



State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 Area Board 2
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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AREA BOARD 2!

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The Area Board 2 is a State of California agency, attached to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. The Board advocates and protects the legal, civil, and service rights of people with developmental disabilities. Serving on the Area Board 2 provides volunteer members with a unique opportunity to improve policy, practice, and services for people with developmental disabilities and their families in Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties.

The Board has 14 volunteer members; nine are appointed by the Board of Supervisors of our nine (9) county region (1 from each county), and five are appointed by the Governor. Individuals interested in serving as a board member should demonstrate an interest in human services activities including advocating for individuals and policies affecting positive outcomes for persons with developmental disabilities.

Some of the responsibilities of Area Boards include:

- ✦ Protect and advocate for the rights of all persons with developmental disabilities.
- ✦ Conduct public information programs to increase awareness of developmental disabilities, its prevention, the DD service system, related issues and elimination of barriers to integration, employment, and participation in all community activities.
- ✦ Review the policies and practices of publicly funded agencies serving persons with developmental disabilities to determine if they are meeting their statutory obligations.
- ✦ Remain informed about the quality of services in our region.
- ✦ Assist the State Council on Developmental Disabilities in the preparation of the State Plan.



The Board welcomes applications from all interested individuals, including people representative of California's diverse populations and people with disabilities. However, to prevent potential conflicts of interest, no member of the Board shall be employed as providers of service to persons with developmental disabilities, or be members of the governing board of any entity providing such service, when such service is funded in whole, or in part, by State funds.

For more information about the Board or the application process, please call the Area Board 2 office at (530) 895-4027 or email ab2@scdd.ca.gov