

Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board

Notice of a Public Meeting of the Area 4 Board's

Autism Committee

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**Saturday, January 19, 2008
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm
John F. Kennedy Library (Joseph Room)
505 Santa Clara Street
Corner of Georgia and Santa Clara
Vallejo, CA 94590**

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Agenda

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| 12:30 pm | 1. Call to Order & Introductions | Robert Horon, Chairman |
| 12:33 | 2. Approval of Minutes of 11-17-07 | |
| 12:36 | 3. Public Comment | |
| | This time is reserved for the public to speak on matters that are <u>not</u> on the agenda. Comments on agenda items are taken as they appear. | |
| | 4. Information/Discussion/Action Items: | |
| 12:40 | (a) Autism coordinator & specialist positions for regional centers. Information on these positions will be discussed and the Committee will consider action regarding the positions being established at NBRC. | |
| 1:00 | (b) Update on the Autism Collaborative Team (ACT)
The Committee will hear how ACT has attempted to increase its membership and use a committee structure to focus its work and achieve specific outcomes on parent and professional education and new service development, among others. | |
| 1:15 | (c) Discussion of Goals for 2008. The Committee will identify goals for 2008, and discuss how the Autism Committee might work with ACT, and the ACT committees, to achieve its goals. | |
| 1:30 | (d) Legislative Forum. Information on the presentations at the 18 th Legislative Forum that have to do with autism. | |
| 1:35 | (e) Old Business: Assigning Standing Agenda Items; e.g. CAC's, NBRC Board Meetings, ACT, Legislation. | |
| 1:45 | 5. Meeting Ends | |