

Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board

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

Autism Committee

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11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday, January 31, 2009
Area 4 Board Office
236 Georgia Street, Ste. 201
Vallejo, CA 94590

Agenda

11:30 am **1. Call to Order & Introductions**

11:33 **2. Approval of Minutes of 3-29-08**

11:36 **3. Public Comment**

This time is reserved for the public to speak on matters that are not on the agenda. Comments on agenda items are taken as they appear.

11:45 **4. Discussion/Action Items:**

(a) Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism.

The Committee will address the question, "What happened to the recommendations the California Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism made to address the public health crisis of autism?" A discussion will follow on ways to encourage follow up in the Legislature on the BRC's recommendations.

(b) Updates on Old Business.

- Status of a proposed 1st Responder Training
- Status of a DVD to train peace officers on autism that was required by Senate Bill 1531 which was signed into law last year.
- Status of a collaboration between North Bay Regional Center and special education local plan areas (SELPA's) and family resource centers to improve services for young children with autism.

(c) State Budget Crisis.

The Committee will discuss what it can do to inform legislators about the effect of proposed spending cuts in developmental services, education, social, and health services on people with autism and other developmental disabilities.

12:45 **5. Open Forum & Announcements**

1:00 pm **6. Adjourn**

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