
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- Walnut Village Rehabilitation & Care Center

4.3

- Acacia Adult Day Services
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Association of Cancer Patient Educators
- Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove
- CalOptima
- Center for Autism
- Child Behavior Pathways
- Children's Cause OC
- Council on Aging
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- Family Resource Center
- Help Me Grow
- OC Social Services Agency
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of Orange County (Comfort Connection)
- ResCare Workforce Services
- Social Services Agency
- St. Joseph Health
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- USC UCEDD, Community Advisory Committee

Collaborative Partners

5.1

- A Child's Place Learning Center
- ARC Family Resource Center
- Brea Olinda Unified School District
- California Health and Human Service Agency
- CASA
- Child Care Planning Council Special Education Director
- Child Development, Inc.
- Children Now
- Children's Services Network (CSN)
- Children's Home Society
- Children's Oral Health Project
- Circle of Horses
- City of Irvine Child Care Program
- Community Action Partnership
- Community Care Licensing
- Community Health Providers
- CSU Fullerton Child & Adolescent Studies
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Task Force (CCRO)
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- Easter Seals
- ECE Consultant
- Family PRO
- Family Resource Center (ELARC)
- First 5 LA
- Fullerton College
- Fullerton Elementary School District
- Healthy Start
- Help Me Grow
- Helping Hands
- Hero Project
- Holy Family Cathedral

Collaborative Partners

- Inclusion Advocate
- KinderCare
- La Esperanza Centro Latino
- Lake County Behavioral Health
- Lake County Office of Education
- Lake County Tribal Health
- Lifehouse
- Matrix
- Mendocino and Yuba College Child Development
- Mendocino County Health & Human Services
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Migrant Education
- Neighborhood Rising
- North Coast Opportunities
- Nurturing Families
- OC Association for the Education of Young Children
- OC Social Services Agency
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County HeadStart
- PAL Program
- Parents Helping Parents
- Raise & Shine
- Redwood Community Services
- Redwood Quality Management
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Special Education Local Planning Area (BARO)
- Supervisors and Hospital Board members
- Ujima
- Unity Center
- USC UCEDD, CHLA

Collaborative Partners

- Alameda County Developmental Disability Council
- Alameda County Unified School District
- Alta California Regional Center
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Best Buddies International
- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Health and Wellness
- Center for Independent Living
- Central Valley Regional Center
- College of Alameda
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights (North Bay)
- Down Syndrome Association of Central Valley (DSAOC)
- DREDF
- Familias Unidas de Downey
- Family Focus Family Resource and Empowerment Center
- Family Resource Network
- Fly Brave
- IDEA Advocate Group (BARO)
- Independent Living Agency
- LA Care
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Long Beach Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA)
- Long Beach Unified School District
- Love 2 Learn
- Meals on Wheels
- MIND Institute
- Northern California Services for the Deaf
- Placer County Transportation Agency
- Placer Independent Resource Services
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Roseville Senior Services

Collaborative Partners

- Sacramento City College
- San Juan School Unified District
- SCDD North Bay Regional Advisory Committee
- SELPA's Community Advisory Committee (El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, San Juan, Colusa, Placer, Nevada, Folsom/Cordova, Elk Grove, Yolo, Yuba)
- Seniors First
- Solano County Office of Education
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Special Education Task Force (LARO)
- Special Parents Information Network Family Resource Center
- Stepping Out program and
- Supported Life Institute
- Supported Living Agency
- The ARC
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UC Davis, Early Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- VCUSD Special Education
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Watsonville Special Education Local Planning Area, Community Advisory Committee
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)

5.3

- Ability 1st
- Ability Now Bay Area
- Achieve Schools
- Alameda College
- Alameda County Developmental Disability Council
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alta California Regional Center

Collaborative Partners

- ARC
- Autism Society of San Diego
- Autism Society of San Gabriel/Long Beach/Orange County
- Behavior Resources
- Best Buddies
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Center for Independent Living
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Clovis Unified School District
- CRIL
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- Disability Collaborative
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRO)
- DRAIL
- East Bay Innovations
- Employment and Community Options
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Fly Brave
- Fresno City College
- Fresno, Diagnostic Center
- Garden Grove Unified School District
- Grossmont Unified School District
- Ike and Bike
- Independent Living Agency
- Irvine Unified School District
- Japanese Speaking Parents Association of Children with Challenges (JSPACC)
- Kids Café

Collaborative Partners

- La Familia
- Modern Support Services
- My Day Counts
- NOCCCD Disability Support Services
- Nor Cal Services for the Deaf
- Parents Helping Parents (CCRO)
- Patch Farm
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Sacramento City College
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Santa Clara Office of Education
- Solano County Office of Education
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Special Kids, Involved Parents
- Stanislaus County Office of Education
- Stepping Out Program
- Supported Life Institute
- Supported Living Agency
- Taft College
- Turlock Unified School District
- UC Davis
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UC Davis, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- United Cerebral Palsy
- United Cerebral Palsy, San Diego
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- WarmLine Family Resource Center

Collaborative Partners

- Waterford Unified School District
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)

5.4

- Disability Rights California
- San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

6.1

- Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
- ARC Family Resource Center
- Boys and Girls Club
- Disability Rights California
- Family Resource Center
- Fiesta Educativa
- Inland Empire Autism Society
- Inland Regional Center
- Molina
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- Redwood Children's Services
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- TASK
- Valley Mountain Regional Center

6.2

- Alta California Regional Center
- American River College
- California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA)
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Canyon Springs Developmental Center

Collaborative Partners

- City of Sacramento
- City of Sacramento, Disability Advisory Commission
- Disability Rights California
- El Dorado County
- El Dorado High School
- Fairview Developmental Center
- Fly Brave
- Folsom Lake College
- Independent Living Agency
- Northern California Services for the Deaf
- Oakridge High School
- Planned Parenthood of Orange County
- Planned Parenthood of San Bernardino County
- Ponderosa High School
- Porterville Developmental Center
- Sacramento City College
- Sierra College
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- State Council Developmental Disabilities' CRA/VAS
- Stepping Out Program
- Supported Life Institute
- Supported Living Agency
- UC Davis
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UC Davis, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- Union Mine High School
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)

Collaborative Partners

- A Better Life Together
- AARP
- Abilities United
- Ability 1st
- Access to Independence
- Adventist Health Clinic
- Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
- Alta California Regional Center
- American River College
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Arbor
- Arc of Butte County
- Arc (San Diego)
- Arcata Bay Crossings
- Autism Spectrum Interventions
- Bay Area Rapid Transit Accessibility Taskforce
- Behavioral Health Department
- Bird Sanctuary
- Birth & Beyond
- BRAVO Program
- CalABLE
- California Children's Society
- California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA)
- California Department Health and Human Services
- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Health Care Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Social Services
- California Health & Human Services Agency
- California Health and Wellness
- California Housing and Urban Development
- California Siblings Leadership Network

Collaborative Partners

- Californians Actively Living Independent and
- CALTASH
- Caltrans
- CDCAN
- Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Child Support Division
- Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled (CPAD)
- CHOC
- CHOICES Institute
- City of Arcata
- City of Sacramento, Disability Advisory Commission
- CLASP
- Community Foundation
- Community Interface Services
- Community Living Options
- COMPASS
- Conexiones Educativas
- CPAD
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Right Advocacy (NVHRO)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Right Advocacy (CCRO)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Right Advocacy (SDIRO)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA)
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (SDIRO)
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- East Palo Alto YMCA
- Easter Seals
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- El Dorado County Volunteer Agencies
- Eureka High School
- Exceptional Family Center
- Exceptional Family Resource Center

Collaborative Partners

- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- FACT
- Familias Unidas de Downey
- Families Sin Limites
- Family Resource Center (SCLARC)
- Family Resource Network (FRN)
- Family Support Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Fiesta de Educativa
- First 5
- First Transit
- Fly Brave
- Folsom Aquatic Center
- Folsom Lake College
- Folsom Parks and Recreation
- Free (CALIF)
- Fresno Center for New Americans
- Fresno State University
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Friendship Developmental Services
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center
- Help Me Grow
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Hope Center
- Housing Humboldt
- Humboldt County IHSS Board
- Humboldt Human Rights Commission
- Humboldt Mediation Services
- Inclusion Institute
- Independent Living Center of Southern California (ILCSC)
- Independent Options
- In-Home Support Services

Collaborative Partners

- Inland Empire Autism Society
- Inland Regional Center
- Inyo Mono Association for the Handicap (IMAH)
- Japanese Speaking Parents Association of Children with Challenges (JSPACC)
- Kaiser
- Kern Regional Center
- Kerr McGee Community Center
- Korean Parent Support Group
- L.A. County Disabilities Commission
- Lanterman Regional Center
- Lighthouse Independent Living Service
- Lighthouse Living Services
- Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
- Los Angeles Regional Advisory Committee
- Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center
- Meals on Wheels
- Mendocino Community Health Clinic
- Mendocino County
- Mendocino County, Office of Education
- Mission Providers
- Molina
- MTS
- Mutual Assistance Network
- My Day Counts
- Neighborhood Rising
- North Bay Regional Advisory Committee
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Valley Catholic and Social Services
- North Valley Services (NVS)
- Northern California Adaptive Living Centers
- Northern California Services for the Deaf
- OCRA

Collaborative Partners

- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Paratransit
- Placer County Transportation Agency
- Placer Independent Resource Services
- Prader-Willi California Foundation
- PRIDE/ABEDI
- RCOC
- Red Cross of America
- Redwood Coast Energy Authority
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Redwood Coast Senior Village
- Redwood Community Services
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Retired senior Volunteer Program
- River Arena Church
- Roseville Senior Services
- Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California
- SAC6
- Sacramento City College
- Sacramento County
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Center for the Blind
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego State Interwork Institute
- San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center
- San Joaquin Office of Education (SJOCE)
- San Juan Unified School District
- San Juan Unified School District, Director of Family Engagement and Partnership Development
- San Juan Unified School District, Director of Special Education
- SANDAG
- SCLARC Board of Directors

Collaborative Partners

- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Seniors First
- Sierra College
- Social Security
- Solano County Office of Education
- Solano County Transportation Authority Paratransit Coordinating Council
- Sonin Law (Conservatorships)
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- South Bay Down Syndrome Association
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)
- Southern California Housing Collaborative
- Southwest SELPA
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
- Stepping Out Program
- Support for Families
- Supported Life Institute
- Tehama County Behavioral Health
- The Arc California
- The Arc of Amador and Calaveras
- Transdev
- Translations 4 All, Inc.
- Tri-Counties Independent Living
- Tri-County Regional Center
- UC Davis Mind Institute
- UC Davis, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- UCP San Diego
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Unyeway
- USC UCEDD
- Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC)
- Volunteer Center of the Redwoods
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation

Collaborative Partners

- Westside Regional Center
- Work Training Center
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo Employment Services (YES)
- Youth Project

6.4

- A Better Life Together
- Alameda County Developmental Disability Committee
- ARCC
- Brilliant Corners
- California Department of Finance
- California State Board of Education
- Cedars of Marin
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disability Committee
- County Offices of Infant and Family Services
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights (SDIRO)
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Friendship Developmental Services
- Gatepath
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- HCEB
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Independence for Life Choices
- Legal Aide San Mateo
- LIFE
- Public Policy Institute of CA
- PVAC
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego State Interwork Institute

Collaborative Partners

- Special Education Local Planning Areas (BARO)
- Special Education Local Planning Areas (SDIRO)

Emerging Issues

- (CCRO) Patient Advisory Committee in order to align with medical community when developing outreach strategies for families and individuals involved in medical and or emergency room care connect with the UCSF Office of Developmental Primary Care.
- (HQ) Councilmember Weller would like SAAC to utilize individual action plans in order for the committee to be more effective.
- (LARO) Concerns and frustration continue to be expressed by individuals in a variety of forums about DDS' failure to obtain approval for the self-determination.
- (LARO) Families of children and youth with I/DD have had significant real-world experiences that could help make health care policies and administration more family-centered and culturally competent. However, many lack the training and experience to make their voices heard.
- (LARO) Many of those to whom technical assistance was provided regarding both special education and regional center reported they believe staff from the respective agencies have lied to them, intentionally misled them, or failed to respond to them at all.
- (LARO) There is presently a bill (AB 279) which proposes to increase provider rates across the board. Some family advocates indicated that across the board increases should not happen. Instead, provider rates should be increased based on specific and measurable outcomes.
- (LARO) Throughout numerous meetings in Los Angeles County, a broad coalition of families (especially Latino parent groups) have banded together to advocate for each other at the regional centers they are involved with. Therefore, there are more families attending regional center board meetings, community input meetings, and other similar meetings. However, not all of the families who attend these meetings have a case with that particular regional center.
- (NVHRO) Reports from rural counties served by Valley Mountain Regional Center indicate a lack of service providers willing to accept MediCal reimbursement for dental care.
- (OCRO) My Day Counts, a former subminimum wage/sheltered workshop provider, has recently converted all consumers over to minimum wage employees for 1 hour/week. They are in a standard day program for the remaining time. This has allowed My Day Counts to decertify as a subminimum wage employer and bypass the Employment First/WIOA requirements of job placement trial/counseling/etc. before approving subminimum wage employment. Consumers can now be directly placed into their program for 1 hour/week without receiving the benefits of DOR job placement/training/counseling.

Emerging Issues

- (SACRO) Family members continue to contact our office for assistance with special education issues.
- (SDIRO) In the course of doing a presentation on Saturday, March 11th to a group of family advocates on what services were available through the San Diego Regional Center, the issue of inadequate respite services kept coming up. The stories people shared were truly heart wrenching, and appeared to be systemic, as opposed to the random, unusual case. From what many families shared (there were about 35 people at this training), the offer of 2 hours per month of respite was standard, and in some cases, no respite was provided at all. One mother in attendance shared a story of how her husband had a heart attack, she had a stroke and was paralyzed for a time, and even though they had six children, one with a disability, no respite was granted because the SDRC said the teenage son could take care of the situation. On the bright side, one family called the regional center on Monday, and now has double the original respite.