



# **STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES**

**May 2017**

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- BARO Staff participated and provided input and feedback to the Person-Centered Organizations Coaches and Leaders Workgroup at GGRC. Additionally, BARO staff provided notes post-workgroup meeting. BARO staff provided information to this group about the PCP and PCT work that has been happening with SSAN, SAAC and our local RAC, and what some best practices have been in various areas around the state. As a workgroup, upcoming events and trainings we planned, for training others and to share success stories. Additionally, this group is working on amending the IPP process for GGRC to better include PCT and PCP tools and approaches. (5/23/17)(10 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the RCEB area local Self-Determination Advisory Committee, via conference call. Discussions covered a deeper dive into the workings of the financial management services, as well as an update on the statewide SDAC and the DDS Workgroup. BARO staff gave an update on the trainings taking place for social workers, and the outreach activities happening for providers. (5/1/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/8 FA/6 OTH)
- CCRO Staff attended and facilitated the May Self-Determination Advisory Committee for San Andreas Regional Center meeting. At the meeting members discussed how to develop a resource for individuals and families who are interested in keeping updated on

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the rollout of self-determination during this period of delay in the roll out. The committee reviewed the possibility of creating a frequently-asked-questions link on the San Andreas Regional Center website. The committee can then provide answers to those questions quickly while keeping the community up to date until the implementation of the service. The committee will need to insure the link is updated frequently. (1 SA/4 FA/10 OTH)

- CCRO Staff hosted the facilitation learning group May meeting. At the meeting there was a continuing discussion about development of Facilitators Handbook that can be used by facilitators as a resource manual when self-determination takes effect. Included in the handbook is a section on ethical standards. Creation distribution and informing the self-determination advisory committee about was also discussed. (1 FA/3 OTH)
- LARO Staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC). SCDD staff provided technical assistance, participated in discussions, and provided updates regarding the self-determination program. Topics covered included the federal HCBS new rules, pending presentations on SD in the local community, details regarding rolling the SD Program to consumers and families, and advocacy strategies pertaining to SD. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the service's regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (4 SA/13 FA/11 OTH/5 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SGPRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting on May 9. The SGPRC SDAC members discussed the status of the CMS SDP Waiver application and reviewed the committee's outreach efforts to community groups. The committee also discussed the process of replacing a committee member when necessary. (1 SA/6 FA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended the Westside Jam, a self-advocacy celebration sponsored and supported by the Westside Regional Center (WRC) and the (WRC) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC). LARO conducted outreach concerning SCDD's activities and services. There were over 500 attendees. SCDD outreach was conducted in both English and Spanish. Tables were set up for agencies conducting outreach and materials were distributed to attendees. (300 SA/25 FA/175 OTH/14 ORG)
- LARO Staff conducted training on the role of the Independent Facilitator in the Self-

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Determination Program (SDP) on May 1. The training provided an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the Independent Facilitator according to state statute and offered examples of best practices. (13 FA/4 ORG)

- LARO Staff participated in the bi-monthly meeting of Lanterman Regional Center's (LRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Discussion centered on the status of the waiver application process and LRC's efforts to develop its self-determination "interest list" with the required demographic proportions. There was also discussion about the need for a strong evaluation component once roll-out begins. SCDD staff provided information about the waiver questions from CMS being worked on by DDS, as well as various roll-out scenarios. (1 SA/2 FA/4 OTH)
- LARO Staff presented a one hour training entitled, "Self-Determination: What Is It and Is It Right for Me?" at the Harbor Regional Center Consumer Advisory Committee on 5/13/17 in English for 16 attendees. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the service's regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (12 SA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided two hour training about self-determination (entitled "Autodeterminación: ¿Qué Es? Como Es Diferente de Los Servicios Tradicionales? Será Adecuado Para Mí?") in Spanish on 5/18/17 to Padres Unidos de Downey, a Spanish-speaking parent support group for parents whose children are adults with developmental disabilities. There were 21 attendees and the presentation included, but was not limited to, information about self-determination; the role of the facilitator, financial management service, local self-determination advisory committees, the statewide self-determination advisory committee, and others involved in self-determination; the current status of self-determination; the development of the budget and how to get more bang for your buck; what services may be purchased through self-determination and a discussion of the CMS New Rules; how self-determination differs from traditional services; actions that can be taken now to prepare for self-determination; and how to determine if self-determination may be appropriate for someone. Pre- and post-test results indicated there was significant improvement in the understanding of the subject

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material by attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the service's regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, 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. (1 SA/20 FA/1 ORG)

- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for members of the State Council to attend the May 2017 State Council meeting. Coordination included member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances and submitting claims. (4 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)
- NSRO Staff coordinated and participated in Far Northern Regional Center/North State Office Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting at Far Northern Regional Center to review the current status on statewide activities; the Regional SDAC's Community Profile; Role, Responsibilities and Training required for Independent Facilitators and reviewed the upcoming trainings requested by the Committee called "Casual Conversations" that have been scheduled. 14 people were in attendance; 1 SA, 4 FA, and 9 other. Members discussed the approval for the Self-Determination Waiver is close but not approved yet and that the Statewide Self-Determination Meeting is being scheduled for Jun 13th or 20th. Members discussed the Person Centered Planning/Thinking Process and how it is about a "Network of Support," not about getting everything you want. Person Centered Plans are more creative and flexible. The upcoming "Casual Conversations" training series includes training on: 1) Self-Determination 2) Understanding the Federal Home and Community Based New Settings Rule conversation 3) CalABLE. Members discussed the Role, Responsibilities and Training of the Independent Facilitator as it relates to an option for the Self-Determination program. The next meeting was scheduled for August 4, 2017 and will include a presentation on the History of the Regional Center; Report Statewide Self-Determination Meeting; Report of Casual Conversation Training Series; Further review of the Independent Facilitator and develop a draft certification program that will be an option to reflect a certain level of standards. (1 SA/3 FA/9 OTH/6 ORG)
- NVRO collaborated with VMRC, Premier Healthcare, Family Resource Network, Self-Advocacy Council 6 and Disability Rights CA/Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy to present 3 VMRC Self Determination Symposiums on May 19 and 20th, 2017. Pre and Post surveys

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were implemented and are located in the common file. Over all the 3 symposiums were well attended and people gained knowledge about the component of Self Determination. Entry above lists the dollars leveraged. NVHRO staff participated at each symposium by discussion the local VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee, set up of resource table, assistance with service lunch/dinner and clean up. VMRC had a sign up list for people INTERESTED in the Self Determination Program and many people around 50 signed up. The committee will be meeting in June to de-brief on the events and discuss doing more of the symposiums. (36 SA/81 FA/145 OTH/7 ORG)

- NVRO is collaborating with VMRC, Premier Healthcare, Family Resource Network, Self-Advocacy Council 6 and Disability Rights CA/Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy to present 3 VMRC Self Determination Symposiums on May 19 and 20th, 2017. This was the final planning team meeting for the 3 symposiums. The planning team reviewed all items needed such as location, speakers, handouts, food, technical support and sign in. SCDD North Valley Hills will have a resource table and will provide the Pre/Posttest for all 3 symposiums. All three have met capacity- there is one in Salida May 19 from 10am-2pm, one in Stockton on May 19 from 4pm-8:30pm and another one in Stockton from 10am-2pm. Premiere Healthcare is providing meals (\$800 for each session= \$2400) at each session as well as VMRC tote bags ( \$600) to be given to the participants. SCDD North Valley Hills staff will be assisting at each session and will tally the pre/post surveys after the events. (7 ORG)
- OCRO: At the request of a parent support group comprised of RCOC families living in Corona, SCDD Orange County Office presented on person-centered planning and self-determination for a group of 4 parents and their 5 adult children with disabilities at one of the parent advocate's home. This training covered and overview of self-determination as well as tools and techniques used in person centered planning. Pre survey results indicated a 1.11/5 level of knowledge on self-determination and how it differs from traditional services compared to a 4.89/5.0 post survey outcome. The group indicated an overall pre-survey average of 1.89 on their knowledge level of the tools and techniques in PCP planning compared to a 4.22/5.0 post survey outcome. These parents have struggled to access services and basic information because while they live in IRC catchment's area, they remain as RCOC consumers due to prior issues. (5 SA/4 FA)
- SACRO Staff and self-advocate, Lisa Cooley, offered training on The Self-Determination

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Program at the 22nd Annual Self-Advocacy Conference in Sacramento. (PM 1.1 – 22 SA/2 FA/1 OTH)

- SACRO Staff met with 6 staff at Beale Air Force Base in Marysville who assist families who have special needs children. There are a total of 1,000 people living on base, and 30 children receiving services based on I/DD needs. SCDD staff provided information about the SCDD and the Self-Determination program. (PM 1.3.2 PM – 30 SA/15 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference in Sacramento providing a resource and information table with Self-Determination information, the current status from the Department of Developmental Services and the Regional Centers implementation plan. (35 SA/15 FA/10 OTH)
- SACRO Staff provided information at a resource table at the UC Davis Mind Institute's Assistive Technology Resource fair. SCDD staff provided information on Self-Determination, regional center services and the Individual Program Plan. The Assistive Technology forum highlighted 3 individuals with I/DD who utilize various communication devices and assistive technologies to be independent with a voice! Communication Technology and Education Center (CTEC) has assisted these individuals to become more independent and self-directed. (PM 1.3.2 – 15 SA/30 FA/25 OTH/8 ORG)
- SBRO Staff participated in the Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting along with Disability Rights California (Office of Clients Rights' Advocacy) and IRC staff. A quorum was established, minutes were approved and the presentation scheduled for the meeting was officially cancelled due to unavailability by the presenter. IRC provided a brief update on CMS information; the Department is waiting to hear back from CMS regarding the answers to the question asked. The Department is finalizing the parent orientation and staff training presentations. More than 300 consumers have applied to the SDP from the IRC. In addition, CMS has provided Regional Center's with an extension which IRC feels will allow the Regional Center to roll out the program with better organization and equality for all participants. SBRO staff shared the "Self-Determination" handout received at the Employment First conference to all SDAC members. IRC proposed that the SDAC go "dark" for the month of June due to the fact that no staff from IRC will be available for the meeting. The next meeting will be held on July 25, 2017. Meeting was adjourned. (5 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)

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- SDIRO Staff presented training on Person Centered Planning to the Spanish speaking Autism Group in Chula Vista on Monday evening, May 15, 2017. This presentation was a follow-up to the Self-Determination presentation done last December to the same group, although new members were also present at this meeting. There was one self-advocate in attendance (who did not fill out the pre and post survey, even though he was encouraged to), and 10 parents in attendance. One of the parents is also with the SELPA, and organizes these meetings, as well as provides translation. (1 SA/10 FA)
- SDIRO: The Self-Determination Advisory Committee for the San Diego Regional Center met on 5-26-17. The presentation was on Person Driven Planning, and was done by Caren Sax from the Interwork Institute of San Diego State University. There were 6 members present, staff from SDRC and SCDD as well as 6 members of the public present. One member was forced to resign due to the medical condition of her daughter worsening. There was a great deal of discussion regarding the Person Driven Planning process, and more training will be discussed at the meeting in July. A group decision was made to cancel the June meeting due to conflicts on members schedules. (3 SA/6 FA/4 OTH/6 ORG)
- SEQRO: The Self-Determination Advisory Committee meets on a monthly basis to discuss updates on the HCBS waiver and the Self-Determination project. The SDAC discussed the new staff that is currently being trained through Central Valley Regional Center on Person Centered Planning and the Self-Determination project. The Sequoia Office discussed the upcoming trainings along with the services that we have started to implement for CIE (Community Interview Clothing for self-advocate that are getting ready for job interviews.) (3 SA/2 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
FNRC Presents - Self-Determination Program #1	35	135	250

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FNRC Presents - Self-Determination Program #2	35	135	250
2nd Notice: VMRC Self Determination Symposiums flyer	100	100	100
FACEBOOK: 2nd Notice VMRC Self Determination Symposiums	20	15	7
Self-Advocacy Conference, 3 sessions	10	108	0
VMRC Final Notice Self Determination Symposiums	100	100	100
SDAC Agenda	5	455	110
FACEBOOK: VMRC Self Determination Symposium Picture- Salida	35	100	100
FACEBOOK: VMRC Self Determination Symposium Picture- Stockton #1	18	100	100
FACEBOOK: VMRC Self Determination Symposium Picture-Stockton #2	42	100	100
VMRC Self Determination Symposiums highlights	100	100	100

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	TA on self-determination program to Vietnamese FA who also attended POS Disparity Hearings and having issues with RCOC paying for son's services	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff referred SA to Community Catalyst for assistance needed. Staff provided contact information and local address.	1	0	0
E	Provided information on SDP to FA, including local SDAC meetings	0	1	0
E	Provided assistance regarding Conservatorship training to advocate	0	0	1
F	NCRO staff provided referrals and resource information to SA regarding new housing and costs associated with moving in.	1	0	0
T, F	Staff provided information to 1 FA on SB 468 Self-Determination and current status of program in California.	0	1	0
E	NCRO staff provided resource information on programs and services that support people with autism to the ARRC Executive Director.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Authorized Representation per statutes	1	0	1
T	Received a follow up call from Family Resource Network about a parent who we had given suggestions and resources to assist their son who was dealing with a court issue in Tuolumne County. The family did contact VMRC and was told they would assist with this court issue, however the young man was sent to Porterville based on	1	1	0

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	VMRC's recommendations. The family is very upset and FRN staff contact us to see what they should suggest to the family. Contacting VMRC Executive Director was suggested. The parent did call and make an appointment with him.			
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- BARO Staff participated and composed meeting notes for the Policy Workgroup of the Disability Action Coalition in preparation for their Disability Capitol Action Day 2017. Discussions included targeting the bills of most interest to this workgroup, and finalizing who on the workgroup would be drafting the policy statements in preparation for the policy documents that will be distributed for DCAD 2017. BARO staff also provided updates regarding the statuses of several bills and what next steps were for those particular bills. After the meeting, minutes were sent to the chair. (5/23/17) (3 SA/2 FA/6 ORG)
- 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 fifth meeting of the year. The theme for this year's conference has been determined and it will be about RELATIONSHIPS. Now the sub-committees are focusing on putting together speakers, sessions and resources centered around the theme. BARO staff supported self-advocates in this meeting by mentoring and discussing associated activities relative to the RELATIONSHIPS theme. Also, BARO staff encouraged self-advocates to become contributing leaders in this planning team by defining roles within assigned sub-committee. New to this year's publicity planning team is the effort to include social media in spreading the word about the conference. The publicity planning team has developed a Facebook page dedicated to the upcoming conference. (10 SA/8 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the Policy Workgroup of the Disability Action Coalition in preparation for their Disability Capitol Action Day 2017. Discussions included reviewing the policy statements that had been created and setting an updated timeline for the policy documents that will be distributed for DCAD 2017. BARO staff provided updates regarding the statuses of several bills and what next steps were for those particular bills. BARO staff assisted the workgroup chair in crafting draft statements for those members that were not able to meet their deadlines due to challenges. (5/30/17) (3 SA/1 FA/6 ORG)
- CCRO Staff attended the ARC's Ventura County Self-Advocate planning meeting. Staff participated in the meeting with two RAC members. At the meeting staff discussed with

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about 25 self-advocates strategies to better collaborate. 3 action items were identified. 1.) Offer technical support round tables on a bi-monthly basis. 2.) To better outreach to community organizations provide education on disability awareness with self-advocates co-presenting. 3.) Invite stakeholders and other community members to speak at self-advocate meetings including hosting a self-advocacy conference to be scheduled in Fall of 2017. (25 SA/6 OTH)

- CCRO Staff met with Tri Counties Regional Center Self Advocate Coordinator. Staff and Tri Counties Coordinator discussed strategies to improve self-advocacy in the tri-counties regional center area. Action items for collaboration were identified. Staff will work with Tri Counties Regional Center to improve the self-advocacy programs in the Santa Barbara City area. (1 SA)
- HQ: Assisted SA SSAN Members Lisa Cooley and Robert Levy from the MIND Institute during their CalABLE training at the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference. Lisa and Robert used the PP that SSAN developed on the ABLE Act, which can be found on the Self-Advocacy tab of the SCDD website. (27 SA/4 FA/3 OTH)
- HQ: Attended the Silence = Violence Coalition May meeting with ED Aaron Carruthers. The coalition brings together agencies in both the disability and aging communities to address the issue of abuse and neglect experienced by those groups. This meeting served as preparation for the month of June which is Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness month. (3 SA/8 OTH/8 ORG)
- HQ: Attended the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Began thinking about how to get Councilmember Weller up to Sacramento for her speech at the Secretary of State's Office. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Communicated with Gabriel Rogin, Robin Martino, and Marigene Tacan-Regan regarding receipts for SSAN travel. (3 OTH)
- HQ: Communicated with Gabriel Rogin, Robin Martino, Lynn Cach, and Andy Chaobal regarding SSAN and SAAC printing requirements for any new machine. (4 OTH)
- HQ: Communicated with SSAN Secretary regarding planning for the June SSAN meeting. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Constructed the PowerPoint for the SAAC meeting on 5/24 and sent it to Gabriel for

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guidance/review. (2 OTH)

- HQ: Constructed the SAAC/SSAN Report for Councilmember David Forderer. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Constructed, Printed and Produced the SSAN packet to be mailed out on May 26th. (1 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted Barbra Wheeler and Larry Yin regarding the new SSAN Rep from UCLA Children's Hospital regarding travel for the June meeting. (1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted Councilmember Kecia Weller to talk about logistics regarding her upcoming speech at the Secretary of State's office on June 1st. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted Councilmember Yang regarding the inclusion of the EFC minutes into the SAAC packet. (1 SA)
- HQ: Contacted Crowne Plaza staff regarding accommodations and meeting set-up for the June SSAN meeting. (1 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted Denyse Curtright about participating in the SSAN employment panel. (1 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted Lisa Hooks, North Bay Regional Manager and Stacey Martinez of Arc Solano regarding SSAN member. (3 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted new SSAN member Scott Barron from the DRC regarding the upcoming SSAN meeting. Mr Barron requested to attend the SSAN meeting via the phone. (1 SA)
- HQ: Contacted SSAN members to confirm their attendance at the June SSAN meeting. (22 SA/10 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted the Crowne Plaza to discuss preparations for the June SSAN meeting. (3 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Contacted the Crowne Plaza to discuss the rooming list for the June SSAN meeting. (4 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Coordinated the May Self-Advocacy Advisory Committee. Members discussed the impact and importance of healthcare within the I/DD community. Members also talked about adopting a formal reporting process for reporting their activities within their communities. Members received an update on the work of the Legislative and Public Policy Committee, and Denyse Curtright reviewed the user friendly CIE Blue Print. (9 SA/1 FA/6 OTH)
- HQ: Created a personalized Brochure for a SSAN member so that they could hand it out at

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regional meetings. (1 SA/1 OTH)

- HQ: Had a teleconference meeting with Gabriel Rogin, Michael McNulty, Ruby Villanueva and Andy Chaobal to discuss accessibility issues with SCDD material. (4 OTH)
- HQ: New SSAN member Wesley Witherspoon about the forms he needed to complete in order to participate in the June SSAN meeting. (1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: Participated in a conference call between Chief Deputy Director, Deputy Director of Regional Offices, North State Regional Manager, and North Valley Hills Regional Manager regarding coordinating support for SAAC and SSAN. I explained the amount of work that is required for each meeting and why additional help was required. (5 OTH)
- HQ: Participated in the May SCDD DAC meeting. (7 OTH)
- HQ: Presented a breakout session at the California Career Pathways Trust Conference on the importance of Self-Advocacy. My presentation touched on how self-advocacy is beneficial not only on the individual level, but also helps to reshaping a community by promoting inclusion. In addition to my session which was attended by 7 professionals (7 OTH)
- HQ: Produced and mailed out the packet for the June SSAN meeting. (3 OTH)
- HQ: Provided Councilmember Eriksen with directions to get from her house to the Crowne Plaza Hotel for the SAAC and Council meetings. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Provided Councilmember Jeana Eriksen with electronic versions of the SAAC Packet. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Provided Councilmember Weller with Facilitation support for her speech at the CA Secretary of State's Office on June 1st. This included reaching out to Lori from APS to inquire after the order of the agenda for the day. (1 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: Provided Councilmember Weller with Facilitation support for her speech at the CA Secretary of States Office on June 1st. This included sending her an updated electronic version of her speech. (1 SA)
- HQ: Provided Councilmember Weller with Facilitation support for her speech at the CA Secretary of States Office on June 1st. This included reviewing her revised version of her speech. (1 SA)
- HQ: Provided Facilitation to Councilmember Kecia Weller through helping edit her speech for the kickoff event for Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.(1 SA/1

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- HQ: Provided Facilitation to Councilmember Kecia Weller through helping edit her speech and create a PowerPoint presentation for the kickoff event for Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Provided group facilitation and support for the SSAN Leadership workgroup. The leadership team worked on finalizing the logistics for the June meeting. Staff (me) agreed to have the packets mailed out to the Members by May 26th. (3 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: Provided information to SSAN member Nicole Patterson regarding the Employment Panel scheduled for the second day of the June meeting. (1 SA)
- HQ: Provided SA Councilmember Weller support in developing a working title for her scheduled TED Talk style speech for the 2017 Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness month kick-off event scheduled for June 1. I provided Councilmember Weller with several options for titles and she chose: "Dangers of Public Transportation: The Perspective of A Person with a Disability". (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Provided SA Councilmember Weller with support in constructing the script for her TEDTalk style presentation for the kick-off event for Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month. (1 SA)
- HQ: Provided SSAN Vice-Chair assistance to contact people to participate on an employment panel at the next SSAN meeting. (1 SA)
- HQ: Provided support to SA Councilmembers during the May council meeting. (9 SA/6 OTH)
- HQ: Requested that Executive Director Aaron Carruthers reach out to other DD Councils to enquire whether they had Self-Advocacy Coordinators so that I could build a database on Self-Advocacy within State Council Structures as a way to stay active and engaged in uncertain times. (1 SA/6 OTH)
- HQ: Responded to an inquiry made by a SSAN member about what the next step is in protecting Medicaid in following hour passage of the AHCA. (1 SA)
- HQ: Signed Contract with Crowne Plaza Hotel for the June SSAN meeting. (1 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Spoke with Councilmember David Forderer regarding planning for the May SAAC meeting. Councilmember Forderer had previously requested that SAAC mediate a

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conversation between the State Architect's office and a concerned citizen regarding compliance with the ADA building access code. Due to the political nature of this disagreement, I advised Councilmember Forderer that it would not be good politically for our agency to preform that role. Additionally, SCDD priorities are currently aimed at protecting health care access and there was not enough time to arrange this on the agenda. In the end, Councilmember Forderer decided to pull that item from the agenda, given that the State Architect's Office was not interested in participating in a conversation with this individual. (1 SA/1 OTH)

- HQ: Spoke with Crowne Plaza staff to clarify needs for the upcoming SAAC and Council meetings. (1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Staff attended the California Career Pathways Trust Conference in San Diego. (1 SA/10 OTH)
- HQ: Submitted application for SCDD to have a booth at the Capitol Action Day Resource Fair. (1 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: Talked with SSAN Leaders regarding the employment panel scheduled for the second day of the SSAN meeting. (2 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Worked to get the SSAN Leadership Agenda posted to the website. (3 OTH)
- HQ: Worked to produce, print and mail out the May SAAC packet to the members on the committee. (1 OTH)
- HQ: Worked with Lynn Cach and Marigene Tacan-Regan to ensure that a new SSAN member was entered into the system correctly, so that he could receive travel advances and we could book his travel. (1 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: Worked with SSAN Leadership to develop the Member Action Report template for the June meeting. (3 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: Worked with the chair of the SAAC to construct the packet for the May meeting, Emailed materials for the May SAAC packet to Chief Deputy Director Gabriel Rogin for approval. Received feedback and edited the packet accordingly. (1 SA/3 OTH)
- LARO Staff assisted the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County to draft a letter to senators Feinstein and Harris about the potential repeal of the Affordable Care Act including the cuts to Medicaid. Described were the impacts that cuts would have to their independence and quality of life. (14 SA)

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- LARO Staff facilitated the meeting of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County. The primary focus of the meeting was to prepare for meeting with a representative of Metro ACCESS. SABLAC members have many complaints about the service. Meeting with ACCESS TBD. (14 SA)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted eight articles on their FB page about self-advocacy. The number reflects the highest reach of any one article. (156 OTH)
- NBRO Staff provided technical assistance and support to self-advocates in leadership roles in training other self-advocates about public meeting rules and etiquette. Self-advocates conducted a mock public meeting. Participants were provided with a sample packet of a meeting agenda and minutes. A Q&A session was held afterwards. NB RAC members shared information on upcoming public meetings such as SSAN, SDAC, RAC, etc. and encouraged participation from self-advocates. A list of committee member vacancies for North Bay was discussed as well. (45 SA/3 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff supported the Ukiah People First Chapter with their monthly meeting and made a short presentation about the free Recreation Center activities available to them on Sundays during the summer from 12 to 5pm, an opportunity provided by efforts from the Recreation center to provide more healthy recreation activities that include folks with disabilities in the community. (11 SA/2 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided support and assistance to North Coast Councilmember in developing his SAAC and Council report for the June North Coast Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting. Staff worked with 1 SA. Support included phone discussions to capture the details of the Council meeting in report, reviewing the Council packet/notes, typing information into his report template and reviewing final report for his approval. (1 SA/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff provided facilitation to support Self-Advocate, using a PowerPoint, to present at the Supported Life 22nd Annual Self-Advocacy Conference in Sacramento. The Self-Advocate's session was titled "How To Get A Regular Job" which included his story of how he succeeded in employment and tips on how to get a job in the community including: interviewing skills, how to dress professionally, communication skills, how to fill out an application and resume and how to communicate with your supervisor if having problems

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on the job. The session included handouts "Tips for Getting A Regular Job" and "Preparing for a Job Application." The session was attended by 45 self-advocates, 10 professionals and was well received! (45 SA/10 OTH/2 ORG)

- NSRO Staff provided support to North State SSAN Representative to review and practice presenting the training on SCDD Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) using the "SSAN Training Handout" and "SSAN Outreach Brochure" that will be provided on May 9, 2017 to Paradise People First Chapter. NSRO Staff also provided support in the development of North State Office RAC Report on SSAN and other community activities since the March 2017 meeting. NSRO staff assisted SA in reading the materials over and over and providing tips on public speaking strategies. (1 SA)
- NSRO Staff provided support to North State SSAN Representative to provide a training titled "Understanding SSAN" with handouts including a 1 page information sheet about SSAN and SSAN brochure to 18 members of Paradise People First Chapter and 2 helpers. (18 SA/3 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO provided technical assistance to the Self Advocacy Council 6 at the conference. The SAC6 had an information table as well as signups for the Dating Game that was held Friday night at the conference. SCDD North Valley Hills also provided technical support to the SAC6 per their request before, during and after the Dating Game. NVHRO staff ran the sound board during the Dating Game as well. There were over 250 people at the Dating Game. (200 SA/15 FA/35 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff provide transportation and facilitation to 3 self-advocates from the Self Advocacy Council 6 to and from the conference. These SAC 6 members were on the planning team for this conference and each had various jobs to complete at the conference which included moderating sessions, usher duties, and collecting evaluations through our the two day conference. NVHRO staff provided assistance when requested and also took many pictures of the members working their various tasks. Supported Life Institute and the rest of the Statewide Conference Planning Committee were very grateful to the SAC6 members for helping out as they needed the help. After the two day conference- these three self-advocate members went to the de-brief meeting with the rest of the planning team and with the Supported Life Institute staff to discuss to good and bad of the two day conference. They will begin planning for the 2018 conference at a

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later date. (3 SA)

- NVHRO Staff provided facilitation/support on 5/12/17 for SSAN chairperson to participate on Weekly call for planning of the upcoming June SSAN meeting. Staff met with SSAN member prior to phone call to go over agenda for meeting and discuss his facilitation needs for upcoming SSAN meeting. Staff assisted Self advocate with calling into meeting and moving agenda items forward. After call staff assisted Chairperson to review meeting notes and work assignments. (1 SA)
- NVHRO Staff provided facilitation/support on 5/19/17 for SSAN chairperson to participate on Weekly call for planning of the upcoming June SSAN meeting. Staff met with SSAN member prior to phone call to go over agenda for meeting and discuss his facilitation needs for upcoming SSAN meeting. Staff assisted Self advocate with calling into meeting and moving agenda items forward. (1 SA)
- NVHRO Staff provided technical support to a self-advocate who presented her life story at the San Joaquin Teacher's College in Stockton on May 11, 2017. Krisi Franzone needed a ride to and from the presentation and assistance printing her scripts and power point development before the event by NVHRO staff. During her presentation, staff assisted with her power point while she read her speech. She did a great job! (1 SA/2 FA/31 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff wore many hats at the Statewide Self Advocacy Conference in Sacramento on May 5-6, 2017. This conference is run by and for people with disabilities. SCDD HQ paid for the SSAN Chairperson- Robert Balderama to attend this conference. NVHRO staff provides transportation to and from the conference for Robert as well as facilitation support throughout the two day event. SCDD North Valley Hills helped Robert compile his report of the conference that he will share at the June 7-8, 2017 meeting. Robert will also ask the SSAN members if they think that SSAN should be on the planning team for this annual event. (1 SA)
- OCRO Staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, where Assurance Wireless was present to provide free cell phones to qualified individuals. Two Assurance Wireless Outreach Specialists attended and provided free cell phones with unlimited text/talk/web service to six individuals. There were a total of eighteen consumers who pre-registered for this event but twelve were not prepared with proper documentation (original proof of income as stated) in spite of detailed flyers and

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follow-up by Integrity House administration. This was largely due to forgetfulness or the inability to procure the original supporting documents from family or group home administrators. Assurance Wireless is a federal Lifeline Assistance program. Lifeline is a government benefit program supported by the federal Universal Service Fund. The next Self-Advocacy meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2017. (18 SA/7 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO Staff provided facilitation for the SSAN representative to prepare him for the SSAN meeting as far as helping him with the member report, collect local self-advocacy information to share with SSAN, and offer feedback on topics he may choose to bring up at the next meeting. (1 SA)
- OCRO: At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the Assurance Wireless event for the May 17, 2017 meeting. Staff secured and coordinated the Assurance Wireless Outreach Specialists, provided insight about procedures to the group, promoted the event, and facilitated the event on behalf of the group on May 17, 2017. (18 SA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference in Sacramento providing a resource and information table with information for self-advocates regarding: Housing, Employment, Independent Living, Supported Living, Self-Determination and information on In Home Support Services (IHSS). (PM 1.3.4 – 450 SA/50 FA/30 OTH)
- SBRO Staff facilitated a training session at SBRO12 to provide a self-advocate with presentation experience to prepare for peer to peer training within the community. The SBRO staff provided the presentation equipment, power point curriculum and handout materials and the self-advocate practiced presentation techniques. The presentation topic was "Bullying; Enough is Enough" and SBRO staff provided the self-advocate with tips and constructive feedback regarding the presentation. (1 SA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- SBRO: On 5/11/2017 at the SBRO12 conference room in San Bernardino County SBRO staff provided training on medications for (2) self-advocates who have the desire to provide peer to peer training. The presentation entitled "Your Medications; What You Should Know" was developed to assist self-advocates have a better understanding of the importance of knowing the names, dosages and reason for taking medications as well as the different types of medications, side effects, what questions to ask your doctor and that listing all medication, vitamins and supplements is the best way to keep on top of

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- SDIRO met with SDPF secretary and provided assistance with preparing the minutes from the recent officer meeting. In addition assistance was provided to help him organize his officer notebook and work on filing his papers in the correct sections of his notebook. (1 SA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO provided facilitation at the monthly TRACE Governance meeting. The focus of the meeting was to get the students to complete their PATH and commit to a roadmap for the groups future. During the meeting the group identified five goals that they would like the Governance group to work toward and they are: To be employed; to volunteer and look for opportunities to help others; to develop our leadership and mentorship skills; look into arts and cultural activities and to learn about healthcare as they transition to adulthood. SCDD staff was asked to assist and provide leadership training at the upcoming meetings. The group agreed to the topic of community service and service projects for their first training. They also decided that at every meeting they would like to make sure they have some type of leadership activity to participate in. (17 SA/3 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff attended the monthly Imperial Valley People First meeting and provided training on self-advocacy. The group engaged in a discussion on what self-advocacy is and how they can find and use their voice to let people know what is important to them and gave examples of how each person makes choices every day. (29 SA/7 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the IVPF leadership symposium planning meeting. Five people were in attendance, 3 self-advocates and two professionals. The group identified their speakers for the training as well as hands on activities that will be done with all of the participants. One of the new members to the group offered to lead the group in the hands on activity and she joined the group because she attended the last leadership symposium session and really enjoyed herself. The group also decided they would like to have a panel of speakers who are self-advocates that are in leadership positions. This

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training will be the final training in a four-part series of trainings the group was able to offer their peers through a grant they had received last year from PADSA. (3 SA/2 OTH)

- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation at the Quarterly San Diego People First meeting. The meeting began with training on How to Advocate With Your Elected Officials presented by SCDD staff and a self-advocate. Following with a presentation on proposed changes to the routes offered by MTS- Metropolitan Transit System as a result of their optimization plan. This presentation was given by a self-advocate and SCDD staff both of whom sit on the Accessible Services Advisory Committee and a MTS staff person. This provided the audience with an opportunity to give feedback on the possible changes as well as several quality control issues. The group was very interested in the topic of transportation and would like to have another training focusing on various aspects of transportation. The final presentation for the day was on telling your story. This training gave the participants an opportunity to talk about a variety of issues either they or their community is concerned with and then practice sharing their story and how the concern impacts themselves and others. (15 SA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff provided facilitation to the SDPF President to create an agenda for the monthly officer meeting in addition to providing facilitation at the monthly SDPF officer meeting. During the meeting the group planned their participation in the upcoming annual self-advocacy conference. (6 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO: Conference planning meeting. SCDD staff hosted and participates on the self-advocacy conference planning committee. 18 people were in attendance. 11 self-advocate and 7 professionals were in attendance. During the planning meeting the group made decisions regarding final planning aspects for the conference. Planning is on target and the registration numbers are around 270 for Friday night and over 300 for the Saturday piece of the conference. Support was requested in outreach to potential vendors and microenterprises for the street fair. (11 SA/7 OTH)
- SEQRO: Primary Advisory Committee meets every other month to discuss the needs of Central Valley Regional Center consumers. Sequoia Regional Office is on the agenda and spoke out about the activities/trainings we have been doing throughout the community along with an update on the American Healthcare Act that passed the House by Vote 217-213. (6 SA/9 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SEQRO is a member of the planning committee for the annual Self-Advocacy Conference. It is estimated that there will be approximately 350 participants. This meeting was to discuss the trainings that will take place. Nutrition, self-determination, employment options, and safety in the community. SCDD will continue to assist by conducting training to self-advocates, decorating, participating in the lunch panel if presented and finding guest speakers for the conference. (4 SA/6 OTH/4 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Advocates in Disability Award	600	1000	300
Open Society Youth Exchange Fellowship	200	1000	300
Santa Ana Self-Advocacy Meeting	317	912	241
SAVE THE DATE – SAN DIEGO PEOPLE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE	317	912	241
FW: We Need Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me	32	0	13
FACEBOOK: Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Pictures from the event	142	100	100
SSAN Officer Meeting	3	0	2
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: Westside Jam, Annual SA Celebration	600	727	727
FW: About the employment Panel	3	0	3
May 24, 2017 Meeting	10	0	4
FNRC- The "R" word Remains a common expression	100	100	100
FW: Extended Through May 19 - LEAD Center ONLINE DIALOGUE: The ABLE Act: A Tool for Financial Stability and Employment	22	0	9
June Member Action Report	22	0	9
FW: A final reminder newsletter deadline	22	0	9
SAAC Packet	10	0	4
CAC meeting (SDIRO)	0	375	0
SSAN Officer Meeting	3	0	2
Disability Scoop newsletter Autism at Center of New TV Show	25	25	25
Join us on May 25th at our next SCDD Council Meeting	15	30	25
VMRC Needs Consumer Board Members flyer	100	25	50

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June Meeting		22	0	9
Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Set up self-advocacy training for May with professional presenter	0	0	2
T	SA assisted with request for self-advocacy/rights advocacy information	1	0	0
T	Parent called for suggestions on how to handle an issue regarding her son's diagnosis that the San Diego Regional Center refuses to put in his file, even though she has documentation confirming the diagnosis. After much discussion, it was suggested that the service she is requesting is only available to people with an autism diagnosis, so she should request the service, and when it is denied file an appeal to have the autism diagnosis entered into his records.	0	1	0
E	Provided self-advocate from San Francisco information regarding council meetings, committee meetings and local RAC meetings, as well as how to become engaged in local advocacy efforts.	1	0	0
E	Provided TA to SA regarding SSAN	1	0	0

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- BARO Staff met with the Project Lifechanger senior team from Cisco, along with DOR, to review the project's progress, and next steps. BARO staff expressed concern that the HR / Talent Acquisition team has not set aside job requisitions for this phase of the project as they did for the pilot, which means that candidates with disabilities are competing right along with up to 700-5,500 people per job posting. In this way, their resumes and skillsets are lost in the sea of applicants, and thus we have not seen any hires from this project as of late. Recommendations to the Cisco team: The Project Lifechanger team should meet with decision makers in HR/TA to see how to include that component in this phase as we had for the pilot, or this project needs to shift gears and focus more on diversity and disability awareness and best-practice trainings so that we can make progress down a different road. Nonetheless, both BARO staff and DOR staff were in alignment and clear that the preference is for this project to focus on the hiring process and setting aside particular job requisitions in order to offer more qualified candidates with disabilities a chance to interview. This team also discussed how to work in paid internships, and next steps for discussing needs with the executive sponsor of the project. (4 OTH/3 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in a Work First workshop, featuring Karen Flippo, Project Director for the Institute for Community Inclusion at University of Massachusetts, Boston, hosted by GGRC. The workshop consisted of presentation from Karen Flippo, small group projects and reporting back to the larger group (one of which BARO staff guided), and then a separate follow up leadership team meeting (including BARO staff) to review the priorities of this catchment area and what next steps the Employment First Committee will be tackling. Next steps will include working on increasing capacity and info in the region about micro enterprise, including peer to peer mentorship for both people served as well as for agencies. Also evaluating engaging SCORE and other small business groups/development boards. (PM 1.3.2 – 45 OTH)
- CCRO Staff met with the chair of the San Andreas Regional Center Service Advisory Committee and the administrative team of San Andreas Regional Center to review the Symposium on Best Practices in Day and Employment Services. At the meeting the date, location, and format of the Symposium was arranged. (5 OTH)
- HQ: Denyse Curtright from DDS reviewed the user friendly version of the CIE Blueprint and requested that the councilmembers provide her with their feedback on the usability of the document. Denyse informed the committee that they were the first of three advisory committees that she was consulting on the document. (9 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/1 ORG)

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- HQ: Spoke with Tamica Fouts-Rachal about creating a video series related to employment and disability awareness. (2 OTH)
- LARO hosted and facilitated a joint training in collaboration with the DOR on Work Incentive Services to help remove employment barriers and fears of losing benefits while pursuing CIE. A pre-and post- test was conducted showing an average 70% increase in overall knowledge about work incentive services. Funds leveraged at \$500 including speaker, training materials, and training facility. (2 SA/6 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO in partnership with Griffin-Hammis Associates, Easter Seals Southern California, the Southern California Association of People Supporting Employment First (SoCal APSE), and the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) co-sponsored a 40-hour certificate course in Rehabilitation Services including Customized Employment. The 5-day course covered community employment policy, functional community-based assessments, customized employment development, employer engagement and interest-based negotiation, and more. This was the 1st time the nationally recognized certification training course for Job Developers was offered in LA County, and at one of the America Job Centers (Verdugo Jobs Center). The opportunities afforded several service providers in LA to utilize ACRE as a transformational tool to place individuals with I/DD effectively. SCDD LARO partnered with APSE, Easterseals, and Griffin Hammis to facilitate a follow-up study to examine the program effectiveness. SCDD LARO will continue to follow the 22 ARCE participants per attached email communications. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled at the ACRE training conclusion in June. Fund leveraged at \$1000 covering training site and Wi-Fi for 5 days. (30 OTH/6 ORG)
- LARO Staff cohosted ACRE training for employment professionals. This is provided by Griffin-Hammis LLC and is regarded as cutting edge employment practices. The second half will be completed in June. (22 OTH)
- LARO Staff met with Sherry Beamer of SoCal APSE to discuss two upcoming events focused on employment of people with developmental disabilities, ACRE training and an event in the summer. Logistics were finalized for both events. (3 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a board meeting of the southern California chapter of APSE (Association of People Supporting Employment). SCDD staff participated specifically in discussions about follow up on ACRE training to test its effectiveness and recruitment for a panel of self-advocates for the Bottom Dollars event. (2 SA/16 OTH)
- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted six articles on their

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FB page about competitive employment information and opportunities. Number reflects the highest reach of any one article. (6 OTH)

- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO facilitated a meeting with partners from ELARC, UCEDD USC, and LAUSD to discuss developing Project SEARCH programs for ELARC clients. Steps for implementation and follow-ups were documented in the attached email communications. ELARC was very interested in launching a Project SEARCH in its catchment area to strengthen pathways to CIE for transition aged youths. (6 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO staff facilitated a meeting with partners from SCLARC and LAUSD to discuss developing Project SEARCH programs for SCLARC clients last month. SCLARC was very interested in launching a Project SEARCH in its catchment area to strengthen pathways to CIE for transition aged youth. As a result, a follow-up visit to Banneker High School as part of LAUSD was scheduled on 5/5/2017 per attached email communication to show a successful collaboration among all partners to promote CIE in LA County. (3 ORG)
- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO staff participated in a meeting with partners from SGPRC, Ability First, and Project SEARCH to discuss developing Project SEARCH programs for SGPRC clients. SGPRC was very interested in launching a Project SEARCH in its catchment area to strengthen pathways to CIE for young adults. City of Hope, a world class cancer treatment and research center in So Cal, is interested in becoming a potential corporate donor to cover the Project SEARCH technical assistance fee if the program is at City of Hope. A follow-up meeting was scheduled on June 12, 2017. (6 OTH/4 ORG)
- NCRO Staff co-hosted the Transition Resource Fair in Ukiah, "Planning For Your Future", Mendocino County that provided an opportunity for transition age youth and their families to ask questions and meet with local agencies and service providers to receive information and ask questions regarding post-secondary, education and activities, job exploration and community work opportunities. The main event was a panel presentation by current and former students who described the changes and challenges they faced during their transition. Topics covered by panel members included: What do you think helped you the most to get ready for life after you left school? Where do you live? Are you going to school? What kind of work do you do? What ideas do you have to help the students & families in the room prepare for life after school? NCRO gave a short

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presentation on SCDD services and handed out the Feeling Safe, Being Safe Personal Safety Materials produced by the Department of Developmental Services Consumer Advisory Committee, the "In Case of Emergency" and Medication Cards, and the SCDD brochure. NCRO staff gave a short presentation about SCDD services to the participants and participants had an opportunity to ask questions of the various programs represented. (1 FA/11 OTH/8 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in the Alliance of Service Providers meeting at the Redwood Coast Regional Center in Ukiah CA. The purpose of the meeting is to get updates from all the agency members and for the Regional Center to give updates on new mandates regarding service delivery. There was much discussion on the Plan for Paid Internship Program rollout for paid employment and training for employment specialist and job coaches. Goal is for people to obtain employment in the community workforce that is long term and sustainable. All attendees were asked to review the forms created by Redwood Coast Regional Center for the Paid Internship Program (PIP) for clients and vendors and give feedback on the design and plain language. Discussion on Training for Employment Specialist and Job Coaches including a report from Mendo –Lake Adult Education consortia shared they have funds available for one-time expenses. They also reported they are working to obtain grant funding for staff development and training for the amount of \$5000 from the consortia. HCAR, People Services and RCRC have also offered their assistance and each pledged their commitment to make this training happen. The fee for three-day training is \$6,300. Tentative training dates will be in September and will include teachers, providers and teacher's aides. Next Steps: Determine number of attendees to find adequate location to hold the training. It is noted that Mendocino/Lake SELPA's may also be interested in providing support for this training. NCRO staff explained SCDD resources and handed out information on how to get the Free Emergency ID and medication cards for their clients from NCRO. NCRO also handed out a flyer promoting free recreation center activities for clients on Sundays to let their clients and facilitators know about this new resource. There were 9 attendees from Humboldt and Del Norte and 10 from Lake and Mendocino counties. (2 FA/19 OTH/15 ORG)
- NCRO Staff assisted the Mendocino Interagency Transition Team (MITT) planning for the annual interagency "Planning for Your Future" event on May 11, 2017 for parents, teachers, agency representatives and 18 -22 year olds students with I/DD attending High School in Ukiah and Willits, the Learning Center and the Community Transition Program.

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The purpose of the event is to provide information on planning for a student's transition from school to life after school including services/resources available to young adults with I/DD. Topics to be covered are Employment & Education, & Independent Living. NCRO staff is responsible for producing pre-event announcements and flyers for the event and will provide a SCDD resource table and 10 raffle prizes and ice tubs for drinks. (2 FA/14 OTH/12 ORG)

- NSRO Staff coordinated, chaired and completed minutes for the Butte Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPiT) meeting. BGPiT is a collaborative group that focuses on Transition from High School to Adult Services for Youth and Adults with I/DD. The topics and issues discussed focus on updates on Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), Post-Secondary Education Opportunities and other supported community opportunities for young adults. The newly hired Employment Specialist for Far Northern Regional Center provided a presentation on Paid Internship Program and distributed an information packet on the program. The group continues to work on developing a mission, vision statement and community employment projects to work on over the next year. NSRO Staff discussed and distributed "Transition Period for Compliance with Home and Community Based Setting Criteria" and "Save The Date Flyer for Diversability Advocacy Network Community Symposium on: Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness." 10 people were in attendance. (2 FA/8 OTH/7 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff arranged for a meeting room (\$100) and provided technical assistance through the compiling of meeting notes with distribution. Staff shared information about the recent federal decision to delay implementation of changes in Medicaid waiver rules until 2022 in contrast to 2019. (4 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff provided technical support to the three Work Ability students and their support person on office tasks during the Month of May- each week. The job tasks included labeling, copying, opening envelopes, separating surveys by regional center and filing. This was the last month of school for the students and a pizza party was hosted by the staff of SCDD North Valley Hills with their own money (dollars leveraged \$100) . Picture from the THANK YOU party posted on Facebook. (3 SA/2 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff worked with and communicated with SCDD HQ and Central Valley Training Center to develop a new Janitorial Contract for the office. Central Valley Training Center employs for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities to be employed on a janitorial crew. SCDD North Valley Hills has worked with CVTC for several years to employ

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these adults and this contract operation is an annual activity. (4 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO Staff is co-chair for the Orange County Employment Advocacy Network, a bi monthly collaborative designed to identify issues and develop solutions to the changes that are occurring with respect to employment and day services. SCDD Staff hosted, developed the concept, and co-facilitated for the "Employment First & WIOA - Ask an Expert" roundtable on 5/11/2017 serving 28 adult transition teachers, job developers, and employment specialists. The purpose of this roundtable was to discuss WIOA, use of subminimum wage groups for individuals 24 years and younger, and CCIR. In addition, RCOC presented on the Paid Internship Program and CIE incentive payments. Collaborating partners worked collectively to address employment needs and supports for people with more significant disabilities and how to best approach the discovery process for better outcomes. (28 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Benefits of Employment: Just the Facts training conducted by Project Independence and Integrated Resources Institute (SCDD Grantees) on May 16, 2017 at the Westminster Library. The training focused on the benefits of having a job, barriers & misconceptions to employment, Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA), Achieving a Better Life Experience Act (ABLE Act), next steps & resources. SCDD Orange County staff explained the differences in regional center day programming options and helped clarify questions from the attendees related to SSA benefits as well as provided additional community resources. There were 9 people in attendance. The surveys were conducted by Project Independence as part of their grant responsibilities. (2 SA/9 FA/3 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and participated in the Day and Employment Program Vendor Forum at Alta California Regional Center. Employment Program vendors and Regional Center staff discussed Home and Community Based Settings, the process/need for transitioning into competitive integrated employment (CIE) for people with I/DD. SCDD staff presented information on SCDD's on State Plan objective for CIE, promoted the Employment First Policy and the Department of Developmental Centers work incentive for Paid Internships. (PM 1.3.4 – 40 OTH/17 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided input and written information at the Placer County Special Education Local Plan Area's (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC). SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD and CalABLE. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff created One Stop Job Center information flyers for 3 counties (Alpine, Yolo &

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Yuba) for the purpose of providing as easy access to information on employment opportunities and the employment center services available for people with I/DD. SCDD promotes workforce development, competitive integrated employment for people and collaborates with the America's Job Centers to promote and facilitate employment opportunities for job seekers. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 ORG)

- SACRO Staff hosted with other members of the Business Advisory Council (BAC) a business leader's event at the Brookdale Senior Living Solutions in Citrus Heights. The BAC event provided an opportunity for business leaders to discuss their workforce needs. Business leaders were in attendance. In the end, BAC members from the employment vendor/provider community shared how they are able to provide pre-screened, qualified employees and support services at no cost to an employer/agency. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/3 FA/25 OTH/18 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with 6 staff at Beale Air Force Base in Marysville who assists families who have special needs children. There are a total of 1,000 people living on base, and 30 children receiving services based on I/DD needs. SCDD staff provided information about the SCDD and the CalABLE program. (PM 1.3.4 – 30 SA/15 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with the Business Advisory Council (BAC) to plan for the event we will be hosting May 24th at the Brookdale Senior Living Solutions in Citrus Heights. The BAC values business expertise and their insights about how our partner agencies can work to support their emerging workforce needs for our workforce development. At the event, business leaders will also share how our partners provided pre-screened, qualified employees and support services at no cost. (PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/3 FA/11 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO Staff participated in the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference in Sacramento providing a resource and information table with Employment First information, Competitive Integrated Employment, CalAble and the Business Advisory Council. (Pm 1.3.4 – 75 SA/15 FA/10 OTH)
- SBRO provided technical assistance for the Inland Empire Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Blueprint Implementation Committee held on May 22, 2017 at the Department of Rehabilitation in Riverside, CA. The goal of the group is to develop CIE strategies and streamline implementation processes within Inland Regional Center, Department of Rehabilitation, Local Education Area (LEA) representation, and the Workforce Development Department. SCDD was asked to participate and provide technical assistance to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and

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resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. The meeting discussed the development between the partners of cross training pre-employment transition service materials that can be utilized by each agency to train staff and self-advocates a universal referral form for each agency to use, training for job coaches, and looking at innovative processes to improve CIE implementation. This group plans to meet monthly, and will meet again in June. SCDD has agreed to speak with Easter Seals regarding a collaborative facilitation of the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) training utilizing the Griffin-Hammis Associates' approach to Customized Employment ensures that is person centered, 'job carved' for the individual, and sustainable. The next meeting will be held in June to follow up on the possible funding streams for this type of training and implementation to ensure congruency with the employees of the participants of the group. (26 OTH/5 ORG)

- SBRO Staff co-sponsored a training presentation on Building a Foundation for Employment Support Services. SBRO was a collaborative partner with the Autism Society of the Inland Empire and Inland Regional center who leveraged funds in the amount of \$850 for the speaker of this event Rick McAllister with Management Analytics Resource Collaborative. This event that was designed to assist self-advocates, families and employment vendors with tools to better assess strengths, apply best practices and understanding to identify an appropriate job match. The will promote the Council goal of increasing and promoting culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. Funds were leveraged for the training in the amount of \$150 for the meeting space. (12 SA/44 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff on 5/11/17 in San Diego sat in attendance as a member of the San Diego Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities. As a member of the Employment First subcommittee, I announced to the group that the California Blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment has been finalized and gave a basic explanation of what it is. Planning continued for Jobtoberfest 2017 with updates on progress. (13 OTH/10 ORG)
- SEQRO Staff met with an employment program through the Fresno County Office of Education called Kids Cafe 2019. Kid's Cafe 2019 is designed to offer a community-based work experience program for Fresno County's students with significant special needs. We are collecting information on a variety of programs to develop an employment related newsletter. (3 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SEQRO Staff met with United Cerebral Palsy in Fresno to talk to them about their employment program. They are providing clients with a few employment training opportunities that include selling their artwork online, and at special events. Additionally they have started a new program to teach their clients how to use the computer effectively to find employment. SCDD is developing a list of employment related providers to provide families and self-advocates information that they can use to pursue employment. (6 SA/3 OTH/2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
SSDI / SSI Workshops - June - from Mike Walling	35	135	250
Free Training - Building a Foundation for Employment Support Services	35	135	250
2017 Red Book -- A Guide to Work Incentives -- Available Online/Printed Publication	35	135	250
2017 Red Book- A Guide to Work Incentives	50	100	100
NEW EFSLMP Resource - Provider Transformation Manual	600	727	727
BENEFITS OF EMPLOYMENT: JUST THE FACTS	317	912	241
2017 Red Book- A Guide to Work Incentives	30	60	129
Stakeholder Update: California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint	30	60	129
URGENT ACTION NEEDED - Health Care Bill Up For Vote Today	35	135	250
Join a new employment consultants study!	35	135	250
Stakeholder Update: California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint	35	135	250
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: Employment Development Workshop Announcement	600	727	727
State Employment Workshop	5	455	110
Gateway to College and Career Initiatives	5	264	68
SSDI/SSI Workshops June Mike Walling	25	25	25
2017 Red Book - A Guide to Work Incentives - Available Online/Printed Publication	13	74	346
Central Coast Post: Transition & Employment Information	12	552	346
CC Post: More on Transition and Employment: WIOA	12	552	346

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T	Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about employment support	0	0	1
E	Confirming employment workshop on benefits of employment	0	0	2
T	Staff referred 1 SA to Mains'I Services to inquire about employment opportunity advertised in their Food Pantry Program.	1	0	0
E	Sent reminder email to OCEAN collaborative for Employment 1st training	0	0	46
E	Day Program Manager and Self-Advocate called to re-schedule a meeting/visit to our community closet for next week as Program Manager was hospitalized last night.	1	0	1
T	NCRO Staff received call from WorkAbility Program Staff to discuss employment opportunities for students working at the NCRO Office.	0	1	0
E	Informed FA of RCOC-funded adult day services	0	1	0
E	NRCO staff received an email from the Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation asking SCDD staff to read and comment on their agency Outcome Evaluation Report for 2016 and share with the Manager. The report contains information on how effective UVAH was in achieving the outcomes they are striving to attain. It also reflects the satisfaction of stakeholders.	0	1	1
T	NRCO staff received a call from an FA regarding her son SA who is not getting the services needed in Del Norte county. Had referred this parent to DOR but has not had calls returned or answered. Needs information on conservatorship or power of attorney. Is concerned there are no good employment opportunities for son.	1	1	0
T	Professional provided with TA regarding employment	0	0	1

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

- LARO hosted and facilitated a meeting with UCEDD UCLA Tarjan Center Director and Project Director of Open the Doors to College to discuss approaches and best practices to enhance Employment 1st and CIE. SCDD LARO Staff provided resources and information in LA County per attached email communications. A follow-up meeting was scheduled on 6/26/2017. (3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO participated in and provided technical assistance and support to the EFC meeting. SCDD LA Staff shared regional employment initiatives & projects with meeting participants to help enhance CIE in LA. As a result, follow-up meetings were scheduled with partners located in LA region, i.e. UCEDD USC and the Tarjan Center, to discuss collaboration opportunities to jointly promote CIE in LA. The EFC meeting discussion was documented in the attached draft minutes. (2 SA/11 OTH/7 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Completion of CA CIE Blueprint	600	727	727
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: CIE Blueprint	600	727	727

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	N/A			

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- BARO Staff participated in a conference call with The Kelsey project, and reviewed the program model, and the budding partnerships with regional and statewide housing organizations. They are focused at this time on an Ops budget and on site selection for development of their first project, which will be in the Bay Area, and is planning to feature 60% market rate units for both general population and I/DD population, 20% for general population low income/v.low income housing and 20% low income/v.low income housing for I/DD population. They will have an in house inclusion- concierge service to provide services to all tenants. The Kelsey continues to work with the Mayor's Office on Housing in SF, among other potential government partners, and is evaluating options for development funding. (1 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the GGRC Board of Directors meeting. Discussions included board member reelection in June, a new contract for point of purchase services, renovations and remodeling of homes purchased with CPP funding, the Roadmap 2020 progress, and updates regarding home purchases. This FY, there are two homes left to secure to hit the target for this catchment area. There are two currently in escrow, and one crisis home being sought in this area. We also discussed the extended HCBS compliance date, and what that offers providers and people-served in the region. (3 SA/4 FA/16 OTH/4 ORG)
- CCRO Staff attended a seminar on the roll out of the new measure A funding. Measure A is a recent proposition passed in Santa Clara to provide funding for low-income housing. Staff discussed with panelists from Housing Authority on best methods to get Advocates to testify at various planning meetings throughout the area to approve low income housing for individuals with developmental disabilities. Staff followed up participation in the meeting with Housing Choices Coalition director confirming our ongoing need recruit advocates in the area of housing. (3 OTH)
- CCRO Staff composed a letter to the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission to adopt policies that will promote the building of low cost housing for people with developmental disability. (PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO Staff composed a letter to the Treasurer's Tax Credit Allocation Committee suggesting changes in percent to set aside housing for special need populations to both increase integration into the community and increase supply of low income housing for those with developmental disability. (PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO Staff met with the director of Housing Choices Coalition to discuss collaborative

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efforts to increase the amount of direct advocacy from families and individuals disabilities in regards to low income housing. Strategies were put in place for outreach training and communication with potential advocates. One item was to a policy idea to the California SCDD. Staff completed an SCDD LPPC Issues Form suggesting the committee consider endorsing a policy similar to the No Place Like Home Initiative being used to create housing for chronically homeless mentally ill. (1 OTH)

- CCRO Staff participated in the Bay Area Housing Corporation meeting to discuss innovative housing concepts that can be used in the region. At the meeting participants shared ideas on housing development with ICF residential services imbedded in the design. Staff stated their willingness to promote and facilitate advocacy efforts by pushing for promotion of such housing in the Bay Area. (11 OTH)
- NCRO Staff and committee members from the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Housing committee and Healthy Mendocino Housing Action Team met with Supervisor Carre Brown to discuss issues with a new proposed 121 unit housing development. The issues are that the developer does not want to meet the County's Inclusionary Housing ordinance which was developed to set aside low-cost housing in developments of more than four units. In this affordable housing requirement a developer either has to include affordable housing units in their plan or paying the in-lieu fees. The developer does not want to do either. The committee is advocating that the county not succumb to the developers' tactics and allow them to not meet the ordinance requirements based on the threat of not doing the development due to rising building costs. The housing action teams hope to encourage the developer to meet the requirements as there is almost no low income housing or accessible housing to be found in the county. The group also discussed the proposed 38 housing units of the severely mentally ill and hoped the city planning commission supports the project. The county gave 1.3 million in funding to develop the housing. The housing committee has worked on this project for three years. (3 FA/2 OTH/4 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in a City Council Meeting to support the Willow Terrace a 38 Housing unit complex on Gobbie St. in Ukiah proposed by the Rural Community Housing Development Commission (RCHDC) and the Behavioral Health Board. This project is funded by state funds to Behavioral Health and contracted out to Rural Community Development Commission for completion of units for severely mentally ill. This been a three year process. The project is in the city limits and RCHDC must get approval from the

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City Council to proceed. NCRO staff made a short presentation in support of the project. "Mendocino County has the second-highest rate of homelessness in the nation per capita," according to Senator Mike McGuire. Homelessness is at an acute, even an emergency level in Mendocino County. The rate of homelessness per total population in Mendocino County is 56% higher than that of San Francisco which is one of the leading cities in the United States for homelessness according to HUD. The Permanent Supportive Housing Model of Willow Terrace is evidenced to be the most cost effective model to combat homelessness. This model has been proven to reduce the financial impact this population currently has on our community. The homeless population takes up a significant amount of time and resources from local first responders as well as Hospital and Emergency Room staff. Willow Terrace will provide secure housing to this population so that services can be provided to address their other problems; stable medication, therapy, occupational training, and other needs resident may have. Financing for this type of subsidized housing is contingent on proximity to amenities. It is crucial that the project be located within walking distances to hospitals, services, grocery stores, pharmacies, mental health services etc. The fact that RCHDC owns the site allows for flexibility on acquisition costs. In many cases, affordable housing projects are feasible due to donated land by local governments. RCHDC had solicited county and city governments for any available land for this project. The search for donated land was unsuccessful. Therefore it is highly advantageous that RCHDC has 237 Gobbi Street in its portfolio. RCHDC decided to include in its financial sources and uses that the acquisition cost be \$120,000. This price is well below the appraised value of the site \$425,000. The developer's ability to make this commitment internally has given the project an opportunity to be successful through the funding agencies involved. The planning commission approved the planning pieces needed to move forward. There was much support from the community (8 SA/5 FA/45 OTH/15 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in a Healthy Mendocino Housing Action Team at the Mendocino Community Foundation to discuss the Housing issues in the county and to meet with the Developers of a proposed development of 121 new homes north of Ukiah on agriculture land. NCRO staff participates on two housing committees to assure that the housing options/issues affecting people with I/DD & /or cross-disabilities are represented in the community discussions. This new proposed housing project is for moderate income families. NCRO staff advised participants of the County General Plan inclusionary clause that states that developers must provide low income and housing for disabled/accessible

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housing for anything over 4 units being built. The developer of the project stated in a meeting on May 4, 2017 that the county allows for a developer to mitigate the issue by building apt for low income and people with disabilities at another project site in town owned or pay mitigation or in-lieu fees. The developer stated that they are requesting a waiver from mitigation and do not intend to provide inclusionary housing at this site. In this meeting the developer has changed the design and is considering putting duplexes in the development to provide for lower income families. Staff will follow up with the local supervisors to discuss the project and issues at hand to assure that this mitigation happens. The project has many hurdles to get through so there will be many opportunities for the inclusive housing aspect to be discussed as this project moves forward. (3 FA/5 OTH/11 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in a housing forum at the Ukiah High school to discuss the proposed development of 121 new homes north of Ukiah on agriculture land. NCRO staff participates on two housing committees to assure that the housing options/issues affecting people with I/DD &/or cross-disabilities are represented in the community discussions. This new proposed housing project is for moderate income families. NCRO staff advised participants of the County General Plan inclusionary clause that states that developers must provide low income and housing for disabled/accessible housing for anything over 4 units being built. The developer of the project stated that the county allows for a developer to mitigate the issue by building apt for low income and people with disabilities at another project site in town owned or pay mitigation fees. The developer stated that they are requesting a waiver from mitigation and do not intend to provide inclusionary housing at this site. Staff will follow up with a local supervisor to discuss the project and issues at hand to assure that this mitigation happens. The project has many hurdles to get through so there will be many opportunities for the inclusive housing aspect to be discussed as this project moves forward. (1 SA/1 FA/15 OTH/9 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at Community outreach an integral part of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin's vision on 5/11/17 to provide opportunities for the families in public housing to achieve economic self-sufficiency. One of the most successful ways of reaching out to the residents is to hold a Resident Fair. It is the goal of the Housing Authority to provide the residents with a wealth of information in the areas of health, education and social service, such as: health and wellness services, social services, drug abuse prevention, job training and employment, child care services, recreation/social activities, youth education and recreation services, senior services and,

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financial assistance. Staff disseminated information for the following SCDD brochures, Employment 1st, Self Determination, Brain 5 K, Emergency services, CRA/DRC. (28 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff participated at Community outreach an integral part of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin’s vision on 5/18/17 to provide opportunities for the families in public housing to achieve economic self-sufficiency in the Tracy Community. Same as the two narratives above. Because of our engagement in these 3 annual resource fairs- SCDD North Valley Hills was invited to participate on their Community Advisory Committee that will meet in June. (5 SA/5 FA/40 OTH/31 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated in outreach at a San Joaquin County Housing Authority Housing Faire at Sierra Vista Homes, 2436 Bellevue Street, Stockton. Over 30 agencies participated in this event. Staff met with members of the public and explained the function of the State Council in addition to distributing material in regard to current events and changes in public policy. (31 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended the Residential Vendor Forum at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) where there were 60 Residential Service Providers and 10 ACRC Service Coordinators at the forum. SCDD staff provided SCDD brochure to all providers. ACRC has been approved for 1 residential vendor to receive financial assistance to transition to meet the criteria for the Home and Community Based Waiver settings rules that will result in community inclusion. ACRC encouraged vendors to apply for such funding starting July 1, 2017. (PM 1.3.4 – 12 OTH/60 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
FACEBOOK: Housing Authority of San Joaquin Resource Fair pictures	44	100	100
Interesting legislation under consideration in San Jose	600	727	727

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T, E	Tech support on employment	0	0	1
E	Communication with regional center regarding RFP interviews	0	0	2

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- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted three articles about affordable housing on their FB page. The number reflects the highest reach of any one article. (6 OTH)
- OCRO met with the Community Resource Specialist, Career Coaches, and Volunteer Coordinator for Families Forward on May 12, 2017 at their center, as a follow-up to last month's meeting on 4/25/2017 to discuss ways in which our agencies can formally collaborate to help homeless families and those at risk of homelessness who also have a child with I/DD. Families Forward has already referred some clients to SCDD for technical assistance and to help them understand the public benefits to which their child may be entitled to receive due to their disability, including services/supports from regional center. The Career Coach reported that many of these families struggle with maintaining employment because of child care/school issues for their child with a disability, and that these parents are not accessing the full array of services RCOC can offer because they are unaware and also have more pressing issues, such as eviction they are facing. Families Forward also provided SCDD OCRO with 50 food vouchers for families with kids with I/DD so that on June 10, these families with a voucher will receive a box with 25lbs of food and a box of personal care items (leveraging funds of about \$500 for the vouchers). (PM 1.3.4 – 2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended the Board meeting of Housing Now. Housing Now strives to create housing opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities. They are working with local banks to support and underwrite their efforts. A recent grant from Banner Bank will be used to provide Financial Education and Money Management Workshops to several groups of self-advocates. Workshop will focus on managing money and saving to be able to afford housing in the community. SCDD offered to provide a location for the workshop and offered to collaborate on future workshops. SCDD staff shared information about families seeking to arrange for Supported Living Services on second dwellings on their parents' property. Due to the shortage in affordable housing, we are hearing from families who are requesting ACRC to support these arrangements. Patti Uplinger gave an update on efforts to discuss providing housing supports and helping ID/DD access low-income housing. SACRO staff shared information about Living Options Workshop that is being developed in collaboration with Housing Now. (6 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the Residential Vendor Forum at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) where there were 60 Residential Service Providers and 10 ACRC Service Coordinators at the forum. SCDD staff provided SCDD brochure to all providers. ACRC

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has been approved for 1 residential vendor to receive financial assistance to transition to meet the criteria for the Home and Community Based Waiver settings rules that will result in community inclusion. ACRC encouraged vendors to apply for such funding starting July 1, 2017. (PM 1.3.4 – 12 OTH/60 ORG)

- SACRO Staff participated in the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference in Sacramento providing a resource and information table with Housing Information for Placer, Yuba and Yolo Counties. In addition, information on In Home Support Services (IHSS). (PM 1.3.4 – 55 SA/25 FA/15 OTH)
- SBRO Staff provided outreach training on housing and living options. The training presentation was entitled "Housing and Living Options" and designed to provide information regarding the various living options within the regional center system as well as independent living and supportive living services in independent living environments available to persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. This will support the Council goal to identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD. (14 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff provided outreach training on housing and living options. The training presentation was entitled "Housing and Living Options" and designed to provide information regarding the various living options within the regional center system as well as independent living and supportive living services in independent living environments available to persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. This training supports the Council goal to identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD. (42 SA/13 OTH)
- SEQRO is part of the annual Housing Summit put on by the San Joaquin Housing Collaborative to look at the need for low-income housing in the Central Valley. The Sequoia Office is working diligently on getting the collaborative to start looking at the needs of people with disabilities. We are in search of a developer that might be interested in coming to talk about housing developments that have been successful in the central valley so that they could speak of their success at the summit. The Sequoia Office will also look at sponsoring the summit. (22 OTH)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Community Care Licensing Training, Sac	10	114	0
Financial Skills Training for Adults with Disabilities	300	1155	230
Central Coast Post: Affordable Housing	5	277	165

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 developing housing for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Tech support regarding Supported Living and delays in service delivery	0	1	0
T	Provided resources to FA regarding housing	0	1	0
T	NCRO Staff received update from SA about housing issues regarding unacceptable standards from landlord. It was reported by SA that State Building Inspector came and repairs have begun on the black mold and mouse problem in her apartment. Landlord was given a year to repair the health problems in the apt. but had never started to fix anything.	1	1	1
E	Assisted parent and SA with appeal of OCHA's calculation of consumer TTP	1	1	0
T	Assisted SA with information regarding affordable housing options	1	0	0
T	Provided resource information regarding ER housing for low-income families	0	1	0
T	Provided information regarding ER housing for low-income families to 2 professionals	0	0	2
T	Tech support on housing	0	1	0
T	Provided a local advocate and parent from Care Parent network with information about IPP rights and what the responsibility is of the RC to provide support in locating an appropriate group home or SLS services when a PwD is unable to stay living in their current environment and is in need of greater supports than what can	0	1	1

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	be provided in their current environment at this time.			
F	NCRO staff followed up on housing concerns of a SA who is getting a new low income senior housing apartment and needed help with income forms and documents for the housing development.	1	0	0
T	Provided TA regarding housing to homeless individual with I/DD.	0	1	0
E	Provided TA regarding housing to homeless individual with I/DD.	0	1	0
T	Spoke with a self-advocate who is concerned about not being able to afford housing and has been forced into congregate care as a result.	1	0	0
T	FA provided with information regarding housing options	0	1	0
T	Caller asked for information/brochures to be mailed to her with information about the State Council and about legal help with Landlord Tenant issues in San Francisco County. Bay Area Staff mailed out SCDD Brochure, National Fair Housing Brochures, the Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco Consumer Guide to the Fair Housing Amendments Act, and gave caller the phone number for Disability Rights of California and the website lawhelpca.org	0	0	1

**Goal #3.3**

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

- N/A

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Housing funding bill passes in 2nd committee, Governor's May Revise released	600	727	727
Fair Housing Tips from Mental Health Advocacy Services	600	727	727

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
F, T	Parent asked for help because child was being evicted from her group home and regional center was not helping to find an alternative placement. Discussed statewide search and out of state search if nothing could be found. Parent was told regional center is not allowed to fund out of state placements. SCDD staff suggested she follow up with her phone call to OCRA and when the parent called back it was reported they are working together on the issue.	1	1	0
T	Parents complaining about dissatisfaction with group home placement for adult child. Ref'd to RC, OCRA and LTCO.	0	2	0
E	Father of an adult son recently learned of HCBS Final Rule and was upset about anticipated changes to his son's residence. Explained more about HCBS, its purpose, transition planning, extended deadline, and referred him to NLACRC for more info.	0	1	0
T	Staff person called regarding a client whose apartment building had a fire and he is being told he must move into a different apartment in the building and pay a higher amount of rent despite the fact the fire did not damage anything in his current apartment and the fire had nothing to do with him. Provided Fair Housing Council contact information.	1	0	1

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- HQ: Attended a training at UC Davis in preparation for June 1st "Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month" (25 OTH/7 ORG)
- HQ: Contacted DSS to request training materials for an emergency preparedness training that will be given at the June SSAN meeting. (2 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Reached out to a representative from Covered California regarding participating in an info session at the June SSAN meeting. (2 OTH)
- HQ: Reached out to Sacramento Regional Director Sonya Bingaman regarding having emergency preparedness training at the June SSAN meeting. (2 OTH)
- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) on May 24. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (1 SA/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by Westside Regional Center (WRC) on May 24. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (1 SA/3 ORG)
- LARO: As an active member of the LA Inclusive Emergency Management Council, SCDD LARO Staff participated and provided technical assistance to help review and update the Brushfire Emergency Plan as attached. The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department will be hosting a Brushfire tabletop exercise (TTX) in July that focuses on evacuation, transportation, and communication. These are all operational functions that

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affect us and our stakeholders. (2 ORG)

- NBRO Staff provided information, resources, and training to community members on juvenile record sealing. Discussion included public safety tips for parents to prepare their youth with a disability on what to do if they are questioned by police. Participants were also provided with information on how to seal a juvenile record in California, and the IEP rights while in a juvenile justice facility. The Pathways to Justice video was shown. (4 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information, resources, and training to self-advocates, parents, and community members about the health and personal safety issue of bullying. A video on bullying was shown and a self-advocate who has autism and was bullied in school, spoke to participants as well. A question and answer session was held. Parents were given resource material on signs of bullying, and how to protect a child against bullying. (2 SA/11 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information, resources, and training to Spanish speaking self-advocates parents, and community members about the health and personal safety issue of bullying. Discussion included what is bullying, how to address bullying in an IEP, what to do if your child is the bully or is being bullied, protections and rights. Participants were provided with resource material on bullying, in Spanish. (9 SA/27 FA/3 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff and members of the Behavioral Health Board met with Richard Matens the new Executive Director for Consolidated Tribal Health Project, Inc. to inform him of SCDD North Coast services. NCRO staff asked what are the highest need in health issues that the First Nations People are facing in our service region and how can North Coast staff be of help. He stated that the suicide rate is the highest in the State of CA and Consolidated will be asking the Behavioral Health Services of Mendocino County for help and funding to address the crisis they are facing. He also stated that early prenatal intervention for parents for alcohol and drug abuse is essential and continues to be an ongoing problem. Opioid addiction has increased within the tribal communities and is the cause of some of the suicides and is also affecting new born babies. Asked him to come and do a presentation to the Behavioral Health Board in the future and to come to the partnership for Healthy Babies meetings to give an update on these issues. (3 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff met with newly hired Diversity Outreach Specialist with Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) who offered to partner with Humboldt County In Home

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Supportive Services (IHSS) and SCDD to do outreach in surrounding communities. (We have found that it is necessary to reach out to families where they live and frequent on a regular basis, ie: school, church and activity centers.) This will be an ongoing collaboration with a goal to begin in the latter part of June. (2 OTH/2 ORG)

- NCRO Staff participated in organizing the Tehama County Coordinating Council (TCCC) Emergency Preparedness Fair in collaboration with Far Northern Regional Center; Tehama County Public Health; North Valley Services; Lighthouse Living Services Inc.; We Care A Lot Foundation; Tehama County Mental Health; Compass ILS/SLS and assisted with the implementation of the Emergency Preparedness Fair that had 300 total people in attendance, 225 SAs, 40 FAs and 35 Professionals. NSRO Staff assisted by helping set up a hospitality tent for vendors and participated by providing information at the SCDD Table. Self Advocate attendees were provided a “passport” and after visiting each vendor they had an opportunity to win a small first aid kit or a small flashlight. In addition to a display about the importance of water and showing our Oroville Dam Evacuation Power Point, NSRO Staff provided all attendees with bottled water and educated everyone on the importance of packing water in emergencies - stressing that water is the most important item to pack as you can do without food longer than water. (225 SA/40 FA/35 OTH/8 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided 100 Personal Medication Cards to local agency staff to distribute at an upcoming community event. This wallet-sized card aims to improve medication safety and communication by providing an accurate listing of all medications, conditions being treated, and the individual’s allergies. Such information is helpful to have during a routine check-up or even in an emergency situation. (100 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff provided customized In Case of Emergency (ICE) Cards to 25 self-advocates at Willits High School. The ICE card is helpful if police, fire, or health personnel respond to an emergency and an individual is unable to tell them who they are or who to call. The front of the card has the person's photo and contact information. The back of the card lists any important information about the individual that the first responder may need to know in order to assist the person. (25 SA/1 ORG)
- NCRO Staff supplied personalized In Case of Emergency (ICE) Cards to 15 transition age self-advocates at Willits High School. Staff shared with students and 2 teachers the effectiveness of the ICE card in aiding police, fire, or health personnel responding to an

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emergency if an individual is unable to tell them who they are or who to call. Students and teachers learned that the front of the card identifies the individual with a photo and contact information and the back of the card lists important information that a first responder may need to know in order to assist the person. (15 SA/2 OTH/1 ORG)

- NSRO Staff continued the planning and coordination of the Diversability Advocacy Network “Community Symposium on Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness” in collaboration with members of the planning team from Disability Action Center and Passages. Planning consisted of communication with speakers and coordinating PowerPoints from them for their presentations and handouts, monitoring registration, communication and coordination with the Enloe Conference Center and logistics, lunch count and details and identifying many other issues that need to be addressed for June 9, 2017. (3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO Staff distributed 15 sets of 2 flyers at the Far Northern Regional Center Service Provider Advisory Committee on the upcoming "Emergency Preparedness Fair" hosted by the Tehama County Coordinating Council (TCCC) with support from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and Far Northern Regional Center; Diversability Advocacy Network “Community Symposium on Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness” and encouraged everyone to sign up through eventbrite. 15 professionals were in attendance. (15 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated and helped coordinate final event needs during the final planning meeting for the Tehama County Coordinating Council (TCCC) Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled for May 18, 2017 in Red Bluff. 9 Professionals or “Other” participated (No SAs this meeting due to Special Olympics event) (9 OTH/9 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in Far Northern Regional Center's Board of Directors meeting and provided updates on SCDD's statewide and North State Office's regional projects. Information on staff participation in the planning of Diversability Advocacy Network “Community Symposium on Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness” was distributed to 23 people. (7 SA/5 FA/11 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff co-chaired weekly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 5/2/17 here at NVHO. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. At this meeting the committee continued working on logistics for the event, in addition we discussed collaborations with other local community partners who may want to

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participated and or have a team. (5/2/17) (1 SA/2 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff co-chaired weekly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 5/9/17 here at NVHO. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. (5/9/17)(1 OTH/4 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff co-chaired weekly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 5/15/17 at St Joseph's Medical Center. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. At this the committee continued finalizing logistics and updating task list. (5/17/17)(2 SA/2 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff co-chaired weekly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 5/22/17 here at NVHO. The event will take place on June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. (5/22/17)(6 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff co-chaired weekly Brain Health 5K Walk/Run planning meeting on 5/31/17 here at NVHO. This was our final planning meeting to go over registration, volunteer assignments and final committee work assignments. The event is June 3rd, 2017 in Downtown Stockton. (5/31/17)(2 SA/4 OTH/8 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at the monthly Multicultural Health Fair planning meeting on 5/10/17. Staff provided update on assignments staff is working on such as community partners and Self-advocate performers. Staff provided additional ideas for vendors and performers, such as a local drumming band. In addition staff disseminated information about SCDD/NVHO for new committee members. (1 SA/1 FA/5 OTH/4 ORG)
- NVHRO: VMRC Executive Director reached out to NVHRO staff to co-sponsor a Health Reform event with Family Resource Network, Disability Rights CA, and CA Children's Hospital. A conference call was put together on 5/30/17. The team decided to schedule the event for June 27 at the VMRC conference room. The event title will be "Health Reform & Family Advocacy- Storytelling for Maximum Impact". NVHRO staff will develop the flyer and pre/post surveys as well as receive the registrations. The SCDD Orange County office had one in March 2017 and the speaker, Elaine Lynn from the CA Children's Hospital was the speaker at that event and was on the call- and will speak at our event. SCDD North Valle Hills reached out to the Manager at the Orange County office to get feedback on the March event. All was positive and suggestions were given to make this event successful. (2 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)

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- OCRO Staff drafted a letter of support regarding San Bernardino Community College District's prioritizing emergency preparedness training for individuals with access and functional needs. On April 14, 2017, our office, alongside Regional Center of Orange County, hosted an emergency preparedness presentation in Cypress conducted by Chris Grant, Emergency Manager/TLO for San Bernardino Community College District. He tailored his presentation to focus on the needs of our population, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and successfully prepared 49 people. Noteworthy is his vision for a community of practice to continue the passion for preparedness to engage in joint activities and discussions, and develop a shared repertoire of resources: experiences, stories, tools, and ways of addressing recurring problems. This support letter sent to the Chancellor and both Presidents thanked them for allowing their resources to provide this training and the importance of these trainings to our constituents. (PM 1.3.2)
- OCRO Staff participated in a meeting on May 30, 2017 at State Compensation Insurance Fund sponsored by the California Highway Patrol Safety Services Program (SSP). This collaboration was to discuss and determine varying state agency protocols for Emergency Action Plans in the areas of: Injury or illness; evacuation; bomb search; weapon; assault; demonstration; fire; bomb threat; explosion; active shooter; hostage; and earthquake. The CHP S.S.P. services officers remain available to the SCDD Orange County office for consultation, trainings, and concerns related to employee safety. (52 OTH/15 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Community Care Licensing Department Collaborative at their office in Orange, CA on May 18, 2017. The Community Care Licensing Department (CCLD) Collaborative is a quarterly collaboration that includes state agencies, non-profits, the Department of Justice, and other service providers who recognize the need for, and value of, establishing a formal working protocol to further interagency communication and collaboration to prevent and address incidents of abuse and neglect for residents in licensed facilities. The members of the Collaborative are further committed to preventing future abuse and neglect incidents through collaborative trainings, in order to improve the delivery of services and, consequently, the quality of life for Orange County's consumers and their families. The following information was discussed at this meeting: Confidentiality - Interagency Collaborative Agreement; Unlicensed protocol and reporting; Training; Updates on regulations including availability to view PINs (Provider Information Notices) on website, CPI restraint, admission agreement posting changes and

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- increased civil penalties/fines as of April 1, 2017 and again in July 2017. (9 OTH/9 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the Connection Cafe sponsored by Help Me Grow OC on May 17, 2017 at PBS SoCal in Orange, CA. During this event, staff had an opportunity to meet and network with approximately 32 county/city agencies and local providers serving young children who are at-risk or diagnosed with intellectual/developmental disabilities. SCDD Orange County staff promoted pertinent upcoming events and trainings with the group and discussed details regarding a future collaboration with a non-profit law firm who will be conducting Conservatorship/Special Needs Trust training. In addition to SCDD Orange County's outreach at this event, the Director of Community Support Services of Boys Town presented on "Real News: How Children in Immigrant Communities Deal with Trauma and Anxiety," which provided 4 "messages" which need to be shared with youth in Orange County. Additionally in the Facilitated Networking portion of the agenda, the SCDD Orange County staff had the opportunity to share with the entire group regarding the vast and specialized array of services we provide to consumers and their families in our local I/DD community. (45 OTH/32 ORG)
  - SACRO Staff attended and provided input and information as a member of the Yuba/Sutter Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) meeting in Marysville. The purpose of an ADRC is to establish a 'collaborative' of agencies who support the aging and disability populations. To improve long term services and supports, especially community supports so people can maintain living in their community. Discussions of living, transportation and In Home Supportive Services and to provide access to services. SCDD staff provided the following information to participants in this meeting so they may inform all community members (with and/or without I/DD) they come into contact with. Ability Tools and Communication Technology Education Center are services and supports for all community members. SCDD is a member of this ADRC to increase knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health and public safety-related services and supports. (PM 2.2.3 – 1 SA/2 FA/12 OTH/12 ORG)
  - SACRO Staff lead a training along with a self-advocate, Robert Rogers, on Preparing for an Emergency at the 22nd Annual Self-Advocacy Conference, co-sponsored by SCDD Sacramento. 25 people attended the session and were provided with the Feeling Safe-Being Safe handouts in addition to Fire Safety and Go-Kit flyers. (PM 1.1 – 23 SA/2 OTH)

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- SACRO Staff lead a training along with a self-advocate, Tyson Whitman, on Medications and How to Take Them Safely! at the the 22nd Annual Self-Advocacy Conference, co-sponsored by SCDD Sacramento. 25 people attended the session and were provided with a plastic pill box, a small seizure information card, and a wallet sized medication list chart. Session focused on learning about prescriptions, tips for tracking medications, how to communicate with your doctor about possible side effects, and rights around medication and access to medical treatment. (PM 1.1 – 21 SA/2 FA/2 OTH)
- SACRO Staff trained 45 individuals with ID/DD at Training towards Self Reliance (TTSR), a day program in Sacramento on "Emergency Preparedness". Training was attended by 40 self-advocates, 5 staff, and 1 member of the community. 50 copies of the Feeling Safe Being Safe packet, Go-Kit List, Fire safety handout, and SCDD brochure were distributed. (PM 1.1 – 45 SA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO in collaboration with if I need Help provided outreach to the self-advocacy group at Desert Arc in Palm Desert on May 18, 2017. SBRO staff increased knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about safety in the community. In order to reinforce their knowledge of the subject matter, SBRO staff facilitated a safety bingo game with the participants. Self-advocates were taught safety precautions in the workplace at the facility, recognition and explanation of safety signs, and appropriate steps to take in case of emergency. SBRO staff also educated the group on the 'You are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) program that registers self-advocates that live alone in the community with the Riverside Police Department, so that they can receive assistance in the community during a disaster or emergency situation. ) In addition to the safety bingo and Y.A.N.A outreach, 'If I Need Help' provided a presentation on how to receive assistance in the community. Their service offers tools that utilize 'QR' technology to identify and locate help in case of emergency for persons with a disability who may wander, or are unable to advocate for themselves in an emergency situation. These tools are provided at no cost to the consumer. As a result, Desert Arc will be providing an opportunity for all self-advocates at their facility to sign up for the service supported by Regional Center. (10 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SBRO in collaboration with If I need Help provided outreach to the Coachella Valley Autism Society Parent Support Group on May 30, 2017. SBRO staff increased knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about safety in the community.

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- SBRO in collaboration with the CRA/VAS provided outreach to the self-advocacy group at the developmental center at Canyon Springs on May 18, 2017. SBRO staff increased knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health-related services and supports regarding medications and doctors' visits. Self-advocates also played 'Medication Bingo' to reinforce the knowledge of the subject matter. The self-advocates were taught strategies on how to track their medications, what to ask the doctor regarding medications, how to recognize side effects, and common questions. Self-advocates were also provided the following tools to assist them after the training: Ask the doctor checklist and a wallet card to track medications. In addition to self-advocates, 3 volunteers of the VAS project were in attendance to assist self-advocates and 3 staff members of the facility. (17 SA/6 OTH)
- SBRO provided technical assistance on May 2, 2017 at the Molina Healthcare High Desert & Senior Disability Collaborative, which was hosted at the Victorville Activity Center in Victorville California. The Collaborative met to discuss Dementia Characteristics, types, and its impact to self-advocate and their families in the community. SBRO staff provided technical assistance to increase the knowledge and awareness of the impacts of Dementia for people with I/DD and their families, and network to provide an increase in the availability of and access to health services and supports in the community. Currently, resources in the underserved community of Victorville and Hesperia are limited, and through collaboration services can be increased for this area. There were 17 professionals who participated in this monthly meeting, and three of the participants are self-advocates

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that work directly in collaboration with the SBRO in reaching out to the community. The next meeting is scheduled for June. (3 SA/14 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff attended a Promoting Nutrition and Fitness in Diverse Populations training put on by the Healthy San Diego Health Education and Cultural Linguistic Workgroup. The training featured a presentation on Cultural Aspects of Nutrition; Low Mobility Exercises; and Healthy Habit Healthy Kids- a Nutrition Program Helping Families. Staff had an opportunity to network with a pediatrician from a local clinic who would love resources to give to families if there is or a suspicion of a developmental disability. Staff also networked with a representative from Molina Healthcare and discussed the possibility of collaborating on a wellness event in October. (2 OTH)
- SEQRO provided information on Medi-cal and Medicaid along with information on the local health-related services in Tulare County. SCDD also provided information on Department of Rehabilitation and Supplemental Security Income at the Mental Health Awareness Resource Fair to 350 self- advocates in Visalia. The Sequoia Office has been part of this event for the last two years, and each year the fair gets bigger with self-advocates concerned about employment opportunities and their medical benefits that jeopardize their mental health services. (350 SA/40 FA/120 OTH/20 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Tell Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me. Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid stories needed!	1000	2000	1000
Save Our Healthcare!	35	135	250
Tell Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me. Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid stories needed!	100	1080	500
Sexuality and Developmental Disabilities Workshops	50	50	50
Register today for the Getting It Right workshop- Disaster Preparedness	100	100	100
Quake Smart Preparedness Workshop 2017	600	727	727
FACEBOOK: Prepare for an Emergency- Foothills Session flyer	75	75	20

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Disaster Preparedness Flyer Foothills Session	25	50	50
May 4th 2017 IEMAC Handouts	600	727	727
Health and Safety	600	727	727
Sexuality and Developmental Disabilities Workshops	50	50	50
Interactive Emergency Identification	12	552	346
Don't miss Disaster Preparedness today	105	688	597
D.C. Currents - Healthcare bill moves on.	35	135	250
Emergency Management Coalition 6.20.17	600	727	727
Getting It Right CA Conference info	50	50	50
Elder Abuse Awareness	35	135	250
States Get Extra Time - Medicaid Riddle!	8	10	12
Spanish Handouts on Sexuality	0	25	25
Emergency Prep Training, TTSR	10	101	0
CC Post: Tri-Counties Dental Health & Oral Care Presentation	12	552	346
CC Post: Safety Tips, Autism Wandering	112	552	346

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	Met with self-advocate, her group home team and regional center supervisor in Contra Costa Co, to review her decision making level and communication skills in relation to her ability to make informed decisions about her medical care. This was the final interview and meeting prior to SCDD assigning an authorized representative for this woman.	1	0	3
T	Call from parent of a 23 yr old daughter with ADHD and Depression issues who attends Sacramento City College and is need of financial assistance to move out of her family home. Referred her to Social Security to apply for SSI benefits.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Assisted FA with IHO eligibility to supplement nursing respite	0	2	0
E	Received an email from a service provider who needed more information about	6	0	1

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	health services for her clients, the differences between Medi-Cal and Medicare, and the availability of doctors willing to take her clients Medi-Cal because the doctor that has been providing treatment for years is retiring.			
T	NRCO staff discussed with Emergency Services that safety materials be provided to participants at the Disaster Preparedness training on May 16, 2017. NCRO staff provided copies of SCDD brochure, DDS' Feeling Safe, Being Safe materials, In Case of Emergency Cards and Personal Medication Card to help promote the importance of the information to be provided.	0	1	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Communication with CalOptima regarding upcoming health fair	0	0	1
E	Outreach to community leaders to locate affordable ER/disaster kits	0	0	1
T	Family Advocate that attended our IHSS training in Bakersfield last month, called Sequoia Office to verify some information regarding the paperwork needed for the doctor to complete on her child so that she could apply for IHSS services.	0	1	0
T	Professional advocate called asking for information on the Take Me Home program. The brochure and online registration information was emailed to the advocate.	0	0	1
T	NCRO Staff received call from North Bay Regional Center interested in NCRO providing the In Case Of Emergency Cards for their consumers who are interested. Staff will provide more information about the cards and process before implementing request.	0	1	0
E	Staff provided information to 4 FA on SB 1072, School Bus Safety. Staff emailed various documents and information on SB 1072.	0	4	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Communication with CalOptima regarding MAC meeting report	0	0	2
T	Provided information regarding IHSS to 3 FA's	0	3	0
F	NCRO Staff provided SA information requested for FA on sexual abuse and local resource information.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	NCRO staff met several facilitators at Disaster Training on May 16th and provided information on DDS' Being Safe, Feeling Safe packets and medication cards to fill out for their clients.	0	1	0
T	Man with DD called and said he does not feel safe in neighborhood; called SC and SCLARC to discuss issue	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	NCRO staff referred SA to Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) for assistance with personal health issues and needed services.	1	0	0
E	Provided possible dental resources for mother of an adult consumer who is	0	1	0

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	experiencing dental pain and waiting for the regional center to locate an appropriate referral.			
T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Confirmed Get Safe trainer for FDC consumers	0	0	1
E	Confirmed Get Safe trainer for FDC consumers	0	0	1
T	Tech support on behavioral supports.	0	1	0
T	Provided assistance to a staff at a family resource center regarding parent concerns about network insufficiency with ABA medi-cal providers	0	0	1
T	Professional provided with information regarding IHSS training	0	0	1
E	Professional provided with information regarding IHSS training	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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- CCRO Staff attended a Crisis Intervention Team award ceremony presented by the San Francisco Police Department. Staff attended at the invitation of the chair of ASCEND, an advocacy group that promotes the education and training of the community on autism. At the ceremony staff discussed methods to promote similar recognition of law enforcement and emergency personnel who by demonstrating Crisis Intervention techniques can avoid situations of abuse when men and women with autism and other disabilities are in crisis in the community. The chair agreed to work with staff from our office. Staff will make initial contact with CIT personnel in our catchment and begin a dialog with them on creating such opportunities to recognize the good works of law enforcement in the area of crisis intervention. (PM 1.3.1 – 1 FA)
- CCRO Staff facilitated the patient advisory committee for Santa Clara County. At the committee meeting representative from the UCSF CART program presented on their services improve delivery of medical services to men and women with developmental disabilities. The committee with the UCSF Representatives discussed how we can collaborate to improve the level of medical services in the San Andreas Regional Center catchment. Three areas were identified improving awareness of the provider community within medical services and of the individuals and families with disabilities. Each Outreach effort will require special attention to meet the needs of that particular constituent. The patient advisory committee will meet next month to debrief on the UCSF presentation and develop a strategy to move forward. (1 SA/4 FA/3 OTH)
- CCRO Staff wrote a letter to a dental provider in Monterey County who reportedly discriminated against an individual with I/DD. The parent of the young man had contacted the SCDD CC office and complained about taking her adult son with Down Syndrome to a new dentist for a routine cleaning. The dentist, without speaking with the parent and/or son AND without any examination, refused to serve him. The parent reported that the dentist appeared scared - "as if he might catch something" - and told them to go to a hospital even though there is no need for sedation dentistry. The letter explained the ADA Title III law and offered to provide disability awareness training to the dentist and his staff. CC staff had also advised the mother to file an ADA complaint on this matter and also advised the mother to provide public comment at the next San Andreas Regional Center board meeting in order to raise awareness about the difficulty of finding an appropriate dental provider. (1 FA/1 OTH)
- HQ: CIT – Sacramento Police Department: In the aftermath of citizen complaints about

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and press coverage of the officer-involved shooting of a man alleged to have a psychiatric disorder, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) committed to providing all sworn officers with Crisis Intervention Team training (in addition to the required Continuing Professional Training [CPT]) over the course of the next calendar year. In choosing the CIT course provider, Departmental training and management personnel observed &/or attended a number of POST-certified CIT trainings before contracting with Disability Response for the final series of 40-hr classes. Council staff provides a 3-hr block of instruction (with additional time for questions, as needed) on persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities, with an emphasis on cognitive/functional impairments, autism spectrum disorders, and communication and tactical considerations. This is the first class of the series and was attended by 45 officers, 7 of whom are patrol or detective sergeants. (45 OTH/1 ORG)

- HQ: CIT – Tehama County LE Agencies: 18 LE agencies throughout Tehama and outlying counties are investing officer training time in obtaining CIT training. Officers were especially anxious about this class, as there had been a recent in-custody death, generating negative reporting in the press. This training included 60 sworn personnel (patrol, detectives, & command staff), in addition to mental health and correctional staff. The Red Bluff Chief of Police and a Chief with County Probation attended the class, as well. Attendees were provided with electronic copies of the curriculum, along with resource packets containing statewide and local agency contact information. Following this class, Tehama County LE agencies requested that another full CIT training course be offered in their area within the next 2 months. (2 FA/63 OTH/18 ORG)
- HQ: IT – Yolo County LE/Community Agencies: This class is part of an ongoing Crisis Intervention Team training program that is funded through the Yolo County MHSA grant. Through word of mouth, class attendance has expanded to include a multidisciplinary mix of law enforcement and correctional officers, EMS and mental health personnel, casino security forces, regional center staff, and others working in the field of public safety and community services/supports. Because of the passage of 2 CIT-related LE bills last year, LE agencies are motivated to find good training for field training, academy and patrol/investigative staff and the Yolo County program has met with very favorable response from LE agencies/staff. (36 OTH/6 ORG)
- HQ: SADVC/Empower Yolo: This was training about disabilities, given to SA/DV/SART academy recruits and students in the UCD Psychology program. Advocates frequently

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have contact with victims with disabilities and are eager for information that will help them to serve victims more effectively and compassionately. Agency personnel also use time before and after training to staff difficult cases. Following this session, the program coordinator stated that she wanted to expand the length of time assigned to this class/curriculum, stating that this is always participants' favorite academy class. (25 OTH/3 ORG)

- NCRO participated in the Office of Emergency Services and Health & Human Services Disaster Planning Workshop, "Evacuation, Communication, and Transportation" In Ukiah CA at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center. The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the elements of disaster preparedness and facilitate the disaster planning process for non-profits, faith-based, tribal and other community -based organizations that work with, employ or live with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have a better understanding of how to serve your clients during a disaster. The focus was on communication, evacuation and transportation. NCRO staff provided a presentation on the Emergency Identification Cards and medication cards that the NCRO office provides for free and a short presentation to participants on Feeling Safe, Being Safe from the Department of Developmental Services, Consumer Advisory Committee. NCRO staff handed out 65 packets of information. (1 SA/5 FA/20 OTH/35 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Healthy Start Collaborative to give updates on community services and to invite participants to the "Evacuation, Communication, and Transportation" workshop provided by the Office of Emergency Services. The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the elements of disaster preparedness and facilitate the disaster planning process for non-profits, faith-based, tribal and other community-based organizations that work with, employ or live with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have a better understanding of how to serve your clients during a disaster. The focus was on communication, evacuation and transportation. Many participants were already registered for the workshop. Discussed the Feeling Safe, Being Safe materials and if they wanted a presentation on the materials and how to use them with their clients. Other topics discussed were Healthy Start program updates and other Lake County agency updates and training available to families. (4 FA/17 OTH/23 ORG)
- NCRO Staff participated in the Lake County Children's Council to give updates on community services and to invite participants to the "Evacuation, Communication, and Transportation" workshop provided by the Office of Emergency Services. The purpose of

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- OCRO Staff is a collaborative partner in the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee, designed to develop, strengthen, and sustain positive relationships with community-based organizations and stakeholders that care about community health to ensure access to quality health care. Today's meeting (5/10/2017), held at the CalOptima Offices, consisted of finalizing the agenda, presenters, and content for the next forum on 6/14/2017. The topic will be on the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging Initiative and have a panel that includes some of the key stakeholders from the initiative, including OC Alzheimer's Association, Council on Aging, and OC United Way. Staff recommended that as part of the initiatives discussed, there is a great community need to focus on three of their strategic plans: social engagement, housing, and healthcare for our aging population in Orange County. In addition to participating in the development of the Forum and the networking event, staff also shared the Cycle 40 RFP information with the healthcare agencies in attendance. The next CAF planning meeting is on May 31, 2017. (19 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the CalOptima Community Resource Fair: Children & Families on May 23, 2017 at CalOptima in Orange, CA. There were about 40 community partners participating in this outreach to CalOptima staff. Approximately 140 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, special education, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance regarding housing, IHSS benefits and the application process, IEP basics, limited conservatorship and regional center. (140 OTH/40 ORG)

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- SACRO Staff attended the final 2 days of 4 day training on Crisis Intervention Team Training in Woodland designed for First Responders and community mental health and crisis intervention staff. SACRO staff shared information about SCDD and developmental disabilities. (PM 1.3.4 – 24 OTH)
- SACRO Staff attended the Residential Vendor Forum at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) where there were 60 Residential Service Providers (from our 10 county area) and 10 ACRC Service Coordinators at the forum. SCDD staff provided SCDD brochure to all providers. ACRC staff and SCDD staff offered information on Emergency Preparedness, Go Kits, and suggested outreach with local Sheriff Departments for evacuation needs. In addition, residential vendors were encouraged to register with their local county Office of Emergency Services office, have a disaster plan and know their Red Cross contacts. (72 OTH/60 ORG)
- SACRO Staff trained 25 Community Care Licensing employees in Oakland on a 14-hour curriculum on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Interviewing Strategies. The training included practice interviewing with 4 adults with developmental disabilities. UCD Extension coordinates this training and will provide a summary of training evaluations at a later date. (25 OTH)
- SACRO Staff trained 33 Community Care Licensing employees in Sacramento on a 14-hour curriculum on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Interviewing Strategies. The training included practice interviewing with 5 adults with developmental disabilities. UCD Extension coordinates this training and will provide a summary of training evaluations at a later date. (33 OTH)
- SBRO in Collaboration with Operation Safe House and in support of the Regional Advisory Committee member Jiliska Chandrasena, provided an outreach presentation on May 8, 2017 to the City of Palm Springs Human Rights Commission. The presentation was hosted by the Palm Springs Convention Center for the Commission and the public. The presentation discussed the impacts of human trafficking on the vulnerable populations, including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, in the Coachella Valley area. Operation Safe House, a non-profit agency, operates shelters that service runaways, homeless, and other youth in crisis. These youth encompass persons with a disability in the community who are often impacted as they transition in the community. Further, the lack of supports for the I/DD population is a concern, and more supports are

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needed to provide education to self-advocates on safely in the community. In order to facilitate more support to self-advocates and increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about this important safety issue, Operation Safe House will be training SBRO staff to recognize the signs of sexual exploitation, educate self-advocates on safety, and provide outreach on this topic to the community in July 2017. Further, they have agreed to develop a curriculum specific to the I/DD population in conjunction with the SBRO office. (1 SA/2 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)

- SBRO in collaboration with the Cal OES outreach trainer, had a planning meeting on May 17, 2017 to develop a new Access to Functional Needs (AFN) collaborative called 'Ready AFN', an emergency management workgroup committed to improving disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery for individuals with access and functional needs. This coalition will consist of AFN and emergency management agencies and individuals from throughout Southern California, and will include SCDD, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services - Office of Access and Functional Needs, San Bernardino Community College District (SBCDD) – Office of Emergency Management, and other community partners. The coalition will discuss legislative issues, resource Identification, sharing, MOU's, curriculum development, and joint training and exercises. SBCDD will host monthly conference calls/in-person meetings to collaborate and provide advocacy, training and support to ensure the inclusion of individuals with access and functional needs in local, regional and national disaster preparedness, response and recovery activities. This coalition will support the council goal in increasing information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about disability-related health and safety issues as they pertain to disaster prevention. (2 OTH)
- SBRO: On 05/18/2017 at the Redlands Police Annex SBRO attended the Unity in the Community meeting to discuss how the City of Redlands as well as it's Police Department could do a better job of supporting and serving it's diverse community. SBRO staff shared the necessity of inviting and involving individuals with intellectual and or developmental disabilities in community activities as well as considering inclusion in all aspects of public safety. 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. (3 FA/43 OTH/6 ORG)

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- SEQRO developed a short PPT and provided an activity for the CHP Academy Instructor Certification Course on interactions with non-verbal subjects. Find the Chicken is the name of the activity and it is an activity that is supposed to help the police officers think of ways to communicate with a non-verbal subject. (50 OTH)
- SEQRO met with the Mr. Rick Haskill the Director of the College of the Sequoias Police Academy at the academy in Hanford, CA to discuss additional trainings for the cadets on interactions with people with disabilities. We will be working together on an appreciation of law enforcement day in September which his cadets may be able to assist in putting it together. (3 OTH)
- SEQRO was invited by the California Highway Patrol to train 6 staff members at their academy so that they could become POST (Police Officer Standard Training) certified instructors. This was a week-long training in which we were provided skills to train law enforcement on their learning domains. SCDD will focus on Learning Domain 37 - People with Disabilities. (50 OTH)

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IHSS Information	5	455	110

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F	NCRO staff contacted local Sherriff about the Emergency ID cards to ensure the support is current and requested financial assistance in purchasing more laminating cards when it is needed. Staff provided an update about how successful the need has been through the Northern California region. The Sheriff was supportive and will continue to support the project as it seems to be very needed and a successful.	0	0	1
F	Met with CHP to help facilitate an Active Shooting Training for individuals with I/DD and their families in the LA County.	0	0	3

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- LARO Staff, on behalf of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County, posted 16 articles about health care including information about the American Health Care Act, Medicaid tool kits and the impact of the repeal of the ACA on Medicaid. Number reflects highest reach of any one article. (49 OTH)
- OCRO Staff participated in the CalOptima Member Advisory Committee on May 11, 2017 at CalOptima as the representative for Persons with Special Needs. The committee approved FY 2016-17 MAC Accomplishments, FY 2017 MAC Meeting Schedule, FY 2017-18 MAC Goals & Objectives, FY 2017-18 MAC Slate of Candidates and Chair/Vice Chair and reclassification of MAC Long-Term Care Seat. The MAC also received the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Operating Officers' reports in addition to an update on Network Operations and Federal and State Legislative activity (specifically the AHCA). The committee was presented with information on the Group Needs Assessment and Community Based Adult Services and Skilled Nursing Facility 2016 Satisfaction Survey Results. There was a quorum at this MAC. The next meeting will be on July 13, 2017. (20 OTH/16 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated, as a collaborating member; in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force on May 1, 2017 led by the Orange County Social Services Agency. This task force is developing a web-based community resource "tool kit" to provide information to families which may help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This particular meeting was spent critiquing the mock-up online resource directory, which will be hosted on the Help Me Grow website. The intended "live" date for the website is by July 2017. The target group of the task force are children who have been suspended from day care due to unceasing or severe behaviors. A great many of those children have Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or may have an undiagnosed I/DD, which means the family is likely not well supported in managing their child's behaviors. These children are at a much greater risk for abuse. The next meeting for WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force will be in June 2017. (9 OTH/5 ORG)
- SBRO: On 05/25/2017 at the offices of US Congressman Raul Ruiz within Palm Desert, SBRO staff meet with several other community stakeholders apart of the Town Hall Planning Meeting to be held within the Coachella Valley by Congressman Ruiz to discuss the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and attempt to replace it with the American Health Care Act (AHCA). The focus of the meeting was to determine the purpose of the

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Town Hall. Discussed was A) providing the community with information regarding (AHCA) B) Sharing impact stories from community members and C) A Call to Action to encourage the community to get involved and give them ideas of what they could do on a grass roots level. The next meeting will be a phone conference to be held on 06/08/2017 to discuss the time and the date as well as determine if the focus of the town hall should only be on the AHCA or both the proposed federal budget and the AHCA. (2 FA/10 OTH/9 ORG)

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SCDD- We still need your Medicaid Stories	100	100	100
The Arc- Save our Healthcare info	100	100	100
SCDD We Need Your Stories blast	100	100	100
Spanish SCDD We Need Your Stories	25	50	50
The Arc-House Bill May move quickly	100	100	100
USC UCEDD Why Medicaid Matters to Me	100	100	100
The Arc- Health Care Vote set for early tomorrow	100	100	100
Necesitamos Su Historia: ¿Por Qué Medi-Cal Me Importa?	317	912	241
We Need Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me	317	912	241
SCDD ED American Healthcare Act Passes House vote by 217-213	100	100	100
CDCAN REPORT (MAY 4 2017) BREAKING NEWS - HOUSE PASSES REVISED HEALTH CARE BILL BY NARROW VOTE 217 TO 213	600	727	727
Keep Up the Momentum After 1st Assembly Win	600	727	727
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: Tell Us Your Story About Why Medicaid/Medi-Cal Matters to You	600	727	727
DDS, Plans for Crisis and Other Safety Net Svcs. in the California Developmental Svc. System	12	552	346
The ARC Cuts to Medicaid info	25	25	25
We Still Need Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me	13	74	346
CC Post: Medi-Cal Funding Changes	12	552	346

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N/A				

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- NCRO Staff participated in the Partnership for Healthy Babies meeting and discussion to review information received from the Opioids Safety Coalition, the Maternal Mental Health Intro to the Blue Dot Project. The committee also reviewed as a future project, the new Mocktails innovations and discussed these projects as part of our outreach planning for Fetal Alcohol Prevention activities and for the 2017 Social Media Roles and updates on the PHB Facebook/Blog site. Members selected community events to provide outreach for the projects. Members will partner up and provide an outreach table of information at two to three events for the summer and fall. SCDD will provide outreach in June, July and August at Coyote Valley and Hopland Tribe summer events and the Redwood Empire Fair. NCRO staff also encouraged participants to attend the Latino Cultural Diversity Training on May 22, 2017. The presenter is Ricardo Carrillo, Ph.D. is a Doctor of Clinical Psychology. As a clinical forensic psychologist and the director of a prevention and early intervention project for La Clínica de la Raza, he conducts policy research for the California Endowment on disparities in Latino Mental Health. He has been the director and provided leadership for numerous organizations that focus on Latino mental health. (2 FA/8 OTH/10 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the recap meeting for the MAC annual conference that was held on April 29, 2017 at the Marin Board of Education in San Rafael, CA. A lot of the evaluations weren't turned in from the event (13) but all the ones received featured positive feedback. The format for the conference worked very well. We discussed making changes for next year to receive more evaluations back. We also talked about next year conference and looking at the budget for next year and funding raising opportunities. We also planned out next year's calendar for MAC meetings and the parent support group meetings. This meeting took place on May 1, 2017 in San Rafael, CA. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/8 OTH/6 ORG)
- SEQRO finalized a new training on suspension and expulsion. The training was developed last month, however, there were updates to it and it will be put on the common file during this reporting period so that the other regional offices are able to use it. (1 OTH)
- LARO Staff participated in the FVCA Project Leadership network conference in So Cal. Participants shared best practices and their implementation plan as attached. SCDD LARO partnered with ELARC FRC to co-sponsor a 4-Saturday Project Leadership workshop in October 2017. The goal for the workshop is to train and empower 16 parents of children with special healthcare needs to be effective advocates to influence policy makers. (5 SA/30 FA/15 OTH/3 ORG)

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- LARO Staff provided 25 copies of its' publication, "Developmental Milestones", to individuals throughout the month of May. The publication was originally created because many families complained they had been denied service requests of school districts on the basis that their child was not demonstrating a deficit in their developmental milestones. Staff educated people about how to apply the curriculum in the publication to help advocate for their children. The booklet was designed to provide families with the information they need in order to know if a particular skill or ability is not expected for their child at their child's age, these developmental milestones assist parents in accessing their children's education curriculum, services, and supports. Feedback regarding the document has been and remains very positive. (20 FA/5 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 through five years. On May 8, 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. (4 FA)
- OCRO Staff presented "Learning Environments that Foster Inclusion of Children with Disabilities" on Saturday, May , 2017 in Irvine, CA to a group of 10 child care professionals. The "Super Saturday Staff Development Day" is hosted by the City of Irvine on an annual basis and includes mini-conferences for Early Care and Education Professionals. The areas of the training covered environmental considerations, proactive learning environments, fostering inclusion, understanding disabilities, addressing unique needs (including adaptive equipment), and ADA requirements. (10 OTH/10 ORG)
- OCRO Staff presented "Resources & Accommodation for Toddlers with Autism in Day Care" on Saturday, May, 2017 in Irvine, CA to a group of 15 child care professionals. The "Super Saturday Staff Development Day" is hosted by the City of Irvine on an annual basis and includes mini-conferences for Early Care and Education Professionals. The areas of the training covered DSM-V Criteria for Autism, California Education Code /Educational Criteria for ASD, Understanding Behavior in Kids with ASD, Accommodations in a Day Care Setting, Resources, and Therapies/Interventions. The funds leveraged were approximated at \$500 for the meeting room, copies of materials and AV equipment for the presentation. (15 OTH/15 ORG)

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- OCRO Staff participated in the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council's "Inclusion Collaborative" on May 23, 2017, which 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) Presentation by John Gillies from WestEd and California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network; (2) update on survey of providers - early childhood mental health collaborative; (3) and planning for inclusion trainings sponsored by the Child Care and Development Planning Council. At this meeting, 17 collaborative members attended and SCDD Orange County office shared updates on current office activities, including an update on the "tips and tricks" for childcare providers to better support kids with disabilities in their day care centers. (17 OTH/15 ORG)

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP strategy. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff provided resources and referral information to an agency representative regarding a child needing intervention services,	0	0	1
T	NCRO staff followed up on a referral from NCO regarding training for Head Start.	0	0	1

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	Head Start has connected with WarmLine for training.			
E	SCDD offered outreach information for early development	0	0	1
E	Ordered outreach information for early development from OC agency	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP strategy. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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- CCRO Staff met with two parents receiving special education services from the San Benito Unified School District. At this meeting parents described problems with non-inclusive special education policies. Also parents describe problems with special education staff not abiding by IDEA or providing good quality special education services. Staff offered to support any community effort to prevent concerns to the board of education, to offer training two families regarding rights and due process and to hold bi-monthly technical support round tables to answer family's questions. (2 FA)
- CCRO Staff participated in the annual Community Resource Fair in Salinas sponsored by Monterey County Office of Education and SELPA. Staff hosted a resource table and provided the following handouts to families: "IEP Strategy Guide"; "Special Education Resources"; "Transition and Post-Secondary Publications and Resources" and the SCDD brochure. Staff provided tech assistance to a number of families as well (documented in TA log) (PM 1.2 – 25 FA)
- CCRO Staff participated in the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Resource Fair at the Pajaro Valley Unified School District. CC staff hosted a table and provided the following handouts: "SCDD Central Coast Special Education Resources"; "IEP Strategy" in Spanish and English; "DREDF Sample Parent/District What-Ifs", and the SCDD brochure. (PM 1.2 – 18 FA)
- CCRO staff participated in the monthly planning committee meeting for the annual Spanish Speaking Parents of Special Needs Children Conference (held in January). The purpose of this month's meeting was to decide on what workshops would be offered at the next conference. Staff suggested least restrictive environment/inclusion as well as an IEP goals/progress workshop. Both suggestions were accepted. The challenges to this conference are around (1) the provision of childcare and (2) mailings/outreach to parents. Last year, the SELPA did robocalling, but no mailing, to 3000 families of which less than 100 attended. The SELPA has stated they are unable to provide either mailings or childcare but will provide the site. The regional center provides most of the funding but isn't sure their respite provider will be able to provide the childcare. A need for more funding may exist and the committee has been made aware of the SCDD sponsorship policy. Next step is to research a possible keynote speaker. (PM 1.5.1)
- CCRO Staff provided training on suspensions and expulsions at the request of the Youth Prevention and Diversion Program in Watsonville. The staff (several of whom are also family advocates) at this program work with at risk youth in a predominantly Spanish

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speaking community, most with some form of disability and they often assist families in the manifestation determination meetings and the expulsion hearings. (4 FA/3 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO Staff has been working with Learning Rights Law Center -- a special education public interest law firm that represents individuals on a pro bono basis and works with underserved communities to expand capacity, train families, and increase access to needed special education services -- to host, participate, and teach as part of their TIGER program. The TIGER program (Training Individuals for Grassroots Education Reform) trains individuals through beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses that last 11 months and total approximately 35 hours of training. Homework is assigned and graded, a curriculum is created and followed, and participants are expected to participate, thrive, and learn about all aspects of special education and services for individuals with developmental disabilities. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and Learning Rights Law Center collaborated to have SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff teach an "Advanced Plus" course, for topics which Learning Rights Law Center does not possess the expertise but SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff does. Over 24 participants, all of whom are parents of children with regional center cases and almost all 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 May 17, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the fifth class. The training was provided to 20 individuals for three hours in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish for those who needed it, which was the vast majority of the class. This fifth class included the following topics: a review and discussion of their homework assignment [reviewing a person centered plan on their own child], a training entitled, "Papertrails: If It Ain't Written Down, It Didn't Happen", a training on how to write special education state compliance complaints, and the next homework assignment. The leveraged funds reflect the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights (18 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

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- LARO Staff participated in a meeting with other advocates and attorneys of the Special Education Task Force. Issues discussed included a state senate bill by Portantino and sponsored by DRC providing timelines for when IEPs and other materials must be translated, a lawsuit against Pasadena Unified and a substantive complaint against LAUSD. SCDD LA staff discussed the role of Medicaid in the provision of services both to Regional Center clients and school districts and requested stories of how Medicaid dollars improve people's lives. (12 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided a one hour presentation in English to the Education Committee (composed entirely of service coordinators) of the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) on 5/25/17 pertaining to special education obligations in private schools and independent education evaluations. SCDD staff then answered questions ELARC staff asked related to special education. Feedback provided after the presentation indicated that staff found the presentation and Q&A valuable, with a request for future availability to return. (16 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a two hour training in Spanish on 5/12/17 entitled, "Special Education Evaluations: How to Understand Them & Get Services for Your Child", to 16 attendees at the LA Care Community Training Center, a facility owned and operated by an LA-area nonprofit Medi-Cal HMO provider. 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 service's regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (1 SA/14 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided training to the cohort of parents of children in special education who participate in the TIGER advanced plus group in collaboration with Learning Rights Law center. The focus of this session was on effective documentation and paper trails as a strategy for holding districts accountable. Many of the parents already had good

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knowledge of documentation; several indicated having learned something new in the post test. (15 FA)

- LARO Staff provided training to the group Autism Advocates, an overview of the IEP process and strategies for getting a good IEP. All attendees indicated that their knowledge on how to strategize for good IEPs improved as measured by the pre and posttest. (9 FA)
- NBRO Staff developed a form and process that parents/care providers can use when needing technical assistance from the local CAC, on issues of concern, with special education supports and services being provided by the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD). A form was developed per request from Parents/Care Providers/Staff of VCUSD in order to enhance the communication process between home and school. SCDD staff assisted with this process and presented the form for review, at the meeting. (6 SA/15 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information and resources to parents/care givers in regards to special education rights and responsibilities. Information discussed included rights and responsibilities under IDEA, how to request a special education eligibility assessment, how to read reports and assessments, how to understand and enforce the IEP, and what are related supports and services. (9 FA)
- NBRO Staff provided information and resources to Spanish speaking families in regards to special education rights and responsibilities. Information discussed included the IEP process, evaluations, compliance complaints, and due process hearings. (4 FA)
- NBRO Staff provided information, resources and training to parents/care givers about special education access to services regarding school discipline and students with special needs. Topics discussed included rights and protections, school attendance review board referrals, suspensions, expulsions, and manifestation determinations. Participants were provided with a packet of information as a resource tool to be used as needed. (2 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of the Stanislaus Transition Taskforce in Turlock CA. Staff spoke of collaboration with Valley Mountain Regional Center at 3 upcoming seminars providing information about self-directed services in the VMRC catchment. Staff also shared information about upcoming disaster training in collaboration with the American Red Cross in San Andreas in June. Staff took notes and provided minutes to the group. (3 OTH/3 ORG)

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- NVHRO Staff participated in a meeting of the Think Transition Group. The team discussed resources and the Supported Decision Making process. Staff shared information about upcoming seminars that are being presented by Valley Mountain Regional in collaboration with SCDD and others. (2 SA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the roundtable for the CAN Collaborative in Corona del Mar at the St. Michael and All Angels Church. There were 13 family advocates in attendance representing five school districts; the focus of the meeting was to determine a common systemic issue, the individual impact to the child/family, possible solutions, and targeted action plans for each of the represented school districts. Some of the concerns presented which can negatively impact LRE were as follows: disconnect from research, unwillingness to change, fear of retaliation, lack of knowledge regarding LRE or disabilities, lack of understanding that "equal does not equal same," and teachers are overwhelmed. The group wants school districts to better understand that "equal is not the same," change ideology, meaningful benefits to the child and their peers, accommodations, efforts should be exhausted in LRE before recommending other placements, a common functional definition, and diploma vs. certificate for high school students. SCDD Orange County staff provided information and advocacy suggestions on an ongoing basis during the meeting, as pertinent to the discussion. There were funds leveraged in the amount of \$200 for the meeting location and materials. The group will be meeting in the future to discuss their personal stories/impact of concerns with school districts, meeting date TBD. (14 FA)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided input and written information at the Placer County Special Education Local Plan Area's (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC). SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD and DRC Special Education Workshops flyers. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided input and written information at the Sutter County Special Education Local Plan Area's (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC). SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD and DRC Special Education Workshops flyers. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
- SACRO Staff collaborated with DRC to provide a training on Understanding the IEP and Writing Effective Goals to 6 family advocates and 1 staff person from Department of Rehabilitation. Training was scheduled on a Saturday morning for 3 hours since many families prefer this time slot. It took place in the SCDD Sacramento Office. Sign Language

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interpreting was provided. Handouts included SCDD and DRC brochures, IEP Basics, IEP vs. 504, Transition Basics, IEP Acronym List, History of Special Education, Document on Inclusion Q&A. (PM 1.2 – 6 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

- SACRO Staff met with 6 staff at Beale Air Force Base in Marysville who assist families who have special needs children. There are a total of 1,000 people living on base, and 30 children receiving services based on I/DD needs. SCDD staff provided information about the SCDD and the upcoming information on the SCDD and DRC Special Education Workshops flyer. (PM 1.3.2 – 30 SA/15 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO Staff collaborated with Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU) to provide community outreach training at the Hines Property Management Conference Room on the Individual Education Plan (IEP) to the local area. On 05/09/2017 the presentation entitled "Understanding the Individualized Educational Plan; what is an IEP? Why do I need one? How will it help?" was held to provide information on special education laws, rights and responsibilities, the assessment process and legal timelines, tips on how to get the most out of the IEP process, and an overview of due process when there are disputes between parents and the school districts. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and other stakeholders, will increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. (3 SA/10 FA/13 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff had a meeting with the staff of the local independent living center known as Access 2 Independence, to discuss more collaborative opportunities to reach transition age youth and their families about services and supports. Staff from A2I has been invited to join the Transition Coalition at the SCDD SDI office, since it already has members from the Department of rehabilitation, San Diego State Interwork Institute, Urban Skills Center, parents and self-advocates attending. Additionally, they were invited to attend the Developmental Disabilities Provider Network (DDPN) to access the agency attending that bi-monthly meeting. It was discussed that they could possible partner with one of the schools on the Transition Coalition to lead a "Student Led ITP" training at the Leading the Charge Conference in the fall. Attitudinal barriers were discussed, and one of the staff from A2I is currently in the Masters Rehab program at SDSU, so we thought it might be good to do a presentation for those students, as well as the special education students, since expectations are sometimes too low for our constituents. Possible topics for presentations were discussed, and SCDD staff sent the Transition Needs Assessment

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survey to them to review, and we will meet again in early June to set up a schedule of trainings. The A2I office has a Driver Education program and simulator that will be a draw for many Transition Age Youth, so there will be a presentation on that during the summer. (2 SA/1 ORG)

- SDIRO Staff on 5/24/17 in San Diego co-chaired the wrap-up meeting for the March 2017 Involved Exceptional Parents Day Conference (IEPDay). We discussed what went well, what areas needed improving and reviewed the participant evaluation summaries. We also discussed possible topics for next year as well as how to better reach out to potential speakers in our community. Based on participant feedback there is a need for more workshops in Spanish. We also discussed how to reach out and include those who are medically fragile and their family members. Our goal for next year's conference will be to increase the number of workshops in Spanish and include a strand for individuals who are medically fragile. To make these goals attainable we will include more personal outreach within our community to enhance our level of diversity in both topics and speakers. (3 FA/5 OTH/4 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
K-12 School Funding	600	727	727
Participation Opportunity: The Special Education Division Advisory Committee Meeting - Friday May 19th	25	61	174
SCDD-Sacramento & DRC's Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy are hosting 4 Special Education Workshops:	100	1222	300
IEP Training, seats available	10	119	0
Inclusion Evolution 10 Million Opportunity	0	455	110
IEP Training, pictures	10	249	0
Project College: An Orientation To College Life For Youth with Disabilities. Applications Now Being Accepted! Spend 6 nights and 5 days on a college campus experiencing all that college life has to offer.	400	1085	200
LA Charter School Reforms from LA Times	600	727	727

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Project College	30	60	129
Career-College Readiness Program - Summer 2017	30	60	129
Sequoia Regional Office - Upcoming Trainings in June	25	61	174
Educational Collaborative - Next Event Scheduling	25	61	174
Beale Air Force Base, Special Education resources	10	169	0
The 'Norm' for Military Families: Moving, New Schools, Re-Negotiating for Services	0	5	5

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 Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Assisted FA with LRE and understanding continuum of program options for high school daughter	0	1	0
T	TA provided to service provider re: representation at mediation only SPED hearings	0	0	1
T,E	Mom needed information about two special education issues for her preschool children	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance to a parent regarding special ed services	0	1	0
F	Provided advocacy assistance at an outreach event to several parents regarding special ed concerns	0	8	0
T, E	Provided advocacy assistance to staff person at family resource center with questions on special education and teacher problems for a family she is serving	0	0	1
T	Call from parent of a 15 yr old daughter with autism and emotional issues at school needing assistance at IEP meeting. Parent referred to the WarmLine Family Resource Center. Also, gave information on Disability Rights California as parent discussed need for help in the eligibility process that is taking too long at the regional center.	0	1	0
T	Provided advocacy support to parent regarding LRE	0	1	0
T, E	Provided advocacy support to Spanish speaking parent regarding special education concerns	0	1	0
E	Sent sample IEE letter to 2 professionals	0	0	2
E	Discussed LRE and FAPE through email dialogue with 17 FA	0	17	0
T, E	Provided advocacy assistance to a Spanish speaking parent regarding special ed	0	1	0

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	eligibility			
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	Parent requesting information about her rights, her son needs to be transported to a school closer to their place of business. SCDD staff offered Office of Client Rights contact as well as the SELPA office number.	0	1	0
T	Parent (Rhonda Deremas- Gabriel) requesting information about her rights, as her son is at a Charter School (South Sutter ) which is parent led and she wants to know her legal rights. SCDD staff offered Office of Client Rights contact as well as the WarmLine Family Resource Center contact.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Emailed sample IEE letters to ABA vendor	0	0	1
T	Consulted with FA on inclusive education and continuum of program options for child who was removed from GenEd and placed in moderate/severe SDC.	0	1	0
T, E	Provided assistance to Spanish speaking parent re: LRE concerns for her kindergarten daughter.	0	1	0
E	Informed FA of County Board of Education appeal for interdistrict transfer	0	1	0
T	Assisted a counselor from Family Builders regarding a foster child on her caseload. The school had reduced the child's hours of attendance due to behavior and was supposed to increase to full time hours by the end of the school year. This had not happened. SCDD provided the counselor with information that would benefit this child and any other child receiving services through Family Builders.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided TA on IEE for AAC assessment (unqualified assessor)	0	2	0
T	Tech support on School transportation	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	4	0
T	Discussed child care and after school programming for 8 year old who was expelled from multiple after school programs	0	1	0

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E	Appeal information provided to FA regarding SPED child find	0	1	0
E	Provided assistance to parent regarding IEE's for special education	0	1	0
E	Parent requested copy of PowerPoint from Overview of Special Education Workshop last month. Emailed it to her.	0	1	0
F	Provided assistance to parent about her special education concerns for her daughter	0	1	0
E	Provided TA on IEE process to 2 FA and 1 professional	0	2	1
T	Dad wanted information about inter-district permits and when they can be denied	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
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
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	Provided assistance to several parents during a resource fair regarding special education concerns	0	9	0
T	Parent called seeking advice and answers to questions regarding district procedures and her concern for her son's safety in his high school transition program. Her questions were answered and referrals were given for advocacy and legal assistance.	0	1	0
T	SCDD NVHO staff responded to a call from mother of high school age son in Stockton who is not receiving one on one support as per current IEP. Referred to Disability Rights of California, The Clients Rights Advocate, the California Department of Education and to her child's Service Coordinator at Valley Mountain Regional Center for assistance.	0	1	0
T	Mom had a question about evaluations for IEP	0	1	0
T, E	Mom and a service provider called asking for advice on getting changes to a settlement agreement. I advised them that it is unlikely that the district will come back to the table, but that they should consult an attorney.	0	1	1
T	Parent called regarding her son and the possibility of him getting kicked out of high school. Referred her to WarmLine FRC and Disability Rights California. In addition, SCDD referred her to the SELPA - El Dorado County for assistance. Parent was very frustrated and plans to contact her legislator.	0	1	0
E	Provided IEP suggestions and additional strategies for a parent whose child needs quick action to manage increasing bullying incidents for the last few weeks of this school year.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0

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T, E	FA re: IEP trg. missed trg. earlier this month. SBRO staff emailed PAM flyer.	0	1	0
E, F	Tech support on Special Education Policies within district	0	2	0
T	Foster parent called Parent Advocate regarding her 2 boys who are in elementary school and who have been identified by their physician as being I/DD. The school, however, has fully included the boys in the regular classrooms but according to this foster parent they are not being served appropriately with the correct supports. Referred to WarmLine Family Resource Center and Disability Rights California. In addition, SCDD suggested in calling a meeting with the school administration, request it in writing.	0	0	1
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
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T	Special education TA provided to attorney, per request	0	0	1
T	Parent Advocate called regarding her son who has I/DD, attends Middle School and it is recommended he will not move to the neighborhood high school in the fall but rather, another one. Parent would like neighborhood high school, therefore did not sign the IEP. SCDD referred parent to WarmLine Family Resource Center and to Disability Rights, California.	0	1	0
T	Spanish Speaking parent signed up for our IEP trainings and decided not to attend as it was not the topic she was interested in (IEP Fair Hearing Process). SCDD contacted the Service Coordinator to pass on information about the WarmLine Family Resource Center regarding IEP information needs.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	FA concerned about Sped/IEP, TA provided	0	1	0
T	Provided assistance to service coordinator on special ed advocacy for a family she services	0	0	1
T	Mom wanted information about getting an IEE and how to sign an IEP when there	0	1	0

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	are areas of disagreement. Mailed her the IEP Strategy Guide.			
T, E	Provided assistance to staff at family resource center regarding homeless parent/child and special education services	0	0	1
T	IEP assistance provided to FA	0	1	0
T	FA provided with IEP direct-advocacy referrals	0	3	0
T, E	Provided assistance to parent regarding IEE and concerns around psych eval	0	1	0
E	Provided assistance to parent regarding LRE for daughter and maintaining placement in gen ed	0	1	0

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- BARO Staff hosted a resource table at the Pete Wright Wrightslaw IDEA and Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference in Yountville. Staff provided resources and TA for educators, parents and gathered contact information for our email contact list. Flyers and collateral that were handed out included the "Keys to a Successful Transition" (an established handout from our shared drive). (PM 1.3.4 – 25 FA/17 OTH)
- CCRO Staff met with the director of Parents Helping Parents of Santa Clara County to review the Disability Collaborative having broader outreach. The discussion included use of social media such as webinars. The concept of a “parent university” was discussed where parents can participate in a variety of trainings on disability services throughout a person’s life. Based on an online college model, create a series of webinars that participants who complete trainings can be certified. The concept will be presented to the Disability Collaborative at the June meeting. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- CCRO Staff participated in the first South Bay Community Network (SBCN) meeting. This meeting was arranged by staff from the East Side Union High School District, Milpitas Unified School District, CalPromise staff and Santa Clara Unified School District for the purpose of gathering cross disability providers and advocates together to collaborate through information sharing and education on improving the lives and opportunities of students with special needs and SSI transitioning out of high school. All members presented an overview of their organization and what it does, including any outreach. The group is planning on quarterly meetings. (PM 2.2.3 – 4 OTH/4 ORG)
- CCRO Staff reviewed and forwarded to the Disability Collaborative the YouTube video of the Financial Planning Summit held earlier in April. The video is suitable for posting and is available on the Parents Helping Parents Yahoo group and the website for Steven Dal, one of the presenters.
- CCRO: At the International Meeting of Autism Research, IMFAR, Pre-Conference held in San Francisco California, in a panel discussion with 4 other presenters staff gave a presentation to 150 attendees on person centered planning and the relationship two recent changes in regulations that promote the independence and employability of individuals with disabilities. (125 OTH)
- CCRO: At the May Disability Collaborative meeting staff chaired the meeting. At the collaborative, members discussed the previous weeks Disability Collaborative Summit and

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assessed the effectiveness of the panel discussion on financial planning for children with disability. Overall members felt the panel discussion went very well and will use the same presentation style at the next Summit plan in 2018 with the theme being the medical planning needs that families face. (7 OTH)

- LARO facilitated a meeting with CHLA and CSULA for a continued discussion to launch a pre-employment pilot program for patients with I/DD ages 16-21. There will be five training modules for ten participants with I/DD, ages between 16 and 21, in the pilot transitional program. The modules will be delivered in 15 weeks and completed with an achievement celebration during the 16th week of the program. Each module will comprise of didactic sessions and group/one-on-one workshops. These modules are: Self-exploration, self-care, social aspects of life, employment/vocational preparedness, and individual person-centered plan. CHLA has identified the priority of the much needed transition support. The next steps are securing funding support and detailing program implementation and follow-up program measurement to assess workshop effectiveness. (1 SA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the Southwest SELPA transition fair. Over the course of two hours staff interacted with 71 people and distributed many publications. (16 SA/43 FA/12 OTH)
- LARO Staff promoted a pending meeting of the Office of Administrative Hearings' Special Education Advisory Committee to the Los Angeles Special Education Task Force, which maintains a mailing list of approximately 40 special education advocates and attorneys. (5 FA/35 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided technical assistance and participated in a two hour meeting of the Los Angeles Special Education Task Force. The Taskforce is a collaboration of special education attorneys and advocates who meet monthly to share resources, new laws, current events, emerging issues and promising practices. Topics in this meeting included current events, segregated educational programs, behavioral programs, state compliance complaints, current and pending class action lawsuits, and other matters. (3 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided guidance and resources to parents and teachers, in support of transition efforts for students with disabilities as they move from their junior high and

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high school years, into the world of adulthood and/or independent living. Discussion included post education supports and what to consider when determining diploma track or certificate of completion for high school, preparation along the way, natural limitations to post-special education planning, and issues that come up when determining to seek a conservatorship their child. Participants were given a copy of the Transitions to adult living guide, and a resource page sheet. (2 SA/24 FA/7 OTH/4 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff participated at the Stockton Unified School District Young Adults Program "Music in the Park" Outreach Event at Quail Lakes Baptist Church in Stockton on May 12, 2017. NVHRO information (brochure & business card) was disseminated at the event. There were other info booths such as Valley Mountain Regional Center and booths selling student artwork, jewelry and food. The superintendent of schools also attended as did many teachers, parents, Self-Advocates and community members. Work Ability Students who work in our office attend this Young Adult program and that is how SCDD North Valley Hills was invited to participate. The High School Cheer Leaders from Chavez High School performed as did the Franklin High School Marching Band. The Advocates also performed. The Advocates are a group of adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities who sing and dance at many community events. This was the second annual event which is open to the community and over 400 people stopped by to get information about services, purchase homemade items and support the Young Adult transition class. It was a huge success! (200 SA/100 FA/100 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff was invited to present training on SCDD & AIDD and provide Transition Materials to new teachers at the San Joaquin Teacher's College on May 11, 2017 to 30 students and two professors. Mostly all the teachers would be going into teaching Transition aged students. A couple of the students were family members of a person with a developmental disability and after the training asked to speak to staff about specific items related to their family member. SCDD North Valley Hills staff provided a power point on SCDD & AIDD, state plan goals; person centered planning and passed out a folder with Transition materials for each student. A pre/post survey was completed and tallied. Also provided two CHOICES t-shirts (\$20 leveraged funds) as a raffle prizes after the presentation. NVHRO staff also provided support to a self-advocate for her presentation on her life and her transition from school to "life". (1 SA/2 FA/31 OTH)
- OCRO Staff participated in the 2nd annual 2017 Disability Summit at Chapman University

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on May 2, 2017. The Thompson Policy Institute presented on three main issues: The Orange County Transition Initiative; Inclusive practices in schools (CA and NY study); and Increased Prevalence of Autism eligibility in U.S. Schools. The action group formulated from the research, the Orange County Transition Initiative, aims to streamline/centralize all job-related opportunities within Orange County to allow for individuals with disabilities to have equal access to employment while reducing the need for multiple agencies/vendors to solicit the same employers multiple times for the same job. There was encouragement to continue to provide suggestions to and solicit input from one another as stakeholders in the Orange County community. The Thompson Policy Institute will continue to collect data and provide analysis to help stakeholders determine proper and effective areas of focus for further research and policy recommendations. (50 SA/100 OTH/30 ORG)

- OCRO Staff participated in the regular meeting of the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force (OCATTF) at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on May 4, 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 "Help Us Design California's ABLE Accounts!" "National ACRA Certificate Course" and "Employment First & Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act - Ask an Expert!" events. At this meeting, the following agencies presented: RIO Rehabilitation Institute of Southern California, Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living, Driving Fitness Evaluations and OCAPICA (Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance)/WIOA Program. The next meeting will take place in September 2017 at a location TBD. (15 OTH/13 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with the Community Services Liaison at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) regarding transition aged youth. The purpose of the meeting was to identify and strategize a connection with the transition specialists at the school districts through work with students at age 16 to provide technical assistance and information about future employment and/or post-secondary education possibilities. Discussion also focused on the need for full inclusion in schools. SCDD staff encouraged ACRC staff to contact Kristin Wright, Director of the California Department of Education Special Education and a member of the SCDD Council. (PM 1.3.2 – 5 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SDIRO Staff participated in the Transition fair for parents, students and teachers from the Grossmont High School District. Approximately 40 people came to the table and took materials related to transition as well as the new SCDD brochure. Resources shared were materials on person driven planning, self-advocacy, WIOA, Employment First, living options and transition guides/checklists. Staff also had an opportunity to network with other organizations such as Social Security Administration, Department of Rehabilitation, Day Service Providers and School District personnel. As a result of networking staff made connections for possible training sites as well as identifying speakers for future trainings. (15 FA/25 OTH)
- SDIRO Staff provided training on the person driven planning process to 2 self-advocates and 10 parents/family members at the Autism Society. In addition to a PowerPoint presentation on Person Driven Planning (PDP) an example of an actual PDP was shared with the audience. During this portion of the training there were a number of questions asked regarding the process and where to find resources to help families do a PDP with their family member. Information was shared with the group about how to find out more information on the process however there currently isn't an entity that provides this service to individuals other than a few schools and service providers. Questions regarding the implementation of the process with individuals who are significantly impacted by their disability were asked and resulted in a discussion from the audience and speaker sharing possible strategies. After the training one of the members from the autism society inquired about possible funding sources to offer PDP to families in the community. SCDD staff emailed additional information to the autism society on an upcoming PDP training as well as other resources. Based on the pre-post surveys an increase in knowledge of person driven planning was seen as well as what the challenges are. Not as big of an increase was seen in the knowing where to get help area because there are limitations within the community regarding the service being available to interested clients and families. (2 SA/10 FA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO: The Project College committee met at the office of the San Diego Imperial office of the SCDD on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 to review and finalize the curriculum for the week of Project College, which will run from 6-18 to 6-23. Staffing needs were addressed, and assignments were agreed upon. The remaining things that need to be done are to identify gifts for the instructors who volunteer their time, arrival packages for the

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students, closing ceremony speaker, and t-shirts. A great deal of time at the meeting was spent discussing the proposal received from a gentleman who is the public relations coordinator of El Dorado County SELPA/Charter SELPA, who would like to do a documentary on one of their Charter School students that will be attending. There were a number of issues identified, such as how invasive he would be on campus, would other students need to provide release of information forms to be photographed or interviewed, would the University of San Diego want to be included, or endorsed, etc. etc. This could be an excellent opportunity however for the program to have a free documentary done to use in future recruitment efforts. (4 OTH/3 ORG)

- SEQRO: Fresno Unified School District held their annual transition fair for the students in their Adult Transition Program. SCDD provided over 150 students brochures and information on Self-Determination, Supplemental Security Income, In-Home Supportive Services, and the transition process. (200 SA/7 FA/45 OTH/15 ORG)
- SEQRO: The Vendor Advisory Committee meets monthly at Central Valley Regional Center to discuss the services that they have been providing, any new legislative updates and updates and networking to help families and self-advocates understand the services and supports that exist in the community. (5 SA/5 FA/30 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Transition Support Resources	600	727	727
Giovati - WaPO: I go to a top university article	25	50	25
SUSD WorkAbility Student Graduation Flyer	5	5	5
Scholarship Information	0	51	0
Webinar on Practical Strategies for Integrating Disability Support Programs (DSP) into the Equity Conversation	30	60	129
[Pseconsortium] Webinar on Practical Strategies for Integrating Disability Support Programs (DSP) into the Equity Conversation on Thursday May 18, 2017 from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	35	135	250

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E	Provided resources to SA who has a pending OCR complaint against her school	1	0	0
T	Provided Family Advocate with information regarding her child's IEP transitioning from Elementary School to Jr. High School	0	1	0
T, E	Provided information to a self-advocate and family advocate from San Mateo Co regarding college support services and ILS services that cater or specialize in college students or college bound students. Also provided review of college programs such as Taft, CIL, CIP, Way Finders, etc., and how those programs were started. Sent info about Project College, as well.	1	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, placement, and individual transition plans. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	5

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- SACRO staff participated in Legislative Information sharing Day at the State Capital in Sacramento to present testimony and advocate for full inclusion of all students with I/DD. SCDD staff, 2 parents, 2 Yolo County educators, and 2 Yolo County school administrators met with Senator Bill Dodd (Yolo County); Senator Richard Pan (Sacramento County); Assembly Member McCarty's Legislative Director Brian Singh (Sacramento County); and Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (Yolo County) to present both verbally and in written form 1) personal family stories; 2) Educators point of views; 3) SCDD State Plan goal for full inclusion for all students; and 4) Support of AB312 O'Donnell. (PM 2.2.2 – 2 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Transition Support Services	50	50	100
FACEBOOK: SUSD Work Ability Pizza Thank you Party pictures	44	50	50

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Family Advocate called Sequoia Office wanting to know if she had to take her 5th grade child to the IEP meeting with her, because school wanted the child to attend. Child is exhibiting high anxiety with school personnel per parent. Parent choice not mandatory.	0	1	0
E	Family Advocate called with concerns regarding her child's new program manager. Parent has struggled with this individual when they worked as a teacher in a	0	1	0

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	severely disabled classroom. Parent is going to request in writing that another program manager attend her child's IEP meetings.			
T	Caller asked for help with obtaining an Independent Educational Evaluation for his 17 year old son. BARO sent an email to the caller with a link to IDEA Regs, 34 CFR Part 300.502 as well as an information sheet from Disability Rights of California on How to obtain an Independent Educational Evaluation at Public Expense.	1	1	0

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- N/A

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
PAM IE Flyer	105	688	597
#ChatMentalHealth Twitter Response	200	0	0
Pilot project at Fremont Station tests hearing loop technology to help those with hearing loss	13	74	346
Lifeline Assistance Program Event	14	74	347
CC Post: SARC Spanish Speaking Conference	12	552	346

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T	Caller said her child was a client of Golden Gate Regional Center, but they have done a reassessment on her and said she is no longer eligible for services. Caller wanted advice on whether or not to appeal and what the next steps are. BARO advised caller about rights and to go to Disability Rights California.	1	1	0
T	Mother called about case management issues and not be happy with her son's current case manager. Staff instructed her to contact the case manager's supervisor and if the problem continues to exist, she could always request a new case manager for her son for which she stated that she wasn't aware that she could change case managers.	0	1	0
T	Mother of adult male VMRC consumer called requesting advocacy. She stated her	0	1	1

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	son may have been mistreated by staff at the day program he attends. Staff spoke with the mom for approximately 45 minutes. Staff determined that the mother had already been in contact with VMRC and regarding the incident and an IDT planning team meeting had been set up for later in the week. Staff explained consumers right to change day programs and provided contact information for CRA (Clients Right Advocacy) for future reference if needed. Mom Called NVHO back another day and said she was pleased with the outcome if IDT meeting and she feels her adult son will be fine at the program moving forward.			
T	Assistance provided to 3 FA's regarding CalABLE training	0	3	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Dad wanted to know if we could represent him in a fair hearing; indicated we could not and recommended the CRA	0	1	0
T, E	Dad wanted to know how to get an evaluation for RC Services.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding IPP process	0	1	0
T	Parent called seeking advice with regional center issues regarding respite, consultation services and funding for home safety equipment. Her questions were answered and technical assistance was given.	0	1	0
E	NCRO staff received a call from Regional Centers new Diversity Coordinator requesting assistance on information and local resources for our region. Staff provided information on underserved populations, First Nations People Reservations and Latino resource lists and provided outreach and information about RCRC services to reduce service access barriers.	0	0	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	2	0
T	SCDD NVHO staff responded to a call from friend of 21 year self-advocate who has been convicted of a threat of violence against sister. Friend believes the individual did not commit a crime. Valley Mountain Regional Center psychologist recommended Porterville State Hospital for treatment. Referred to Disability Rights of California, The Clients Rights Advocate and suggested a conversation with VMRC executive director. Suggested a planning team meeting to define a person centered plan that addresses this individual's needs.	0	0	1
T	Provided input and feedback to the Alameda Co DD Council regarding provider concerns about reimbursement, and transparency, and how that is addressed in the process for the ED search at the local regional center. The concerns have become barriers in several providers willing to increase capacity for services, affecting the overall service capacity in the area.	0	0	1

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- NBRO Staff provided information and resources to self-advocates, at the Sonoma Developmental Center Bentley Unit, on types of transportation commonly used when getting around in a community, and tips on transportation safety when taking the bus, walking, bike, or train. Self-advocates watched the Stay Safe from Strangers video, and practiced saying "No," or "Go Away" in a loud voice. (5/2/17)(23 SA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information and resources to self-advocates, at the Sonoma Developmental Center Bentley Unit, on personal safety while out in the community. Discussion included tips on basic safety, getting money from an ATM, and stay safe from strangers. Self-advocates watched the Stay Safe from Strangers video, and practiced what to say if a stranger comes near and makes them uncomfortable. Self-advocates were reminded to say "No," or "Go Away" in a loud voice and mean it. Or yell or scream for help if that does not work. (5/2/17)(23 SA/9 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information and resources to self-advocates, at the Sonoma Developmental Center Richardson Unit, on recreation activities in the community for people who use wheelchairs. Information on free or low cost local events was provided to self-advocates. Such events include fairs, farmers market, summer night in the park/downtown, flea markets, airports, and local state park access for wheelchairs. Pictures of these local events were displayed during the training event. (21 SA/7 FA/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information and resources to self-advocates, at the Sonoma Developmental Center Richardson Unit, on transportation access and services in the community for people who use wheelchairs. Information on 211 transportation assistance and Sonoma County Transportation Authority services was discussed. A mobility guide pamphlet was provided to each participant. (21 SA/9 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO hosted an "Alternatives to Conservatorship" training for 23 parents, 1 self-advocate, and 4 professionals at the SCDD Orange County Office. This training, conducted by Jacqueline Miller, Esq., Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy focused on alternatives to conservatorship including power of attorney, educational decision-making, and supported decision making. (1 SA/23 FA/4 OTH)
- OCRO Staff conducted an interactive discussion on regional center services and supports to the 24 members of the People First of Fairview Developmental Center group, alongside 33 staff. This was an interactive presentation discussing Person-Centered Planning and how it differed from the IPP as well as additional generic supports that would help them

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accomplish their "life" goals. Particular emphasis was focused on near-future living options, employment desired and supports, and recreational opportunities (including vacations, dating, intimacy training, etc). A pre-post test was not conducted due to the varying ability levels of the members. Funds leveraged were approximately \$1000 for the use of the training space and FDC staff facilitation for many of the individual consumers. (24 SA/33 OTH/1 ORG)

- OCRO Staff facilitated the Fairview Developmental Center Program 3 Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at FDC in Costa Mesa, CA. The Get Safe agency conducted a Safety Training for 12 self-advocates and 17 professionals, who participated fully in the presentation of the topic. The training covered 911 calls, the buddy system, the three most important weapons (brain/mind, loud voice, body), "safety check," interacting with those in authority, trust, and effective ways to capture attention if in danger. A pre-post test was not conducted due to the varying ability levels of the members. Funds leveraged were approximately \$500 for the meeting location at FDC. (12 SA/17 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff facilitated the Fairview Developmental Center Program 4 Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at FDC in Costa Mesa, CA. The Get Safe agency conducted a Safety Training for 15 self-advocates and 9 professionals, who participated fully in the presentation of the topic. The training covered 911 calls, the buddy system, the three most important weapons (brain/mind, loud voice, body), "safety check," interacting with those in authority, trust, and effective ways to capture attention if in danger. A pre-post test was not conducted due to the varying ability levels of the members. Funds leveraged were approximately \$500 for the meeting location of the training. (15 SA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff facilitated the Fairview Developmental Center Program 4 Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at FDC in Costa Mesa, CA. The Get Safe agency conducted a Safety Training for 15 self-advocates and 9 professionals, who participated fully in the presentation of the topic. The training covered 911 calls, the buddy system, the three most important weapons (brain/mind, loud voice, body), "safety check," interacting with those in authority, trust, and effective ways to capture attention if in danger. A pre-post test was not conducted due to the varying ability levels of the members. Funds leveraged were approximately \$500 for the meeting location of the training. (15 SA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO Staff participated in the FDC Community Options Fair on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Fairview Developmental Center. The purpose of the outreach event was to educate families and consumers on the transition process and provide information on the local community resources available (through the 53 providers in attendance) to help through

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the process. This outreach reached out to 25 family members, 65 consumers, as well as others. SCDD Orange County Office passed out information on affordable housing, IPP basics, IHSS basics, Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act, and OC Community Resources. (65 SA/25 FA/63 OTH)

- OCRO Staff was asked to participate in the RFP (request for proposal) scoring process for the Regional Center of Orange County. The RFP homes are being developed for consumers moving from Fairview Developmental Center into the local Orange County community. This meeting was to review the Specialized Adult Residential Facilities (negotiated rate) of which RCOC is developing eight. There were 15 applications reviewed at this meeting. The parties involved included RCOC clinicians and administrators, RCOC service coordinators, family members of a FDC resident, SCRIP director, SCILP staff, and SCDD Orange County. The RFP awards have not yet been announced, but the plan is to develop a total of eight Specialized Adult Residential Facilities (negotiated rate), ten Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs (ARFPSHN) which includes one behavioral Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs (ARFPSHN - behavioral). (5/22)(11 OTH/4 ORG)
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- SACRO Staff provided outreach at a meeting at Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) along with 15 consumers from Alta California Regional Center's (ACRC) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC); 8 ACRC staff; 6 SDC residents and 10 SDC staff. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information about the homes being developed for the

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residents moving from SDC and the resources they can utilize upon their move to ACRC's area. ACRC CAC members shared their life stories and welcomed SDC residents to their neighborhoods. SCDD staff provided information (SCDD brochure) and gave information about inclusive community opportunities they will experience. (21 SA/30 OTH/6 ORG)

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2017 DDS Plan for Crisis and Safety Net	600	727	727

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Email reminder to registrants for Alternatives to Conservatorship workshop	0	51	0

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- BARO participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce Warm Springs Station Tour and Multimodal Access Design Guidelines training at Fremont Station on 5-11-2017. BARO gave feedback to BART representatives on the difficulty opening bathroom doors, and the need for more benches around the station. BARO also gave praise that there are 2 elevators instead of 1 at both locations for elevators, and there are 3 escalators instead of 2 in case one breaks down. BARO assisted BART staff by walking through the Fremont Station from the station to the parking lot, bus stops, and taxi areas while staff recorded the pathway choices BARO made to assist with developing guidelines. (13 SA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce meeting on 5-25-2017. BARO participated in discussion on the Detectable Path Standard and the need for guidelines to develop these standards, as well as a need from the community to give feedback to BART about station designs and accessibility needs. (16 SA/8 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO Staff hosted a resource table at the Pete Wright Wrightslaw IDEA and Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference in Yountville. Staff provided resources and TA for educators, parents and gathered contact information for our email contact list. Flyers and collateral that were handed out included the "Quality Assessment Project, NCI Brochure" and the "SCDD Brochure" handouts (established handouts from our shared drive). (5/19/17)(25 FA/17 OTH)
- BARO Staff hosted a resource table at the Pete Wright Wrightslaw IDEA and Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference in Yountville. Staff provided resources and TA for educators, parents and gathered contact information for our email contact list. Flyers and collateral that were handed out included the "What is Influencing Changes to the Developmental Disabilities System in CA" handouts (established handouts from our shared drive). (5/19/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 25 FA/17 OTH)
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- BARO Staff met with the Executive Committee of the Alameda County DD Council, and participated in the planning process for the two annual planning and strategy meetings, that this BARO staff will facilitate in July and August 2017. This will cover the vision statement; mission statement; value propositions; national, state and regional trending in the system; council objectives; RBA process and measurable goals for this Council. The outline, process, and supporting documents were identified, and dates were set. BARO staff will prepare more prior to the July and August session. (PM 1.3.4 – 6 OTH/6 ORG)
- BARO Staff met with the senior team at Chava, Inc. to hear updates on their product development to provide collaboration and communication technology through a Machine Learning/ AI platform for populations such as those with disabilities and their support and services team. This team has made great progress, and is continuing to gain feedback and use cases from PwD as well as members of the disability services system. BARO staff provided additional input and feedback, and made introductions to regional center reps, large provider agency reps and a disability rights self-advocate for further use case data and for testing. Once available, this product/tool will be provided at no cost for a portion of our social service system. (PM 1.3.1 – 4 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated and provided feedback at the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities monthly meeting where BARO staff is also a board member. BARO staff talked about Grant Cycle 40 and the funds that are available for this cycle. The council are looking for proposals that will have a statewide impact and are related to one or more of the SCDD state plan of self-advocacy, employment, health and safety, early intervention, education, and transition and post-secondary education, and/or formal and informal community supports. Staff asked the participants to please send their stories of "Why Medi-Cal matters to me" to Kristie Allensworth @scdd.ca.gov headquarters. As one of the directors and chairperson of the membership committee for the council, BARO staff

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discussed the vacancies on the board and presented the officer slate for the following year which was voted on by the board of directors. This meeting took place on May 10, 2017 at the Alameda County Public Health Department in Oakland, CA. (PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/10 FA/25 OTH/15 ORG)

- BARO Staff participated in the Diversity and Equity Committee for RCEB, and provided feedback and other input regarding the ABX2-1 projects for this region, and the community's response to the RFP process. RCEB has not been able to get proposals for the startup funding project for Spanish-speaking providers in areas of Adult Services. There have been promising proposals coming in for the promotora model and for the Vietnamese, Mein and Cambodian-language services (parent mentorship focused). Additionally, RCEB has contracted with WorkTrust and is speaking with the National Equity Project about cultural competency training. One of the other areas of interest at this time is increasing the on and offsite cultural events hosted or co-hosted by RCEB where they can engage with the community in new ways, and provide outreach targeting community groups that have been underserved. (3 FA/15 OTH)
- BARO Staff participated in the GGRC Public Meeting on Caseload Ratio Compliance and Plan of Correction. This was the pre-meeting, to provide feedback on the draft plan, prior to the RC finalizing their proposal. There are a few areas where the ratio is out of state compliance, and contributing to that are the 19 open social worker positions. Of note, this is down from 28 open positions a few months prior. Related projects to improve in this area include increasing telework tools and IT tools for more work effectiveness and efficiency practices for social workers, and doing more outreach for circulating open position notices. GGRC received feedback on their draft proposal to group non-service cases together under the same social workers that then are allocated a higher caseload ratio, effectively bringing down the overall caseload ration with all other cases. BARO staff provided feedback that included concern that this could mean a larger percentage of higher-disparity populations have social workers with larger caseloads, since a higher percentage of certain ethnic and language populations have no-service cases. That was taken into consideration, and GGRC will report back the final proposal once ready. Documents reviewed also include W&I code section 4640.6. (3 SA/4 FA/16 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO Staff participated in the RCEB Board meeting. BARO staff gave an update on council and committee meetings coming up, reviewed the statewide impact grant cycle, and gave

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updates about informational events coming up in the region. BARO staff also spoke about the 'What Medicaid Means to Me' campaign, and the continuing letter collection process. Provided information regarding what SAAC has been working on around voting rights, transportation needs and the CCIE Blueprint. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/1 FA/20 OTH)

- BARO Staff participated on the Division of the State Architect Adult Changing Facilities Task Force Meeting. This meeting covered the issues of the number of adult changing facilities within new and remodeled properties, as well as the locations of these facilities at the properties. The trigger for these within the code is that for every 2,500 people expected to be served on a property, there should be 1 Adult Changing Facility developed (again, this applies to new or remodeled properties where the remodel work is at 10k or more. See supporting documents for more details). BARO staff noted that in addition to the stated 18 percent of PwD in the state, CA is estimated to have 14 percent of the population be of senior age, about an 15.7 million people by 2020, according to the Department of Aging. This bodes for a large segment of CA's population potentially requiring these facilities. BARO staff spoke with involved self-advocate members of this workgroup about self-advocate concerns and their feedback on the direction of the workgroup at this time. (PM 1.3.2 – 3 SA/1 FA/8 OTH)
- BARO Staff presented to the CA Leadership Institute Alumni group, and provided an updates on HCBS, along with some technical assistance after the presentation. This included national trends, how the new administration is handling the approval process and communication with states, where CA is in its conversations with CMS, and next steps regarding compliance activities and funding. Most importantly, best practices were discussed. (PM 1.3.4 – 13 OTH/11 ORG)
- CCRO Staff attended the first meeting of the HCBS Final Rule Monthly Roundtable at San Andreas Regional Center. Around 30 providers from multiple agencies attended. The purpose of this new roundtable is to work cooperatively with service providers to come up with new ideas, new approaches and troubleshoot issues that arise in trying to come into compliance with the Final Rule. One point of consensus among the group was feeling that their direct staff would pose one of the greatest challenges because of a long standing way of doing things which aren't necessarily person centered. CC staff polled the room as to whether any of the vendors provide some sort of empathy training to their staff as a way to help shift staff mindset. The response was no, but that sounds like a

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good idea. Several providers spoke about what they've tried so far with mixed results: had staff assess the individuals with a couple different tools so they would learn more about the individual, however, the answers were too brief and staff weren't "telling a story"; changing the facility itself to allow for more options available to individuals on the same day; trying to expand community choices but finding this challenging to implement because of the need for shifting the set client/staff groups; using an interest list of 1st, 2nd, etc. choices each day and balancing it out among the individuals who attend so they all get their first choice at some point during week; using a list based on activity and not staff; doing "community assessments" for individuals who aren't able to clearly express themselves - they introduce individuals to various places to determine interest level through response. Providers discussed funding concerns and during discussion became aware that they are not all funded in the most appropriate manner - specifically, some providers had received the added 055 service code which pays them more for community integration. By the end of the meeting, several providers were planning on following up with the SARC resource department to also be vendored under this code. Providers expressed a need for smaller regional center service coordinator caseload. The overall concern was the need for a paradigm shift in staff mindset. (PM 1.3.2 – 30 OTH)

- CCRO Staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center board meeting and provided an update on CC regional office activities including: trainings we've done recently as well as upcoming events; positive feedback regarding the transition summit that was held; and plans for an event where day and employment providers learn employment first strategies. The board had follow up questions about one of the trainings we are officering - on suspensions and expulsions - and why there was a need. CC staff explained that not only do parents need to know their rights around these proceedings but sometimes suspensions and expulsions are used in lieu of a behavior assessment and plan being developed which is a disservice to the student. Regional Center staff reviewed caseload ratios and stated that while they are trending down, they are still too high and they are looking for suggestions on ways to enhance case management services. (PM 1.3.2 – 4 SA/11 FA/10 OTH)
- CCRO Staff chaired the May Disparity Task Force meeting. At the meeting the new San Andreas Regional Center Disparity and Diversity coordinator was introduced. The manager was introduced to the task force members and the purpose of the task force

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was explained. At the meeting, along with various business items, the membership focused on two memos to be composed and delivered Regional Center. The first was in follow-up to the purchase of service disparity meetings with recommendations from the Task Force. The second memo gave suggestions to the regional center regarding the drafting of a Welcome and Resource Binder for clients receiving services. (7 OTH)

- CCRO Staff participated, via phone, in Tri-Counties Regional Center's Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) meeting and their Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) meeting. The new Provider Self-Assessment was discussed and TCRC will be one of the regional centers piloting this survey to assist with gathering feedback so necessary changes can be made prior to distributing it to all applicable providers. TCRC discussed that very few of the compliance proposals submitted by providers were chose for funding. In large part this was due to a lack of connection between the funding and how it related to meeting the HCBS rule. The need for research into what is working in other states with plans that have been approved by CMS was discussed as there may be new model ideas to consider. TCRC's QA process is beginning to look at ways to integrate the HCBS rule into ongoing provider evaluations - specifically they will be looking more at the experience of the individual receiving the service. The DDS rate study was discussed since this could have significant impact. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- CCRO Staff scored 10 Request for Proposals in the areas of Independent Living Services, Day and Employment services, Infant and Early Start services and Children Residential Facility services for the Tri Counties Regional Center. (PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO: During May, at the request of Tri-Counties Regional Center, CC staff reviewed and scored the following RFP's: 4 L-4 Adult Residential Facilities and 1 ABA provider. Of important note, all the L-4 RFP applicants were lacking in their understanding of person centered planning and thinking. A tendency toward a medical model with health care and taking care of the individuals as the focus instead of increasing independence and empowering the individual continues to dominate residential services (more in line with the HCBS New Rule). It appears there will be considerable need for residential provider training to shift to a person centered mindset. (N/A)
- HQ: Attended a PDF Accessibility training provided by DSS in order to update SCDD posting accessibility policy. (1 SA/1 FA/1 OTH)

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- LARO hosted and facilitated a joint training in collaboration with the Social Security Administration on SSI Eligibility & Appeals Process to help individuals with I/DD and their families to effectively navigate & access the needed support & benefits. A pre-and post-test was conducted showing an ave 75% increase in overall knowledge about the topic. Funds leveraged at \$500 including speaker, training materials, and training facility. (3 SA/14 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO provided technical assistance and support to the LA Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting on 5/22/2017 at Leaps N Boundz in LA. Presenters from Leaps N Boundz and CA Siblings Leadership Network were invited to the meeting to share their programs and services to individuals with I/DD. Meeting agenda was attached. Funds leveraged at \$500 covering presenters and facility rental. (5 SA/6 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Harbor Regional Center (HRC) on 5/16/17. SCDD staff educated policy makers and provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding the response HRC provided to numerous complaints from parent advocates. In the board meetings since at least September 2016, parent advocates have been complaining to the board and executive staff concerning numerous issues regarding case management and regional center operations. HRC's response chose to address technical issue such as housing, employment, and so on. SCDD staff provided input indicating that while analysis about policies concerning technical issues are always appreciated and warranted, given the fact that virtually all of the complaints centered around case management services consumers and families would be better served if the regional center chose to address and resolve such services. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a new Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, 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. (7 SA/45 FA/18 OTH/7 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) on 5/23/17. There were 87 attendees. SCDD staff educated policy makers and provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding the fact that the SCLARC board of directors announced during the meeting that their Executive Committee held a telephonic meeting and SCDD staff cautioned the board that the Executive Committee meeting needs to be an open meeting given that the

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Committee has delegated authority from the board. 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 handout with the per capita expenditures (actual and authorized) for every regional center in the state. (12 SA/36 FA/33 OTH/7 ORG)

- LARO Staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) on 5/3/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance as appropriate and public input regarding the need to publicly designate managers to accept complaints regarding service coordinators as many families and consumers are unaware of how to do so. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (22 SA/26 FA/49 OTH/7 ORG)
- LARO Staff attended the ELARC board meeting. Staff assisted in providing an update on the activities of the ELARC SDAC and invited attendees to come to several SCDD LA office hosted events. (2 SA/12 FA/3 OTH)
- LARO Staff attended USC UCEDD's annual conference: "Life with Down Syndrome - Fulfillment, Health, Education, Advocacy and Inclusion" held at the California Endowment Conference Center. Attended general sessions as well as break-out sessions on Relationships/Sexuality, Post-Secondary Education, and a Parent panel. Brought SCDD LA training flyers to distribute. Made acquaintances with the Relationships speaker for a possible future training for L.A. self-advocates and parents. (Numbers of SA, FA, etc are approximate by sight). (20 SA/90 FA/90 OTH)
- LARO Staff met with WRC staff and provided technical assistance to help resolve an ongoing conflict between regional center staff and WRC families. The executive director approached SCDD staff to discuss the feasibility and necessity of SCDD staff mediating the various groups. (1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of families and consumers on 5/7/17 to educate folks about their rights as they pertain to regional center services. Families discussed common complaints they had and strategies that may be effective in resolving those complaints. The meeting was held in both English and Spanish with consecutives

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translation provided by volunteers. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided a 30 minute presentation in both English and Spanish regarding 4731 complaints and fair hearings, how to do them, when they are appropriate, and various that exist to assist individuals in filing them. (22 SA/43 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)

- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 5/3/17 which had 52 attendees. Issues discussed at the meeting included progress on implementation of strategies WRC will employ to reduce the disparity in the provision of services; a presentation by the Parent to Parent Training program vendor, who has been contracted to implement specified trainings to mitigate the disparity; enhanced case management services; dashboard, self-assessment; DDS' Disparity Work Group; 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 Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (7 SA/21 FA/24 OTH/6 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 5/31/17 which had 49 attendees. Issues discussed at the meeting included the need for teamwork and trust in working together to reduce disparity; an update on the cultural competency training all staff and board members will attend; updates regarding implementation of the the Parent to Parent Training Program; protocols for the review of proposals to implement various aspects of the disparity mitigation plan; and requesting volunteers to assist in reviewing the applications and interviewing applicants who will be awarded the contracts to implement the disparity mitigation plans. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (8 SA/19 FA/22 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO Staff participated in the monthly teleconference of the Paratransit Riders' Coalition (PRC). A sub-committee of the PRC created a summary of 3 main recommendations from previous meetings to bring to Access Paratransit: 1) pick-up time negotiations; 2) improved routing via better data and training; and 3) including wait time when comparing

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to fixed route. After discussion, the document will be revised and submitted to the contracted company who is conducting a comprehensive operational review of Access. Plans to create a training video and problems with a new text call out system were also discussed. At end of meeting, SCDD staff asked PRC to submit healthcare stories re: ACA via SCDD website or by phone to SCDD staff. (9 SA/6 OTH/8 ORG)

- LARO Staff provided a one hour and fifteen minute training in English to 21 attendees on 5/22/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for a regional center funded parent support group facilitated by a vendor, Progressive Resources. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the service's regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (20 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a one hour training in English to 15 attendees on 5/22/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for a regional center funded parent support group facilitated by a vendor, Progressive Resources. Topics in the training included how public meetings work, information about California's Sunshine Laws, how to frame one's message, places to go for policy help, and an exercise where participants write their own comments and provide them to the group for constructive criticism. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers on the services regional centers can provide for children and adults, a Monday training series occurring at the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office, recruitment flyers for visitors for the Quality Assessment Project, and an event sponsored by the SCDD LA Office to promote Employment First. (14 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided a one hour training in English to 19 attendees on 5/22/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for a regional center funded parent support group facilitated by a vendor,

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- LARO Staff provided training and technical assistance in Spanish to a parent of a 16 year old with a regional center case. The training pertained to processes related to IPPs and fair hearings. Technical assistance was provided for matters related to the development of strategies to obtain needed regional center services, strategize how to obtain services from other agencies, distinguish between generic services and those regional center is obligated to provide, and other similar issues. Parent was provided a detailed written plan so all the various options and plans could be more readily pursued. Parent reported a complete understanding of the strategies provided and the obligations of the regional center. As a result of this training, this parent has indicated she will request a fair hearing to obtain the regional center services her child needs. Being an active community leader of a parent support group, this parent has indicated she will share the information she has learned from SCDD staff with other parents. (1 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO Staff provided training on the ABLE act and information about ABLE accounts. Additionally, a representative from Social Security provided training on SSI eligibility and appeals procedures. Pre and post tests indicate a 75% increase in knowledge as a result of these presentations. (10 FA)
- LARO Staff were informed of allegations that South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) staff engaged in retaliation, failures to follow multiple provisions of the Lanterman Act, disrespect, and lack of cultural competency against consumers and families both during and after IPP meetings. Given the large number of allegations made by families at SCLARC board meetings in the past six months, staff accepted an invitation from a parent to observe and monitor their two children's IPP meetings. Staff attended and monitored the meetings, concluding the allegations could not be substantiated at

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that time. (2 SA/2 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO: As SCDD liaison to Lanterman Regional Center (LRC), SCDD L.A. staff attended LRC's monthly board meeting. The meeting included an annual report from their Family Resource Center, a discussion about disparities, and LRC financial reports (all in good shape). SCDD staff participated in disparities discussion and also distributed LARO's flyer for upcoming Employment workshop/"Bottom Dollars" screening. (Numbers of SA, FA, etc are approximate by sight.) (2 SA/8 FA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO Staff participated in the Solano Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC) meeting. Information was provided to participants on the need for wheelchair accessible vehicles for services such as Lyft and Uber. Also, self-advocates have complained that it's hard to use public transportation due to lack of mobility training SCDD is encouraging PCC to increase recruitment for mobility trainers. Bus routes for rural area is to increase within the next year. Committee was encouraged to provide public outreach at local events and fairs targeted to the I/DD community. (3 SA/24 OTH/16 ORG)
- NBRO Staff provided information, resources, and training to Spanish speaking families on alternatives to conservatorship. Discussion included what is conservatorship, limited conservatorship, and duties of a conservator, general alternatives, and specific alternatives. An informational packet in Spanish was provided to participants by Disability Rights California. (1 SA/3 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff assisted the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center "ARRC" by participating with grant review and newsletter writing/editing. NCRO staff continues to help them fulfill their mission of achieving greater inclusiveness, creating more possibilities for diverse members of the Ukiah community to use the gym and recreation center through scholarships and grant writing. The ABC Opportunities Unlimited Day Program, serving 30 adults with disabilities, continues to meet weekly to socialize and recreate and participate in the weekly Family Resource Centers Zumba classes held weekly. The Special Olympics Program Director has requested the use of the gym for 8 weeks during basketball season in January 2017 and February 2018. The clients appreciate having a space to participate in activities to help them become more self-reliant and active members of the community. SCDD, North State Office was recognized for support and volunteering time to help with many projects to move them toward a totally inclusive recreation center. On May 20, 2017 the LGBTQ kids held the 2nd annual prom at the ARRC. Kids come from all

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- over the county and other counties came to participate. The gym will be open on Sundays to provide opportunities for those with disabilities who are in day and work programs during the week the opportunity to use the recreation facilities. (1 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO Staff coordinated travel arrangements for members of the North Coast Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) to attend the June 23, 2017 RAC meeting in Fort Bragg, CA. Coordination included member transportation, lodging accommodations, and submitting travel advances. (5 SA/3 FA/1 OTH)
  - NCRO Staff facilitated the Mendocino/Lake Child Care Planning Council Executive meeting at the North Coast office to plan a council meeting to review the Council's five year strategic plan from 2013 to 2017 and develop new goals for 2017 to 2022 to be sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval. NCRO staff reviewed the Child Care Needs assessment for 2017, recently completed, and noted a significant increase in children with Individual Service Plans for 0 to 3 year olds and an increase in children with IEP's for 3-5 year old from data collected for the child care needs assessment in 2103. The group has decided to compare all data from the two assessments to see if there are other significant findings and review these with the whole council to formulate goals for the five year plan. (1 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
  - NCRO Staff traveled to Fort Bragg to present to the Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) Board of Directors community meeting to report about the importance of collecting and sharing their Medicaid Story with SCDD. Many were not aware of the proposed changes to California's MediCal program and how that would affect 85% of all clients of the Regional Center that receive those services. A comprehensive discussion ensued. A flier was presented along with the sample form letter that can be found on the SCDD website. (6 SA/3 FA/18 OTH/1 ORG)
  - NSRO Staff participated in the final planning meeting for Tehama County Coordinating Council's Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled on May 18, 2017, distributed 9 sets of 3 flyers on "Hiring Contracted Interviewers for the Quality Assessment Project"; "SCDD Presentations by North State Office Staff" regarding the trainings available; "The California Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Board and CalABLE Program (9 OTH/2 ORG)
  - NSRO Staff coordinated, chaired and completed minutes for the Butte County

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Coordinating Council meeting that included a presentation from Mains' I Services Wellness Program that address health issues for improvement, The Program includes staff and consumers that educate other vendors about to motivate people to start their own Wellness Programs within their agencies. They focus on weight loss, smoke free and healthy lifestyle programs. Also during the meeting agencies provide updates and networking of ideas, programs and resources. NSRO Staff reported on and distributed information on "Extension of Transition Period for Compliance with Home and Community Based Setting Criteria" and "Save The Date Flyer for Diversability Advocacy Network Community Symposium on: Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness." (3 SA/2 FA/3 OTH/6 ORG)

- NSRO Staff participated and presented information on current trainings available in the 9 county catchment areas at the Far Northern Regional Center Service Provider Advisory Committee. NSRO also distributed 15 sets of 3 flyers on "Hiring Contracted Interviewers for the Quality Assessment Project"; "SCDD Presentations by North State Office Staff" regarding the trainings available; "The California Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Board and CalABLE Program." 15 professionals received the information. (15 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in Far Northern Regional Center's Board of Directors meeting and provided updates on SCDD's statewide and North State Office's regional projects including: SCDD's efforts in gathering stories about the impact of Medicaid in their lives and asking people to tell their stories and submit and or mail to SCDD Executive Director as he will be delivering them to Congress in Washington DC; shared participation in the Tehama County Coordinating Council's May 18 successful Emergency Preparedness Fair; The North State Office and Far Northern Regional Center's collaboration with the CalABLE Board/Staff to organize a CalABLE Program Training to the North State on August 7th; Participation in the June 9th planning in collaboration with Diversability Advocacy Network's Community Symposium on Long Term Care, Mental Health and Homelessness and staff's current updates on 2017 Supported SCDD Legislation Positions List and information on how to find out who your local legislator is. CalABLE August Training flyer titled, "The California Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Board and CalABLE Program." was distributed. (23 OTH)
- NSRO Staff participated, coordinated and chaired the Butte County In-Home Supportive

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Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee meeting with 10 people in attendance. The meeting agenda included recruitment of committee members representing advocacy agencies and recipient positions. Two applicants discussed their interests and questions from the committee. The appointments are made by the Board of Supervisors and recommendation from the committee. Meeting also included information on Electronic Timesheets that are targeted for statewide implementation in June 2017. Governor's May Revise Budget discussed status of Careprovider Registry and signing up members to California IHSS Advisory Committee Workshop on May 24th in Sacramento. NSRO Staff will work with IHSS Supervisor to complete paperwork for recommending new members to get on BOS agenda by the next meeting. (4 SA/2 FA/4 OTH/ 2 ORG)

- NSRO Staff trained Far Northern Regional Center Redding office Service Coordinators and other staff on "Understanding the ABLE Act" using a power point presentation and handouts including "ABLE Act"; "The State Council on Developmental Disabilities North State Office and Far Northern Regional Center presents The California Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Board and CalABLE Program"; "Developmental Disability Definitions" and "SCDD Presentations by North State Office Staff." 67 professionals were present and 44 filled out pre/post surveys. (67 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff attended and participated at the VMRC Board Meeting held at 6pm on Monday, May 8, 2017 in their board room at their Stockton Office. (4 SA/5 FA/15 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff attended and participated at the VMRC Consumer Services monthly meeting on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 4:30pm in the VMRC Conference room. (3 SA/4 FA/13 OTH)
- NVHRO Staff is a member of the VMRC Nomination Committee and on May 22, 2017 a conference call was held to review the 23 Board applications. SCDD North Valley Hills was asked to review each applicant's application and give feedback. The committee decided on interview questions and a interview date was decided. NVHRO staff will participate in the interviews and give input. There were no self-advocate applicants and SCDD North Valley Hills asked that a request for applicants be sent out. It was done and SCDD North Valley Hills disseminated it through an eblast as did VMRC. (1 SA/2 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO Staff participated at the VMRC Foster Grandparent/ Senior Companion Advisory Committee Meeting on May 18, 2017. NVHRO staff shared the outcome of the past CHOICES conference and the date for the next conference. There was discussion about

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the continued funding/budget of the Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion in California as it is federally funded. SCDD North Valley Hills presents annually to the volunteers and this outreach is extremely valuable to the volunteers and the people they serve. This committee meets 4 times a year. (PM 1.3.2 – 7 OTH/2 ORG)

- NVHRO Staff participates on the monthly call on the development of the new VMRC executive director evaluation tool. The call was held on 5/1/2017 from 6pm-8pm. The team reviewed a DRAFT of a possible evaluation tool developed by the contractor that VMRC hired for this task. NVHRO staff gave input to the tool as well as feedback on the process. The team will meet again next month and review the changes suggested. The VMRC Board chair facilitates this committee along with the contractor and the membership of this committee is VMRC Board Members, vendor representatives, a self-advocate representative and a stakeholder which is what the SCDD North Valley Hills staff provides. (1 SA/3 FA/2 OTH)
- NVHRO staff presented information about the NCI/QA project to the VMRC Modesto service coordinators of the Children's unit on May 25, 2017. Staff provided copies of the NCI children's family survey and reviewed it with audience. Staff spoke about the variations in cycles each answered question, explained the importance of the survey and how the information is being used. Staff also provided suggestions about encouraging families' participate but emphasized the survey is voluntary. (23 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting. 5/23/17 Staff participated at RAC meeting in the absence of Branch manager; staff was responsible for supporting the chair in moving the agenda along, presenting information on SCDD (RO) operations, Staff reports, QA project and Systems advocacy. (4 SA/3 FA/7 OTH)
- NVHRO: The Coalition of Local Area Service Provider (CLASP) met on Monday, May 13, 2017 at VMRC in Stockton. NVHRO staff was unable to attend this meeting as they changed the date, however, information was sent to the CLASP leadership before the meeting to be shared with members. The CLASP had met monthly but recently went to once a quarter which was under discussion at the May 13 meeting. SCDD North Valley Hills staff was asked for input to this- the opinion is that meeting monthly would better service the members as would increasing the email disseminating of information and materials between meetings. The CLASP decided that meeting monthly would begin in June. Materials given to the CLASP leadership to be passed around was a flyer for our

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Disaster Preparedness Training on June 22, AN invitation to our May 23, 2017 Regional Advisory Committee Meeting in Calaveras County, and update on the Self Determination Symposiums and request for any training topics CLASP would like to collaborate with SCDD on. After the meeting - NVHRO staff received an email from the CLASP chair person with information from the meeting. NVHRO staff will continue to attend the now monthly meetings and SCDD/ North Valley Hills report will continue to be a standing agenda item. (1 FA/17 OTH)

- OCRO and Disability Rights California co-presented on an IPP Training in Vietnamese for 26 primarily monolingual Vietnamese speakers on Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Garden Grove. This presentation was done in response to the POS Disparity meetings and the feedback from the Vietnamese community that they needed much more support accessing regional center and other generic services. In addition to the brief IPP training, the primary purpose of the training was to connect these families with advocates so that they had a personal connection and knew who to go to for trainings, technical assistance, or direct representation. In addition to the SCDD OCRO office, the OCRA Offices from Orange County, Harbor Regional Center, and San Gabriel/Pomona were represented. While a Spanish translator was present, no Spanish-speakers attended the training. Surveys were not conducted due to the format of the event and the intent to connect people with advocates to share personal stories. This event leveraged funds of \$500 for room rental, AV equipment, and food. (26 FA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO conducted an agency overview presentation to 21 clinicians from the Children's Learning Connection, an early intervention provider in Orange County serving families 0 to 3 years old, on May 19, 2017, at their office in Fountain Valley. This information dissemination informed clinicians of our agency, who we are, what we do, and the systemic advocacy we have been working on within Orange County. I encouraged the clinicians to help in identifying trends so that we may collaboratively address concerns and issues in Orange County and eliminate barriers. One ABA provider reported that they have struggled in getting RCOC to fund the same amount of ABA hours as insurance funds, in situations where the parent has a lapse in insurance and RCOC is needed as "gap-funding." Often times, this provider reports that the RCOC tries to limit hours in spite of current assessment proving needs. CLC made all the copies for the training and provided equipment leveraging funds of \$200. (21 OTH/2 ORG)

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- OCRO held their bi-monthly RAC meeting on May 11, 2017. This meeting provided updates by the following agencies: (1) IHSS Public Authority; (2) RCOC presentation on the Paid Internship Program; and (3) RAC Member Rachel Osterbach did a presentation on her introduction into acting and her experiences on the show "Born this Way." SCDD ROM provided updates on office activities and highlights in the manager's report. (7 SA/7 FA)
- OCRO hosted and participated in the Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee on 5/12/2017 for the purposes of establishing a set of volunteers to help with the parent support group events as well as for the two large conferences in September and December. This is the first meeting for the Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee, comprised of RCOC staff, parent advocates, TASK, DSAOC, and CHOC employees volunteering to assist in this endeavor to help educate and connect Spanish-speaking parents to disability-related resources. The primary focus of this meeting was to prepare and plan logistics for the May 19th resource fair at River Arena, which will host a professional panel comprised of a SPED attorneys, immigration attorneys, and parent advocate. There will also be a resource fair for parents to gather information before and after the panel presentation. (4 FA/8 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO staff conducted training on Public Benefits & Community Resources to three staff of the North Orange County Community College District Workability III in Anaheim, CA on May 1, 2017. The training included the following components: 1) Case Management and related services (Regional Center of Orange County, Department of Rehabilitation, Dayle McIntosh Center); 2) Health-related services and therapies (California Children's Services, EPSDT, CalOptima/Medi-Cal); and 4) Financial resources (SSI, IHSS, HUD). (3 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO Staff met with these RAC members prior to the upcoming meeting on May 11 to review and discuss the contents of the RAC packet. Staff provided clarification on agenda items and answered any questions RAC members had to help them better prepare for the meeting. (3 SA)
- OCRO staff participated in the Orange County Care Coordination Collaborative for Kids (OCC3) IHSS collaboration on May 15, 2017, alongside 4 other collaborative members (RCOC, PHN, Center for Autism, and Consultant), specifically to focus on IHSS and how to best advise families through this process without being "red-flagged" as they have been in the past with the District Attorney's office for potential fraud, which was all been

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unfounded/unsubstantiated. Part of this discussion focused on existing resources out there to help families and whether a tailored format is necessary for pediatric patients that the Center for Autism primarily serves. The group also discussed having some collaborative members participate in the IHSS Training Academy to better familiarize themselves with what Social Worker's are looking for as far as protective supervision, the domain that causes the most fraud alerts. SCDD Orange County staff shared information on this process, the IHSS Training Academy, as well as to connect the group with a potential speaker who can help with new provider training. (5 OTH/5 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Regional Center of Orange County Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming "Help Us Design California's ABLE Accounts!" "National ACRA Certificate Course" "Employment First & Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act - Ask an Expert!" and "Assurance Wireless" events. The following pertinent topics were discussed: Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) has found 622 individuals eligible for regional center services since January 2017 (a 4.1% growth to date); The Support Services/Allied Health Member Reports discussed the passage of AB1380; the Behavior Services Member Report expressed ongoing concern about the differing interpretation of ABA supervision requirements between RCOC and DDS, which has come to light during audits and is heightening concern among providers; and the group reviewed a draft copies of the "Vendor Responsibilities for the Privacy of Records" by ARCA and "Provider Rate Increase Survey/Follow Up Survey" by DDS. The VAC is comprised of service providers who volunteer their time to attend meetings where service provider needs, issues and concerns are shared and discussed with RCOC. The VAC members serve a vital function as representatives of the service provider community as a whole, providing advice and counsel to the Board. (1 SA/35 OTH/19 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Conexiones Educativas "Panel Educativo de Profesionales" on Friday, May 19, 2017 at the River Arena Church in Anaheim. SCDD Orange County office is on the volunteer advisory committee for this collaborative and helped with the planning, coordination, and setting up for this Professional Panel event, which educated more than 150 monolingual Spanish-speaking families. This special event hosted a resource fair, which included 20 vendors including SCDD's resource booth, as well as featured presentations by a local special education attorney, immigration attorney, and

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parent advocates who navigated the public benefits system. SCDD Orange County staff passed out the following information in Spanish at the resource table and all 100 copies made for the event were taken: "Lo Basico del IPP," "Lo Basico del IEP," "Lo Basico del IHSS," and "OC Community Resources" as well as other non-SCDD publications in Spanish. Refreshments were offered during this event, light snacks, rental space, and AV equipment totaling \$1000 in leveraged funds. (150 FA/20 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended and presented information at the Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) Board of Directors meeting. SACRO staff presented areas in which ACRC and SCDD collaborate regarding the HCBS Settings workgroup for Provider and staff trainings, ACRC Consumer Advisory Committee, Self-Determination presentations and the transition of consumers moving from Sonoma Developmental Center to the community. 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. (PM 1.3.2 – 6 SA/5 FA/18 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided information and outreach at the Think Transition meeting at the Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (CEDD) UC Davis MIND Institute in Sacramento. The Think Transition participants include educators, parents, providers of services and Alta California Regional Center staff and people with I/DD and the focus is transition through adulthood. Discussions about Supported Decision Making (SDM), empowering people with I/DD to have a person centered approach at making life decisions. SCDD shared the college students and professionals with disabilities video series recruitment flyer. This project is funded by the SCDD and its goal is to provide a video about college and/or work experiences to help other people with I/DD who are planning to go to college or who are looking for work. (PM 1.3.2 – 2 SA/3 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided input and written information at the Placer County Special Education Local Plan Area's (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC). SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD and Ability Tools and Communication Technology and Education Center. (PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff attended and provided outreach at Alta California Regional Centers Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS) information and training meeting for 60 residential, day program and employment service providers/vendors and 11 ACRC staff.

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SCDD staff offered to provide consultation and technical assistance to residential and day service providers as they transition their programs to more community based inclusive services. (PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/71 OTH/40 ORG)

- SACRO Staff attended and provided outreach at the Community Network Café, a non-profit networking meeting held at the Sacramento Food Bank in Sacramento. There were 75 people representing over 45 agencies providing services and supports to low income families and people with I/DD within the Sacramento area. Information sharing and gathering of generic resources will benefit as SCDD staff inform people with I/DD about these public agencies and benefits their community offers. Sacramento Municipal and Utilities District (SMUD) presented information about residential assistance programs and energy savings tips. The WarmLine Family Resource Center provided an overview of services they provide families. SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD's goals and offered further information and/or trainings on community inclusion for any agency. (PM 1.3.2 – 75 OTH/45 ORG)
- SACRO Staff collaborated with DRC to provide a training on Understanding the IEP and Writing Effective Goals to 6 family advocates and 1 staff person from Department of Rehabilitation. Handouts included CalABLE, Self-Determination, and Changes to the DD System in CA. (PM 1.2 – 6 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO Staff met with 5 self-advocates at TTSR Day Program. All were interested in participating as "interview subjects" to assist with the Community Care Licensing staff training on May 18th. The purpose of the training was explained and 2 individuals were identified as the best candidates to participate in the first training. These 2 individuals did participate in the training, with the assistance of their staff person, and they enjoyed the experience and offered to participate in future trainings. They enjoyed answering questions and talking about their lives. (PM 1.1 – 5 SA/2 FA)
- SACRO Staff met with 6 staff at Beale Air Force Base in Marysville who assists families who have special needs children. There are a total of 1,000 people living on base, and 30 children receiving services based on I/DD needs. SCDD staff provided information about the SCDD, regional center services and the Individual Program Plan, Ability Tools, Communication Technology Education Center, In Home Supportive Services, Changes that influence the DD system flyer as well as information about the Family Resource Centers in their county. (PM 1.3.2 – 30 SA/15 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SACRO Staff participated in the Ad-Hoc committee with Alta California Regional Center staff and providers to produce information and outreach training materials for outreach at Alta California Regional Centers Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS) ongoing trainings. SCDD staff provided resources and information on community inclusion which were integrated into the PPT presentation. There will be 7 trainings within the 10-county area with 60 participants at each training. SCDD staff will be available to attend trainings to provide consultation and technical assistance to residential and day service providers as they transition their programs to more community based inclusive services. (PM 1.3.2 – 420 OTH/140 ORG)
- SACRO Staff trained the City of Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission on HCBS Medicaid Waiver Update and Community Inclusion. 6 Commissioners attended. Staff gave a brief history of DD services in the US and then focused on Regional Centers and Medicaid Waiver services that support individuals to live inclusive lives. Staff encouraged the Commissioners to assess the City of Sacramento's commitment to full inclusion in all aspects of City life including employment opportunities. (PM 1.1 – 3 SA/3 FA)
- SBRO attended the Inland Empire Disabilities Collaborative (IEDC) monthly meeting located at San Bernardino Valley College. The IEDC is comprised of various agencies and stakeholders within the Inland Empire who all work with individuals with disabilities gather together to network and share information in their field of expertise. The monthly meeting always have a training component and the Director of Department of Rehabilitation presented on how important assistive technology is to individuals with disabilities as well as the importance of collaborating among agencies. The Council will increase outreach, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services, including (but not limited to) Regional Centers, education, transportation, public benefits, child care, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families. (8 SA/22 FA/72 OTH/60 ORG)
- SBRO: On 05/17/2017 training was provided by Disabilities Rights California (DRC) Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) on the changes to In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and the new overtime rules. This community outreach presentation was hosted by SBRO staff and provided within the conference room at Molina Healthcare free of charge. The presentation entitled "IHSS New Overtime Rules" was designed to provide attendees with a better understanding of the changes in the IHSS system and the overtime rules involved

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- SDIRO had their Regional Advisory Committee on Thursday, May 11, 2017. The presentation for the meeting was done by a local attorney on the ABLE Act, and it was very well done. In addition to the typical business of the RAC, there was a very rich dialogue about the east county area between San Diego and Imperial where one of the new RAC members is from. The area is so rural there is no internet service in some areas, and the people in most locations have to have PO Boxes, which prevents them from accessing such services as the free cell phone program, since a physical address is required on identification materials. There are three Tribal communities in this area, some of the schools share a fence with Mexico, and the cottage industry is drugs - illegal drugs. The Statewide Self-Advocacy Network representative provided an informative overview of the SSAN activities, and a new Vice-Chair was elected. (5 SA/6 FA/3 OTH)
- SDIRO Staff attended the DDPN meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017. There were 18 agency staff representing 14 agencies in attendance. There was a review of the recently held Legislative Forum, a Lanterman Coalition Update provided, and planning dates were discussed for the "Leading the Charge" conference which will be held on November 29th, 2017. Staff shared information about the upcoming San Diego People First Conference, Project College, the Fetal Alcohol Conference and an announcement was made regarding the retirement of staff from the SDI SCDD office. The person that typically provides the regional center and legislative update was not in attendance, so those issues were tabled, but one of the agencies briefly spoke about their Representative Payee program that is now available.
- SDIRO Staff facilitated the Imperial Valley Parent Conference planning committee. During the meeting the group worked out the remaining details for the May 20th Sibling event and to date 23 children have registered. In addition the parent conference theme "Staying Connected" was selected and will be the focus for this year's event. Workshops will be further identified at the next meeting as well as a keynote speaker. Fifteen people were in attendance. (3 FA/12 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff met with a new member of the Regional Advisory Committee to review the

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materials in the RAC Handbook, which consisted of information on the DD Act, Governance Information; SCDD State Plan; NCI Information; Legislative Contacts; and RAC meeting information, review of past several meetings, activities the SDI office of the SCDD are involved in, completion of necessary forms and a question and answer period. (1 FA)

- SDIRO Staff officially sits on the FERIA conference planning committee and attended the monthly planning meeting. During the meeting the status of determining who will manage the fiscal matters of the FERIA project is still being investigated due to the large amount of administrative fees the organization is currently being charged. Currently the group has several options they are looking into. Conference theme ideas continue to be discussed as well as possible workshop topics. The group discussed funding opportunities to help to keep the conference cost at a minimum to the parents and spent time discussing concerns the group has regarding the conference. The three main concerns are a lack of funding for parent education; Education of parents regarding their rights and the laws that protect them, inclusion, discrimination; and A lack of sensitivity and awareness by the school districts/education systems in regards to the needs of students with special needs. Collaborators are SDUSD, EFRC, SDSU, Arc San Diego, Optimists Club, Parents and SDRC. (2 FA/5 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff on 5/10/17 in San Diego did training on "The ABLE Act" to a group of 10 parents at their parent support meeting. This group of parents are Spanish speakers with English as a second language. Interpretation was provided by the group's facilitator. A pre and post test survey was given and the survey and results are attached. The curriculum used for the training was developed by the Autistic Self-Advocacy Network. The training lasted about 45 minutes. The parents had a lot of questions and there was good dialogue throughout the training. (10 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO: Developmental Disability Provider Network Meeting (18 OTH/14 ORG)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Recruitment Flyer QA Project	20	450	100
Events and Announcements (BARO)	13	74	346
FNRC Presents - CAPTAIN Training #1	35	135	250
FNRC Presents - CAPTAIN Training #2	35	135	250
Art Shows and Special Family Day	300	1130	250
Catholic Charities Event	25	25	25
2017 Red Book -- A Guide to Work Incentives -- Available Online/Printed Publication	600	727	727
SCDD ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	317	912	241
SPANISH - PLAN DEL PROGRAMA INDIVIDUAL DEL CENTRO REGIONAL (IPP): ¿QUÉ ES Y POR QUÉ ES TAN IMPORTANTE?	317	912	241
Save the date - Help Us Design California's ABLE Accounts!	317	912	241
STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT	317	912	241
RCOC "PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TABLE TALKS"	317	912	241
Quarterly meeting flyer	64	46	0
The Arc Upcoming Webinar from NCCJD- Community Based Solutions	50	50	50
VMRC Needs You- Board applications	100	100	100
The Brighterside of Down syndrome Kite Day May 20th!	50	50	50
San Diego People First Street Fair information	64	46	0
FNRC Presents - CalABLE #1	35	135	250
FNRC Presents - CalABLE #2	35	135	250
Learn to bike Program, or volunteer to help!	200	1077	400
The Arc MMM May 8, 2017	25	25	25
HCBS Extension	35	135	250
FACEBOOK: Free Summer Camp Flier for children ages 5-13	25	1332	1000
Neil Fromm's Retirement & Open House flyer	100	100	100
Free Special Needs Summer Camp flyer	25	100	100
May Revise Budget Proposal Stakeholder Conference Call	12	524	433
Great Resource for Financial Planning and Employment	12	524	433
Social Security's Redbook 2017 Flyer, A Guide to Work Incentives	12	524	433
SCDD Cycle 40 Grant Opportunity: Due May 31st	12	524	433

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Free Adult Service Providers Communication Tools Training	12	524	433
VTA Para-Transit Newsletter	12	524	433
Extension of Transition Period for Compliance with Home and Community-Based Settings Criteria til 2022	12	524	433
Free Legal Seminar	5	438	0
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: Monday Workshops Announcement on SSI and Cal ABLE Act	600	727	727
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: Community Education Conference "Life with Down Syndrome: Fulfillment, Health, Education, Advocacy & Inclusion"	600	727	727
Special Needs Newsletter	0	455	0
Far Northern Presents: A World Café on Inclusion and the Meaning of a Good Life	35	135	250
Far Northern Presents: Clients' Rights Training	35	135	250
SCDD Events : May 16- 31st, 2017	100	100	100
Sacramento Area - May/June Events of Interest	300	1183	200
Capitol Insider for week of May 15	25	25	25
The Arc MMM May 15, 2017	25	25	25
Ability Tools and Communication Technology & Education Center (CTEC) information to Placer County Office of Education's Facebook page.	50	250	100
Disability Scoop newsletter	50	50	50
Editorial Don't put developmental centers money back into the general fund	25	25	25
DDS Services 2017-2018 Budget, May Revise Highlights	12	552	346
SCDD Cycle 40 Grant Opportunity: Due May 31st	12	552	346
CDCAN -Fed. Government Announces Extension to 2022 for States to Comply with HCBS Final Rule	12	552	346
Talent Showcase with NBC Opportunity	64	46	0
HCBS Extension	30	60	129
Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Community Resource Fairs	6	50	10
Giovati- Who will care for Abril?	25	25	50
Caseload Ratios Public Meeting Announcement	105	688	597
Freestyle Weaving Classes	5	375	161
TBODS Conference- Register Now flyer	0	50	50
SSDI-SSI Workshops - June	30	60	129
SCDD Join Us at the May 25 Meeting info	25	25	25
Survey: San Jose Public Library Insiders Program (for Adults with I/DD)	5	277	165
Food Distribution	5	438	110
Employment Opportunity - NVCCS	35	135	250
Post to Facebook for LA Regional Manager	159	0	0
Post to Facebook on Upcoming Council Meeting	195	0	0
Post to Twitter on Upcoming Council Meeting	139	0	0

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SCDD Program Development Grant Cycle 40 Due	5	25	50
FW: Testing Voting Equipment for Accessibility in June and July	10	0	4
SCDD Program Development Grant - Request for Proposals	200	900	585
Reminders	13	74	346
Program Development Grant Cycle 40 Proposals DUE May 31st	317	912	241
Music Therapy Info	5	438	0
June is Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month	10	0	4
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SCDD Events June 1-June 15 2017	25	25	25
Camp Adventures Registration opens May 30!	25	50	50
#kNOwAbuseReportAbuse Twitter Post	155	0	0
Promotora Training- June 2017	30	60	129
Native American Cultural Responsiveness Training	30	60	129
Immigration Rights Event	14	74	347
Disability Communications Fund Announcing Grant Cycle info	5	25	50
CC Post: The Public Counsel's Analysis of the Disparity in POS	12	552	346
CC Post: Designable: An App for Independence	12	552	346

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Staff referred 2 SA to Social Security Administration and Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) for assistance with overpayment issues.	2	0	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	FA t/c regarding denial for eligibility from IRC and inability to get a response from the OCRA. RO12 staff provided technical assistance with regards to questions regarding completing the appeal packet and referred to back to OCRA to provide individual advocacy and tips for the appeal process.	0	1	0
T	FA t/c re: SA being denied eligibility for IRC services and inability to reach OCRA.	0	1	0

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	RO12 provided technical assistance and answered questions regarding completing appeals form then referred back to OCRA regarding individual advocacy and tips for the appeal process. Also, referred to UCR SEARCH program to provide Autism assessment for SA to assist with determination of eligibility.			
T	SA re: disability forms and wanted to drop them off. Referred caller to the California State Office on Disabilities or local EDD office.	0	0	1
F	Staff referred 1 FA to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance with paperwork received related to their claim.	0	1	0
F	Staff referred 1 FA to Butte County In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program to consider applying to be a care provider	0	1	0
T	Assisted 3 FA with alternatives to conservatorship	0	3	0
T	Provided resources to FA regarding immigration	0	1	0
E	Provided resources to FA regarding immigration	0	1	0
T	Assisted 2 FA with conservatorship waitlist registration	0	2	0
T	Tech support for regional center intake	0	1	0
E	Exceptional Parents Unlimited e-mailed to get another copy of the evaluations from the Dress for Success training SCDD provided at their facility in January.	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	5	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	Provided TA to parent with questions re: RCOC placement process/parent searching for CCF options for adult son.	0	1	0
T	Assisted 3 professionals with ABLE training registration	0	0	3
T	Tech support and referral for SSA/SSI/IHSS	0	1	0
E	Parent emailed with concerns and disappointment regarding the services her daughter has been receiving, and the less than quality services from regional center and agencies. Suggested she explore Tailored Day Services as an option that might be more beneficial to her daughter, suggested she also encourage her daughter to attend San Diego People First meetings and the upcoming conference, since friendships seem to be lacking in her life. Also suggested the Therapeutic Rec program for activities. This parent was very overwhelmed and stressed, and I suggested IHSS, which she does have, but rather than hire someone else, she provides the service herself. This mother also wanted a status update on Self-Determination which was also provided, and parent was encouraged to attend meetings.	1	1	0
T	FA, referred by IRC/CSC to discuss educational rights re: SA who was assaulted at school and is repeatedly bullied. Referred to EPU for direct advocacy and OCRA	0	1	0

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	regarding legal rights.			
E	TA to FA re: residential placement for his son; regional center has not been helpful	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	Assisted 2 FA with Vietnamese/Spanish IPP Training on May 13	0	2	0
T	Accepted 5 reservations for the alternatives to conservatorship workshop	0	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	10	0
F, E	Staff provided information to 2 community members about Far Northern Regional Center's vendorization process, as individuals are considering opening a residential care home.	0	0	2
E	Forwarded parent information about art classes in the community for her son with autism who is an artist.	0	1	0
E	Parent inquired about the box on the IPP document that says the Regional Center will share information with UCD Mind Institute for research purposes. What does this mean and is there an opt out choice? Emailed Jason Lindo at ACRC.	0	1	0
T	Parent inquired about what to do since she is an IHSS worker and made 2 APS reports last week and the Service Coordinator revealed to the family that she made the reports. This breached confidentiality. Encouraged her to call APS and inquire about next steps.	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	Emailed SCDD grant information to FA, at her request, to start a new business venture for people with I/DD	0	1	0
T	Assisted 6 FA with information regarding conservatorship training	0	6	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance with paperwork received related to their claim.	0	1	0
E	TA to FA re: son's health and safety issues and RCOC failure to provide services	0	1	0
E	Provided OCRO workshop listing to Apple Tree Early Intervention Center, at their request for parent trainings	0	0	2
F	Assisted 2 FA with navigating I/DD system including IHSS, SPED, SSI, and RCOC (capacity building alongside UCP-OC)	0	2	0
T	Provided 4 FA's with advice regarding regional center appeals and eligibility	0	4	0
T	Assisted FA with information about SSA appeals	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	FA called re: "Why work is Better" trg. SBRO staff determined that FM needed to speak with a work incentive planner. Referred to WIPA.	0	1	0

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T	FA called re: IRC eligibility appeal hearing scheduled for next week and wanted individual advocacy and could not get OCRA to assist. Referred to OAH website for a listing of attorneys approved by OAH.	0	1	0
T	Follow-up with community agency regarding upcoming SCDD training	0	0	1
E	Tech support on Financial Planning	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	411 referral wanting # for CalFresh. SBRO gave phone #.	0	0	1
T, E	Provided assistance to parent regarding regional center funded transportation	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	2	0	0
T	Assisted FA with information about regional center eligibility	0	1	0
T	FA assisted with information regarding behavioral respite services for adult son	0	1	0
E	Follow-up with community agency regarding upcoming SCDD training	0	0	1
E	TA on RCOC eligibility 5th category	0	2	0
T	Provided assistance to parent regarding regional center service concerns and service coordinator	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding SSI eligibility and appeals process	1	3	0
F	Two parents came in to SCDD LARO requesting help with the SSI denial letter they recently received pertaining to their daughter. Gave resources about the appeal process including referrals to OCRA and Bet Tzedek Legal Services.	0	2	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Caller required use of language line (SP) regarding RCOC	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff referred SA to local counseling resources to receive the needed services.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	8	0
E	Provided resources and information on Alternatives to Conservatorship to those who expressed interest in training, but can't be accommodate due to space.	0	8	0
T	Provided TA on alternatives to conservatorship - Language Line used.	0	1	0
T	"Sister of adult Female consumer from ALTA regional Center called requesting information on place met for her sister. She stated her sister moved to the Davis area in January of this year from another sate to have a better quality of life and access to more services and supports. Staff spoke with family member for approximately 20 minutes explaining the process for SLS services, Staff explained that all services should be driven from/through the IPP and explained the consumer's rights to request these services and evaluation to see if she is eligible.			
F	Provided assistance to two parents regarding regional center concerns	0	2	0

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	5	0
T	FA, Called on behalf of son who was denied Regional Center Eligibility. Referred to OCRA	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	6	0
T	SA re: self-advocacy group and info on advocacy assistance for Social Security issues. Referred to CAC and Project Independence. Emailed both referrals and a copy of the Corona Self-Advocacy training schedule.	1	0	0
T, E	Tech support on SSI	0	1	0
T	Gave 2 separate parent/conservators info on Lanterman Act citation and process to request a change in service coordinator for adult daughter.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	6	0
T	Provided TA to juvenile attorney regarding RCOC eligibility	0	0	1
E	Multi-ethnic agency confirming upcoming staff training	0	0	1
T	Lanugage line for Spanish used x2 for FA regarding IHSS/SSA	0	2	0
T	FA provided assistance regarding SSA Overpayment	0	1	0
E	FA provided assistance regarding SSA Overpayment	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided TA regarding regional center eligibility to FA	0	1	0
T	FA x3 provided assistance regarding RCOC services	0	3	0
T	Spoke with individual who had questions about handicap accessibility at local county disposal site. Referred to call the County office in question for clarification.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA regarding ABLE Act information	0	1	0
E	Assisted FA regarding ABLE Act information	0	1	0
T	Professional requested waitlist for next conservatorship training	0	0	1
T	Provided assistance to parent regarding regional center eligibility concerns for her son	0	1	0
T	FA provided assistance regarding RCOC appeal	0	1	0

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T	Tech support on program planning	0	1	0
E	Provided a local provider from Alameda Co with information about CA bills that would ensure more information about Regional Center services is posted and provided to the community. Also addressed the providers concerns about lack of support for a public database from RCEB, and this leading the provider to choose not to submit a proposal to the SCDD Statewide Grant Cycle for 2017.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	FA re: SA was with IRC until age 3 y/o FA just received a NOA of termination of services and wanted to know appeal rights. SBRO referred to OCRA	0	1	0
T	Provided TA to FA regarding legal status and appeal rights	0	1	0
T	Community advocate (263-4146) of EDD called regarding woman trying to get on disability benefits but also seeking employment. She wanted to learn more about CalABLE so her income might not affect her disability eligibility. Provided information about CalABLE and referred to their website.	0	0	1
T	Received a call from a teacher with Stockton Unified School District regarding a student. The student and family just relocated to California from Oregon and the child appears to need services and the family was at a loss. Information was given to the teacher who was going to pass it along to the parent- tis included Family Resource Network info, VMRC info and DRC info as well as SCDD North Valley Hills info	1	1	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	FA re: was referred by SCDD LQA coordinator due to frustrations with IRC over placement of SA. Referred to OCRA placement advice.	0	1	0
T	Registered FA for Cal ABLE training	0	1	0

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- CCRO Staff met with newly-appointed RAC member for orientation. In the meeting staff reviewed orientation manual and discussed ways RAC member can support efforts to implement State Plan goals in the area. (1 SA)
- CCRO: Memos were sent to Tri Counties Regional Center and San Andreas Regional Center discussing the purchase of service disparity with suggestions of implementing policy changes during the IPP process to families receiving disability services. The suggestions included the need to better inform families of their service right were sent to the cultural diversity specialist at the Regional Centers. Also, in the note to San Andreas a list of recommendations for the Welcome Binder was sent to the editors of the manual at Regional Center. (PM 1.3.2)
- HQ: Worked to cancel the May LPPC Meeting. (3 OTH)
- LARO Staff provided the May Revise for the Governor's Proposed FY2017-18 Budget to the Political Action and Outreach Committee of the Westside Regional Center Board of Directors. (1 SA/3 FA/1 OTH/3 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in Far Northern Regional Center's Board of Directors meeting and provided updates on SCDD's statewide and North State Office's regional projects. Information on "2017 Supported SCDD Legislation Positions" and "How to find out who your local legislator are in California" were distributed to 23 people. (7 SA/5 FA/11 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in the Butte County Coordinating Council meeting and distributed "Governor's May Revise - Health and Human Services." (3 SA/2 FA/3 OTH/6 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in the Far Northern Regional Center Service Provider Advisory Committee and distributed 15 sets of 2 flyers on the current "2017 Supported SCDD Legislation Positions" & "How to find out who your local legislators are in California" (15 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO Staff participated in the Tehama County Coordinating Council final planning meeting for the Emergency Preparedness Fair for May 18, 2017 and NSRO staff distributed 9 sets of 2 flyers on the current "2017 Supported SCDD Legislation Positions" & "How to find out who your local legislators are in California." (9 OTH/8 ORG)
- SDIRO Staff on 5/8/17 in San Diego gave training on "Advocating With Your Elected Officials" to a group of 18 self-advocates. Pre and Post surveys were done verbally and a show of hands for each question was recorded. Each participant was given the

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"Advocating With Your Elected Officials" workbook. A DVD that goes along with the workbook was first shown to the group, followed by a review of the key points in the workbook then a group activity was led by a self-advocate using the information learned in the training/workbook. There were 3 professionals/support staff also in attendance. (18 SA/3 OTH/1 ORG)

- SDIRO: On Friday, May 12, 2017 the 13th Annual DDPN Legislative Forum took place at the Balboa Park Club in Balboa Park. There were over 350 people in attendance, who had come to learn what the legislative issues are, and primarily how they can advocate for themselves. In addition to a panel of presenters, there was a Voter Registration table manned by members of San Diego People First, Lists of local legislators available for attendees, as well as volunteers available to assist people in identifying their individual elected officials, and major sponsors provided information about their services as well. The panel was moderated by a member of the SDI Regional Advisory Committee, and included Assembly Member Brian Maienschein, Carlos Flores, ED of SDRC; Wendy Forkas, former chair of the DDPN, and COO of EC&O; Nathan Schmidt, with the Southern CA Housing Collaborative. The keynote presentation was provided by Jordan Lindsey from the Arc Ca. Please see materials provided in the common file for further details. Interpreters were on-site to provide translation through headsets. (100 SA/200 FA/75 OTH)
- SDIRO: On May 1, 2017 the final full committee meeting of the Developmental Disability Provider Network (DDPN) Legislative Forum planning committee met at the office of the SCDD SDI. There is still a great deal of work that needs to be accomplished prior to the actual event scheduled for May 12, 2017, so assignments were assigned, last minute details finalized, program details finalized, etc. Members in attendance were from Independence for Life Choices (who are making the volunteer and catering arrangements) Living Independently is For Everyone (LIFE), A Better Life Together, who is supposed to be in communication with the legislators, and ARCC (who is organizing volunteers to be available to assist people in locating the information for their elected official). SCDD staff are organizing the SDPR representatives to host a Voter Registration table, have identified and communicated with the Keynote speaker from Arc CA; the moderator at the event is a Regional Advisory Committee member, so communicating with her; locating a self-advocate to speak on the panel about the affordable/accessible housing crisis; assisted in developing topics and questions for panel members, obtaining centerpieces from a local

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agency; and assisting the representative from the Exceptional Family Resource Center with the program, power point, videos, and developing the final "Call to Action" to wrap up the event. This event typically has between 350 - 400 people in attendance, and to date, there are 320 people signed up. "Making Your Dreams a Reality" is the theme of the forum for 2017. (1 FA/5 ORG)

- SDIRO: On Tuesday, May 9, 2017 staff met with representative from the Exceptional Family Resource Center to finalize the details of the upcoming Legislative Forum. It was discovered that programs, power points, materials for program, etc. had not been done, so we mapped out what had to be completed by Thursday, and between Tuesday and Thursday completed the tasks. (1 FA)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Upcoming Webinar by CA Budget and Policy Center on the Governor's May Revision	600	727	727
State Treasurer- ABLE Act info	25	25	25
CA State Plan on Aging- input needed 2017-2021	25	25	25
HCBS Extension	25	50	50
CDCAN Report May 9	25	50	50
Giovati- CA Health & Human Services Conference Call to discuss Governor's Budget	25	25	25
HCBS Extension	600	727	727
California Health and Human Services Conference Call to discuss Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s 2017-2018 May Revise Budget Proposal	25	61	174
CA 2017-18 May Revision	600	727	727
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: HCBS Final Rule Extension	600	727	727
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 71: Governor Releases Revisions to 2017-18 State Budget	600	727	727
CDCAN Report Assembly Budget Subcommittee	25	25	25
Giovati- May Budget Revision	25	25	25
CDCAN Report May 16 Assembly Budget Subcommittee	25	25	25
Webinar Briefing on the Governor's May Revision of the Proposed 2017-18 State Budget	600	727	727
How the President's budget proposal is bad for Californians and for the economy	600	727	727

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NACDD Statement on President's Proposed Budget	25	25	25
Budget Conference Committee Agenda for Public Safety, Judicial and Labor Released - Also Agenda for Education & Higher Ed	600	727	727

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 Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Assisted Family Advocate with Central Valley Regional Center's Appeal Process. Child turned three and has Autism. Central Valley Regional Center is now denying services.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by NLACRC regarding a denial of DTT. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by HRC regarding denial of regional center eligibility. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
T	Provided the East Bay Legislative Coalition with TA to edit/amend their press release regarding their legislative day.	1	0	9
T, E	Tech support on public policy	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by FDLRC regarding the 4731 Consumer Rights Complaint process. Forwarded link to DDS information about the 4731 Consumer Rights Complaint process.	0	1	0
E	NCRO staff received an email from the Child Care Council Director regarding the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education unanimously voted to adopt increasing the family eligibility to 70% of the most recent SMI and raising the exit ceiling to 85%. Additionally they voted in favor of a 12 month eligibility cycle and an increase of 5,330 slots for AP and General Child Care.	0	0	1

## Collaborative Partners

### 1.1

- Autism Society
- Autism Society of San Diego
- Beale Air Force Base, Community Services
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Community Interface Services
- Compass
- COMPASS SLS & ILS (NSRO)
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (CCRO, NSRO, NVRO, & SBRO)
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Family Resource Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- IDEA
- Imagine Services
- Inland Regional Center
- North Valley Services
- Padres Unidos de Downey
- Premier Healthcare
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego State Interwork Institute
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center

## Collaborative Partners

- Westside Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Westside Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee

### 1.2

- Arc of San Diego
- Arc - Imperial Valley
- Assurance Wireless
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CES
- Community Catalyst
- CREEL Industries
- Disability Action Coalition
- Disabled Resource Center Long Beach
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Far Northern Regional Center Service
- Fresno City College
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Imperial Valley People First
- Independent Living Center, Ventura County
- Integrity House
- Marin Center for Independent Living
- MTS
- Paradise People First Chapter
- People First (NCRO)
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Resources for Independence Living
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego Unified School District
- San Diego Unified School District, TRACE Program

## Collaborative Partners

- San Francisco Unified School District
- San Joaquin Teacher's College
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Self-Advocacy Statewide, Conference Planning Committee
- St. Madeleine's Sophie's Center
- Statewide Self Advocate Network
- Stockton Unified School District
- Supported Life Institute
- TILE Program
- The ARC of Ventura
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UCP San Diego
- United Cerebral Palsy

### 2.1

- ABEDI
- Alta California Regional Center
- Alta California Regional Center, Day and Employment Vendors
- America's Job Centers of California
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Beale Air Force Base, Community Services
- Brookdale Assisted Living Center
- Business Advisory Council Members (SACRO)
- Butte County Office of Education
- Butte Glenn Community College District
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- CBEM
- Central Valley Training Center
- Cisco
- City Cab
- College To Career

## Collaborative Partners

- Community & Employment Links
- County Health and Human Services Agency (NCRO)
- Direct Ed
- Disability Rights California
- Downtown Impact
- Dreams of America
- Easter Seals Southern California
- Easter Seals/Work First
- Elwyn
- Episcopal Community Services
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Fiscal Management Service Providers
- Futures Explored
- Glenn County Office of Education
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Goodwill
- Griffin-Hammis
- HBUHSD
- HCAR
- In Alliance
- In Home Support Services
- Inland Regional Center
- Integrated Resources Institute
- Integrity House
- Life Program
- Lodi Unified School District
- Mains'l
- Mayacama and Life Services
- Mendocino College
- Mendocino College, Resource Center
- Mendocino County Office of Education, Special Education Local Planning Area
- Mental Health Systems

## Collaborative Partners

- My Day Counts
- NCALC
- NMUSD
- Nor Cal on Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Outreach Consulting
- People Services
- Placer County, Special Education Local Planning Area
- Progressive Employment
- Project Independence
- Reaching for Independence
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Sacramento Employment & Training Agency
- Sacramento Works
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- Service Providers Advisory Committee (CCRO)
- Social Security Administration
- Southern California APSE
- Southside Art Center
- Stockton Unified School District
- Supportability
- Supported Employment Agencies
- Supported Living
- Trajectory
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- United Cerebral Palsy
- University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Veterans Community Services
- Vocational Visions
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westview

## Collaborative Partners

- Work Training Center
- Workability
- Workforce Development Board

### 2.2

- California Department Of Developmental Services
- California Department Of Rehabilitation
- Disability Rights California
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UCEDD, UCLA Tarjan Center
- UCEDD, USC

### 3.1

- Alta California Regional Center
- Bay Area Housing Corporation
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Cal Works
- California Department of Justice
- California Housing Coalition
- California Rural Legal Assistance
- Child Abuse Prevention Council
- City Council (NCRO)
- City of Clovis
- City of Fresno
- City of Ukiah, Planning Department
- Community Action Partnership of Kern
- County Planning Department [NCRO]
- El Concillio
- First Nation People Redwood Valley
- Fresno State University
- Golden Gate Regional Center

## Collaborative Partners

- HAS Children's Service Foster and Adoption
- Head Start
- Head Start (NVHRO)
- Health & Human Services (NCRO)
- Housing and Urban Development
- Housing Authority of San Joaquin
- Housing Choices Coalition
- Inclusion Education & Community Partnership
- Manzanita House
- PG&E
- PHS Safety Kids Program
- Planned Parenthood
- Planning Commission and former Ex Director of Burbank Housing
- Police Department (NCRO)
- Redwood Quality Management Group
- Rural Communities Housing Development
- San Joaquin County Department of Aging
- San Joaquin County Public Health
- Santa Clara County Housing Authority
- SNAP Ed
- STAND-ROSS
- Stockton Police Department
- The Kelsey
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Vineyard Crossing Development

### 3.2

- Banner Bank
- Families Forward
- Housing Now Board
- OPARC Montclair
- OPARC Upland

## Collaborative Partners

- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- US Bank

### 3.3

- Gateway Comprehensive Medical Group
- Molina Healthcare

### 4.1

- Agency on Aging Area 4
- Alta California Regional Center, Respite Providers
- Arc of Butte County
- ARCHES
- ASCEND
- Behavioral Health Board (NCRO)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove
- Bridges Maternal Child Health Network
- Bumps to Babies
- California Children's Hospital
- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Transportation
- CDCSS
- City of Irvine
- Community Care Licensing Department
- Community Center of the Blind
- COMPASS
- Compass ILS/SLS
- Consolidated Tribal Health Project
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Disability Action Center

## Collaborative Partners

- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [NSRO]
- Employment Development Department
- Family Resource Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- First Nations People
- Franchise Tax Board
- Freed Ability Redefined
- Healings in Motion
- Healthy Smiles for Kids
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Humboldt County IHSS
- Inclusive Emergency Management Council
- K12 EdLaw
- Lighthouse Living Services Inc.
- Magnolia Science Academy
- Maxim Therapy
- Mayor's Taskforce
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Valley Services
- OC Health Care Agency
- Orange County California Highway Patrol
- Orange County Office on Aging (Ombudsman)
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Orange County Social Services Agency, Adult Protective Services
- Passages
- PBS SoCal
- Person Centered Services (PCS)
- Public Law Center
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino Community College District

## Collaborative Partners

- San Jose Public Library
- Selogie & Brett
- Special Kids Crusade (Family Resource Center)
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- State Fund
- Supported Life Institute
- Tehama County Coordinating Council
- Tehama County Mental Health
- Tehama County Public Health
- Tulare County Mental Health
- UCSF Office of Developmental Primary Care
- University of California San Francisco
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Regional Center
- Willits High School
- Work Training Center

### 4.2

- Alta California Regional Center
- Alzheimer's OC
- Boys Town
- California Department of Social Services
- California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Office of Access and Functional Needs
- California Highway Patrol
- CalOptima
- CASA
- Child Behavior Pathways
- Child Care Planning Council
- Children's Oral Health Project

## Collaborative Partners

- City of Palm Springs, Human Rights Commission
- City of Ukiah
- College of the Sequoias, Police Academy
- Community Care Licensing
- Community Health Providers
- Easter Seals
- El Dorado Police Department
- Family PRO
- Foster Youth and Homeless Student Services
- Health & Human Services [NCRO]
- HealthNet
- Healthy Start
- Help Me Grow
- Hero Project
- La Esperanza Centro Latino
- Lake County Behavioral Health
- Lake County Family Resource Center
- Lake County Office of Education
- Lake County Tribal Health
- Mendocino and Yuba College Child Development
- Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services
- Migrant Education
- Mother-Wise
- North Coast Opportunities
- Nurturing Families
- Operation Safe House of the Desert
- PACE
- PAL Program
- Partnership Health Plan
- Placer Police Department
- Planned Parenthood
- Police Department (NCRO)
- Public Health (NCRO)

## Collaborative Partners

- Redlands Chamber of Commerce
- Redlands Community Services
- Redlands Police Department
- Redlands Public Utilities
- Redlands Superintendent of Schools
- Redwood Community Services
- Rural Health Clinic
- Sacramento Police Department
- San Bernardino Community College District, Office of Emergency Management
- Sherriff Department (NCRO)
- Supervisors and Hospital Board Members (NCRO)
- The Gary Center
- Transitional Housing Program Yolo County
- UCD Extension
- Victim Witness Program [NCRO]
- WIC
- Yolo Police Department

### 4.3

- Acacia Adult Day Services
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Association of Cancer Patient Educators
- Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove
- California Partnership
- CalOptima
- Center for Autism
- Child Behavior Pathways
- Clinics de Salud del Pueblo
- Community Health Association
- Congressman Raul Ruiz
- Council on Aging

## Collaborative Partners

- Courageous Resistance
- Help Me Grow
- Lideres Compesinas
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Planned Parenthood
- Regional Center of Orange County
- ResCare Workforce Services
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- Social Services Agency
- St. Joseph Health
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- United Cerebral Palsy

### 5.1

- A Child's Place Learning Center
- ARC Family Resource Center
- Autistry
- California Department of Social Services
- Circle of Horses
- City of Irvine
- Dominican School
- Early Start
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- First 5 Raise & Shine
- FVCA
- Health Human Services Agency
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- IEP Project
- Inclusion Consultant
- Lifehouse
- Marin County Special Education Local Planning Area
- Matrix

## Collaborative Partners

- MCOE Special Education
- Mendocino College
- OC Head Start
- Orange County Department of Education
- Public Health Department [NCRO]
- Quality Start OC
- Regional Advisory Committee [NCRO]
- Special Education Early Start
- WestEd

### 5.2

- Alta California Regional Center
- Autism Advocates in Action
- Beale Air Force Base, Community Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Disability Rights California
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC)
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Focus Family Resource and Empowerment Center
- Family Soup Family Resource Center
- Head Start
- Home of Guiding Hands
- LA Care (Host and nonprofit HMO)
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Migrant Education
- Monterey County Office of Education, Special Education Local Planning Area
- MOVE
- Neighborhood House Association
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District, Special Education Local Planning Area
- Placer County Special Education Local Planning Area
- San Andreas Regional Center

## Collaborative Partners

- San Benito Unified School District, Special Education Local Planning Area
- San Diego Regional Center
- Special Parents Information Network (SPIN)
- Sutter County Special Education Local Planning Area
- Team of Advocates for Special Kids
- Turlock Unified School District
- UC Davis Mind Institute
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Warmline
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Youth Prevention and Diversion Program

### 5.3

- AbilityJOBS.com
- Achieve Schools
- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Alta California Regional Center
- ARC of Central Valley
- Autism Society
- Center for Vocational Services
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Chapman University
- Children & Families Commission of Orange County
- CHOC
- CSULA
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- Easterseals Southern California
- Employment and Community Options

## Collaborative Partners

- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Fresno Unified
- Garden Grove Unified School District
- Grossmont High School District
- Hope
- IDEA
- Irvine Unified School District
- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- Los Angeles Special Education Task Force
- MLAT Lab
- Newport Mesa Unified School District
- Office of Administrative Hearings' Special Education Advisory Committee
- Orange County Department of Education
- Parents Helping Parents Santa Clara
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- San Andreas Regional Centers
- San Joaquin Teacher College
- Santa Clara County Office of Education
- Stockton Unified School District, Young Adult Program
- The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- UCEDD USC CHLA
- United Cerebral Palsy, San Diego
- University of San Diego
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Vocations Plus

## Collaborative Partners

- N/A

### 6.1

- Disparity Task Force
- Fiesta Educativa
- Parents Helping Parents
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Special Kids Crusade

### 6.2

- Alta California Regional Center
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRO)
- Fairview Developmental Center
- Fairview Families and Friends
- Get Safe
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- South Coast Regional Project
- Southern California Integrated Living Project

### 6.3

- 24Hr Home Care
- A Better Life Together
- Ability Now Bay Area
- Alameda County CHDP
- Alameda Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alegria Community Living
- Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc Imperial Valley

## Collaborative Partners

- Arc San Diego
- ARCC
- Autism Society of Los Angeles
- Autism Spectrum Interventions
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- Beale Air Force Base, Community Services
- Birth & Beyond
- Butte County Public Authority IHSS Program
- Cal ABLE Board
- Calexico Unified School District
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Siblings Leadership Network
- California Vocations Inc.
- Californians Actively Living Independent and Free
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CGS Consultants
- Chava, Inc.
- Child Care & Head Start Lake and Mendocino Counties
- Children's Learning Center
- CHOC
- City of Sacramento, Disabilities Advisory Commission
- CLASP
- Community Interface Services
- Conexiones Educativas
- Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Creative Support Alternatives
- CRIL
- Crimson Center
- Department of Developmental Services
- Department of General Services, Division of the State Architect
- Disability Rights California

## Collaborative Partners

- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (BARO, NCRO, SBRO)
- Disabled Resource Center
- DSAOC
- E&CO
- Easter Seals
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center, Board Of Directors
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Family Resource Centers
- Far Northern Regional Center
- First 5 Sacramento
- Florida Department of Transportation
- Frank D Lanterman Regional Center
- Friendship Homes
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Hands on Sacramento
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Board of Directors
- HCEB
- Here's The Deal
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Housing Authority of County of Butte
- HSRI (NVHRO)
- IDEA
- Imperial County, Special Education Local Planning Area
- Independent Living Center of Southern California
- Independent Options
- Inland Empire Disabilities Collaborative
- Keller Williams Realty
- Kinetic Flow Consultants
- La Familia Counseling Services
- Leaps N Boundz

## Collaborative Partners

- Living Independently Is For Everyone
- Mains'l
- Mendocino Community Foundation
- Mission Hope Day Program
- Molina Healthcare
- My Day Counts
- Mykal's Learning Place
- Networx
- Noah Homes
- NorCal Mental Health
- North Coast Opportunities Rural Communities
- North Orange County Community College District
- Office of Assemblymember Susan Bonilla
- Optimists Club
- Orange County Care Coordination Collaborative for Kids (OCC3)
- Padres Unidos Por El Autismo (PUPA)
- People First
- Personal Assistance Services Council
- Placer County Special Education Local Planning Area
- Progressive Resources
- Public Health [NCRO]
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- SAC6
- Sacramento 211
- Sacramento County Health and Human Services
- Sacramento Employment and Training Agency
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Service Agency
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego State University
- San Diego Unified School District

## Collaborative Partners

- Sherriff Department
- Sierra Environmental
- Social Security Administration
- Social Services (BARO)
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, Board of Directors
- Southern CA Housing Collaborative
- State Preschool [NCRO]
- TASK
- The Arc of San Diego
- Toolworks
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- TTSR
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- Ukiah Unified School District
- United Cerebral Palsy (San Diego)
- University of Delaware
- USC UCEDD
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Volunteer with Us
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Wellspring Women's Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Equity Task Force
- Westside Regional Center, Governing Board of Directors
- Work Training Center
- Workability III

### 6.4

- A Better Life Together
- Arc of Butte County,
- ARCC

## Collaborative Partners

- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Vocations Inc.
- Compass ILS/SLS
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [NCRO]
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Friendship Homes
- Housing Authority of County of Butte
- Independence for Life Choices
- Lighthouse Living Services Inc.
- Living Independently is For Everyone
- Mains'I
- North Valley Services
- San Diego Regional Center
- Tehama County Coordinating Council
- Tehama County Mental Health
- Tehama County Public Health
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Board of Directors
- Westside Regional Center, Political Action and Outreach Committee
- Work Training Center

## Emerging Issues

- (CCRO) According to the Department of Developmental Services 2016 Fact Book, changes in the residence types of the population are noteworthy. While 71.6% of the people resided in the home of a parent or guardian in January 2005, 76.8% reported this residence type in January 2015. During this same period, decreases continued in the proportion of people living in community care settings (13.2% to 10.2%) and developmental centers (1.6% to 0.4%). These trends along with the increasing number of people within the community wanting to live independently demonstrate need for affordable / low income housing for people with developmental disability (See below). Current set-asides for extremely low fixed income housing will not meet the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. On July 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed landmark legislation enacting the No Place Like Home program to dedicate \$2 billion in bond proceeds to invest in the development of permanent supportive housing for persons who are in need of mental health services and are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of chronic homelessness. The bonds are repaid by funding from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The availability of these bond funds and implementation of the No Place Like Home program will contribute to housing homeless men and women with mental illness.
- (CCRO) Reviewed with Director of Parents Helping Parents on ways to improve and have greater impact for the work of the disability collaborative. Rather than hold Annual Summit meetings, the suggestion was to have the activities of the collaborative focus on a larger audience and better utilize technical resources.
- (CCRO) The San Francisco Police Department through its Crisis Intervention Team Workgroup awards offers demonstrating restraint and CIT strategies when encountering high stress behavioral needs by individuals coping with mental health needed.
- (CCRO) The South County South Advocate Group in Santa Barbara County and Ventura County is having difficulty keeping its membership and remaining an active group.
- (CCRO) The Special Education department of the San Benito School District is changing the structure on how educational services are delivered. Some families are concerned the changes remain segregated and are not promoting fuller inclusion.
- (CCRO) Within Santa Clara County and the SARC catchment the importance of housing for people with developmental disability is not emphasized, with the policy makers tending to be more focused on homelessness, and veteran's needs. There is a need for stakeholders to become better educated and better advocates.
- (LARO) Concerns and frustration continue to be expressed by individuals in a variety of

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forums about DDS' failure to obtain approval for the self-determination.

- (LARO) Many of those to whom technical assistance was provided regarding both special education and regional center reported they believe staff from the respective agencies have lied to them, intentionally misled them, or failed to respond to them at all.
- (LARO) Numerous individuals -- through technical assistance provided at the Los Angeles regional office and in various community forums such as regional center board meetings - - have indicated a great deal of difficulty obtaining services for the parents or family members other than the consumer. Needed services include health care, IHSS, assistance paying rent and other essentials, and so on. This has the indirect effect of impacting the quality and level of services the consumer receives from their family. If the family isn't stable, consequently the consumer's living situation generally isn't stable either.
- (LARO) Numerous individuals and parent support groups have indicated a great deal of interest in each regional centers' mitigation reduction plan. They are seeking regular updates from regional centers in terms of the implementation of these plans.
- (LARO) Throughout numerous meetings in Los Angeles County, a broad coalition of families 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.
- (OCRO) During the RAC meeting, a member of the public expressed concern about the way OCTA Access Para transit treats riders with disabilities, specifically stating that: (1) OCTA agents are rude and inconsiderate without regard for the callers disability and/or speech challenges that makes it difficult to convey messages at times; (2) the drivers are very inconsistent in getting riders to appointments on time in spite of scheduling earlier ride times to accommodate; and (3) drivers often leave right away if the person is not outside waiting and does not allow for the 5 minute grace period for the person to exit the building, etc. This self-advocate also complained of 1.5 hour bus rides and still being late to appointments.