



# AREA BOARD XIII

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### Transition Committee January 25, 2012

**In Attendance:** Nancy Dow, ABXIII; Madi Stonier, SDRC; Caroline Sage, DRC; Erin Kenney, COMPASS Family Center; Sonia Peterson, Dept of Rehab; Stormy Miller, SDRC; Laura Glasebrook, UCP; David Drazenovich, UCP; Nancy Chiquete, College Bound/Parent; Mary Ellen Stives, ABXIII

The meeting began shortly after 3:00, and introductions were made.

The November minutes were approved as submitted.

**Updates on Table Topics/IEP Day:** Stormy Miller reported that Dave Noyes will not be available to assist with the table for employment. Sonia was asked if she was willing to help out with IEP Day, and she agreed. Nathan Schmid from the Southern California Housing Collaborative wants to participate, and he is sponsoring an ad and a workshop. Sandy will mention this to him and have it announced before the workshop he sponsors. It was suggested that the Department of Rehab should be encouraged to have a table, and the question was raised if Disability Rights CA had signed up.

Karla/Charlene will be at the Post Secondary Table

Mary Ellen will contact Wanda and Linda regarding Living Options, and Madi will talk to Unit 4

Stormy will ask Nathan about manning a housing table.

Kayla from Community Interface will be asked to present on the RSVP Program.

Stormy will inquire about a presenter for the transportation table

Caroline will talk with Megan Chambers about presenting on conservatorships.

Paul Mansell will be approached to present on Self-Advocacy

**Transition Training Series:** The group reviewed the "Ramping Up For Independence" training series being offered in the San Francisco area, but though for our community it might be better to prepare individual sessions based on the "table" topics offered at IEP Day. We could do this every other month possibly at the SDRC Conference room, and could videoconference to the Imperial Valley. Mary Ellen said she would follow up with Carlos to see if this is possible.

David Drazenovich offered to develop a questionnaire to distribute at IEP Day to evaluate how much interest there is in the community to participate in this, what the topics of most interest are, how frequently people would like to see these occur, etc. David will have a draft questionnaire prepared for the next meeting.

John Filley suggested that we make an effort to do something the night before the People First Conference so that younger self-advocates and their families could mix and mingle with the older advocates.

The next meeting will be held on February 29, 2012 at 1:00 in the office of Area Board XIII – 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 250, San Diego, CA 92108.