



# STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

October 2017

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- BARO staff, in Concord, held a resource booth and provided TA at the Central/East Contra Costa Co Transition Fair. 50 of each flyer were handed out, and an additional 7 families received TA at the event: 'What is Influencing Changes...' the 'DDS HCBS one pager' in English and Spanish, 'What is Self-Determination' in English and Spanish and Chinese. (10/20/17)(25 SA/25 FA/7 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, led a T4T for most of the GGRC SDAC that was not able to attend the DDS T4T back in September. In partnership with the co-chair of the SDAC, and a member who is also employed by GGRC and is a self-advocate, BARO staff went through the guidelines provided by DDS and discussed the PowerPoint, the handouts, and the recommended process for hosting pre-enrollment meetings with community orgs. (10/25/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/3 FA/3 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, participated in the GGRC SDAC meeting. Discussions included the planning components to start pre-enrollment meetings in the community, and outreach to community partners to co-host these with the committee, representing different geo areas, ages, disabilities and languages spoken. (10/25/17)
- CCRO staff attended an HCBS conference sponsored by San Andreas Regional Center for both 22 residential and day service providers. At the meeting SCDD CC staff announced its willingness to work with providers in educating their community about HCBS person centered planning and strategies for program design. (10/02/17)(22 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended San Andreas Regional Center Quality Assurance committee meeting. At the meeting staff discussed the importance of beginning a conversation with California Department Social Services licensing regarding the rollout of HCBS final rule. Regional Center staff indicated that based on their experience licensing will continue to enforce regulation until changes are made. The change is necessary if necessary will be at the policy level. (10/10/17)(2 SA/11 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center HCBS Round Table. At the round table staff offered information about the importance of Values and Character Strengths in developing a person centered plan. At the meeting were fifteen residential care providers and five day and employment services. (10/07/17)(20 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Vendor Advisory Committee. At the meeting staff gave a report on the importance of person-centered thinking at the family individual and direct service provider level. Staff encouraged the members of the committee to work in collaboration with State Council to improve awareness of person-centered thinking for all members of the disability services community. (10/25/17)

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- CCRO staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Vendor Fair. At the fair staff distributed information on self-determination to fifteen service coordinators and providers. Also Information on the new HCBS final rule regulation and invitation to the HCBS round tables held on the second Wednesdays at San Andreas Regional Center were distributed. (10/12/17)(15 OTH)
- CCRO staff co-chaired the self-determination facilitators meeting. At the meeting committee reviewed areas of support that family advocates can be active in particularly in terms of rates the rate survey. Also discussion included self-determination as a means of getting quality service. Committee also begin editing the general introduction chapter for the facilitators handbook. (10/18/17)(1 FA/2 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in the TCRC Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting in Santa Barbara. The committee reviewed the DDS train-the-trainer and regional center trainings (several committee members attended these trainings and shared their experiences). All attendees agreed it was good to know that they did not have to know too much detail, specifically around the Independent Facilitator and the FMS, in order to provide the trainings in the community. One highlight mentioned was the CVRC SDAC peer advocate video about SD that was shared (<https://youtu.be/RmJGby6Fn2E>). One consistent concern is the role of the Independent Facilitator and if there also needs to be a program manager of sorts to address day to day things that come up. The TCRC SDAC agreed to meet again at the end of November and use that meeting to officially train attendees and sign up any interested persons for SD. Additionally, CC staff and TCRC discussed when to begin divvying up the catchment area and providing the informational meetings and it was decided to officially start at the beginning of 2018. The CRA agreed to assist and provide bilingual trainings. The power point the SDAC agreed to use was approved by DDS and developed with TCRC peer advocates and the SDAC. (10/25/17)(2 SA/5 FA/3 ORG)
- CCRO: At the California Gathering for Person-Centered Thinking staff lead a Person Centered Thinking Roundtable for two providers. At the roundtable Values, Character Strengths and the role they play in preparing a person centered plan was discussed. (10/05/17)(2 OTH)
- HQ: Councilmember Robert M. Taylor (SA) reported attending the Redwood Coast Regional Center Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting, which he chairs. (10/05/17)
- LARO provided these updates to the NLACRC SDAC: status of the self-determination

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waiver, status of SCDD appointments to this SDAC. Group also discussed outreach for NLA to its underserved community. (10/17/17)(1 SA/8 FA/2 OTH)

- LARO staff attended a meeting of the Harbor Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) on 8/15/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance, participated in discussions, and provided updates regarding the self-determination program. Topics covered included the federal HCBS new rules; the logistics of initiating the self-determination program; and training to perform outreach about the launch of the self-determination program. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/11/17)(2 SA/11 FA/5 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO staff provided 15 individuals of a parent support group with a one page fact sheet about self-determination. (10/14/17)(15 FA)
- 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 10/13/17 to parents of children with developmental disabilities. There were 15 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 material by attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/13/17)(3 SA/12 FA/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with community stakeholders in Solano County to discuss an overview of PCP and Self-Determination. Participants also watched a PCP video, and afterwards, discussion included person centered thinking, staff facilitation and support, client rights, pathway to support, and inclusion. A person centered thinking one pager was provided to each participant. (10/04/17)(17 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates in Solano County, to provide them with information and training on PCP and self-determination. Self-advocates watched a PCP video, and

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participated in discussion afterwards that included topics such as client rights, hopes and dreams, a client support circle, an IPP. Participants were provided with a decision making profile template, a relationship circle handout and a pathway handout, and encouraged to discuss and complete the handouts with family and/or staff in preparation for their next IPP meeting. An overview of SCDD was also provided and the SCDD brochure was distributed. (10/18/17)(30 SA/6 OTH/1 ORG)

- NCRO staff provided facilitation to North Coast Councilmember in his role as Redwood Coast Regional Center's (RCRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee's (SDAC) Interim Chair, to prepare for the Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) Self-Determination Informational Training in Sacramento. Facilitation included travel arrangements with RCRC, reviewing and preparing presentation and answering questions. Each local SDAC representative presented on their committee and projects they have accomplished. NCRO staff also provided facilitation throughout the training to clarify and/or discuss program information. (10/05/17)(1 SA/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff supported HQ Travel Coordinator with travel reconciliation for members of the State Council. Staff also assisted with travel coordination for upcoming committees and meetings which includes member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances. (10/30/17)(11 SA/7 FA/5 OTH)
- NSRO staff provided training to Arc of Butte County Staff in Chico, California on Understanding Self-Determination. 76 people attended: 8 SA, 1 FA, and 67 Professionals. 47 Surveys were filled out and the results. (10/16/17)(8 SA/1 FA/67 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO staff assisted the Valley Mountain Regional Center Self Determination Advisory Committee chair person and the Executive Director from Family Resource Network to attend the DDS Self Determination Trainings at the Alta Regional Center on October 4-5, 2017. The chair asked for assistance registering for the event and provide input into the presentation she was to give at the October 5, 2017 presentation. SCDD NVH staff person also attended the two day trainings per request of SCDD and VMRC. (10/4-5/17)(2 FA)
- NVHRO staff met with the two SAC6 presenters on Person Centered Planning to practice the presentation. SCDD NVH had the power point on the wall and the team practiced and made some changes and ultimately got a presentation together that was going to be engaging and hopefully fun for people to learn about Person Centered Planning. SCDD NVH will bring the copies to the Nov 3 presentation and well as print up the final scripts. (10/31/17)(2 SA/1 FA)
- NVHRO staff met with two self-advocates from the Self Advocacy Council 6 to prepare our

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Person Centered Planning presentation that will be given on Nov 3, 2017. Discussed how the presentation should go and what activities we will do as well as write the script for each of our parts. Reviewed a couple YouTube video and chose one to use, SCDD NVH typed up the scripts and made copies for each person so they could use to practice. Agreed to meet one more time before the presentation to practice and work out any kinks. That was schedule for October 31, 2017. (10/23/17)(2 SA/1 FA)

- OCRO participated in the Regional Center of Orange County's Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee on Monday, October 2, 2017, from 6:30-8:30pm at the RCOC office. At this meeting, a summary of the statewide self-determination August meeting occurred as well as an overview of the DDS self-determination training. Most importantly, we discussed training topics for future meetings so that we can better educate the community about self-determination and its components. In response to the public comments made, SCDD OCRO suggested having an overview of self-determination first before we have multiple trainings on the various components: independent facilitator, FMS, PCP, budget, etc. Many members of the public were still unaware of even the basics of self-determination and they have been unable to obtain information from their service coordinator. The next meeting will take place on Monday, November 6 at 6:30pm with the topic pending presenter availability. (10/02/17)(7 SA/20 FA/5 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the DDS Train-the-Trainer Training on Self-Determination at Alta California Regional Center. 25 community members and 5 family members attended. After the training, staff reviewed the Self-Determination PowerPoint and training materials to update them according to new information. (10/04/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- SACRO staff provided training on Self-Determination at the Supported Life Conference in Sacramento. There were 40 attendees comprised of consumers, family members, advocates, and staff in attendance. Written Self-Determination information was provided in both English and Spanish and discussed was the current status from the Department of Developmental Services and the Regional Centers implementation plan. 20 participants completed Before-After Surveys. (10/05/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 20 SA/10 FA/10 OTH)
- SACRO staffed a resource table at the Supported Life Conference in Sacramento. There were 350 attendees, consumers, family members, advocates, and staff in attendance. SCDD staff engaged in many conversations about regional center services, employment, and consumers transitioning from school to college or work. SCDD supports this conference by participating in monthly planning meetings throughout the year, collaborating with over 10 different individuals, family members, self-advocates, and



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agency representatives. SCDD Sacramento Office provided \$2,000 to offset the facility costs of this conference which is available for individuals to attend from throughout California. The information offered covered topics including: SCDD Brochure; Regional Center Services; CIE Overview; IHSS; What is Self-Determination in English; What is Self-Determination in Spanish; CalABLE Flyer; What is Person Centered Services in English; What is Person Centered Services in Spanish; 75 Actions toward Community Inclusion; ILS/SLS Interview Questions; Affordable Housing; Crime Victim Handout; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police; 100 copies of these handouts were distributed at the Information Table. 12 people joined our email list. (10/05/17)(PM 1.2 – 25 SA/50 FA/25 OTH)

- SACRO staffed shared flyers on Self-Determination in English, Self-Determination in Spanish, Person Centered Planning in English, and Person Centered Planning in Spanish, and an SCDD brochure with all 350 attendees at the Supported Life Conference in Sacramento. These flyers were put into the conference folders provided to all attendees. (10/05/17)(PM 1.2 – 100 SA/150 FA/100 OTH)
- SBRO staff participated in the Self Determination Advisory Committee meeting at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino County to provide technical assistance. The meeting agenda focused on the upcoming Regional Center staff training along with the community stakeholder training, upcoming person centered planning training and the need for additional members on the advisory committee. The SBRO12 staff participation in the meeting will increase knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning by monitoring, supporting and actively engaging in the implementation of the Self-Determination Program. The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2017. (10/03/17)(2 SA/3 FA/9 OTH/3 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the Self Determination train the trainer training at the Central Valley Regional Center where there were 30 participants in attendance. The training was conducted by the Department of Developmental Services. (10/17/17)(30 OTH)
- SEQRO is a member of "CoP" Community of Practice committee. The mission of the CoP is to come together to create meaningful lives for individuals with intellectual disabilities through exploring theories, models and practices of Person Centered Planning; creating bridges between the individuals, their families, and the professionals and organizations who work on their behalf; and facilitating its widespread adoption. (10/25/17)(1 SA/5 FA/14 OTH/8 ORG)
- SEQRO: The College of the Sequoia (COS) put together a resource fair at it's campus in Visalia to provide over 350 students resources and employment opportunities. The

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Sequoia office provided the Self-Determination handouts to students, vendors and COS staff. (10/04/17)

| <b>Title of Eblast</b>   | <b>Self-Advocates</b> | <b>Family Advocates</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| SCDD Quality Assessment Survey Project - Fall 2017   | 300                   | 1130                    | 400            |
| SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM UPDATES   | 367                   | 1018                    | 252            |
| Self Determination Training (FB)   | 23                    | 43                      | 20             |
| FACEBOOK: DDS Self Determination Training picture of VMRC SDAC chairperson speaking at the event.                                      | 10                    | 17                      | 0              |
| SAC RAC Packet (to SAC RAC and Community members)  | 4                     | 20                      | 26             |
| Liberty Plan   | 35                    | 135                     | 250            |
| 2 Day Person Centered Thinking Training  | 35                    | 135                     | 250            |
| FACEBOOK: Self Advocacy Council 6 Area Meeting Flyer on Person Centered Planning Training. Posted on SCDD and the SAC6 Facebook pages. | 100                   | 31                      | 30             |
| Self-Advocacy Autism (FB)  | 35                    | 60                      | 55             |
| SAC6 Area Meeting of Self Advocates PCP  | 100                   | 100                     | 100            |
| RCOC SELF-DETERMINATION LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE   | 367                   | 1018                    | 252            |
| CONEXIONES EDUCATIVAS MINI-CONFERENCE ON SELF-DETERMINATION (SPANISH) MINI CONFERENCIA DE AUTO DETERMINACION                           | 367                   | 1018                    | 252            |
| DDS SDP Self Determination Program Video LVAC, CVRC  | 50                    | 50                      | 50             |
| Self-Determination Plain Language Video  | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |

| <b>Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)</b> | <b>Type of Technical Assistance</b>  | <b>Self – Advocate</b> | <b>Family Advocate</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| E  | Provided the RCEB SDAC chair and Director of Community Services with ideas | 0                      | 1                      | 1              |



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|   | around T4T events for the members of SDAC who were not involved with the DDS trainings earlier in September. That could serve as a kick-off for community pre-enrollment meetings with the region's community partners.  |   |   |   |
| T | Parent advocate called about Self-Determination Training at ACRC. Wanted clarification about whether it was for parents or trainers. She called ACRC and they couldn't help her. I clarified purpose of training. She appreciates emails we send out with information of community events.   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F | BARO staff provided TA for a self-advocate who was looking to switch ILS service providers and was dissatisfied with the support they were getting from the agency as well as their service coordinator at the RC.   | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T | Provided assistance to family member about self-determination  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Responded to a request from a member of the community with more details about the Self-Determination Advisory Committee.   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Discussed local SDAC with FA/SA  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F | Provided a provider and self-advocate with more information on Self-Determination and how that could look for a small agency serving primarily Asian-language families in areas of SLS and Employment Services. Also discussed logistics of FMS and Independent facilitation Services and how that could be organized to best fit community needs. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Provided a provider with leads for Tailor Day Service assessment tools, and tools that may also be beneficial in supported employment. Encouraged the provider to evaluate several set of tools and to ensure that anything used is based in Person-Centered Planning and Person Centered Thinking.  | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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- BARO staff facilitated and provided technical support for the quarterly meeting of Bay Area People First. The meeting was held at the SCDD Bay Area office in Oakland. This group is the regional team composed of representatives from the various People First chapters. Representatives shared updates on the work they are doing and events being held at their local chapters. The meeting discussed the recent Celebration of Self Advocacy held in Berkeley last week. (10/25/17)(7 SA/1 ORG)
- BARO staff supported and facilitated the annual Carlos Quintong Celebration of Self-Advocacy event and awards ceremony in Berkeley, at the Ed Roberts Center. 15 Self-advocates were awarded this evening, and 93 guests were in attendance. Guests enjoyed a DJ, dancing, catered dinner, opportunity Drawing, and speeches by self-advocates and supporters in the community. People First members did a wonderful job co-hosting this event. The event made a small net amount for future People First activities. (10/20/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 54 SA/39 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, provided consult and assisted Bay Area People President in her application to become a member of her local Consumer Advisory Committee. (10/05/17)(1 SA)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, provided consult and collaborated with Bay Area People First officers in preparation for the upcoming Celebration of Self-Advocacy event. Staff worked with the officers on the timeline and program contents of the event. The Celebration of Self-Advocacy is an annual event held at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. The event honors individuals for their efforts in promoting self-advocacy in their communities. (10/18/17)(3 SA/1 OTH)
- CCRO staff facilitated the Self Advocate meeting for Santa Barbara. At the meeting staff reviewed current presentations being prepared by self-advocate members to use when providing trainings. Staff facilitated a discussion on expanding membership. To expand membership it was recommended that the time and date of the meeting be changed. However one member works full-time and will have a difficult time with any adjustments to schedule. (10/20/17)(2 FA/2 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in to Self-Advocate round tables at the Arc of Ventura County the first meeting was held at the day program in Simi Valley. The second meeting was held at the Walker Street site in Ventura. 14 self-advocate attended the Simi Valley meeting and six self-advocates attended the Walker Street meeting. (10/19/17)(20 SA)

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- HQ: Association of CA State Employees with Disabilities award ceremony recognizing SCDD as the Small State Employer of the Year for our efforts to employ people with disabilities. (10/11/17)(15 SA/5 FA/10 OTH)
- HQ: Contacted Cal OES on behalf of a Councilmember regarding distribution of 3M N95 Dust masks. Cal OES will be sending over a couple hundred masks. SCDD Deputy Director of Regional Offices could distribute them to regional offices affected by the fires. (10/20/17)(2 SA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Councilmember Robert M. Taylor (SA/SAAC member) is currently the Interim Chair of the Redwood Coast Regional Center Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Councilmember Taylor reported presenting at a meeting held in Sacramento at the Department of Developmental Services meeting, which he chairs. His presentation included highlighting the success of a local self-advocate that has been part of the RCRC pilot program since 2009, the committee projects and the importance of Self-Determination being offered as another service option. I also participated in the all-day training. (10/05/17)(40 SA/20 FA/20 OTH)
- HQ: NVHRO staff provided technical support to the SSAN Employment Workgroup on October 31 conference call. The SSAN Employment Work group chair had emailed all the members the day before and included the agenda. SCDD NVH staff opened the phone line but only the Employment chair was on the line. We waited for 20 minutes and one other member called in but it was decided by them to end the call and discuss participation at the next all SSAN meeting in December 2017. (10/31/17)(2 SA)
- HQ: NVHRO staff provided technical support to the SSAN Leadership and Self Advocacy Coordinator on their October 12 conference call. The SSAN chair was in the hospital and SCDD NVH staff met with him at the hospital and collected his input for their call as he was unable to call in. The SSAN vice chair and secretary were on the call and appreciated the chair's input. He will hopefully be able to attend the next call. SCDD NVH then communicated the info from the call back to the SSAN chair later that day. The SSAN Leadership worked on developing their Agenda for the December 8-9, 2017 meeting. (10/12/17)(3 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Provided an FA with information on local advocacy resources and directed them to contact the Sacramento Regional Office. (10/16/17)(1 FA)
- HQ: SA SAAC/SSAN member David Forderer conducted training at the Supported Life

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Institute on knowing your rights during the hiring process of attendant care and the resources available to help you report. Participants of the training were given a handout on the definition of an attendant and a facilitator, as well as a table depicting the responsibilities during of the pwd and the facilitator/attendant during the hiring process. Participants were also provided with a directory of APS County offices and Regional Center Contact information, as well as a half sheet to write down their county contact numbers. (10/06/17)(5 SA/1 FA/1 OTH)

- HQ: SA SAAC/SSAN member Kecia Weller lead an information session at the supported life institute on the Silence=Violence Network. (10/06/17)(7 SA/11 OTH)
- HQ: SA SAAC/SSAN member Kecia Weller participated on panel about abuse prevention and the Silence=Violence Network. Could be counted under goal 4. (10/05/17)(10 SA/10 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN Member Julie Gaona gave a presentation at the Supported Life Institute on employment. She talked about the different resources that she used in order to become employed and how to ask for an accommodation. (10/06/17)(15 SA/15 OTH)
- HQ: SA/SAAC member Councilmember Robert M. Taylor reported collaborating with regional office staff to arrange for the RCRC Employment Specialists to present at the October 26th North Coast RAC meeting and provide information about the paid internship program. (10/26/17)(4 SA/1 FA/7 OTH)
- HQ: SA/SAAC member Robert Taylor reported assisting his neighbors during the October 9th Sulphur Fire to evacuate and informed them of what they needed to do in emergency situations. He provided them with information on what they needed to do, what to bring with them and where to go. Many people with disabilities reside in his apartment complex and did not know what to do. Councilmember Taylor has received recognition from the residence for the assistance he provided during this emergency. Councilmember Taylor also provided people with information on how to get safety masks to protect yourself from harmful debris from the fires. (10/09/17)(8 SA)
- HQ: Silence=Violence Network Meeting at the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers. (10/13/17)
- HQ: Spoke with SSAN and SAAC SA's on a variety of topics. (10/19/17)(3 SA)
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- HQ: SSAN Officer meeting (10/12/17)(2 SA/1 OTH)

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- HQ: Staff assisted SSAN SA member on an article for the December issue of the SSAN quarterly newsletter. (10/02/17)(1 SA)
- HQ: Staff assisted SSAN SA member on creating a presentation related to benefits and employment for the December SSAN meeting. (10/27/17)(1 SA)
- HQ: Staff contacted a SSAN member regarding his attendance to the December SSAN meeting. (10/17/17)(2 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Staff contacted Cal ABLE regarding a presentation at the December SSAN meeting. (10/27/17)(1 ORG)
- HQ: Staff contacted Crowne Plaza staff to get a list of meeting dates for 2018. (10/18/17)(1 SA/1 ORG)
- HQ: Staff coordinated with the Secretary of State's Office of Voting Technology Assessment to coordinate a presentation for the November SAAC meeting. (10/17/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Staff edited the SSAN September Newsletter based on feedback from the SA Newsletter chair. (10/04/17)(1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ: Staff facilitated a planning meeting between two Councilmembers regarding the agenda for the November SAAC meeting. (10/30/17)(2 SA)
- HQ: Staff followed up on travel for September SSAN meeting. (10/10/17)(12 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Staff participated in the Disability Advisory Committee meeting. Items discussed included the quarterly newsletter and future article ideas. (10/11/17)(5 SA)
- HQ: Staff prepared for the Supported Life Conference. (10/02/17)
- HQ: Staff provided assistance to SA SAAC in constructing a narrative of her experience of the Santa Rosa fires. (10/31/17)(1 SA)
- HQ: Staff provided assistance to SA SAAC member in arranging for a fire safety and emergency preparedness training at the November SAAC meeting. (10/31/17)(1 SA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- HQ: Staff provided SSAN leadership with information regarding a potential representative from Orange County. (10/27/17)(3 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: Staff responded to a request from a SA Councilmember to change the focus of the November SAAC meeting from Self-Determination to Health and Safety in order to address the challenges of the wild fires that affected most of the state of California. One SA Councilmember requested to have training on Emergency Preparedness and staff

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worked to make contact the proper people. (10/17/17)(3 SA/2 FA)

- HQ: Staff tabled at a resource fair hosted by the California Department of Education. Handouts brought to the event include: The 2017-2021 State Plan, Early Identification Guide, What is Influencing Change in DD System in California, All Parents want..., I.E.P. Basics (English and Spanish), Early Intervention, Self-Determination (English and Spanish), Person Centered Planning, IPP Basics and SCDD Brochure. (10/03/17)(10 SA/5 FA/20 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked on arranging travel for a SSAN member for the December SSAN meeting. (10/25/17)(1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked on editing the SSAN September Newsletter. (10/11/17)(1 SA)
- HQ: Staff worked on reconciling outstanding travel from the September SSAN meeting and transitioning travel files to the new SCDD Travel Coordinator. (10/23/17)(3 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked on researching and writing an article for the SCDD Disability Advisory Committee Quarterly Newsletter. The newsletter article was on the LEAP hiring process and new developments related to employment for people with disabilities interested in state service. Could count under employment goal. (10/01/17)(1 SA)
- HQ: Staff worked on the design of the Self-Advocacy (SSAN) page of the website. (10/19/17)
- HQ: Staff worked on updating the SSAN ABLE Act Presentation at the request of the SSAN Leadership team. Staff reached out to a contact at the CalABLE board to confirm the updated information. (10/16/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ: Staff worked to develop a list of best practices and strategies for running a meeting for a SA SAAC/SSAN Councilmember. (10/25/17)
- HQ: Staff worked to finalize and post the September SSAN newsletter. (10/16/17)(1 SA/1 FA)
- HQ: Staff worked to reconcile travel for September SSAN meeting. (10/09/17)(3 OTH)
- HQ: Staff worked with SA SAAC members on the agenda for the November SAAC meeting. The meeting will focus on emergency preparedness, particularly fire evacuation. In response to the wildfires that have broken out across the state of California. (10/19/17)(2 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ: Staffed worked on social media strategy. (10/24/17)(1 OTH)
- LARO staff provided support and information to the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County. They discussed ideas for future projects and planned their holiday party. (10/07/17)(5



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- NCRO staff assisted the Ukiah People First fundraising committee with organizing, set up and take down of the Halloween decorations and food tables for their Annual Halloween fundraiser. Decorations were provided by the SCDD staff with a value of \$1,000. Pizza and drinks were donated as was the DJ for a total of \$600. Members were charged \$10 and staff was charged \$5 for approximately \$310 raised to support their program. Funds are used for People First activities throughout the year including trips to conventions, parties, outings, and meeting needs. Total donations and funds raised was \$1,910. (10/20/17)(25 SA/12 FA/10 OTH)
- NCRO staff provided support and facilitation to 3 North Coast Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) members in a video conference RAC meeting being held in Eureka and Ukiah. (10/26/17)(3 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)
- NCRO staff provided support and facilitation to North Coast Councilmember. A combination of the wildfires and required evacuations as well as SCDD responsibilities, increased his concerns and contacts. NSRO staff provided support and information to Councilmember to remain helpful. (10/16/17)(1 SA/1 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided support to North State Councilmember to prepare for the Administrative Committee on October 27, 2017 in Sacramento. The Councilmember is the Chair of the committee and benefits from reviewing the packet and discussing issues that may arise. NSRO staff provides support to help decrease anxiety and increase confidence in his abilities and leadership. This approach seems to have positive results. (10/25/17)(1 SA)
- NVHRO hosted and participated at the Self Advocacy Council 6 San Joaquin Leadership Meeting on October 16, 2017 at 5:30pm-7:30pm. The Self Advocates that are on the Self Advocacy Council 6 and are from San Joaquin County get together 4 times a year to work on Leadership skills. SCDD NVH was asked to assist with presentations, materials, provide office space and copy materials as needed for these meetings. At this meeting there were two self-advocates, their facilitators, their SAC6 Coordinator and SCDD NVH staff. The three other members were unable to attend due to various reasons- health, transportation and work. Their agenda was to review their by-laws and review each job description for the officer positions. They will be holding elections at their December 2018 meeting. By working in smaller groups like this- it enables members to build their

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confidence and ask questions in a smaller setting. The Self Advocacy Council 6 also has a Stanislaus Leadership and Mountain Counties Leadership that meet in their perspective counties 4 times a year as well. Again- this has been a good move and was based on the SSAN's Work Group model. The smaller group work is helping these self-advocates develop their leadership skills. (10/16/17)(2 SA/1 FA/2 OTH)

- NVHRO staff met with a self-advocate from the Self Advocacy Council 6 to revise her presentation/curriculum for the October 20, 2017 VMRC Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion in-service. Her facilitator came as well for support. This was her 3rd year presenting to this group and she wanted to update her materials. In her presentation she talks about her life, self-advocacy and gives information about the Self Advocacy Council 6. SCDD NVH manager presents on SCDD at this presentation as well. Practicing the entire presentation together is important to this self-advocate so she is prepared and SCDD NVH is happy to assist. SCDD NVH typed her script as she dictated, added new pictures to her power point and printed and bound her script for easy tracking when she presents. (10/16/17)(1 SA/1 FA)
- NVHRO staff provided facilitation/support on 10/27/17 for SSAN chairperson to participate on Weekly call for planning of the upcoming December 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. In addition staff supported Chari person to review calendar and discuss facilitation need for upcoming VMRC, Medical and SAC6 meetings that he is currently involved with. (10/27/17)(1 SA)
- NVHRO was asked by the Self Advocacy Council 6 to assist them in compiling their Annual Report to Valley Mountain Regional Center. SCDD NVH staff spent the month working with members and the coordinator on the data for the report. The DRAFT was sent to the SAC6 coordinator for a review and SCDD NVH staff will finalize the report as the SAC6 member will be giving this report to the VMRC Board of Directors on Monday, November 13, 2017. This is the first Annual Report SAC6 has done and they felt it was an important task since VMRC has a new Executive Director and many new Board members. Since SCDD NVH provide technical support to SAC6 it was a honor to help them develop this report. The SAC6 is run by and for people with developmental disabilities in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties. (10/31/17)(2 SA/1 FA)
- OCRO staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, October

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18, 2017. Jacqueline Miller, CRA, and Maria Rojas, Assistant CRA from the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, presented on the importance of "Think, Plan Do," which is an Emergency Preparedness training developed by DDS. The group watched the DDS video (Think, Plan, Do), reviewed discussion points and went through a pre-packed emergency backpack while making comments/suggestions about additions/changes needed based on suggestions in the video. There were 27 self-advocates and 2 professionals who attended the discussion about the topic. The final evaluations completed by 27 of the attendees showed that 100% of the participants learned something today about Emergency Preparedness and 96% (26/27) feel more confident about making decisions regarding how to better prepare for an emergency situation. The next Self-Advocacy meeting is scheduled for November 15th, 2017 at 1pm. (10/18/17)(27 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO: At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the presentation on Emergency Preparedness by Jacqueline Miller, Clients' Rights Advocate, for the October 18th, 2017 meeting. Staff coordinated the Office of Clients' Rights/Clients' Rights Advocate, provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on October 18th, 2017. (10/18/17)(27 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended Part 3 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 25 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. She also shared the involvement of SCDD in getting the Paul Lee Bus Safety Law developed and passed in California. It was a good example to explain to parents the process of an unfortunate situation leading to a "need" and leading to a law being written and approved. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourages local families to attend. 10 copies each of the following Handouts included: SCDD Brochure; What are Regional Center Services; Competitive Integrated Employment Overview (CIE); IHSS; What is Self-Determination in English; What is Self-Determination in Spanish; Cal ABLE Info; Person Centered Planning Flyer in English; Person Centered Planning Flyer in Spanish; 75 Actions that Build Community; Interview Questions for ILS/SLS; Affordable Housing in Sacramento County; Crime Victim Information; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police Handout; CalABLE Handout. (10/08/17)(PM 1.2 – 10 FA)

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- SACRO staff attended Part 4 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 20 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. She also shared an SCDD brochure, flyers for Folsom17 a fundraiser for inclusive parks and recreation, and the NICU Family Symposium flyer. (10/21/17)(PM 1.2 – 20 FA)
- SBRO: On Monday, October 16, 2017 at Peppermint Ridge, staff facilitated a Self-Advocacy group training to attendees of the Corona Self-Advocacy group within Riverside County. The training "Being Healthy" is part of a series of (Think\_Plan\_Do\_trainings provided by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and was designed to encourage a conversation about taking care of ones self, making healthy food choices and a variety of exercise tips for all levels of abilities. The training will promote self-advocates in leadership roles in statewide networks a) through the strengthening of a statewide self-advocacy organization and by supporting self-advocates; b) within cross-disability leadership coalitions; and c) in training other self-advocates to become leaders. The presentation ultimately sparked an interesting dialog within the group about how healthy eating habits and regular exercise is linked to lower incidences of major medical health issues. (10/16/17)(20 SA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO: On Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Desert ARC in Palm Desert within Riverside County, staff facilitated a Self-Advocacy group training to attendees on "Being Healthy" as a part of a series of the Think\_Plan\_Do\_Leadership through personal change curriculum provided by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and was designed to encourage a conversation about taking care of one's self, making healthy food choices and a variety of exercise tips for all levels of abilities. The training will promote self-advocates in leadership roles in statewide networks a) through the strengthening of a statewide self-advocacy organization and by supporting self-advocates; b) within cross-disability leadership coalitions; and c) in training other self-advocates to become leaders. The presentation ultimately sparked an interesting dialog within the group about how healthy eating habits and regular exercise is linked to lower incidences of major medical health issues. (10/19/17)(11 SA/2 FA/4 OTH)
- SDIRO met with staff of United Cerebral Palsy San Diego to discuss the future direction of the annual People First Conference. The expense and amount of labor necessary to

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organize a two day event is becoming an overwhelming and costly endeavor. Information will be presented to the Officers of the San Diego People First chapter, and a decision as to the final direction will be decided then. (10/18/17)(4 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO staff facilitated the Imperial Valley People First conference planning committee meeting. The group discussed the possibility of a change in venue for the next conference and the possibility of using the new bowling alley recently purchased by the Arc of Imperial Valley. The planning team members will take the ideas shared at the meeting back to the Imperial Valley People First group to discuss and gather additional suggestions from their membership. The group identified March 10th as the date for their next conference. 6 people were in attendance at the planning meeting. Collaborators are the Arc of Imperial Valley, San Diego Regional Center and Imperial Valley People First. (10/03/17)(4 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff met with four self-advocates and one professional to discuss the self-advocacy newsletter and the next issue. The group decided to publish a fall edition that would highlight information on: HEP A and Flu Shot immunizations and hand washing; Managing the Holidays, How to identify things to do during the holiday season; the National Core Indicators Project and Information about upcoming trainings/events. Additional outreach for other individuals to join the newsletter group will be conducted. (10/20/17)(4 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation support at the monthly SDPF officer meeting. During the meeting the officers were assisted in planning the details for their upcoming monthly meeting and quarterly meeting. The officers also discussed the upcoming election and the process they will go through to nominate and elect new officers. The officers also spent time discussing the possibility of not having a fiscal agent for their annual People First self-advocacy conference and decided to schedule a meeting to meet with a representative from the fiscal agency to discuss the 2018 conference. (10/11/17)(5 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation support to Transition students at their first Governance meeting of the school year. The group was led through a discussion on community service projects and a follow up discussion on selecting a service project the group will adopt will occur at their November meeting. Each participant was provided with a copy of the PFCA "People First Community Service Inclusion Workbook" to use as a tool when they go back

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to their TRACE site to review training on service projects with their fellow classmates. (10/04/17)(23 SA/6 OTH/1 ORG)

- Staff worked with SA SAAC members on the agenda for the November SAAC meeting. The meeting will focus on emergency preparedness, particularly fire evacuation. In response to the wildfires that have broken out across the state of California. (10/19/17)(2 SA/3 OTH)

| <b>Title of Eblast</b>  | <b>Self-Advocates</b> | <b>Family Advocates</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Self-Advocacy Announcement/Meeting  | 367                   | 1018                    | 252            |
| Reminder: Please RSVP for the Self-Advocacy Celebration                                 | 19                    | 162                     | 411            |
| Voicing Support for CalABLE to our Board  | 19                    | 169                     | 410            |
| Advocates in Disability Award   | 600                   | 1000                    | 300            |
| Open Society Youth Exchange Fellowship  | 200                   | 1000                    | 300            |
| Help Plan Future Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities                      | 19                    | 168                     | 413            |
| Allies in Self Advocacy   | 25                    | 25                      | 25             |
| Countdown to the Celebration  | 3                     | 1                       | 6              |
| Opinion: Congress wants to make Americans with disabilities second class citizens again | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| What I learned participating in direct action against healthcare cuts                   | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Relationships, Dating, and Intimacy by Dave Hingsburger                                 | 25                    | 25                      | 25             |
| How to Speak Up when your boundaries are crossed  | 50                    | 25                      | 25             |
| Seven awesome assistive technology users  | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| End the Stigma  | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| December SSAN Meeting Reminder  | 20                    | 0                       | 9              |
| People First Meeting Notices for November   | 7                     | 0                       | 1              |
| 2018 SSAN Meeting Dates   | 20                    | 0                       | 9              |



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| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>   | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| E   | Presenter solicited for SA group October and topic confirmed  | 0               | 0               | 3       |
| E   | Sent SA flyer to Integrity House for distribution   | 0               | 0               | 2       |
| F   | A family member from a rural area inquired regarding the regional center service coordinator never coming to their home. It was explained that under Title 17 there is no requirement for them to do this unless the person lives in a residential, independent or supported living situation; but that she was free to request a visit if she felt it would be helpful. Due to the size of current caseloads, SDRC discourages staff from traveling to remote areas for one meeting. | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | Self- Advocate called regarding changing her Independent Living Agency - directed this person back to their Service Coordinator, and also made some suggestions about what she needs to identify as important to her so that the SC can assist her in meeting her needs.  | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| T   | Provided technical assistance regarding self-advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | BARO staff provided TA in person for a self-advocate who was looking to apply for the RAC and also their local CAC. This SA wanted to know what kinds of things she should put in her resume and in her applications, and what her role would be in these groups.   | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| T, E  | Staff referred 1 SA to We Care A Lot Foundation to find out about self-advocacy activities in the area. Staff emailed the contact number and location of the offices.   | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| E   | Assisted SA with SSAN information   | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| T   | Assisted SA with SSAN information   | 1               | 0               | 0       |

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- BARO staff, at the GGRC Employment Summit in San Mateo, provided TA and facilitation in small group activities to get providers to think about types of micro enterprise, and ways to support and provide services to people-served looking to explore micro-enterprise. Activities also included hearing from a family advocate and two providers that specialize in micro enterprise, and reviewing the basic competencies that an agency or network needs to have to best meet the needs of people served interested in this kind of employment and how it fits in CIE. (10/27/17)(1 FA/28 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in a Cisco Project Life Changer community partner call to hear an update on the project, where there is progress made and where our community partners and applicants are not hearing appropriate feedback in the resume review/interview process. There is progress being made in other countries where Life Changer is phased in, but the progress is slower in the states and in CA. The last 6 months, Cisco has focused in embedding the lessons learned and the process changes into systems throughout the company. They see that identifying the roles first, then reaching out to community partners to look for candidates that would be interested in those roles, are what works best and best helps those candidates get seen. These positions are in early-career and also through the university recruitment set of job requirements. For the positions targeted, they are looking to get 1/4 of the candidates considered be PwD. The target set for the year ahead: 75-150 hires across six countries will be PwD. Most of these roles in CA will be in IT and HR units. In the meantime, Cisco is also working on the Cisco Network Academy training model and how to better include PwD or create a branch of this that targets candidates with disabilities. (10/19/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 OTH)
- BARO staff presented at the Tenant meeting at the Elihu M. Harris State Building in Oakland, on the National Disability Employment Awareness Month event DGS and SCDD are hosting at the E. Harris State Building on 10/26 and on the Carlos Quintong Self-Advocacy Celebration on 10/20 at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. (10/05/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 11 OTH)
- BARO staff provided consult and collaborated with the East Bay Employment Task Force, in San Leandro. The EBETF grew out of an employment initiative hoping to capitalize on current local, state and national opportunities. The task force has identified four main priorities; transition age youth, short term training and skill development in higher growth areas, statewide advocacy and employer engagement. The meeting today provided updates on Paid Internship Programs, Tailored day services and New employer connections. (10/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 18 OTH/33 ORG)

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- CCRO staff attended a Focus on Work Conference held at West Valley College and included a variety of vocational programs within the broader sector of disability services. Representatives from community college vocational programs, adult education, and other training and employment services for all people with disabilities attended this conference. At the conference strategies for cross collaboration and fuller inclusion of all people with disabilities was discussed. Staff gave a presentation on State Council for Disabilities developmental disabilities and discussed the importance of Employment First strategies to utilize all services in all sectors to find employment for people with developmental disabilities. At the meeting staff distributed literature on upcoming regulation changes, as well as the SCDD Employment Data Dashboard. Thirty provider organizations attended the event. (10/27/17)(30 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with the San Andreas Regional Center Employment First coordinator to discuss ongoing Employment First. Staff and coordinator agreed to research a common vocational assessment tool, improvement in transition programs collaborating with adult program and research grant opportunities that may be available from Workforce Development Boards. (10/19/17)(1 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with the Vice President and project manager of the Expandability program at Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara. At the meeting staff discussed the services is available through Goodwill for men and women with developmental disabilities. Goodwill provides services to a broad range of the population. Goodwill provides services available to men and women with autism. In there Expandability program they assist men and women with autism to find high level tech jobs in the industry. Expandability is funded by the Department of Rehabilitation as well as Employment First monies from the San Andreas Regional Center. At the meeting we discussed how the Council and Goodwill can work together to promote its services throughout the developmental disability community and provide technical support when families are seeking services that may be available through Goodwill. (10/30/17)(1 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in "Asking for Work Accommodations" training at TCRC. The speaker, Carly Fulgham - an individual with autism, discussed her first hand experiences with this, as well as how and when to request accommodations. CC staff spoke with some of the attendees (self-advocates, family members and DOR staff) after the presentation about SCDD and CIE and provided supporting informational handouts. (10/25/17)(8 SA/12 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- CCRO staff participated in the first "Focusing on Adults with Disabilities" meeting

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organized by the South Bay Consortium of Adult Education. Various organizations were invited to participate in this all day event which focused on identifying resources, gaps in service and career pathways. Over 40 attendees from various organizations, including DOR, regional center, mental health advocacy organizations, Silicon Valley Independent Living Center, Hope, Project Hired and a number of staff from community college and adult education participated. After agency overviews, attendees were divided into groups to prioritize barriers to employment, actions to take to facilitate career pathways and next steps. Many ideas and themes emerged among the groups (the consortium plans to compile all the feedback/info and share with the attendees) including, societal perception, lack of quality IEP and transition plans, costs of obtaining a GED, lack of employer engagement around non-college degree jobs, increasing self-advocacy skills, providing internships and paid apprenticeships. The next meeting will be on 12/1/17 to provide training to the group on trauma informed services in order to better understand individuals' needs. Person centered planning and benefits planning are also areas of future trainings. (10/27/17)(30 OTH)

- CCRO staff participated in two Self-Advocate Round Tables at the Arc of Ventura County. At the request of the self-advocate members from previous meetings staff gave a presentation on Employment First and using person centered planning within a day and employment context to create job opportunities outside through traditional supported employment model. Twenty advocates attended the two meeting employment first material was distributed at both meetings. (10/19/17)(20 SA)
- CCRO staff saved a presentation on Employment First and person centered planning to the direct service providers working at the day service of Greater Opportunities. At the meeting staff introduced the concept of Employment First, the use of person centered planning to identify career goals. The training included development of an employment plan for a "test" case to demonstrate how a person with a disability can secure unemployment through a day service. 45 people attended the event. Information on Employment was shared was distributed. (10/26/17)(4 SA/41 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in a call with California APSE re: the logistics for implementing their training to SE providers. The LA office will provide logistical support in this area. (10/05/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- LARO staff participated in a disability resource fair for the Verdugo Job Center. Copies of the Booklets, Why Work is Better and the ABLE Act were provided to those who stopped by our table as well as brochures on SCDD. Additionally a newsletter sign up list was

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offered. (10/26/17)(PM 1.3.4)

- LARO staff partnered with DOR and AbilityFirst to jointly celebrate and promote NDEAM this month. The celebration included featuring client success stories achieving CIE, resource fair events, and Disability Awareness Walk n Roll. (10/30/17)(10 OTH/5 ORG)
- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO facilitated a meeting with partners from ELARC, CSULA, DOR, and LAUSD to discuss developing the first Project SEARCH at a university campus in California for ELARC clients. ELARC was very interested in launching a Project SEARCH in CSULA to strengthen pathways to CIE for transition aged youths utilizing the rich resources from CSULA. This is a follow-up meeting to strategize a proposal to the Board of CSULA. The CA Project SEARCH Coordinator from Cincinnati Children's Hospital was in the discussion to provide technical support and assistance. (10/27/17)(1 SA/6 OTH/6 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the North Bay community, to provide them with an overview of CIE. A SCDD CIE overview brochure was distributed. This brochure contains information on what is CIE, CIE settings, CIE Blueprint, CIE resources, CIE services through regional centers, and CIE community partners. (10/04/17)(5 SA/12 FA/28 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the Napa County community in order to provide them with an overview of CIE, and to discuss the CIE blueprint. A resource brochure to assist individuals with obtaining CIE was provided to each participant. (10/03/17)(2 SA/5 FA/11 OTH/5 ORG)
- NCRO staff organized a presentation from Redwood Coast Regional Center's Employment Specialists to educate Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) members on the Paid Internship Program. The presentation provided information on how the program offers employment internships to regional center consumers in hopes to gain work experience, employer references for resume development and supports being hired by community employers. NCRO staff also supported the RAC members on developing an employer survey that will be distributed to employers. The RAC members and staff are committed to supporting employer. (10/26/17)(5 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in the final review of the Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation's (UVAH) 3 year strategic plan and made recommendations for strengthening both the Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) and the Disaster Planning Health and Safety sections. The goal was to ensure that the plan for their supportive employment programs reflect new federal and state regulations regarding CIE and to further review

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and improve the quality of the services provided by the agency. The plan addresses state and local level advocacy to support sustaining employment services, developing a fundraising plan, as well as providing training for law enforcement regarding client abuse and health care discrimination at local hospitals. (10/16/17)(2 SA/4 FA/11 OTH/1 ORG)

- NSRO staff coordinated, facilitated and completed meeting minutes for the Butte Glenn Disability Resource Network. The committee has developed a draft mission and vision statement and recently changed their name. Goals were established at meeting: Importance of establishing credibility with employers and building rapport; Promoting Paid Internship Program as a group; Identify projects/groups to be associated with: Job Fairs; Community Events; Workforce Development; Board Workforce Investment Board. NSRO staff discussed 2016 Employment First Report and provided to members as well as distributed upcoming November training "Benefits and Employment 2018." (10/12/17)(4 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO attended the San Joaquin Workforce Development Board meeting on October 25, 2017 at 7:30am at the Worknet Building in Stockton. This was the first time SCDD NVH staff attended the meeting and staff brought SCDD Brochures and business cards and passed out to the members. The Board approved their Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Formula Fund Budget for Program year 2017-18, approved their travel policy, by-laws and meeting schedule. The Director John M Solis gave a report. There was not a representative on the Board that represented people with developmental disabilities and I asked for information about that and how to get appointed to this board. They're supposed to send me that information. I shared this info with VMRC's Employment Specialist as it might be a great board to be a part of. (10/25/17)(44 OTH)
- NVHRO staff provides technical support to the Janitorial Crew from Central Valley Training Center (CVTC). SCDD NVH has a contract with CVTC to employ 4 people with developmental disabilities and a job coach to assist them with the contracted tasks each week. They are paid minimum wage for their services. SCDD NVH staff communicates with CVTC and the job coach as needed and there is a Task List that is completed each week. (10/01/17)(4 SA/1 OTH)
- NVHRO staff provides technical support to two Stockton Unified Workability Students and their job coach weekly at the office. For the month of October- the students stuffed envelopes for the SCDD Quality Assessment Project by putting labels, letters and National Core Indicator brochures in the envelopes. The students also counted our Resource materials that we take to outreach events. This helped organize the materials for future



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events. The students are learning appropriate office tasks such as speaking in a softer voice, following directions for a task and speaking up if they need help. This is giving them the opportunity to decide if working in an office is something they might want to do once they leave the school system. (10/01/17)(2 SA/1 OTH)

- OCRO staff hosted and is the Secretary for the Orange County Employment Advocacy Network (OCEAN), which met for its bimonthly meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2017. There were 11 job developers, supported employment case managers, and SE supervisors in attendance to learn more about Chapman University's Thompson Policy Institute on Disability and Autism, specifically its local partnership agreement committee and their current status on significant topics related to disability and areas that require community involvement. SCDD OCRO staff helped to secure the presenter, marketed the meeting, and facilitated during it. (10/12/17)(11 OTH/11 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Competitive Integrated Employment Blue Print Orange County Local Partnership Agreement (OCLPA) conference call on 10/27/17 at 1pm. The purpose of the OCLPA is to enhance partnerships in Orange County which promote preparation for and obtainment of competitive integrated employment (CIE) for young adults (ages 14-30+) with disabilities. The group discussed and reviewed the following information to finalize the documents (will be sent to DOR HQ and DDS HQ): OC LPA Steering Committee Membership List (of which SCDD OC is a part); OC LPA CIE Networking Chart (of which SCDD OC is a part); Glossary of terms, phrases & acronyms; OC LPA Partnership Listing (OC Collaborative teams and Workforce development program connections); and finalizing membership lists from the 12 known OC collaborative. This group will be the first in the state of California to develop specific guidelines and resources for CIE and DDS wants to use these documents as a model for the state. (10/27/17)(21 OTH/16 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the 2017 ACSED (Assoc. of CA State Employees with Disabilities) Training Symposium, Diversity is Our Strength: "Advancing Diversity through Disability Employment" in West Sacramento. It was attended by 100 individuals either seeking state employment or offering employment in various state departments. There were information sessions throughout the day about how to get a State job and how to use the LEAP program. State Departments had information tables. Awards to State Departments for hiring individuals with disabilities were given at the end of the day, SCDD received the award for a Small Sized State Agency's Commitment to hiring individuals with disabilities. SCDD Sacramento arranged for 4 volunteers with IDD to help at and attend the event.

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SACRO shared the following handouts at an information table to 25 individuals: SCDD brochure, Let's Get Prepared, Five Ps of Evacuation; Emergency Preparedness Handout; Go Kit List; Emergency Plan List; Crime Victim Handout; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police; What is Person Centered Planning (in English and Spanish); What is Self-Determination (in English and Spanish); and Affordable Housing. SCDD shared information about this event with email list and encouraged those interested in State employment to attend.

(10/11/17)(PM 1.1 – 20 SA/5 FA)

- SACRO staff attended the Sacramento County Developmental Disability Council meeting in Sacramento. This council is appointed by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to advise them on matters relating to services for the developmentally disabled. (PM 1.3.4 – 10/17/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/7 FA/10 OTH/6 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the training titled Beyond Conversion and Compliance: Supporting a rich life with Employment presented by Cal APSE. Cal APSE supports Employment First to facilitate the full inclusion of people with disabilities in the workplace and community. Customized Employment, Discovery, Job Development and Negotiation, Work Incentives, Systematic Instruction, Benefits and Job Site Supports were discussed. SCDD staff collaborated with and encouraged employment providers and Regional Center staff who were in attendance. (10/04/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 FA/40 OTH/20 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency Job Fair. 70 employers, educators and apprenticeship programs were available at this job fair at the City of West Sacramento. The job fair was an opportunity to 1) Connect job seekers beginning or continuing their careers with employment opportunities ranging from entry-level to positions requiring experience; 2) To offer employers information about the Business Advisory Council (BAC); and 3) To offer information about Employment First. Each business was presented the BAC brochure. The list of employers attending the job fair includes the County of Yolo, CalSTRS, Comfort Keepers, Pride Industries, University of California, Davis, Yolo Emergency Communications Agency, Yolo County Transdev, Caltrans and more. Industry apprenticeship programs include carpentry, sheet metal work, general labor and transportation. Among many other positions, employers have expressed they are looking to hire machine tool engineers, service technicians, administrative personnel, retail workers, warehouse workers, sorters, assembly line personnel, security personnel, food service workers, cement workers and home healthcare associates. (10/11/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/20 FA/100 OTH/70 ORG)
- SACRO staff presented an information table at the California Disability Employment

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Awareness Fair, "Diversity is Our Strength: Advancing Diversity through Disability Employment" on the West Steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento. This event was organized by the Disability Advisory Committee of the California Highway Patrol in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. There were 15 agency/organization booths. Each booth had information about their agency's hiring practices and job openings that might be a good fit for an individual with a developmental disability. A local art program, Southside Art Center, submitted artwork for a competition. The artwork, produced by adults with IDD, was selected and will be distributed statewide on a CHP Disability Awareness Poster. A band from Southside provided musical entertainment. CHP Captain Sean Coyle gave a speech about the value of hiring individuals with IDD and about CHP's commitment to diversity in its workforce and in the community. About 25 people collected information from the table. Handouts included a packet with the following: SCDD Brochure, Feeling Safe Being Safe Red Folders, Let's Get Prepared Five P's of Evacuation, Emergency Preparedness Fact Sheet, Go Kit List. (10/19/17)

- SACRO staff provided information during the Business Advisory Council (BAC) Retreat regarding our strategies for future events for the BAC. Workforce development is critical, SCDD supports inclusive innovative development. This meeting generated some excellent new strategies to make the work of our planning meetings more productive and the events for our business partners more valuable. (10/10/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/7 ORG)
- SACRO staffed an Information Booth at the Sierra Native Alliance Auburn Big Time Pow Wow event honoring Native peoples. The event was attended by about 1,000 individuals. About 5 self-advocates and 45 family members gathered packets of information which included handouts on the following: SCDD brochure; Regional Center Services; Competitive Integrated Employment Overview; IHSS; What is Self-Determination (English); What is Self-Determination (Spanish); CalABLE; What is Person Centered Planning (English); What is Person Centered Planning (Spanish); 75 Actions That Build Community; ILS/SLS Agency Questions; Affordable Housing; Crime Victims Handout; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police. (10/14/17)(PM 1.2 – 5 SA/45 FA)
- SBRO: On Friday October 20, 2017, staff held the 1st annual Coachella Valley Employment Summit at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. This event was hosted by the Braille Institute in collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), Autism Society of the Inland Empire (ASIE), Community Access Center of Riverside, Inland Regional Center

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(IRC), and Community Advisory Committee (CAC) of IRC, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), Molina Healthcare, Rolling Start, Inc., Desert Employer Advisory Council and Junior Blind of America (JBA) Los Angeles. Several workshops were provided by the collaborators in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. Participants learned about the Paid Internship Program (PIP) through IRC, Social Security and work incentives, Assistive Technology, CIE supports in their local area, employment goals in the IEP/ITP, navigating both DOR and IRC services and customized employment. Keynote speakers Joe Xavier, Executive Director of the Department of Rehabilitation and Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director of SCDD both spoke of opportunities for employers, professionals and community stakeholders in supporting persons with I/DD in their exploration of CIE opportunities. Employers in the morning session received knowledge on how they can learn about the abilities of the I/DD population and resources through the DOR and IRC to assist them. There were 109 participants in this event, which consisted of 3 employers, 39 professionals and 67 self-advocates and their families. During the event Assemblyman Garcia supported the group by providing some key opening remarks and presenting the SCDD with a Certificate of Recognition from the California Assembly. Funds were leveraged in the amount of \$1750 for this event for the facility, parking and food. (10/20/17)(67 SA/42 OTH)

- SBRO: On October 13, 2017, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities sponsored the 1st annual 'Ability Fair' in partnership with the California Family Life Center, Department of Rehabilitation, Riverside County Workforce Development Board, Mt. San Jacinto College, City of Temecula and Exceed. This event was held at Mt. San Jacinto College in Menifee, CA. The goal of the event was to link various employment agencies with job seekers with disabilities, and provide them a forum to connect, interview and learn of future employment opportunities in this underserved community. Employers that attended this event were Amazon, Kaiser Hospital, Department of Rehabilitation, County of Riverside, @Work, Exceed, Arc of Riverside, City of Temecula and Mt. San Jacinto College. In attendance were over 120 attendees who completed applications, interviewed and worked with human resource representatives to learn of future opportunities. This event increased and promoted culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD in the underserved community of Menifee. (10/13/17)(80 SA/40 OTH/6 ORG)
- SBRO: On October 18, 2017, staff provided technical assistance to the San Bernardino

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County Workforce Development Board Special Populations Committee meeting held in San Bernardino, CA. The SBRO provided technical assistance to the group on how to better partner with Workforce Development and improve their services to persons with I/DD in support of competitive integrated employment. It was determined that subcommittees may better serve the group and report on systemic concerns for the I/DD population, so that members can understand the needs of persons with I/DD and educate the employers that participate with the group. Participants in the meeting are the Workforce Development Board, County of San Bernardino, SCDD, Inland Regional Center, Autism Society of the Inland Empire, Goodwill Industries, (3) Employers from the community, Rolling Start of San Bernardino (ILC) The purpose of this group is to increase and promote culturally component strategies and resources that facilitate competitive integrated employment for persons with a disability throughout the Inland Empire area. The next meeting will be held on November 15, 2017. (10/18/17)(5 FA/ 27 OTH)

- SBRO: On October 25, 2017, staff provided technical assistance to the Desert Communities Employer Advisory Council at their quarterly meeting held at Desert Willow Golf Resort in Palm Desert, CA. This quarterly meeting serves as an information, support and resource platform for employers in the Coachella Valley. During this meeting, the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and the SBRO staff provided technical assistance to employers in the meeting regarding the abilities of persons with a disability in the workforce, expelling misconceptions and outlined supports available for employers to learn and support persons with a disability in their organizations. SBRO staff also provided information to the group on reasonable accommodation requests for persons with disabilities in the workplace to the group. This meeting increased and promoted culturally competent strategies and resources in the local community that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. (10/25/17)(2 FA/17 OTH)
- SBRO: On Thursday, October 12, 2017 staff provided training in Redlands within San Bernardino County at Colton Redlands Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program (CRYROP) at the "Being the Change" event for self-advocates in the local transition partnership programs and their families. Utilizing the SCDD handout "What is influencing the changes within the Developmental Disabilities System in California" SBRO12 staff presented an overview of soft skills and programs influencing changes within the Developmental Disabilities System relating to the workforce innovation and opportunities act, employment first policy, competitive integrated employment, paid internship program, self-determination and home and community based services. The training presentation



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- SDIRO staff attended the "San Diego Workforce Conference 2017 - Creating Opportunity". The agenda for the event is attached, and this event was attended by approximately 500 people, so there were great opportunities to make connections, share information, and create relationships that will hopefully benefit people with IDD to obtain CIE. (10/25/17)(500 OTH)
- SDIRO: Leading the Charge Committee met on October 20, 2017. Committee members from the Exceptional Family Resource Center, SDRC, EC&O, Community Catalyst of CA, LIFE and SCDD SDI office were present. See attached agenda, but overall, the sponsorships are coming in nicely, the registration is up and running, the LTC Award winner - Solar ADEPT Program - will be attending and requested a table for 10. The Program information needs to be sent in soon, swag items are here, volunteers are scheduled, and we focused some time on the activity we would do, deciding on "Building a Life" as the theme. (10/20/17)(1 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/6 ORG)
- SDIRO: October 24, 2017 was the day of the 17th Annual "Jobtoberfest" in San Diego. Approximately 1500 jobseekers came through the Employer Room where over 40 employers had tables set up with information regarding various employment opportunities, and also went through the resource room that offered a variety of opportunities to learn more about benefits, services, have a dental exam, mental health services, canine companions, etc. In addition, there were two workshops offered, one of which was "Employment & Equality for All Californians with Disabilities" and the other "Ticket to Work" Program. There were three scholarships provided to PWD that are or will be attending post-secondary school, and an award was given to Ace Parking for being the Employer of the Year. (10/24/17)(1200 SA/100 OTH/50 ORG)
- SDIRO: The final meeting before the large Jobtoberfest scheduled for October 24, 2017 was held on October 10, 2017. In attendance were many committee members to resolve final needs and issues (parking, signage, volunteers, food, etc.) as well as select the Employer of the Year to be given an award, designate duties to members regarding follow-up to employers, donors, etc. There was also a brief update on the November Employer Training that is scheduled for 11-14-17 at the Metro Career Center. (10/10/17)(2 SA/20 OTH/15 ORG)
- SEQRO met with CIWP Fresno to discuss their work ability program and Sequoia Regional



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Office Community Closet. They want to start sending their students over as part of their work program not only in Fresno but also Madera and Merced. CIWP was also provided a list of our trainings and would like to meet at a later date to have Sequoia Regional Office provide some training to their students such as The Dress for Success Training.

(10/25/17)(2 OTH/4 ORG)

- SEQRO met with the principal manager of FUSD ATP program. Approximately 120 students attend this program. He would like to incorporate our Community Closet with their work ability program. We will meet again in November for further conversation and set up scheduled visits to the community closet. We are also going to meet to discuss upcoming trainings that Sequoia Regional Office will provide to the Fresno Unified School District ATP Program. (10/25/17)(2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law enforcement and military recruitment to higher education, and vocational programs for people with developmental disabilities and disabled veterans. The Sequoia Office provided information on the services that the SCDD offers. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. SCDD provided information on the Interview Community Closet to over 400 students at the College of the Sequoia Resource Fair. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
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- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. SCDD provided information on the Community Integrated Employment (CIE) Overview Pamphlet to over 400 students at the College of the Sequoia Resource Fair. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
- SEQRO staff updated their Community Closet Newsletter. Our newsletter provides updates and upcoming events pertaining to the closet. We featured three "Happy Customers" and their comments in the October newsletter. Our Community Closet is providing the people we serve with interview and work attire for free. We will be handing out the newsletter to community members at various meetings that we attend.

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We will also send it out as an E-Blast to everyone on our mailing list. (10/24/17)(PM 1.3.3)

- SEQRO was invited to participate in the City of Bakersfield Luncheon which is put together every year to acknowledge those private entities that hire people with disabilities. The Mayor of Bakersfield was there to provide the awards and to encourage others to continue employing people with disabilities. The Sequoia office provided information on CIE to all of those in attendance. (10/25/17)(40 ORG)

| Title of Eblast   | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
|---|----------------|------------------|---------|
| OCEAN Meeting 10/12/2017 - Special Presentation from Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute | 0              | 0                | 53      |
| OC ACRE Training Flyer  | 0              | 0                | 53      |
| Flyer for SAF hiring event  | 35             | 135              | 250     |
| Save the Date- EFSLMP CoP Webinar   | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| Evidence-Based Practice Presentation w/ working links   | 0              | 25               | 25      |
| SSI/SSDI Workshops to all   | 100            | 100              | 50      |
| APSE Employment Presentation  | 610            | 930              | 927     |
| SCDD LA News, Special Edition, CIE Success Stories  | 610            | 930              | 927     |
| Customer Service Rep Job Announcement   | 5              | 431              | 100     |
| You're Invited to the Event: WIOA Youth Performance Accountability                                | 35             | 135              | 250     |
| Did you know?? Federal goal to hire People with "Targeted" Disabilities is 2%                     | 35             | 135              | 250     |
| You're Invited to the Event: WIOA Youth Performance Accountability                                | 30             | 60               | 129     |
| California Disability Employment Awareness Fair (10-17-17)  | 400            | 1186             | 300     |
| Jobtoberfest Event Information  | 5              | 431              | 100     |
| Workforce GPS: Your Weekly Disability and Employment Updates                                      | 30             | 60               | 129     |
| CHP Employment Awareness  | 50             | 104              | 53      |
| Announcement: Veterans and people with disabilities career fair                                   | 610            | 930              | 927     |
| Jobtoberfest Event Information  | 74             | 0                | 60      |
| Ticket to Work and CalABLE Accounts - Webinar 10-25-17  | 400            | 1186             | 300     |
| Employment Down Syndrome (FB)   | 55             | 105              | 50      |
| Leading the Charge Event information  | 74             | 59               | 90      |
| Sequoia Regional Office Community Closet Newsletter - October 2017                                | 28             | 68               | 184     |

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|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| E   | OCEAN flyer distributed to mailing list re: Thompson Policy Institute & ACRE training   | 0               | 0               | 35      |
| T   | Staff referred 1 SA to Department of Rehabilitation for assistance with LEAP process.   | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding social security for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0               | 3               | 0       |
| F   | Provided advocacy assistance to individuals with I/DD about CIE   | 21              | 0               | 0       |
| T, E  | BARO staff provided information and consult about CIE and progress made as well as barriers we are seeing in the East Bay for a provider and advocate who is hoping to see some increased work in the region around school districts' transition planning for youth. Discussed strategies and who to get involved to look at additional oversight and new activities in this space for the year ahead, and which districts need stronger involvement. | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| E   | Program staff at Meristem contacted us requesting information about SSI and work, how to report, how much SSI would be reduced, etc. Shared information, links, and articles on SSI, Work Benefits, DRC article, CalABLE information.   | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | Parent called about assistance with work training program for her adult son. SCDD referred to ACRC Service Coordinator and explained employment agencies and DOR representation/support with job coaching.  | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| E   | Meeting set re: CIE/Day programs with RCOC  | 0               | 0               | 3       |
| T   | Staff referred 1 SA to State Disability Insurance and provided contact information and location.  | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| E   | CIE professionals invited SCDD involvement in committee   | 0               | 0               | 4       |
| F   | Parent at Auburn Pow Wow requested information on Employment First. Emailed 2 documents on Employment First to her on this date.  | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding social security for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0               | 2               | 0       |
| T   | Regional Center case manager contacted us seeking advocate for family who is having trouble locating day/work programs in North Lake Tahoe for 22 yo. Informed him RC needed to develop the resources and work creatively with the family. Encouraged him to connect family with our office/email.  | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| E   | Sent a parent the missing information from the link on the Employment First flyer that she picked up at the Jobtoberfest event the day before.  | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T, E  | Staff spoke with a district employee of Dept. of Rehab to provide information on our Community Closet   | 0               | 0               | 1       |

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| E | A self-advocate emailed looking for places to sell items made via her microenterprise. Resources were provided.  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Caller was looking for EDD resources, staff provided information.  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Staff referred 1 SA to Social Security Administration to get assistance with information related to their employment.  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about employment and CIE.  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Provided contacts and resources for a provider to look into supported employment, using TDS, and self-employment/micro-enterprise. This included groups, more experienced providers, and online resources that are based in Person-Centered Planning and Person Centered Thinking. | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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- BARO partnered with DGS to host the National Disability Employment Awareness Month event at the Elihu Harris State Building. This event targeted hiring managers and personnel staff in civil service departments, to increase awareness of and the hiring of employees with disabilities in state civil services. Assemblymember Rob Bonta provided opening statements, and Chief Vance Taylor of the Office of Access and Functional Needs for CalOES was the keynote speaker. Attendees also enjoyed a resource area in the lobby, and enjoyed the Dream Achievers band after the presentation. (10/26/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 SA/2 FA/18 OTH)
- BARO staff gave a keynote presentation at the Alameda County Tech Ability Conference, in Oakland. The keynote targeted the audience, mostly private and public sector HR professionals, corporate or department legal counsel, and Diversity and Equity professionals, as well as hiring managers and directors. BARO staff covered the opportunity of increasing the diversity of workforces, the relatively untapped disability market and candidate pool, classifications of approaches, tools and resources, and guidance for next steps. (10/05/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 155 OTH)
- BARO staff gave a keynote presentation at the Alameda County Tech Ability Conference, in Oakland. Afterward, BARO staff provided TA to 7 guests that came up with follow up questions. (10/05/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- NSRO staff assisted with the coordination of the Tehama County Coordinating Council (TCCC) Meeting in Red Bluff, CA. Staff presented information/press release on Governor Brown signing legislation to improve Employment First and how it will improve accessing better data regarding the quality of employment for the people served and information on individuals who do not receive day or employment services so successful outcomes can be improved. (10/17/17)(8 OTH/7 ORG)
- SBRO: On Wednesday, October 4, 2017 staff participated in the Secondary Transition Interagency Collaborative (STIC) at the West End Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) joint meeting located in the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools office in Rancho Cucamonga to provide information and technical assistance. The meeting was to review the Competitive Integrated Employment blueprint and strategic plan with the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), the California Department of Education (CDE) and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). The blueprint encourages the

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formation of a local partnership agreement (LPA) with local offices of DOR, local educational agencies (LEA) and local regional centers such as Inland Regional Center (IRC) who are considered to be the Core Partners. The Core Partners then draft a regional plan with community partners, stakeholders and vendors. The STIC meeting was held by the Core Partners to bring together regional partners and create comprehensive information sharing referral process. SBRO12 staff as a community stakeholder and 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. The next quarterly meeting will be held on January 24, 2018. (10/04/17)(34 OTH/10 ORG)

| <b>Title of Eblast</b>                                      | <b>Self-Advocates</b> | <b>Family Advocates</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| SSDI/SSI Workshops Employment                               | 25                    | 25                      | 25             |
| Leading the Charge Registration Information                 | 5                     | 451                     | 100            |
| Gov. Brown Signs Legislation to Improve Employment First    | 25                    | 25                      | 25             |
| SCDD LA News, Special Edition, NDEAM                        | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| SCDD LA News, Special Edition, Employment 1st               | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Benefits Training Information                               | 5                     | 431                     | 100            |
| FNRC Congressional Group prioritizing Disability Employment | 15                    | 15                      | 15             |
| Benefits Workshops November 2017                            | 25                    | 25                      | 25             |
| Benefits Workshops Modesto                                  | 5                     | 25                      | 25             |



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|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| E   | Assistance regarding employment policy | 0               | 1               | 0       |

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**The Council will work with housing entities to increase the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD.**

- CCRO staff completed RFP reviews for Supported Living Services on behalf of Tri-Counties Regional Center. The reviews of the RFPs were scored and will be combined with other tallied scores to determine who will be awarded by TCRC to provide SLS services. (10/02/17)(PM 1.3.1)
- CCRO: At the California Gathering In Camarillo, California that staff attended a Housing Roundtable. Information was shared to a group of regional center staff about the concept of Legacy Homes that are managed by Bay Area Housing Coalition. (10/03/17)(18 OTH)
- NCRO staff participated in the Community Healthy Improvement Plan (CHIP) Housing Action team for Mendocino County. Staff provided an update on the proposed housing projects and the recent CA Partnership Health Plan Housing grant of 1.3 million for Mendocino County through the Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency to develop affordable accessible housing. NCRO staff was asked to review the proposal by the County HHSA Director as NCRO is the Behavioral Health Housing Committee Chair. Of the 50 million available, 1.3 million was allocated to Mendocino County. Staff reviewed the proposal and provided an analysis of the proposed housing grant. NCRO staff provided new strategies on how to maximize the funding and provided strategies to benefit increased use of funds toward the development of housing versus using a large portion of the housing funds (\$400,000) for two housing navigators. These funds would not be allocated towards affordable or accessible housing. The HHSA Director took the recommendations made by North Coast Staff and revised the grant proposal to put the \$400,000 into the development of housing instead of staffing. There was low attendance due to fires and evacuations and no agenda created. (10/19/17)(2 SA/4 FA/6 OTH/9 ORG)
- SACRO staff provided a SCDD information table and attended the Sacramento Housing Alliance's third annual Sacramento Regional Affordable Housing Summit (SRAHS) which brought together more than 200 developers; builders; architects; lenders; property managers; service providers; elected and agency officials and staff; community and business leaders to share innovative solutions to our regional housing and homelessness crisis. The theme this year is "All Hands on Deck: Solving Our Housing Catastrophe" because it's time for the Sacramento region to put permanent affordable homes first in our plans, our budgets, and our neighborhoods. (10/30/17)(PM 1.5.1 – 15 SA/30 FA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law

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enforcement and military recruitment to higher education, and vocational programs for people with developmental disabilities and disabled veterans. The Sequoia Office provided information on affordable housing to all in attendance. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)

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| Sacramento Regional Affordable Housing Summit 10-30-17  | 400                   | 1083                    | 400            |
| Housing Choice Voucher rare opportunity - Placer County | 300                   | 1292                    | 300            |

| <b>Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)</b> | <b><u>Type of Technical Assistance</u></b>  | <b>Self – Advocate</b> | <b>Family Advocate</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| E  | On 10/3/17 NCRO received and responded to an email from CA. Dept. of Housing regarding round 5 NOFA application for Affordable Sustainable Housing Developments and \$50 million is available in CA. Referred the information to the CHIP housing committee | 3                      | 4                      | 15             |
| T  | Staff referred 1 SA to Housing Authority of County of Butte receive address Section 8 housing assistance.   | 1                      | 0                      | 0              |
| T  | FA requested info re: affordable housing  | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |
| E  | Self-Advocate requested list of affordable housing options in Sacramento. Forwarded the list.   | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |

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**The Council will identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD.**

- CCRO staff offered technical support to director of residential service organization about Purchases of Service Disparity and the upcoming RFP due by November 2nd. Staff described the issue of unutilized funds and the disparity between those living in the family home versus those living in the community. Staff dialogued about strategies for a proposal that would focus on the need for housing. (10/26/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- OCRO staff attended a tour and meeting with the Chief Operating Officer and Programs Specialist of the Fair Housing Council of Orange County. They provided information about the Council and its outreach efforts, which include the Renter's Rights trainings hosted in the recent past by the SCDD Orange County Office. The Fair Housing Council of Orange County works to eliminate housing discrimination and guarantee rights of all renters. Their services include comprehensive community education, individual counseling, mediation, and low-cost advocacy. The SCDD and FHCO both assert mutual goals to decrease housing barriers for those with disabilities. The SCDD Orange County plans to collaborate with FHCOC for future community trainings related to Renter's Rights and Landlord/Tenant issues. (10/11/17)(2 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the day-long Lanterman Housing Alliance Housing Thought Leaders Conference in Sacramento. The Lanterman Housing alliance and Corporation for Supportive Housing was recently awarded a statewide grant from SCDD to develop a Strategic Housing Framework for people with IDD in California. Much of the day was devoted to laying the groundwork for developing the framework and gathering information about housing resources in California. Innovative ideas from around the country will also be explored. (10/12/17)(PM 1.5.1 – 26 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and numerous amounts of vendors who were provided information on Fair Housing Right of Persons with DD from the NFHA Pamphlet. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)

| Title of Eblast  | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| City of Los Angeles to Open Section 8 Waiting List in October! | 367            | 1018             | 252     |

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| Accessible Home Ownership Seminar by Stephen Beard!                     |   | 19              | 169             | 410     |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Participate in Fair Housing & Accessibility Research Study              |   | 25              | 25              | 25      |
| Participate in Fair Housing and Accessibility Research Study. Earn \$50 |   | 19              | 168             | 413     |
| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)                           | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>   | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
|   |   |                 |                 |         |
| T   | Jasmine (916)889-9411 has 2 sons (5 y.o.) with autism; they have been homeless living in her car for 2 years. Desperately seeking housing. ACRC, Sac Self-Help Housing won't help. Others won't help because she is not drug user. Lost Section 8 Housing Voucher. Can't get SSI because of no permanent address. ACRC won't help with housing. Discussed with Patti Uplinger, Housing Now, who will call her to discuss options. | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| E   | Assistance with QA, and DDS Due Process   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | Assistance with Long term care planning, housing and benefits   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| E, F  | IHSS income inclusion for low income housing.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | NCRO staff spoke to regional center service coordinator regarding a client needing assistance with abusive husband and intervention regarding her independent living situation. Referred caller to Adult Protective services.   | 1               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | NCRO staff spoke with a SA regarding lack of services to homeless population. Concerned they are being turned away from the shelter due to lice infestation. Referred her to Rural Human Services, Dept. Social Services and Health Department.   | 1               | 1               | 0       |

### 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”

Understanding the recently signed 2017 state legislative housing package

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Telephone (T), Email  
(E), or  
Face-to-Face (F)

#### **Type of Technical Assistance**

Self – Advocate

Family Advocate

“Other”

T A family member called looking for housing resources in the San Diego area.  
Resources were provided.

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- BARO staff along with a self-advocate conducted a presentation on Healthy Relationships. This presentation centered on how to maintain safe and successful relationships in different levels and different settings. This was held at the Deer Valley High School in Antioch. The students are transition aged and high school aged Special Ed students. (10/30/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 27 SA)
- BARO staff participated in the Oakland State Building Health and Safety Committee meeting. The final draft of the Emergency Plan was completed by Rachel Broadwin without the Public Liaison's Position. Due to low attendance, no vote was done on including the Public Liaison's position and it has been postponed again to November. New signs have been put in the elevators to make the location of the emergency phone more visible. Suggestions were made to add "Push Button Once. After 30-40 seconds Security will answer. If pushed twice, the phone will disconnect." (10/10/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 5 ORG)
- CCRO staff attended San Andreas Regional Center Quality Assurance committee meeting. At the meeting, staff spoke with the Director of Health Services for Regional Center to begin the dialogue of providing a stress management seminar for direct service professionals. The manager remains open to the idea and with the coming of the new year will begin planning the training. (10/10/17)(PM 1.3.1)
- CCRO staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Vendor Fair. At the F staff distributed information on Cal Able to 15 service coordinators and providers. (10/12/17)(15 OTH)
- CCRO staff chaired the Disability Collaborative meeting on Transition to Adult Services. At the meeting members discussed holding a series of webinars about Medi-care, Medi-Cal, and Medical coverage for children with developmental disabilities. It was decided to host the meetings on GoToMeeting webinar for a broader audience. Four topics were discussed: navigating medical insurance, communicating with healthcare professionals, assuring consistent care when transitioning from pediatrics, and finally inviting UCSF Developmental Primary Care Unit to discuss with participants interaction of medical professionals. (10/02/17)(5 OTH)
- CCRO staff facilitated the SCDD CC Patient Advisory Committee meeting. Staff supported the chairperson. At the meeting the chair reported on our meeting with Valley Medical Center Patient Advisory Committee. The Valley Med committee is open to having the USF Developmental Primary Care unit offer trainings to medical staff. The committee members are pleased with the opportunity. Also at the meeting members identified

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behavioral health as a key need that should be addressed. It was agreed for those members in behavioral health, a separate dialog would be created and action items will be identified. (10/18/17)(1 SA/3 FA/1 OTH)

- CCRO staff met with the Vice President and project manager of the Expandability program at Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara. At the meeting staff discussed the services is available through Goodwill for men and women with developmental disabilities. Goodwill provides services to a broad range of the population. Goodwill provides services available to men and women with autism. Goodwill has a behavioral health clinic that can provide psychiatric and therapeutic services to men and women with developmental disability, particularly those with autism who may not have cases at regional center, or regional center services available to them. At the meeting we discussed how the Council and Goodwill can work together to promote its services throughout the developmental disability community and provide technical support when families are seeking services that may be available through Goodwill. (10/30/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO staff with the chair of the Patient Advisory Committee attended the patient advisory committee meeting held by Valley Medical Center Clinic. At the meeting staff discussed the issues identified by the PAC and requested the Valley Med committee work to have UCSF Developmental Primary Care Unit offer trainings to Valley Medical staff. Also SCDD volunteered to offer disability awareness training to other departments within the clinic. The Valley Medical Clinic is open to begin collaboration to offer these types of training about the needs of those with developmental disability. Nine VM PAC members attended the meeting. Also SCDD volunteered to offer disability awareness training to other departments within the clinic. (10/12/17)(9 OTH)
- CCRO: At the SCDD Central Coast Regional Advisory Committee along with general reports, in the meeting updates on California Able Act were provided. Staff discussed the new laws affecting CalAble as well as the upcoming roll out of this new financial tool for families and individuals with developmental disabilities. Materials on CalAble were distributed. (10/20/17)(5 SA/4 FA/2 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in the first meeting of the newly reconstituted LA County Inclusive Emergency Management Advisory Council (IEMAC). Until now, this has been a group of LA County reps from its many departments plus selected agency advocates, working to improve the County's Access and Functional Needs plans. Now re-configured to include

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more consumers and non-profits, its goal is to periodically review plans and to have input into the content and types of trainings and simulated exercises provided throughout the county. SCDD LARO staff provided input about an upcoming tsunami tabletop exercise being planned, as well as input about potential additional members for the IEMAC. (10/05/17)(2 SA/27 OTH/25 ORG)

- LARO staff provided a training entitled "Alternatives to Conservatorship" on 10/17/17 in English to 13 community members. The training included a summary of all of the different alternatives to conservatorship, while promoting supported decision making as one of the primary methodologies to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to make decisions that reflect their choices with assistance. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/17/17)(10 FA/3 OTH/5 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the North Bay community, to provide them with information on current guidelines advocating for earlier dental visits for pediatric patients in order to prevent tooth decay and increase awareness of cavity-causing bacteria. Younger North Bay residents are traveling outside of the area to be seen for dental evaluations thus causing a delay in services for various reasons. There is a gap in care for low income children and for infants and toddlers of all backgrounds. (10/04/17)(5 SA/12 FA/28 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the North Bay community, to provide them with public safety related training and information on active shooter response in the workplace. Discussion included the profile and characteristics of an active shooter situation, how to respond when an active shooter is in your vicinity, calling 911, how to respond when law enforcement arrives, and coping with an active shooter situation. Each participant was provided with an active shooter brochure. (10/04/17)(5 SA/12 FA/28 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the North Bay community, to provide them with public safety related training and information on wildfire safety including wildfire smoke. A CDC wildfire fact sheet was distributed. (10/23/17)(7 SA/9 FA/7 OTH)
- NBRO staff provided emergency preparedness information and training to self-advocates in Solano County. Topic of discussion included disaster planning for events such as floods,

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hurricanes, and fires. Examples were provided in the form of national news headlines. Self-advocates also discussed personal safety such as spills and falls, fire drills and fire safety, what to do if you are injured and need help, and common safety/caution signs (i.e. fire extinguisher, yellow slipper/floor wet/caution sign, fire alarm). The Feeling Safe, Being Safe curriculum was reviewed, including the video, and each participant was provided with their own Feeling Safe Being Safe red folder packet. (10/25/17)(40 SA/10 OTH/1 ORG)

- NBRO staff provided emergency preparedness information and training to self-advocates, family advocates, and community stakeholders, in Napa County. Information was provided in Spanish and topics of discussion included disaster planning for events such as floods, hurricanes, and fires. Examples were provided in the form of national news headlines. Self-advocates also discussed personal safety such as spills and falls, fire drills and fire safety, what to do if you are injured and need help, and common safety/caution signs (i.e. fire extinguisher, yellow slipper/floor wet/caution sign, fire alarm). A Spanish version of the Feeling Safe, Being Safe curriculum was reviewed, including the video, and each participant was provided with their own Feeling Safe Being Safe red folder packet. (10/25/17)(10 SA/20 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided emergency preparedness information and training to self-advocates in Solano County. Topic of discussion included disaster planning for events such as floods, hurricanes, and fires. Examples were provided in the form of national news headlines. Self-advocates also discussed personal safety such as spills and falls, fire drills and fire safety, what to do if you are injured and need help, and common safety/caution signs (i.e. fire extinguisher, yellow slipper/floor wet/caution sign, fire alarm). The Feeling Safe, Being Safe curriculum was reviewed, including the video, and each participant was provided with their own Feeling Safe Being Safe red folder packet. (10/26/17)(20 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the printing and distribution of Medication Cards to those that attended the annual Veterans Stand-Down event in Humboldt County. Veterans are able to attend the health/resource fair to meet agencies that provide services for them on the spot as well as access resources for future use. Approximately 150 people attended, 40 med cards handed out. (10/06/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 150 OTH/1ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the use of the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center (ARRC) to be used as a recreation site for families evacuated during the Redwood Valley and Potter Valley

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Complex fires from Oct. 11th through Oct.17th. NCRO staff contacted the ARRC board and they were able to mobilize other agencies to help. Schools were closed as the air was hazardous to anyone outside and the High School was a FEMA evacuation site. This space was in addition to shelters to sleep and be fed. The evacuated families were able to relax and play games, basketball, indoor soccer, foo's ball and other activities inside while waiting to see if their homes were burned and or when they could return. It was a safe environment and agencies came to gather to provide staffing and activities during the day for over 300 kids and families. It was reported that over 300 kids and adults used the site. (10/11/17)(15 SA/20 FA/265 OTH/8 OTH)

- NCRO staff participated in the organizing of the “Wild About Health” Fair held Oct. 1st, 2017. This is a free health fair to families and assists in finding children who need assessments and or medical care before they enter preschool or school. There were several children at the fair who needed dental and eye care and 55 flu shots were given to parents at the fair. There were other children referred to the CCS Clinic as a result of the exams they received at the health fair. NCRO staff provided donations of toys valued at \$100 for giveaways at the booths as well as the agencies an community donated well over \$4,000 in prizes, food, and rental space for a total of \$ 4, 100 in donations. The 18 Collaborators include the Boys and Girls Club of Ukiah, FIRST 5, Healthy Kids Mendocino, Mendocino College Nursing, Mendocino Community Health Clinic, Inc., Redwood Community Services, Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Shriner's Hospital, Soroptimist International of Ukiah, Ukiah Unified School District, Ukiah Valley Medical Center, Ukiah Valley Rural Health Center, Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center, Rotary Club, ARC Family Resource Center, Eye, Doctor, Clinic, Elks. About 95% of the families that came were Spanish speaking, 160 families with 203 children attended and about 35 volunteer members of the community provided booths and raffle prizes. (10/01/17)(6 SA/7 FA/385 OTH/18 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in the review of the Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation’s (UVAH) 3 year strategic plan and made recommendations for strengthening the Disaster Planning and Health and Safety section of the plan as well as developing strategies toward providing training for staff and law enforcement in regard to client abuse and reporting and health care discrimination. (10/16/17)(2 SA/4 FA/8 OTH)
- NCRO staff provided 110 Personal Medication Cards to staff from a local agency to distribute to their clients and at local events. This wallet-sized card aims to improve

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- 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. (10/27/17)(1 ORG)
- NCRO staff provided support to Humboldt Counties Adult Protective Services in their quest to secure a \$397,000 grant from the Office on Violence Against Women in Washington DC. In addition, we have been invited to participate in the Elder and Vulnerable Adult Service team in working to address the severity of elder and vulnerable adults in our community. (10/30/17)(15 SA/20 FA/365 OTH)
  - NSRO staff assisted and worked with volunteers to assist with obtaining and developing draft plain language information by providing a sample ("Stay Informed During and Emergency") to help people understand where to go to get information and or supplies for health and public safety information regarding the Wind Complex Fire in Butte/Yuba Counties. Staff assisted with distributing information on "Wildfire Smoke" as well as information on the "Wind Complex" Fire provided by CalFIRE staff dated 10/11/2017. Agencies identified with assisting are: Nevada County Sheriff's Office, Butte County Sheriff's Office, Yuba County Sheriff's Office, Cal OES, Red Cross, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, PG & E, California Department of Transportation and Nevada Irrigation District. (10/12/17)(3 SA/1 FA/53 OTH/10 ORG)
  - NSRO staff distributed information on "Butte County Fire Resources" and "Emergency Preparedness Plan for Disabled People" to 38 people at the shelter and information site to help people know where to go to get information as well as plan for future needs in case of another disaster situation. (10/13/17)(38 OTH)
  - NSRO staff provided additional support to assist with coordinating supplies to be donated for the needs of Butte and Yuba County residents that were registered with the Evacuation Shelter at Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds. Specific requests included adaptive equipment for a wheel chair user, 2 walkers, raised toilet seat chair, shower chairs and canes. Staff also assisted with obtaining toys for minor children entertainment and more personal hygiene products. Staff interacted with individuals with disabilities who reported their needs were being met. Agencies involved were volunteers from the community churches (Hope Point, Adventure, Salvation Army), Red Cross Volunteers, 2 local Council members. (10/11/17)(9 SA/ 3 FA/49 OTH/5 ORG)
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needs of Butte and Yuba County residents under a mandatory evacuation with fires that all started on 10/8/2017. Staff worked with volunteers to assist in obtaining a variety of needed items that were requested related to personal hygiene and clothing.

Collaborating agencies were Far Northern Regional Center, Red Cross, County Sheriff's Office, CHP, County Office of Emergency Management, and Probation Department Staff, and Yuba-Sutter Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance (YSDADA). (10/10/17)(130 OTH/7 ORG)

- NVHO staff participated at the monthly 8th Annual Multicultural Health and Community Fair planning meeting on 10/5 /17. This is the final planning meeting for the event happening October 7th 2017. At this meeting staff worked with other event contributors to arrange a timeline for the day, confirm vendors and performers. SCDD staff took the lead on finding performers and arranging time slots for each performance. In addition staff did outreach for the event, specifically to agencies that serve people with developmental disabilities. (10/05/2017)(4 OTH)
- NVHO staff was part of the planning team and the MC at the 8th Annual Multicultural Health and Community Fair on 10/7 /17. The event had over 800 community members who attended. SCDD had a booth and distributed information about our agency and our partners. Other vendors included but were not limited to, Health Plan of San Joaquin, UOP dental, Walgreens flu shots, Walmart are just a few to name. The event was very successful in that it provided many free health services to the community. In addition to performances there was a raffle. Prizes included things like gift cards, food baskets, home good baskets, local restaurants and much more- these were funds leveraged for the event as all items were donated= \$500 Attached or photos from the event. (10/07/17)(80 SA/25 FA/600 OTH/95 ORG)
- OCRO staff had a resource table/booth at the Clinton Corner Annual Community Resource and Health Fair on 10/18/2017 hosted by Garden Grove Unified School District and served in multiple languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, and English. There were approximately 100 families who participated in this health resource fair and SCDD OCRO distributed and discussed with families information on affordable housing (which was the most popular outreach material), IHSS, emergency preparedness, SPED Basics, Regional Center eligibility, HCBS, and information on the self-determination program. SCDD OCRO provided the above mentioned outreach materials in English and Spanish. Alongside SCDD, there were 28 other resource booths in attendance providing information to this

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underserved area in Orange County. (10/18/17)(100 FA/30 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the Children's Hospital Orange County (CHOC) Resource Fair on October 25, 2017 at Children's Hospital Orange County in Orange, CA. There were 20 community partners participating in this outreach to CHOC staff including Epilepsy Support Network, Regional Center of Orange County, Blind Children's Learning Center, Down Syndrome Association of Orange County, Rehabilitation Institute of Southern California, United Cerebral Palsy, Family Support Network, CCS, Bright Futures for Kids, Maxim Healthcare Services and Shield Healthcare. Approximately 135 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on CalABLE, regional center, IHSS and other public benefits and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance regarding IHSS benefits and the application process and regional center eligibility. The following publications were made available to CalOptima staff: "Regional Center Eligibility," "OC Community Resources," "IHSS Basics," "Affordable Housing Basics," "HCBS Final Rule," "CalABLE Program" and "What is Influencing Changes to the Developmental Disabilities System in CA." (10/25/17)(5 SA/120 FA/10 OTH/20 ORG)
- SACRO provided training on End of Life Planning for People with Developmental Disabilities and their Family Members. Topics included Thinking Ahead booklet by DDS, Five Wishes Booklet, Regional Center processes around death, helping a person with special needs to express wishes and preferences for dying and burial/cremation, supporting a person with special needs through the death of a family member. 12 people attended the workshop.(10/25/17)(PM 1.2 – 2 SA/7 FA/3 OTH)
- SACRO provided training on End of Life Planning for People with Developmental Disabilities and their Family Members. 12 copies of the Feeling Safe Being Safe Emergency Preparedness Folders along with flyers on Go Kit List; Emergency Plan; Fire Safety; Five P's of Preparation. (10/25/17)(PM 1.2 – 2 SA/7 FA/3 OTH)
- SACRO staff met with David Lopez, Client Advocate at ACRC to discuss best practices for end of life planning for clients. He is unable to attend the training we are hosting October 25th but is available to collaborate on future trainings. (10/16/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORG)
- SACRO staff offered training on Emergency Preparedness at the 31st Annual Supported Life Conference in Sacramento. Provided written information on Emergency planning regarding fires, floods, earthquakes and medical emergencies and also provided an Emergency Go-Kit. 50 people attended, 27 completed Before-After Surveys. (10/05/17)(PM 2.2.3 – 10 SA/12 FA/28 OTH/10 ORG)

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- SACRO staff provided 100 copies of Feeling Safe Being Safe; Let's Get Prepared Five Ps of Evacuation; Emergency Go Kit List; Emergency Plan Flyer; Smoke Alarms Flyer; Homeowners Safety Checklist to families with children with IDD in Colusa County. (10/17/17)(PM 1.2 – 2 FA/10 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO staff shared Feeling Safe, Being Safe Folders along with the following flyers: Let's Get Prepared - Five Ps of Evacuation; Emergency Go Kit List; Emergency Plan Flyer; Smoke Alarms Flyer (English); Smoke Alarms Flyer (Spanish); Animal Evacuation (English); Animal Evacuation (Spanish); Homeowners Safety Checklist; Wildfire Smoke Information; with 2 self-advocates and 18 family members at the Auburn Big Time Pow Wow. (10/14/17)(PM 1.2 – 2 SA/18 FA)
- SDIRO staff attended the monthly North City Prevention Coalition to network with organizations in the area of prevention regarding abuse and teens. This month the presentation provided an overview of the issues of teens, dating and abusive relationships. Following the meeting SCDD staff spoke to the speaker about the possibility of collaborating on a future training event for persons with disabilities that would focus on prevention. Staff also connected with a representative from New York Life who is interested in reaching out to different groups to offer bereavement and grief trainings. (10/12/17)(10 OTH/8 ORG)
- SDIRO staff coordinated and ran the final planning meeting for the upcoming Annual Health and Wellness event. It was reported that registration is closed for the event due to reaching the cap of 100 people. Five people were in attendance at the planning meeting. Collaborators are: Molina Healthcare, UCP San Diego, The Institute for Effective Education, TRACE, San Diego Regional Center, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, SDSU Nursing Program, Mission Federal Credit Union and BYOM Yoga. (10/05/17)(1 SA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO staff facilitated the implementation of the Annual Health and Wellness event. The theme for this year's event will be "How Do You Move?" The day began with a resource fair (17 exhibitors) which included basic health checks, healthcare, recreation and various other community resources. Following with a full schedule of presentations beginning with a panel presentation of speakers who shared information about the recreation/fitness organization they were representing as well as resources and activities that can be done to increase movement in your life. The next topic was "Keeping Balance in Your Life" followed by a working lunch which included a nutrition lesson titled "What is

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on My Plate? and Rethink Your Drink”. After lunch a presentation on Advocating with Your Healthcare provider was provided and the day concluded with a karate demonstration and door prizes. Collaborators were: Molina Healthcare, UCP San Diego, and The Institute for Effective Education, TRACE, San Diego Regional Center, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, SDSU Nursing Program and BYOM Yoga. In attendance were 101 individuals with disabilities, 20 SDSU nursing students, 17 exhibitors, and 10 additional volunteers. (10/09/17)(101 SA/47 OTH/18 ORG)

- SDIRO staff met with 10 SDSU Nursing students and their instructor to talk with them about their participation at the upcoming Health and Wellness event that will be occurring on October 9, 2017. During the meeting disability awareness and etiquette was discussed as well as a review of the tasks they will be performing at the event. During the event the 10 students will be performing health checks and completing a healthcare passport with the event attendees. Information relating to when they last went to the doctor will be asked as well as if they have had a flu shot and are vaccinated for Hepatitis A. Information regarding immunization clinics will be provided to all attendees. The students will be doing blood pressure, height weight and BMI for each person. (10/02/17)(10 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the meeting at The Lighthouse for Children where First 5 Fresno County presented before the Children & Families Commission of Fresno County to share the strategies identified at the Mendota and Huron Advisory Council Meetings that Sequoia Regional Office was a part of and seek approval for future procurement. (10/25/17)(8 OTH/5 ORG)
- SEQRO did a training on interactions with police officers for Self-Advocates. 24 self-advocates were at the training and they learned about their rights and how to be a good self-advocate. (10/16/17)(24 SA)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law enforcement and military recruitment to higher education, and vocational programs for people with developmental disabilities and disabled veterans. The Sequoia Office provided information to all students about their Miranda Rights. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and numerous amounts of vendors

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who were provided information on "Let's Get Prepared" 2-sided Emergency Preparation Handout. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)

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Family Advocates

"Other"

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| End of Life Planning (shared with Regional Center staff/families)   | 22000          | 0                | 400     |
| End of Life Planning Training for 10-25-17  | 200            | 1326             | 300     |
| Health Care Agency - Behavioral Health Services   | 367            | 1018             | 252     |
| SJ County Health Fairs to CLASP   | 0              | 1                | 50      |
| Health Fairs for those with Medicare and other adults UOP   | 100            | 100              | 100     |
| Emergency Preparation Training (FB)   | 26             | 50               | 20      |
| CDC Wildfire Smoke Fact Sheet   | 100            | 100              | 100     |
| Autism Brain Study  | 0              | 191              | 0       |
| Special Needs Emergency Preparedness  | 400            | 1026             | 400     |
| Town Halls on Potential Drastic Budget Cuts to Medi-Cal Planned for Throughout California - (to SAC RAC and Community members)      | 4              | 20               | 26      |
| Support People with Disabilities Impacted by the Fires (to SAC RAC and Community members)   | 4              | 20               | 26      |
| Tips for teaching Healthy boundaries  | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| Tips for helping people cope with trauma  | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| Tips for helping cope with trauma   | 19             | 168              | 413     |
| SCDD California Wildfire Resources  | 100            | 100              | 100     |
| NICU Family & Professional Symposium 11-11-17   | 200            | 1346             | 300     |
| SCDD CA Wildfire Resources & verified accessible evacuation centers   | 100            | 100              | 100     |
| GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES DIRECT FEDERAL AID FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SONOMA AND NAPA COUNTIES WHO SUFFERED LOSSES DUE TO WILDFIRES | 35             | 135              | 250     |
| Arc - New Talk about Sexual Violence Videos for Health Care Professionals   | 0              | 15               | 25      |
| SCDD Wildfire Resources for Friday Oct 13   | 100            | 100              | 100     |
| Northern CA Fires   | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| 22q Deletion Training (FB)  | 28             | 58               | 30      |
| NICU Family Symposium (Early Intervention) (FB)   | 15             | 31               | 15      |
| Rotary District 5130 Fire Relief Fund   | 30             | 60               | 129     |
| UCSF CME: 17th Annual Developmental Disabilities  | 19             | 168              | 413     |
| Town Hall Meetings Re- Cuts to Medi-Cal to RAC and Community members  | 4              | 20               | 26      |

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| FACEBOOK: Shared to the Self Advocacy Council 6 Facebook page- It's Good to be Prepared" | 300 | 50  | 43  |
| Communicating with your kids   | 5   | 25  | 25  |
| ESCC Senior Health and Wellness Fair Vendors   | 35  | 135 | 250 |
| November SAAC Meeting  | 30  | 60  | 129 |
| Helping Young Children Recover after the Northern California Wild Fires                  | 30  | 60  | 129 |
| UOP Medicare Health Fairs- free health screenings and services for your patients         | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| FEMA Aid Information   | 65  | 195 | 379 |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | Type of Technical Assistance   | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| E   | Outreach information reported to WE CAN professionals  | 0               | 0               | 15      |
| E   | Provided technical assistance regarding health and safety issues impacting individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| E   | HCTF agenda and reminder sent to members   | 0               | 0               | 35      |
| F   | Provided strategies and resources for a mother of a 20-year-old son who has been staying home from school for the last 4 months due to a bullying situation.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0               | 2               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0               | 2               | 0       |
| T   | Input requested for HCTF meeting by presenters x5  | 0               | 0               | 5       |
| T, E  | Provided resources and contact info for a parent advocate and self-advocate around rights, especially regarding policies in group homes and residents' access to medical care. This is a parent/self-advocate that has received TA from this office previously; they are also in contact with their region's OCRA. | 1               | 1               | 0       |
| E   | Provided requested information to HCTF members   | 0               | 0               | 30      |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
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| E | Discussed training needs with local LEA/Irvine PD  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Discussed training needs with local LEA/Irvine PD  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | Received a call from a gentleman seeking IHSS eligibility information for his daughter with TBI. Provided IHSS intake number, and more information on the type of services they provide, which did not seem to be what he was looking for.   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | NCRO staff spoke to a local attorney (other) regarding resources for a family. Son has been violent with mentor home provider and family. Hospital referred him to a facility in St. Helena but Lake County won't pay for the facility. Referred him to regional center service and the Clients Rights Advocate.   | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| T | Parent called several times with issues caused by the Public Authority not paying her for IHSS services, not sending timesheets in a timely manner, etc. Provided information as to the on-line payroll system (does not use a computer) and another individual she should reach out to at the Public Authority.   | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Mother of four children on the autism spectrum contacted office about concerns with the high school that 2 of her children attend. Referred her to the ombudsperson for that particular school, as they would be more familiar with that policy she was referring to.  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Provided technical assistance regarding conservatorships, alternatives to conservatorships. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Confirmation re: judicial training content   | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T | Confirmation re: judicial training content   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Child care "toolkit" review and discussion   | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| F | Advocate requested information on ABA services and Medi-Cal. Provided materials  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F | Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T | Parent requested assistance with child who has gained over 30 pounds since June. Provided technical assistance and strategies to address issue with planning team including a medical evaluation.  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F | FA wanted to know if Sequoia Regional Office knew of any grants or help his family could get for a lift for their van. His daughter has Retts Syndrome and is getting to heavy to lift into the van. He will need the lift within the next year. Staff is researching this for the family.   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E | Discussed training plan with local LEA/Irvine PD   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | Connected a staffer from Assemblymember Tony Thurmond's office with Chief Vance Taylor from the Office of Access and Functional Needs, Cal OES, for materials (in addition to SCDD materials) on emergency preparedness planning and taking access and functional needs into consideration. Chief Vance Taylor then provided a deck for use my Assembly Thurmond's office. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T | Provided a provider who provides consult for behavioral needs in another region with information about rights and contacts in NBRC region to address a case where a group home is allegedly forcing medication into a resident, and allegedly the RC staff involved is looking the other way and does not want to move this individual out                                 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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|  | of the home's care, nor is the home open to learning other ways to address medication issues. Make connections for SCDD RO in region, OCRA, and also discussed next steps if the situation isn't resolved. |  |  |  |  |
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- BARO staff presented on LD 37 and strategies for communication with and service to people with disabilities. This was presented to 4 members of law enforcement representing different areas of CA: a Captain from San Luis Obispo, a Dispatch supervisor from Truckee, a EVOC Instructor from Sacramento, and a Sargent from Stockton. Afterwards, provided LE with the presentation deck, as well as YouTube links and online resources for further inquiry. Followed up with an email and outreach. This group was from the AICC Certification Course at the West Sacramento CHP Academy. (10/13/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 5 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, participated in a Forensics Task Force Meeting, where the TF did some planning for year ahead. Included in that planning was a report from the Forensics specialist at RCEB, with an update of the work and the systems that she works with. For the year ahead, this TF is looking at organizing a cross-sector and interagency stakeholder roundtable to evaluate and monitor the functioning and success of the various systems supporting people with I/DD in the criminal justice or forensics systems. This TF also discussed the related systems affecting successes and barrier: housing, health care access, crisis services, law enforcement CIT training, etc. (10/18/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/10 ORG)
- OCRO staff constructed the agenda, prepared minutes and facilitated the Health Care Task Force meeting on October 11, 2017. Members met to address those affected by the Medi-Cal transition for individuals with Institutional Deeming with ABA as a single service (all of those interested were successfully transitioned to Medi-Cal); Dentistry under anesthesia for Kaiser patients; Medi-Cal Recovery Program changes; Mental Health Services/Eligibility between CalOptima and Orange County Health Care Agency; Legislative updates by CalOptima; and discuss future agenda items. The next regularly scheduled Health Care Task Force meeting will be January 10, 2018 at SCDD OCRO from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. (10/11/17)(9 OTH/7 ORG)
- OCRO staff coordinated an event on 10/27/2017 alongside collaborating partners, City of Irvine Police Department, Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) Adult Transition, and Regional Center of Orange County for parents and self-advocates to meet informally with police officers from the City of Irvine to ask "what if" questions, get answers, and learn how the Irvine Police Department works with persons with disabilities, and tips should you, or your loved one with a disability, encounter law enforcement and/or be questioned. There were 19 parents and 6 persons with disabilities who attended the

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event on 10/27/2017 at the IUSD Adult Transition Campus. Due to the nature of the event and it was more of a Q+A and community engagement opportunity, pre/posttests or post evaluations were not conducted. Funds leveraged \$500 for use of IUSD facilities after hours and AV equipment/copies. (10/27/17)(6 SA/19 FA/4 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the CalOptima Community Resource Fair: Seniors & People with Disabilities on October 3rd, 2017 at CalOptima in Orange, CA. There were 36 community partners participating in this outreach to CalOptima staff including Southland Integrated Services, OMID, AIDS Foundation OC, Dayle McIntosh Center, Regional Center of Orange County, Korean Community Services, Department of Rehabilitation, IHSS, and Adult Protective Services. Approximately 246 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on CalABLE, 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, regional center eligibility and day programs. The following publications were made available to CalOptima staff: "Regional Center Eligibility," "OC Community Resources," "IHSS Basics," "Affordable Housing Basics," "Emergency Preparedness," "HCBS Final Rule," "CalABLE Program" and "What is Influencing Changes to the Developmental Disabilities System in CA." In addition, eight new people requested to be added to our emailing list. (10/13/17)(246 OTH/36 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Orange County Care Coordination Collaborative for Kids (OCC3) on October 26, 2017 at the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Santa Ana, CA. The group received a presentation by the Regional Center of Orange County regarding Medicaid Waiver/Institutional Deeming for those with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Additionally, CalOptima presented regarding their Member Liaison Program and their Grievance and Appeal Resolution Services department, including how to file and how to assess where the concern should be routed. A few systemic issues were discussed surrounding specific health care plans and their age-limits as well as difficulty accessing CalOptima's grievance/appeal system. Throughout the conversations, SCDD Orange County staff provided information about The ABLE Act and resources for parent-friendly information regarding Institutional Deeming (since the PPT was unable to be distributed to members). This collaborative is grant-funded by the Lucille Packard Foundation for Children's Health and focuses on partnerships of both public and private organizations who are working to improve

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systems of care for children with special health care needs in Orange County.  
(10/26/17)(21 OTH/15 ORG)

- SACRO staff trained 20 Police Officers from Yolo, El Dorado, Chico, and surrounding counties as part of their Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. A 3-hour training was completed on Intellectual/and Developmental Disabilities and Law Enforcement. SCDD brochures, ACRC Information Sheet, and a Handout on Tips to Identify and Work with Individuals with Autism were distributed to 20 officers. 10 officers joined our email list. 3 of the 20 officers were also family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. (10/24/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/17 OTH)
- SDIRO staff were invited to attend a meeting organized by the National Foundation for Autism Research (NFAR) to discuss issues related to law enforcement and people on the autism spectrum. Issues discussed were related to methodologies to insure that first responders recognized a person with autism if involved in a car accident, missing, etc. Ideas were shared regarding the training officers and other first responders receive, what has been successful with other disability groups that participate in the "Take Me Home" program - as currently the San Diego Police Force does NOT utilize this resource, but are encouraged to do so. Shared ideas regarding a meet and greet with law enforcement, training for self-advocates, families, and community organizations. In attendance were representatives from the SDPD Homeless Outreach program, the PERT Academy, Escondido PD, Fire Department, Oceanside PD, and several law enforcement representatives - the Autism Society, San Diego Regional Center and Huntington's Disease Support Group. A few other people came in later, but were not introduced. These will become regular meetings, and plans will begin to move forward on some of the meet and greets and self-advocate trainings. (10/25/17)(5 FA/12 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO met with Westside Family Preservation to discuss the upcoming training in which the Sequoia Office will provide the social workers/staff with resource information regarding CPS cases that involve children with developmental disabilities. (10/02/17)(2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law enforcement and military recruitment, the Sequoia Office took this opportunity to meet with each law enforcement group to get information on which their training coordinator is and to get phone numbers to reach out to the coordinators. (10/04/17)(7 ORG)

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#### **Title of Eblast**

Self-Advocates

Family Advocates

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Down Syndrome Relationship Seminar

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Trouble with the Law? Unique Barriers to the Criminal Justice System for those with Disabilities

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#### **Type of Technical Assistance**

Self – Advocate

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- OCRO staff attended the Townhall on Medi-Cal hosted by Disability Voices United and supported by Disability Rights California and State Council on Developmental Disabilities. The event was held on Monday, October 16, 2017 in Anaheim, CA at 6:30pm with 71 consumers, family members and professionals in attendance. DRC provided an overview of consumer use of Medi-Cal/Medicaid funding in the state of California and the SCDD Chairperson shared her personal story and urged people to provide their personal stories to legislature. A few self-advocates shared about their use of the Medi-Cal system, including its benefits and drawbacks currently. During public sharing, a few common themes were revealed should Medi-Cal funding reduce: 1) Increased death rate of those with disabilities (health will suffer w/o proper support), 2) Increased negative impact to caregivers and 3) Increased costs to individuals (co-pays, share-of-costs, etc). Translation was provided in ASL (3), Vietnamese (5) and Spanish (10). (10/16/17)(10 SA/50 FA/11 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force on October 19, 2017 led by Children's Cause Orange County and supported by the Orange County Social Services Agency. The task force recently launched a web-based community resource "tool kit" to provide information to families which may help prevent child abuse in Orange County. The group spent time reviewing analytics on the website itself, outreach data for the past month and planned additional opportunities by partnering agencies through the remainder of 2017/early 2018 (upcoming conferences, trainings, outreaches). The target group of the task force are children who have been (or will be) 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 November 2017. (10/19/17)(9 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee & Public Forum - SCDD Orange County office staff participated in the Orange County Health Care Agency Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee & Public Forum on October 2nd, 2017 in Santa Ana, CA at the Delhi Center. SCDD Orange County staff shared in public comment about the need to bridge mental health programs/services with the I/DD population as many persons with an Intellectual/Developmental Disability have a co-occurring mental

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health condition. Due to eligibility criteria for regional center and for county mental health services, oftentimes those with I/DD do not qualify for services from either “side,” which leaves them without adequate or appropriate services. Additionally, the MHSA Steering Committee received an update on the Mental Health Services Act board meetings as well as from the Community Action Advisory Committee. Goodwill of Orange County celebrated its 10-year Anniversary providing Supported Employment to those with mental health needs through the Mental Health Services Act grant monies. The Steering Committee highlighted their web address [www.ochealthinfo.com/mhsa](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/mhsa). The next meeting will be on November 6th, 2017 at Delhi Community Center in Santa Ana, CA. (10/02/17)(PM 1.3.4)

| Title of Eblast  | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | “Other” |
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| Denti-Cal E magazine- update   | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| CA budget and policy Center: Information on the executive order eliminating ACA cost sharing | 610            | 930              | 927     |
| FACEBOOK: Town Hall on Medi-Cal in Modesto flyer   | 25             | 35               | 30      |
| Arc Saving Medicaid  | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| Link to Town Hall on Medi-CAL  | 25             | 25               | 25      |
| DRC request for Medicaid Stories   | 100            | 100              | 100     |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | Type of Technical Assistance | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| T | Provided technical assistance and referrals to an inquiry about the new HCB Alternative Waiver approved by CMS this year. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T | Provided technical assistance regarding Medi-Cal eligibility and appeals process  | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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- BARO staff participated in the Marin Autism Collaborative (MAC) committee meeting. This the first time the committee met since the fall school semester began. We discussed changes to the MAC brochure and began planning for the annual MAC Autism Conference. We talked about the locations, the theme for the event, potential speakers, and funding. The committee is hoping the Marin County Office of Education building is available again because of the space, location, cost, and parking availability. BARO staff provided the committee the link to the SCDD website to request sponsorship for this event. The link provides the sponsorship policies and procedures. BARO staff also informed the committee and its partners of the upcoming CQ Self Advocacy Celebration, which will take place on October 20, 2017 at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley, California. The next meeting will be on November 7, 2017. This meeting took place in San Rafael, California. (10/03/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the STAR Conference committee meeting to continue planning for the 2018 Autism STAR Conference. The committee discussed the vendor registration cost, the renting of tables, and translation headsets. The STAR conference has a new sponsor has well, Manos. The committee is also planning to request sponsorship from SCDD to help defray some of the cost for the conference. The date and venue for the conference is now confirmed and it will take place on March 17, 2017 at the Diablo Valley College. This meeting took place at the Care Parent Network in Martinez. (10/26/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- BARO staff, via a conference call, provided consult to the San Mateo Co Child Care Council regarding the upcoming conference they are looking to hold on May 5th, 2018. Discussions included the types of assistance and presentations that attendees would be looking for, and what statewide best-practices and trending would be important to share at the event. Next steps will involve some planning meetings, but in the meantime, this council has booked BARO staff for presenting at the conference. (10/23/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)
- CCRO staff wrote an article in the "Ask the Advocate" column of the Special Kids Crusade monthly newsletter. The article addressed Early start services. Funds leveraged are for use of Special Kids Crusade's Constant Contact monthly subscription to assist with SCDD Central Coast outreach. (10/01-30/17)(850 FA)
- LARO staff provided 10 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to parents who have children in special education. (10/25/17)(10 FA)
- LARO staff provided 100 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to

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- parents who have children in special education. (10/09/17)(100 FA)
- LARO staff provided 15 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to parents who have children in special education. (10/19/17)(15 FA)
  - LARO staff provided 25 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to parents who have children in special education. (10/18/17)(25 FA)
  - NVHRO staff volunteered at the 23rd Early Start Symposium on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at the San Joaquin County Office of Education in Stockton. Family Resource Network is the lead agencies for this event and in discussion with the Executive Director if sounded like SCDD NVH could join the planning team. SCDD NVH staff arrived early to stuff the folders and bags as well as disseminate SCDD materials and an Early Milestone info sheet for the 275 participants. The participants were educational professionals, VMRC service coordinators, parents and services agencies. The Keynote was Mona Delahooke, Ph.D. and she discussed "Social Emotional Milestones for Children from birth to 3 years" and "Understanding and supporting challenging behaviors", Karyn Lewis Searcy, MA., CCC-SLP spoke about "Early Intervention in Speech-Language: Empowering Parents", David Love, Ph.D. talked about "10 Things a Caregiver can do to build a positive relationship with their child" and Children dealing with Trauma", Debbie Link, OTR talked about Rules of Engagement and there was a final session called "Don't throw that away! Engaging DIY Toys for Toddlers". The Symposium Evaluating will be reviewed and discussed at the de-brief meeting to be held in November. (10/26/17)(75 FA/200 OTH)
  - OCRO participated in a subcommittee/work group for the Orange County Inclusion Collaborative to develop the materials, curriculum, and format for a May 2018 conference which will be hopefully sponsored by the Orange County Child Care Development Planning Council. This meeting on 10/02/2017 involved finalizing the proposal and budget which will be sent to the OC Child Care Development Planning Council for approval of funds. This conference plans to address the survey findings from the Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Collaborative that surveyed 715 childcare providers in Orange County and in large part, focusing on provider knowledge and experiences when caring for children with special needs, including behavioral challenges. Conference topics include (1) Shifting the mindset, debunking our myths and validating teacher experiences; (2) developmentally appropriate expectations; (3) how to support children when they deviate from these expectations. The conference will be divided out for toddlers aged 0-5 years and for school aged children so the information is relevant to the audience. SCDD OC Office continues to be a board of supervisor's appointee to the

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Planning Council and sits on the inclusion collaboration subcommittee consistent with our State Plan mandate to increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and early intervention services for families and professionals. (10/02/17)(3 OTH/3 ORG)

- OCRO participates in and hosts the Orange County Child Care Inclusion Collaborative, a subcommittee of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council, to which SCDD OCRO staff is a Board of Supervisors appointed member through 8/05/2018. This subcommittee met on Tuesday, October 24, at the SCDD OCRO to discuss the 2017-2018 Work Plan; the May 2018 conference on supporting positive behaviors, and the ECMH Chair provided an update on the survey of providers in Orange County. This subcommittee intends to accomplish the following activities this fiscal year: 1. continue to promote the inclusion pathway document; 2. begin research and creation of a third section on the inclusion pathways providing resources regarding challenging behaviors for preschool and school-age children; 3. continue to identify barriers related to local interpretation of Title XXII regulations; 4. review the survey results of child care providers and early childhood educators related to inclusion of children with special needs, with a particular focus upon children's mental health concerns; and 5. conference; 6. communicate with Quality Start OC on how the inclusive classroom profile program is being implemented in the County and how programs are being supported in inclusion. (10/24/17)(16 OTH/13 ORG)
- OCRO serves as a public agency designee on the Orange County Child Care and Development Council, to mobilize public and private resources and encourage partnerships to meet the child care and development needs of the children, families, and child care providers in Orange County. The Planning Council are interested in issues dealing with all aspects of child care and development, including: Safety, Quality child care, Development of child care workforce, and Accessibility of services for child development. Staff, on behalf of SCDD, is on a year-two appointment through 8/05/2018. The 10/18/2017 Council meeting focused on approving the agency annual report, approving the guidelines for reviewing the requests for verification of service providers, approving the AB212 grant funds to the inclusion collaborative to support providers, and featured a council presentation on QRIS. SCDD OCRO shared office activities involving child care and early start professionals including the Help Me Grow collaborative, early intervention town hall, childcare provider trainings for Children's Home Society, etc. (10/18/17)(34 OTH/34 ORG)
- OCRO staff collaborated with Help Me Grow Orange County to meet the needs of Orange



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County families and connect them to developmental services and resources to enhance the development, behavior, and learning of children birth through five years. On October 16, 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 questions and help to make sense of the California service delivery system and what agency service/supports their children may be entitled to receive. This advocacy clinic entitled "Special Education and Regional Center Advocacy Clinic - Ask an Advocate" served 5 families. Each individual noted that they are "extremely satisfied" with the clinic and they feel that they are better able to say what they want as a result of this activity. (10/16/17)(4 FA/2 ORG)

- SACRO attended the Native American Tribal Network which meets monthly to share information and resources for people who serve families who are Native American. SACRO presented about SCDD's mission and State Plan Goals and discussed potential collaborative with different groups. Flyers were shared on SCDD, the NICU Symposium, and Employment First. Shingle Springs Tribal TANF Program is now a supporter of the NICU Symposium. The Inter-Tribal Council offered a 1-hour Cultural Competency training on Native Americans. (10/26/17)
- SACRO staffed an information table at the Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk and Networking Event. About 200 families participated. 50 parents stopped at our booth and learned about services, gathered handouts, and signed up for our email list. Packets of Information handed out included the following flyers: Self-Determination; Regional Center Early Start Eligibility; IPP Tips; IEP Tips; IEP vs. 504; Emergency Preparedness - Go Bag Items; Making a Plan. (10/08/17)(PM 1.2 – 50 FA)

| Title of Eblast                                    | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| NICU Family Symposium (shared with local agencies) | 0              | 0                | 6       |
| NEW CHILD CARE TOOL KIT                            | 367            | 1018             | 252     |
| Flyer for Autism Star Conference - Save the Date   | 19             | 168              | 413     |

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| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>  | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| E   | TA provided to child care providers re: trainings  | 0               | 0               | 5       |
| E   | HMG advocacy clinic details discussed/input provided   | 0               | 0               | 2       |
| E   | Provided presentation info to day care providers   | 0               | 0               | 3       |
| T, E  | FM called re: SA who was w/ IRC Early Start but was transferred to the school district for ongoing services. FM feels that SA would benefit from ongoing IRC services. SBRO staff provided technical assistance and informed the FM on how to request reactivation of SA IRC case and emailed FM documents on My First IEP and Special Education Rights for Parents to assist FM with a better understanding of the special education process and the role of the Regional Center. | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | NCRO staff spoke to a FA regarding his daughter’s services in remote Humboldt County. Needs services from school and not getting but 30 minutes a week for language therapy. Says his tribe, RCRC and school will not pay for trips to Stanford Medical Center and they cannot afford it .Referred him to regional center service coordinator and COCRA for assistance in getting daughter's educational needs met through her IEP.  | 1               | 1               | 1       |

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- BARO staff, via conference call, participated and provided consult on a call w a parent advocate and a Trustee of the Contra Costa County Board of Education in the planning of a 5 part SPED Workshop for next year- January through April. We are also at the stage of inviting community partners to participate, and working on strategy and funding. (10/06/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/2 OTH/5 ORG)
- CCRO staff met with the Project Manager for Project Innovate. Project Innovate is working with the Community Advisory Committee for San Jose Unified School District. Project Innovate is assisting the CAC and is making recommendations to the district on improvement of their special education services. At the meeting staff gave a general overview of special education services and how Innovate can support the efforts of the parent advocates at the San Jose Unified School District. (10/18/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO staff participated in the monthly planning meeting for the Annual Pajaro Valley Special Needs Conference for Spanish Speaking Families. The planning committee coordinator has submitted the SCDD sponsorship application and is waiting to hear back. Potential childcare providers have been identified but funding is necessary for this to occur. (10/19/17)(6 ORG)
- CCRO staff provided training to family members on "How to Address Bullying with the School District" (see attachment for updated version). 4 family advocates attended and staff spent time at the end of the training on Q&A. Funds leveraged included space, refreshments and marketing of the training in a newsletter which was provided by the Special Parents Information Network (SPIN) - Family Resource Center the overall average pre-score was 1.8 and the overall average post-score was 4.75. (10/12/17)(4 FA/1 ORG)
- CCRO: At the San Andreas Regional Center Vendon Fair, information on special education including a list of the local SELPA offices in both San Andreas and Tri-County regions was distributed to 15 service coordinators. (10/12/17)(15 OTH)
- LARO staff conducted training about Bullying Prevention Strategies for Lanterman Regional Center's Armenian Parent Group. Using LARO's booklet "Enough is Enough," the training covered definitions, signs of bullying, state and federal laws and then focused on using the IEP to ensure goals are included to address bullying, encouraging implementation of Bystander Training programs in schools, and promoting adoption of a "Whole-School Approach" to preventing bullying. Pre-post tests showed improvement in knowledge and understanding of steps parents can take to resolve bullying issues. (10/17/17)(8 FA/1 OTH)

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- 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 lasts 11 months and totals 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 do. Over 24 participants 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. Because almost all of the participants are Spanish-speaking, classes are presented in English and simultaneously translated in Spanish; if no English speakers are present, the class is held in Spanish. 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 10/18/17, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the tenth 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 class pertained to self-advocacy. Two self-advocates, who are married, told their life stories to the class, especially noting points where self-advocacy was the key to their independence, happiness, and gaining the support they needed. The leveraged funds reflect the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights Law Center. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/18/17)(20 FA/5 ORG)
- LARO staff presented to our TIGER Cohort on the topic of self-advocacy. Two self-

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advocates from the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County came to the class to talk about adult life for people with disabilities and how to prepare their children. (10/18/17)(2 SA/16 FA)

- LARO staff provided part one of a two part presentation in English to 21 community members on 10/18/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due process, preparing for due process so one can avoid due process, stay put, informed consent, compensatory education, and other issues related to the IEP planning process. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Additionally, the presentation was simultaneously translated into Spanish. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/18/17)(6 SA/15 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided part two of a two part presentation in Spanish to 13 community members on 10/9/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two and a half hours and content included topics such as methods to resolve disagreements, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/09/17)(1 SA/12 FA/3 ORG)
- LARO staff provided part two of a two part presentation to 14 community members on 10/19/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two and a half hours and content included topics such as methods to resolve disagreements, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Additionally, the training was simultaneously translated into Spanish. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff.(10/19/17)(2 SA/12 FA)

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- LARO staff provided part two of a two part presentation to 18 community members on 10/9/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two and a half hours and content included topics such as methods to resolve disagreements, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/09/17)(17 FA/3 ORG)
- LARO staff provided training on IEPs to the Consumer Advisory Committee of Pasadena Unified SD. Two attendees already had a thorough understanding of the subject. Five others all noted an increase in their knowledge per the pre and posttest. (10/21/17)(7 FA)
- LARO staff provided two-hour training on 10/25/17 pertaining to how to write a special education state compliance complaint for 9 attendees at the Los Angeles Regional Office. Information included the purpose, strategic use, and how to write special education state compliance complaints. Feedback provided through a pre- and post-test indicated that participants acquired an understanding of when and how to do a state compliance complaint. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/21/17)(3 SA/6 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff recruited another potential partner to bring Pat Howey from Wrightslaw to Los Angeles. Learning Rights Law Center will strongly consider providing interpretation into Spanish for the conference. Additionally, a Save the Date flyer has been developed and is being distributed at presentations and other venues. (10/10/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- NVHRO staff collaborated with the Family Resource Network (FRN) to provide an IEP Workshop in Jackson, CA on October 11, 2017 from 6:00pm-8:30pm. This is the 20th year of this collaboration on these workshops. FRN provides a survey at the completion of the training which is included in this report- however it is not a Pre-Post survey as FRN's funding doesn't one. SCDD NVH makes all the copies of the materials, makes the flyers for the events and FRN oversees registration and brings a candy basket, raffle prizes and the equipment. We collaborated with First 5 which allowed us to use their space for free and they contributed to the food/snacks. Dollars leveraged for this training was \$ 100. First 5 did provide/offer child care which the 1 parent utilized. There were 4 Day Care workers, 1 VMRC Service Coordinator, a First 5 staffer and 1 parent in attendance. This training was



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held as the Calaveras County was dealing with fires and the area was extremely smoky and therefore several parents who had registered for the workshop did not attend. Overall- the evaluations were positive. The next IEP workshop will be in November in Stanislaus County. (10/11/17)(2 FA/5 OTH)

- NVHRO staff participated and attended the Stanislaus SELIT Meeting in Modesto on October 10, 2017. The Stanislaus County has 2 meetings a year called SELIT (Supported Employment, Living Independently Transition). At these meetings teachers and students come together to discuss their plans after completing their public education. The VMRC Manager was not in attendance at this meeting which was held at Modesto City Schools. A teacher came to the meeting and said there was only 1 student there today who would be exiting the educational system. The Transition Manager from the Stockton office of VMRC was there and informed SCDD NVH that the Modesto Manager would not be facilitating this meeting any further. SCDD NVH staff disseminated information to the 40 people at the meeting since there was not technically going to be a meeting. The materials were on the following topics in English & Spanish: SCDD Brochure, Self Determination, Person Centered Planning, Affordable Housing, Transition Basics, Transportation Safety, Disaster Preparedness and the upcoming Self Advocacy Council 6 Area Meeting in Stanislaus County. All the left over materials were left with the staff/teachers at Modesto City Schools. After the meeting SCDD NVH staff contacted the Director of Consumer Services to discuss future SELIT meetings in Stanislaus County and SCDD/VMRC continued collaboration. A meeting will be held to determine next steps with the meeting process. (10/10/17)(10 ORG)
- NVHRO staff was invited to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new location of the Stockton Unified School District Young Adult Program on October 19 2017. This program had been housed at NVHRO: Stagg High School in a dilapidated classroom and SCDD NVH had advocated with the SUSD to move to a better environment. The students gave tours of the new classrooms and refreshments were provided. SCDD NVH brought materials on SCDD, business cards and Transition info as well as the SAVE the DATE for the CHOICES 2018 conference (100 copies in total). In talking to one of the teachers- she will be inviting SCDD and the Self Advocacy Council 6 to come and talk to the students about Self Advocacy, Self Determination and Employment. There was over 120 people at the ribbon cutting ceremony ranging from SUSD educators, students, parents and community agencies. (10/19/17)(50 SA/25 FA/50 OTH)

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- OCRO facilitated, hosted and co-presented alongside ParentsCAN (Collaborate/Advocate/Navigate) on a Least Restrictive Environment Town Hall on 10/04/2017 at the SCDD OCRO Office for 17 parents. The purpose of the town hall was to collaborate to improve special education in Orange County by focusing on barriers in accessing the least restrictive environment for your child and to discuss grassroots advocacy on ensuring district's consider the continuum of program options and LRE before placement in more restrictive environments. There was an approximate 1.0 increase in knowledge across all areas re: parents knowledge of the school district's legal requirements, what parents can do to make changes in their respective school district, and how to prepare effectively for a public hearing/meeting. Comments included: "I feel like we may need to educate the parents so they know why it is important for our kids to be in least restrictive environments first." "I really like the "We CAN" to get teachers/administrators more involved," and "such great information." (10/04/17)(17 FA/2 ORG)
- OCRO participated in a multi-agency collaborative on least restrictive environment to explore what each agency might be doing in the area of LRE for individuals with ID/DD already and determine if additional action can be taken collaboratively to have the biggest impact on the community and local Orange County schools. There is a growing concern among advocates, program providers, disability groups and parents that students with disabilities are not getting the opportunity to access their least restrictive environment, and if they do, there is insufficient training and supports provided to lead to success. There were 13 agency partners present at this meeting held on 10/30/2017 at the TASK Offices, including SCDD OCRO, and we provided information on recent school district collaborations on LRE, advocacy clinic statistics on LRE, and TASK-SCDD MOU. (10/30/17)(13 OTH/13 ORG)
- OCRO staff provided Inclusive Education & Least Restrictive Environment training to 52 family members and professionals on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at 6pm at the PYLUSD Professional Development Academy in Yorba Linda, CA. The training covered Least Restrictive Environment (LRE); Continuum of Program Options; Pertinent Special Education Laws (including Rachel Holland); Placement in an Inclusive Setting; Related Services; Accommodations versus Modifications; and Accommodation Strategies. The evaluations completed by the attendees reported a 1.32 point increase in understanding of Least Restrictive Environment (LRE); a 1.02 point increase in knowledge of Federal and

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CA law surrounding LRE; a 1.21 point increase in understanding of the continuum of program options, and a 0.68 point increase in their ability to advocate for their child in the LRE. The reviews and comments regarding the presentation were extremely positive and suggestions were offered for future training topics. (10/24/17)(48 FA/4 OTH/1 ORG)

- OCRO staff provided parent peer advocacy training alongside bilingual parent advocate/mentor, Sara Lopez from Family Support, to the CHOC Spanish Support Group on Thursday, October 19, 2017, in the evening from 6-8pm. This event hosted by CHOC and provided by SCDD OCRO and Family Support Network educated 17 parents on least restrictive environment, FAPE, and their educational rights in Spanish so that these parents are better educated and informed to help others. Pre and post tests were not conducted due to the nature of the training; however the post-survey evaluation was done and results indicate that everyone was extremely satisfied with the training and that they will increase their advocacy as a result of it. (10/19/17)(17 FA/3 ORG)
- OCRO staff provided the "Navigating the IEP" training to 22 family members and professionals on October 18th, 2017 facilitated by the South Orange County SELPA Special Education Advisory Committee at Montevideo Elementary MPR in Mission Viejo, CA. The training covered Special Education Eligibility, Suspected Disability & Assessments; Individualized Education Plan Planning & Components; Related Services; Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE); Least Restrictive Environment (LRE); Accommodations versus Modifications; and Safeguards. The evaluations completed by the attendees reported a 0.18 point increase in knowledge on the overall special education process; a 1.80 point increase in knowledge of child's rights under IDEA, a 1.34 point increase in knowledge on how to effectively prepare for an IEP, and a 1.14 point increase in their ability to advocate for their child (client). The reviews and comments regarding the presentation were extremely positive and suggestions were offered for future training topics. (10/18/17)(20 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO: At the request of the Newport Mesa Unified School District Community Advisory Committee, SCDD OCRO conducted a presentation on Preparing for your IEP at the NMUSD District Offices on October 25 from 6pm to 8pm to an audience of 29 people. This training covered the special education process, FAPE, LRE, and how to effectively prepare for an IEP meeting. Pre and post tests were administered and results indicate a 1.85 point increase in knowledge with respect to what their kids are entitled to under IDEA and a 2.03 increase in knowledge on how parents can effectively prepare for their

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IEP meeting. Parents also reported a 1.34 point increase in knowledge with respect to their ability to advocate for their child regarding his./her special education and related services. Comments included, but are not limited to: "Great speaker;" "excellent presentation. You were great keeping on track;" "very informative. Covered a lot. Thank you; and "Scarlett was awesome." Of note was that one parent who the district staff flagged after the presentation as highly adversarial and difficult stood up at the end of the training and said that it was "superb" and that he wished he received this training much sooner. He said that it was the best presentation on special education that he has participated in. NMUSD provided Spanish translation for this event and provided copies/use of AV equipment leveraging funds of \$500. (10/25/17)(25 FA/4 OTH)

- OCRO: At the request of the Newport Mesa Unified School District Community Advisory Committee, SCDD OCRO conducted a presentation on Preparing for your IEP at the NMUSD District Offices on October 25 from 9am to 11am to an audience of 39 people. This training covered the special education process, FAPE, LRE, and how to effectively prepare for an IEP meeting. Pre and post tests were administered and results indicate a 1.7 point increase in knowledge with respect to what their kids are entitled to under IDEA and a 1.54 increase in knowledge on how parents can effectively prepare for their IEP meeting. Comments included, but are not limited to: "Speaker was good;" "Awesome presentation very informative and clearly presented;" "Fantastic presentation. Great job keeping parents on track and off complaining." NMUSD provided Spanish translation for this event and provided copies/use of AV equipment leveraging funds of \$500. (10/25/17)(27 FA/12 OTH)
- OCRO: In collaboration with ParentsCAN, the SCDD OCRO office hosted and facilitated training on inclusive educational practices and universal design for learning on 10/19/2017 to a group of 10 parents and 2 professionals. The presenters, Dr. Aja McKee and Dr. Audri Gomez, focused this two hour information dissemination on making curriculum accessible, barrier removal to provide access, and the multiple pathways for learning. This workshop was intended for educators; however, due to low educator enrollment, it was opened to parents to attend. (10/19/17)(10 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended and participated in the El Dorado County Office of Education (ECOE) Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. SCDD staff provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English

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and Spanish, Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC), Ability Tools, CalABLE and IHSS information was provided as well as the upcoming NICU Family Symposium, the outreach for college students and professionals with disabilities video library flyer and the SCDD updated resource links on the website. (10/03/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/5 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)

- SACRO staff attended and participated in the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. SCDD staff provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English and Spanish, Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC), Ability Tools, CalABLE and IHSS information was provided as well as the upcoming NICU Family Symposium, the outreach for college students and professionals with disabilities video library flyer and the SCDD updated resource links on the website. YCOE SELPA CAC represents school Districts from Davis, Winters, Esparto, Woodland and Madison. (10/02/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/8 FA/12 OTH/4 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the statewide Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention (ICC) in Sacramento. The ICC encourages a family-centered approach, family-professional partnerships, and interagency collaboration. Members of the ICC are appointed by the Governor. The council is comprised of parents of children with disabilities, early intervention service providers, health care professionals, state agency representatives, and others interested in early intervention. The ICC provides advice and assistance to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS): 1) Regarding the statewide system of early intervention; 2) About achieving the full participation, cooperation and coordination of appropriate public agencies in the state, and; 3) A forum for public input. The mission of the ICC is to promote and enhance a coordinated family service system for infants and toddlers, birth to 3 years, who have, or are at risk for having a disability, and their families, utilizing and encouraging a family centered approach, family-professional partnerships, and interagency collaboration. SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD. (10/19 – 20/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 12 FA/40 OTH/28 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Yuba County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee meeting. SCDD staff shared information on the SCDD and new information and links on the SCDD website, Person Centered Planning, Self-Determination, Regional Center eligibility and services, Emergency Go-Kit Preparedness,



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- IEP vs 504 Plan, the upcoming training/informational meetings including the NICU Symposium, End of Life discussion, College and Professional Students with disabilities Video Library series opportunity. Inclusion for all students in regular classrooms was expressed as SCDD's mission and vision. (10/17/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 40 FA/20 OTH/4 ORG)
- SACRO staff presented an information table at Intel's Diverse Abilities Network (IDAN), annual Health and Disability Awareness Fair at their Folsom campus. This was an Intel sponsored Employee Resource / Affinity Group, in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. There were 15-20 agency/organization booths including representatives from other community Health and Human Services organizations who shared resources and provided information on community volunteer opportunities. An expanding focus area and emerging diversity initiative, the Diverse Ability Initiative supports employees affected by disability. The objective of the IDAN program is to build enthusiasm among employees with diverse abilities by providing an environment in which they can succeed and achieve. SACRO staff had materials representing SCDD State Plan Goals; including Self-Advocacy, Employment, CIE Overview, Employment First Policy, Employment First Resources, CalABLE, Alta California Regional Center, Self-Determination, WIOA facts. (10/25/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 FA/90 OTH/15 ORG)
  - SBRO staff along with Disability Rights California (DRC) Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) held special education training at the Cathedral City Public Library community room within Riverside County California. The room was provided free of charge and funds leveraged were in the amount of \$100.00. The training was entitled "ABC's of the IEP; Understanding your IEP for Effective Results" and was designed to increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. The training also included California Education code sections to support training curriculum. Family and self-advocates were provided additional handout materials to assist with retention the information and to use as a resource in the future. (10/07/17)(3 SA/13 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
  - SBRO staff facilitated a town hall at Escuela de la Raza Unida in Blythe California. This meeting was held to discuss systemic issues received by the Regional Office received by the community regarding lack of air conditioning in (3) Special Education classrooms at Palo Verde Unified School District (PVUSD). The issues discussed were the following: accessible parking/transportation, bullying/harassment and staffing concerns within the school district. During the meeting, parents and stakeholders within the community



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expressed the ongoing issues within the district and their willingness to work with the PVUSD to reach a plausible resolution to these concerns. SBRO staff documented these concerns to the district and informed the group at the meeting that the Regional Manager will provide a copy of the document not only to the district, but also during public comment during the Board meeting for the PVUSD the following business day. There were 3 parents interested in participating and also providing public testimony, so SBRO staff informed the group on tips, guidelines and the importance of public testimony. In addition, the SBRO staff stated that they will provide training and support to willing participants to establish a much-needed Parent Support Group in Blythe to foster a collaborative relationship to the district and educate families on their educational rights so that they can become informed to the processes used within the school systems, and to increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. The first meeting of the parent support group was scheduled during the town hall for November 6, 2017. There were 14 parents who were participants in the meeting and a report of issues was created by SBRO staff for the Board meeting held on October 3, 2017 at the Administrative Offices of the PVUSD. (10/02/17)(14 FA/1 ORG)

- SBRO: On Saturday, October 7, 2017 staff along with Disability Rights California (DRC) Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA) held special education training in Spanish language at the Cathedral City Public Library community room within Riverside County California. The room was provided free of charge and funds leveraged were in the amount of \$100.00. The training was entitled "ABC's of the IEP; Understanding your IEP for Effective Results" and was designed to increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. The training also included California Education code sections to support training curriculum. Family and self-advocates were provided additional handout materials to assist with retention of the information and use as a resource in the future. (10/07/17)(2 SA/16 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the Transition fair in Bakersfield. SCDD provided information on the IEP process. One page handout on IEP process, related services, Transition services. (10/24/17)(250 SA/18 FA)
- SEQRO met with CEO and Program Supervisor at Esperanza Therapy Services. We met to discuss what we would develop for our upcoming training on ABA Therapy for all ages.

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Sequoia Office would like to provide this training in a series of three. 1. What is ABA Therapy 2. ABA Therapy pertaining to youth 3. ABA Therapy pertaining to adults. The trainings will be provided in English and Spanish. (10/10/17)(4 OTH/2 ORG)

- SEQRO: Exceptional Family Center and the Sequoia Office held a meeting with families to look at the services that Bakersfield Unified School District is not providing (speech and occupational therapy)(10/23/17)(18 FA)
- SEQRO: HEARTS Connection and the Sequoia Office held a meeting with families to look at the services that Bakersfield Unified School District is not providing (speech and occupational therapy) (10/24/17)(12 FA)

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| Least Restrictive Environment Town Hall Meeting - Parents Call to Action!  | 367                   | 1018                    | 252            |
| SCDD Free IEP Training. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, San Bernardino Office in collaboration with the Office of Clients Rights (OCRA) Free upcoming Community Outreach Training "ABC's of the IEP" both in English & Spanish. | 107                   | 708                     | 551            |
| October FEAT News - IEP Myth-Busters!  | 200                   | 1326                    | 300            |
| SD County School Information   | 0                     | 431                     | 0              |
| Parent Support Group Escuela in Blythe. Meet & Greet Blythe Parent Support Group.  | 97                    | 641                     | 434            |
| SUSD Young Adult Program Open House Flyer  | 25                    | 25                      | 25             |
| Autism Training 10/28/17   | 30                    | 60                      | 129            |
| Charter School Focus Group - COPPAA  | 0                     | 431                     | 0              |
| Events in Sacramento this week: Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) CAC Special Education Strategic Roundtable Discussion 10-24-17   | 300                   | 1281                    | 300            |
| FACEBOOK: SCDD NVH & Family Resource Network IEP Schedule flyer posted- 1 share to the FRN Facebook page   | 0                     | 100                     | 48             |
| Meeting the Challenge of the IEP Process: Are These Good IEP Goals?  | 20                    | 170                     | 419            |
| FACEBOOK: Young Adult Program Ribbin Cutting Ceremony pictures- Stockton Unified School District   | 12                    | 50                      | 50             |

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| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>  | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
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| 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 advocacy assistance to family member with special ed concerns   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | Parent called about assistance with sons IEP. Referred to WarmLine and to DRC-OCRA.  | 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 advocacy assistance to a service coordinator around special education   | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | TA regarding LRE and SPED  | 0               | 4               | 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       |
| F   | Provided advocacy assistance to a service coordinator around special education   | 0               | 8               | 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       |
| T, E  | Provided advocacy assistance to family advocates regarding special ed concerns   | 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               | 6               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided. | 0               | 5               | 0       |
| T   | Parent called requesting an advocate to be present at sons IEP, son has behavior issues and has been suspended from HS 3 times this year. Staff referred her to WarmLine and to OCRA-DRC.    | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | Parent called about assistance with sons IEP. Referred to WarmLine and to OCRA-DRC.  | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process,  | 0               | 3               | 0       |

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|      | independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   |   |   |   |
| F    | Provided advocacy assistance to family advocates regarding special ed concerns   | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T    | Answered questions re: FAPE, LRE, IEP rights   | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| E    | Provided assistance to regional center service coordinator regarding special ed problems a family served is having   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E    | Provided assistance to a regional center service coordinator regarding special ed eligibility for child on her caseload  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T    | Parent called requesting advocacy for 13 yo daughter (not DD) who needs behavioral health/mental health services in Placerville. Emailed her Resource list and encouraged her to contact Warmline FRC and DRC Parent Manual. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T    | Parent called requesting IEP advocacy, Sac County, is RC client. Encouraged her to contact SC or Warmline. Emailed Resource List.  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E    | Parent requested advice about locating an advocate for her daughter in special education in Yuba County.   | 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, E | Mom wanted advocate to go with her to IEP; sent her Yellow Pages for Kids; also discussed strategies to address issue  | 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    | Special Education Intro, rights, due process   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T    | Provided assistance to family members regarding special ed concerns  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E    | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.                                 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| F    | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.                                 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| E    | provided assistance to family member regarding 1:1 services in school  | 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 | 6 | 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    | Parent requested advice since her 5 year old child was pulled out of her class. Having difficulty getting her back into the appropriate classrooms. Referred to Warmline FRC and Service Coordinator/ACRC.                   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F    | Parent requesting resources for 7 yo son with CP who is in the hospital for extended   | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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|      | stays. Family needs more respite, educational services that are home based, and communication support with child. Referred to ACRC, CTEC, Warmline, and parent advocate, Donnell Kenworthy. Informed about Self-Determination Program.   |   |   |   |
| F    | Provided assistance to family member with special ed concerns  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T    | Parent seeking advocate for son, with Autism, getting bullied in school, teacher doesn't speak English, no help from district, now sent to truancy ward. In Humboldt County. Referred to North Coast SCDD office.  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T    | Discussed with mom how to shorten bus ride thru IEP process  | 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    | Provided assistance to family member with special ed concerns  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E    | Parent seeking information about school and RC supports. Son is 7 yo with medically fragile CP. Been hospitalized almost 2 years. Parents trying to use respite and school supports to provide supervision. Non-verbal. Referred to CTEC, Family Voices, Warmline, CAC, Donnell Kenworthy (RAC member).  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E    | TA with FA who attended NMUSD IEP training   | 0 | 5 | 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    | Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 2 | 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 |
| E    | BARO staff provided a letter of recommendation for an Associate Professor of Special Education at Brandman University who has gone above and beyond in community service and pro bono support, and is seeking a promotion at the University to further enhance curriculum and partner with community organizations to better prepare SPED teachers for today's and tomorrow's youth with disabilities. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T, E | Aunt needed help with special ed legal matter as district filed for due process. Sent list of attorneys and link to OAH.   | 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 | 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 | 0 | 1 |
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| E | Provided assistance to nurse regarding special education concerns for a student she serves | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
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- BARO staff collaborated in a planning meeting for the Alameda County Transition Faire. The meeting was held at the RCEB San Leandro office. The Alameda County Transition Faire is an event to help facilitate the transition of high school students with developmental disabilities to adult services. It offers an educational showcase of adult service programs and a variety of educational workshops. The meeting today focused on the Local Partnership Agreements between the Department of Rehabilitation, RCEB and the local school districts. There was a lot of updates exchanged between attending teachers, school staff, case managers and the RCEB employment specialist in regards to the new laws surrounding employment. (10/26/17)(11 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Concord, held a resource booth and provided TA at the Central/East Contra Costa Co Transition Fair. 50 of each flyer were handed out, and an additional 7 families received TA at the event: Bay Area RAC meeting schedule, 'What is Influencing Changes...', the 'DDS HCBS one pager' in English and Spanish, 'What is Self-Determination' in English and Spanish and Chinese, 'Quality Transitions / Your Transition Map', the 'Transition Planning Checklist' and the CalABLE one pager (from the CA Treasurer's Office). (10/20/17)(25 SA/25 FA/7 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, provided feedback to members of the SF Adult Education Consortium. This was their planning meeting where they reviewed the spend-down of their three funds, discussed the evolving guidance from the state's Adult Ed Block Grant (AEBG) office, and looked at the proposed 2017-18 budget. Currently, these funds are serving 1,327 students with disabilities, in addition to the other populations served. See attachments for more details. (10/16/17)(20 OTH)
- CCRO staff chaired the Disability Collaborative meeting on Transition to Adult Services. At the meeting members discussed holding a series of webinars on GoToMeeting to reach a broader audience. Plans are to invite various speakers in the area of navigating medical services. The next step is to perform outreach to a variety of speakers. (10/02/17)(5 OTH)
- CCRO staff hosted a table at the Ventura County Annual Transition Fair - specifically for 15-22 years old diploma and certificate bound special education students and their families. Staff provided information on CIE (see attachment) as well as transition services and regional center services. Staff provided technical assistance to a number of families, and also spoke with DOR representatives about the local partnership agreements under the CIE blueprint. (10/30/17)(15 SA/42 FA/34 ORG)

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- CCRO staff offered technical support to a program director for an employment and day program service in the San Andreas Regional Center catchment regarding the Purchase of Service Disparity Request for Proposals by the Department of Developmental Services on November 2nd. Staff reviewed the Purchase of Service data and strategies to request funding for expansion of transition services so adult provider staff can work with students prior to graduation to help facilitate transition. The aim is to address the unutilized funds needs that appears in the POS disparity data. (10/25/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- LARO staff participated in a continued discussion with CHLA and CSULA 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. To secure the needed funding to launch the pilot, CSULA includes CHLA as one of the subcontractors for California Career Innovations (CCI-a Transition Work-Based Learning Initiative). CHLA also continued to pursue the grant application from CHLA Foundation. A follow-up meeting to focus on the career coach duties and the development of the project since the last meeting back in June and July will be scheduled next month in San Diego. (10/30/17)(1 SA/5 OTH/4 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, new Ninth Circuit cases, a case review of due process hearings, client management, the policies and procedures of the Office of Administrative Hearings in due process, and CAPCA, a statewide parent-side advocacy group. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/03/17)(1 FA/17 OTH/12 ORG)
- LARO staff provided technical assistance for three hours at a meeting of a parent support group, Mom's Night Out. The topic for the evening was a Question and Answer with SCDD

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staff primarily about issues related to special education and strategies to obtain needed services. SCDD staff answered all questions of the 15 attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/14/17)(15 FA/1 ORG)

- NBRO staff met with educators and stakeholders in Sonoma County to provide them with information on the process of PCP and ITP that leads to employment, post-secondary education, and independent living options and opportunities. The person centered thinking one pager was distributed and discussed. During Q&A, SCDD staff provided information, technical assistance, and examples of inclusion, PCP, HCBS compliance, self-determination, etc. An overview of SCDD services, including free training, and local SCDD sponsorship opportunities, was provided as well. (10/06/17)(30 OTH/30 ORG)
- NBRO staff participated in a College to Career informational session at Santa Rosa Jr College, for individuals with I/DD. A transition planning checklist and SCDD brochure was distributed to individuals and families. (10/30/17)(50 SA/50 FA/30 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Disability Support Services (DSS) Consortium on October 26, 2017. The focus of the meeting included discussion about the ARISE Lab, including the new ASD professional expert recently hired; Hiring of a peer trainers/liaison and 10 peer mentors; Professional development; Professional expert to plan Community Conversation Breakfast; Hiring of a MFT to assist with mental health services; Job development progress; Off-site lab coverage; Progress Report on the DSS Counselors. SCDD OCRO promoted upcoming events and provided input on the agenda items during the meeting. The next AEBG DSS meeting will be after the Postsecondary Education Transition Consortium meeting on November 13th, 2017 at the North Orange County Community College School of Continuing Education in Anaheim, CA. (10/26/17)(15 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO: At the request of Edison High School SAC Booster Club, SCDD Orange County Office provided training to 24 parents on "Life After High School" on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30pm at Edison High School in Huntington Beach. This training focused on (1) the IDEA requirements as they relate to the adult transition process, (2) California developmental disability service delivery system following high school graduation including PSE, Housing, Employment, Regional Center, and Adult Service Providers (3) How to coordinate employment, housing, and recreation programming. According to the

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pre and post test administered at the training, participant knowledge increased by more than 2.0 points across all areas. Comments included: "Informative;" "It was a lot of great information;" "Thank you;" "Loved Scarlett and the presentation;" and "Good information and clear handout sheets." Funds leveraged include cost of AV equipment, copies, and staff provided for student care. (10/10/17)(24 FA/2 ORG)

- SBRO: On October 3, 2017, staff provided public testimony during the monthly meeting held for the Palo Verde Unified School District (PVUSD) in Blythe, CA. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information, address concerns within the district and address the operational concerns regarding the educational supports in Blythe. During the public testimony, the SBRO Regional Manager provided comment on the ongoing issues delineated from a town hall held on October 2, 2017 during a town hall at Escuela de la Raza Unida in Blythe California. Issues regarding the lack of air conditioning in (3) Special Education classrooms, accessible parking/transportation, bullying/harassment and staffing concerns were presented verbally and in writing to the Board. In addition, (3) parents provided public testimony of their personal experiences with inadequate staffing in special education classrooms and bullying. SBRO commended the group for their testimony, and the district for their willingness to work with parents for an amicable resolution. SBRO staff met with the district earlier that day to not only solicit their support to the developing parent support group, but to also train their staff at the district on the Individualized Educational Plan, Resources in the community and disability awareness as it pertains to bullying and other concerns. This collaboration with educators will increase information and technical assistance to prepare and empower students, families and professionals within the district in developing individualized transition plans that lead to employment, post-secondary education and independent living options & opportunities. There were 42 people at this community meeting. (10/03/17)(3 FA/39 OTH)
- SDIRO staff hosted the Transition Coalition meeting to finalize the upcoming training "From PDP to ITP to IEP - Developing Meaningful Goals" . Representatives were present from the San Diego State Interwork Institute; Department of Rehabilitation; Exceptional Family Resource Center and The Institute for Effective Education. In addition to the upcoming training, future trainings on Paths to Employment and Building Career Opportunities were also discussed. Given the distance from some of the various districts,

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the group discussed utilizing the Webinar equipment at SDSU Interwork Institute so that more people could participate in these valuable trainings. WIOA will also be a topic, as will Paid Internships, etc. (10/11/17)(1 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)

- SDIRO staff participated in a transition resource fair for the Grossmont Unified High School District. Seventeen exhibitors were present at the event. 30 people approached the table and took information on several upcoming training events as well as information on Project College and other transition resources. Staff also spent time networking with the other exhibitors and shared information about SCDD and the projects we are currently working on as well as how to schedule training opportunities for their clients. The day after the event a transition teacher contacted the SCDD office seeking assistance for a former student who was having difficulty in navigating the system and accessing services that were appropriate for him. Technical assistance was provided and resources were shared. (10/17/17)(8 SA/12 FA/10 OTH)
- SDIRO: 27 people attended a presentation on developing meaningful goals by using a Person Driven Plan, followed by creating an Individual Transition Plan, eventually leading up to an Individual Education Plan. The Transition Coalition decided on this as the first presentation of the school year to give students and families some ideas on how to create meaningful plans. One of the transition coalition partners from The Urban Skills Center provided the training, along with the Director of the COOK Education Center. Power Point presentation is included, as are the handouts provided at session. (10/19/17)(4 SA/17 FA/6 OTH/3 ORG)
- SEQRO meeting of Agency Representatives to discuss Adult Transition in a Community Meeting Forum. Meetings are to provide educational tools that support adults with disabilities as they contribute to a productive workplace, exercise self-direction and positively impact the community. Representatives give updates on current transition projects and any relevant legislative updates. SCDD shared the updated flyer on their Community Closet, Information about our Regional Advisory Committee and our upcoming trainings. (10/24/17)(1 SA/22 OTH/14 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law enforcement and military recruitment to higher education, and vocational programs for people with developmental disabilities and disabled veterans. The Sequoia Office

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provided handout to all students on transition services. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)

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| College Fair                                       | 5                     | 63                      | 0              |
| ASAN Post-Secondary Ed Scholarship Program         | 0                     | 191                     | 0              |
| From PDP to ITP to IEP Developing Meaningful Goals | 0                     | 431                     | 0              |

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| E  | Shared information regarding Transition services and paid internships with a parent who contacted office regarding her son that is in a transition program, but languishing. | 1                      | 1                      | 0              |
| T  | Staff referred 1 FA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy to receive assistance with Special Education assistance and questions regarding 21 year old son.                   | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |
| E  | Following a discussion on transition resource fair exhibitor's additional organizations and contact information was provided to the school district.                         | 0                      | 0                      | 1              |



### Goal #5.4

**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 access to quality education services throughout the lifespan for people with I/DD.**

- SEQRO met with Madera County Behavioral Health Services to discuss the upcoming training in which Sequoia Office will teach the Mental Health Clinicians about IEP's and IEP meetings that they attend with the families and students they serve. Sequoia Office has been asked to provide an IEP Training with the families of these students at a later date. (10/10/17)(4 OTH/2 ORG)

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| Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Conference          | 20                    | 167                     | 412            |
| Special Education program an unconstitutional dumping ground | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Alameda County Transition Faire - March 24, 2018!            | 21                    | 171                     | 426            |

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| T  | FA was referred to us by Madera Behavioral Health. Staff assisted FA with information about a behavior support plan for their child at school.   | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |
| T, E   | FA called and needed assistance getting her two grandsons assessed at school for special education. Staff e-mailed her a sample letter requesting assessment and provided her with Disability Rights CA's website for more information.  | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |
| T  | Parent called regarding her daughter with an IEP. She said they had moved from one school district to another school district and was no longer receiving her daughters compensatory services for speech. Staff provided her with Procedural Safeguard's phone number and information. | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |
| E  | Staff assisted Casa Advocate with assessment information regarding a child with an   | 0                      | 0                      | 1              |

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|      | IEP. The advocate wanted the school to re-assess the child.   |   |    |   |
| T    | FA called because her son swallowed a plastic token given to him by his teacher as a positive reinforcement. Staff assisted her with writing a letter requesting that the teacher find something different to use for positive reinforcement.   | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T, E | Provided consult and edits to a draft document mapping out a five event workshop series around inclusive education, SPED rights, and transition that this office will support, as hosted by the Contra Costa County Board of Education. This staff is working with a Trustee on this project, along with a parent advocate.   | 0 | 1  | 1 |
| T, E | Provided advocacy assistance to family advocate regarding special education transition services   | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T, E | Parent called wanting to know what she needed to do to get her son assessed at school for special education. Staff e-mailed her a sample letter requesting assessment for an IEP/504.   | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T    | Assisted FA with information about getting reimbursed for transportation. Her child will be receiving social skills training at another school and she would be the one transporting her child for services.  | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T, F | Parent called because the school changed her child's placement and the amount of speech he was receiving without holding an IEP meeting. Staff gave the parent Procedural Safeguard information and Office of Clients Rights information. She also called the old school and set up an appointment to meet with the Principal regarding her child's placement and services.   | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T    | A teacher of a former student called seeking assistance for a 22 year old who is not receiving proper services including an appropriate residential placement. Provided technical assistance and OCRA information.  | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| T    | CVRC service coordinator called for a family that was told they were going to lose transportation to school for their autistic child, because his home school now has an autism program. The family had an annual IEP meeting scheduled. Service Coordinator will attend the IEP meeting and will have the family discuss the transportation issue at the meeting. Staff provided information on recording the IEP meeting. | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| T    | POS RFP assistance regarding housing  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| F    | POS RFP assistance regarding transition   | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| F    | Provided assistance to several self-advocates and family advocates regarding transition planning  | 5 | 21 | 0 |
| T    | An advocate called looking for information on local school programs as well as strategies for obtaining residential placement if needed for a student.  | 1 | 0  | 1 |

### **Goal #6.1**

**The Council, in collaboration with our federal DD partners, will reduce service access barriers and decrease the disparity in available information, which describes services and supports that may be purchased throughout California's Regional Center system, by translating and providing that information in Spanish and tracking statewide POS disparity data for Spanish-speaking self-advocates and families.**

- CCRO staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Board of Directors meeting. At the meeting staff suggested to the Regional Center Board and administration that for the 2017-18 funding a Purchase of Service Disparity RFPs that are due on November 2nd the Regional Center has a transparent, coordinated, and cohesive strategy to apply for the funds with the intention of having the current Family Mentor model of services be continued into the next year. (10/16/17)(3 SA/12 FA/8 OTH)
- CCRO staff connected with members of Disparity Task Force to encourage them to attend the phone conference being held by the Department of Developmental Services regarding the AB2X funding of 11 million dollars for 2018. Staff encouraged task force members to work closely with the regional center to ensure continued of funding for programs currently in operation, including the Family Mentor Programs. (10/10/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO staff hosted a table at the Fiesta Educativa "Construyendo Puentes, No Muros" conference and resource fair. Staff provided the following handouts: Disability Rights Publications in Spanish (pub # 5573.02, 5063.02, F077.02, 5038.02 and 5130.02), the IEP Strategy Guide in Spanish and the Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act in Spanish. Most families had questions about the school services but some were unclear about the role of the regional center. (10/21/17)(22 FA/12 ORG)
- CCRO staff offered technical support to a program director for an employment and day program service in the San Andreas Regional Center catchment regarding the Purchase of Service Disparity Request for Proposals by the Department of Developmental Services on November 2nd. Staff reviewed the Purchase of Service data and strategies to request funding for expansion of transition services so adult provider staff can work with students prior to graduation to help facilitate transition. The aim is to address the unutilized funds needs that appear in the POS disparity data. (10/21/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO staff offered technical support to director of residential service organization about Purchases of Service Disparity and the upcoming RFP due by November 2nd. Staff described the issue of unutilized funds and the disparity between those living in the family home versus those living in the community. Staff dialogued about strategies for a proposal that would focus on the need for housing. (10/26/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- CCRO: At the Fiesta Familia Conference held in Salinas California staff provided two trainings on Purchase of Service Disparity and how to testify at public testimonies to 15

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Latino individuals whose primary language is Spanish. Assisting staff was a representative from Special Kids Crusade; she translated as well as described the Family Mentor program provided by the organization. (10/06/17)(15 FA)

| <b>Title of Eblast</b>  | <b>Self-Advocates</b> | <b>Family Advocates</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Google gets serious about mapping wheelchair accessibility                  | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Everybody Communicates: Toolkit   | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Disney, Disability and Seeing Someone Like Me                               | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Disability Voices United Town Hall Information                              | 5                     | 431                     | 100            |
| How a deaf girl with no acting experience became the star of "Wonderstruck" | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Disability Voices United Town Hall Information                              | 74                    | 0                       | 60             |
| Link to Accomable: Home sharing site listing accessible options             | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Smart home products prove useful for people with disabilities               | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Contacts for 11/6 DDS Disparity Public Hearing Session                      | 20                    | 170                     | 419            |
| Share your story: Medicaid and living supports                              | 610                   | 930                     | 927            |
| Multi-lingual Flyers for Upcoming DDS Public Meetings re. Disparity         | 21                    | 171                     | 426            |

| <b>Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)</b> | <b>Type of Technical Assistance</b>   | <b>Self – Advocate</b> | <b>Family Advocate</b> | <b>"Other"</b> |
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| T  | Provided parent advocate with insight into the ability to make change by serving on a regional center board of directors. This parent advocate has served the | 0                      | 1                      | 0              |

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|   | community in a variety of settings, and yet is still frustrated with the slowness of impact on RC services in her area. BARO staff gave consult re the pros and cons of BOD service, and ways to gain influence in that kind of a role for the betterment of services and supports.  |   |   |   |
| T | Received a call from a contractor assisting an agency in converting to HCBS approved services, who was eager to learn more, gather information, etc. Scheduled a meeting to assist this individual in gaining a more in depth perspective on the final rules.  | 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 | 5 | 0 |
| T | "SCDD North Valley Hills office was contacted by Lorenzo Hidalgo with the Stockton Heat Hockey Team and he informed us that they will be having a Special Needs night on January 19. SCDD North Valley Hills office was able to give him phone numbers and email address for local resources to get him connected to community agencies.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | NCRO staff spoke to a FA regarding her son's behavior and options for treatment. She has hit a dead end with health providers, payment for a facility due to his violent behavior and getting services for her son. Has had to resort to hiring an attorney for help and Behavioral Health and Regional Center are not helping her with him and finding services. She is his conservator. Referred her to Clients Rights Advocate and Service Coordinator at RCRC. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| T | Joanna Chavez (916-927-7694 x. 116) from Mutual Assistance Network seeking help for physically disabled Spanish speaking woman to fill out SSI paperwork. Left voice mail for Brittnee Gillespie, DRC, and gave Joanna her phone number.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T | BARO staff provided TA and feedback for DDS as they updated and corrected their flyer for the upcoming public meetings re disparity reduction. Coordinated SCDD staff to host and monitor this event, as well.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F | Provided technical assistance to inquiry about accessing regional center services  | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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- NBRO staff met with self-advocates at SDC to provide them with information and training on PCP. Self-advocates watched a PCP video, and participated in discussion afterwards that included topics such as client rights, hopes and dreams, a client support circle, an the IPP. Participants were provided with a decision making profile template, a relationship circle handout and a pathway handout, and encouraged to discuss this information with their transition support team. (10/03/17)(25 SA/7 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided information and training to self-advocates at the Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC). Topic of discussion included disaster planning for events such as floods, hurricanes, and fires. Examples were provided in the form of national news headlines. Self-advocates also discussed personal safety such as spills and falls, fire drills and fire safety, what to do if you are injured and need help, and common safety/caution signs (i.e. fire extinguisher, yellow slipper/floor wet/caution sign, fire alarm). The Feeling Safe, Being Safe curriculum was reviewed and each participant was provided with their own person safety important information about me sheet. Participants were encouraged to discuss and review their personal safety plan with their current staff, and once again, upon transitioning into community living. (10/05/17)(23 SA/9 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO: South Coast Regional Project Liaison Meeting - SCDD Orange County staff participated in the Fairview Developmental Center liaison meeting on October 19, 2017 in Costa Mesa, CA. This is a regular quarterly meeting of the South Coast Regional Project, Clients' Rights Advocate, VAS Coordinator, Fairview administration, and regional center liaisons to discuss pertinent issues, both at Fairview and in the DDS system overall, affecting transition of consumers into community placements. This meeting reviewed the following: FDC, PDC, SDC, CS populations; provider orientations; number of consumers in active transition; updates on acute crisis admissions; placement statistics per regional center; program reports from Fairview; Advocacy Services in CA handout; VAS Services; and Clinical Records updates. SCDD Orange County raised the issue of SSA payments not completely "passing-through" to the new provider once FDC relinquishes payeeship; the dollar amount often differs and it appears that SSA is holding a certain amount of money. In an effort to keep everyone on the same page during the transition, FDC will provide the community provider with the total amount in the consumer's trust account on the date of placement to enhance awareness once SSA funds are routed to them. The next liaison meeting will be held on January 18, 2018. (10/19/17)(31 OTH/12 ORG)



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| E   | Family survey sent to CRA/VAS project   | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | Caller is 54 years old and has a neurological disease that runs in the family. He is not eligible for regional center services, but a contact from Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL) directed her to call the Bay Area Office. Caller's sister has financial conservatorship over caller, and caller advised BARO Staff that the caller was told by her sister that no living arrangements would be signed off on except for an assisted living facility. Caller feels as though she has been forced to live somewhere she does not want to live although her sister insists that the caller has choices. Caller has talked to Disability Rights of California who only sent a list of lawyers. Caller has a court appointed attorney but believes the attorney agrees with her sister instead of her. Caller feels her rights are being taken away from her. Caller has also been in contact with the Alameda County Bar Association, Santi Rogers, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR), and Phillip Bach Elder who is a Disability Rights attorney. Caller advised BARO staff that Phillip Bach Elder explained to her she could not change attorneys because she has a court appointed attorney, but he wrote a letter on her behalf explaining she is capable of independent living. BARO staff advised caller to use that letter in the upcoming hearing that she has scheduled. Caller will keep this office up to date on next steps. | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| T   | Second Call from caller whose sister has conservatorship over her. Caller wanted to request a letter from the State Council saying she has the right to make her own decisions about where she lives. BARO staff advised caller to have her court   | 1               | 0               | 0       |

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|   | appointed attorney contact the Bay Area Office and staff would give the attorney resources that would help with her hearing.   |   |   |   |
| T | NCRO staff spoke to a FA regarding her grandson's health status and bullying at school. Regional center does not want to pay for therapist. Discussed options and referred her to regional center and the Clients Rights Advocate for follow up on his situation and services. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| E | DC closure information sent to CRA/VAS manger  | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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- BARO staff collaborated and provided updates at the Contra Costa County Disabilities Council. This meeting was held at the RCEB conference room in Concord. The mission of this council is to promote the coordination, improvement, and growth of services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, and to advocate for their needs. BARO staff provided a report on the Statewide Grant, the recent Celebration of Self-Advocacy, next Council meeting and upcoming Council committee meetings. There was a presentation and discussion on the recent fires in the North Bay Area. There was a lot of discussion on how to respond to similar situations and how to best help the developmentally disabled population in tragedies such as this one. (10/25/17)(5 SA/3 FA/24 OTH/7 ORG)
- BARO staff led a parent support group through the Marin Autism Collaborative. 9 Parents were in attendance, with loved ones in the age range of 9 years old to 49 years old. Subjects included issues applying for regional center services, denial of services at RCs or school districts, job retention, medication management, post-secondary education, mental health and behavioral health needs, transportation barriers, and more. At the end, all but one attendee wished to get on SCDD's email list. (10/05/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 9 FA/2 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council monthly community meeting to discuss the Self-Determination Program. BARO staff informed the council on the Cycle 40 grants for 2017/2018 that the State Council granted in the goal areas on employment and housing and how both grants will greatly impact our community. BARO staff also invited everyone to the Bay Area People First Annual Carlos Quintong Celebration of Self Advocacy at the Ed Roberts Campus on Friday, October 20, 2107 in Berkeley, California. The BARO co-sponsors this event with Bay Area People First every year. This meeting took place on October 11, 2017 in Oakland, California. (10/11/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/15 FA/20 OTH/12 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce (BATF) meeting in Oakland and discussed the new fair evasion policy changing to a proof of payment system and the General Disability Awareness pamphlet distributed to BART police. (10/26/17)(18 SA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the Future of Voting event at the San Mateo Senior Center in San Mateo, CA. Staff asked questions about how the county will determine if a voting

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center is accessible, how the staff running it will be trained/prepared, and if there will be certified sign language interpreters. There will be teams of assessors that will go out and verify the locations, the staff will be trained during the 2 weeks before the center opens & they will recruit former county employees, and that no one had thought to hire certified sign language interpreters, but that is exactly the kind of feedback they need from the community when they host these meetings. All voters will receive mail in ballots, they don't have to sign up for them. Any ballots received that are not signed on the outside; they will contact the voter and give that voter an opportunity to come in and sign the ballot. Any voter who is a resident of San Mateo County can vote at any voting center. There will be no more assigned polling places. (9/18/17)(1 SA/27 OTH/4 ORG)

- BARO staff, in Concord, participated in the Board of Directors Meeting for RCEB. The meeting started with a public meeting reporting on the public policy performance measures, and the outcomes the RC is seeking for the year ahead. SCDD BARO office will provide formal feedback. New contracts were approved at this board meeting, and the purchase of service guidelines were updated. A fiscal report included that RCEB is looking for a new line of credit for the year ahead, expected by Feb 2018. Negotiations are in place. Caseload growth has been net 500 cases increased last year. During public comment, a parent reported her challenge with RCEB in terms of communication back to resolve a service problem that had been ongoing. The board responded poorly in return, but the Executive Director did some in the moment coaching of the board president to receive the critique more appropriately. (10/23/17)(3 SA/7 FA/26 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Concord, participated in the Diversity and Equity Committee Meeting for RCEB. Discussed included an update from the local support groups, including a new open house style group featuring case managers answering questions about RC processes and services offered. RCEB will create a comprehensive list of all of the regional support groups, so that we see where the strengths are and where the needs are within the community. The upcoming DDS Disparity reduction Public Meetings are coming up, as well as the deadline for the upcoming disparity reduction grants. This group will continue to get the word out so that the community attends the public meetings, and so that community orgs apply for the disparity reduction funds. The RCEB performance report will be submitted shortly to DDS and RCEB is taking comment and suggestions between now and mid-November. (10/23/17)(4 FA/14 OTH)

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- BARO staff, in Oakland, led a quarterly OCRA Roundtable meeting, with four members of the OCRA team covering GGRC and RCEB regions. This quarterly roundtable covers trending, projects, and is a way to keep close in communication and alignment with this team. Trends covered included disparity reduction projects and the upcoming public meetings, school district due process questions from families, IPP rights and RC communication issues requiring TA, housing needs, and TA around CIE. (10/17/17)(Pm 1.3.4 – 5 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, presented on SCDD and policy and legislation trends in the DD system to the Arc, SF, supervisors. Also covered in the presentation were advocacy trends, and how to best support advocacy with people served, taking policy and leg trending into consideration. (10/24/17)(18 OTH/2 ORG)
- BARO staff, in San Rafael, attended and provided feedback and consult in the GGRC Board of Directors Meeting. Topics of discussion included the recent wildfires and the status of Sonoma DC residents. Several of GGRC's Sonoma residents were able to move directly into their community home, from the shelter, rather than move back to the DC. Total, about 30 individuals were able to move from the shelter to their community homes, statewide, vs. going back to the DC post-fire. GGRC updated their POS guidelines to update the respite amount guidelines with the lift of the previous limit. Discussions included the acceleration of the housing development by Brilliant Corners in the region, using CPP funds. (10/17/17)(3 SA/3 FA/17 OTH)
- BARO staff, via conference call, led a call with the 2016 Leadership Institute Alumni Group, for an update on everyone's Leadership Challenge, as well as a more in depth discussion around best-practices (per last 5 years of published research and also by an informal poll of this leadership group statewide) on staff recruitment and retention. See attachment for summary of trends and best-practices next monthly call set up, and BARO staff assisted an agency in hosting this next month's call for the group. (10/04/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 OTH/6 ORG)
- CCRO staff attended the Parents of Adult Children Round Table at the Parents Helping Parents Family Resource Center in San Jose. At the meeting staff gave technical support to 11 family advocates on topics such as benefits, employment, supported living, and quality of care. (10/16/17)(11 FA)
- CCRO staff attended the San Andreas Regional Center Board of Directors meeting. At the

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meeting staff gave a report about the Employment Conference, the work with the Final Rule Coordinator at San Andreas, and the work in collaboration on the Disparity Task Force. (10/16/17)(3 SA/12 FA/8 OTH)

- CCRO staff hosted a table at the 10th annual San Jose Disability Awareness Day at the San Jose City Hall. Staff provided a variety of informational materials on special education, regional center services and CIE. Additionally, staff provided technical support to a number of individuals and family members. Staff connected with a number of organizations, including a member of the South Bay Consortium for Adult Education (which led to collaboration on employment later in the month). (10/05/17)(45 SA/20 FA/56 ORG)
- CCRO staff met with the training coordinator at Tri Counties Regional Center to discuss how State Council on Developmental Disabilities Central Coast can offer training to staff, families, providers and individuals with developmental disability. Staff is available to offer presentations that can give a general overview of State Council as well as provide trainings on a variety of Special Education Purchase of Service Disparity, Employment First, and HCBS regulations. (10/19/17)(PM 1.3.1)
- LARO liaison to Lanterman Regional Center (FDLRC), SCDD staff attended LRC's monthly board meeting. Much of the focus was on their By-Laws revisions, their 2018 Performance Plan, and report from the recent ARCA meeting. SCDD staff announced the next cycle of the NCI Core Indicators Adult In-Person survey project is about to begin and requested LRC's help in encouraging consumers/families to participate. (10/25/17)(2 SA/9 FA/7 OTH)
- LARO staff attended the Supported Life 2017 Conference, attending a variety of session pertaining to the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspect of community life. (10/5-6/17)
- LARO staff finalized speakers and venue for upcoming training in January 2018 about how consumers and families can have an active voice in improving regional center disparities and increasing access to services for underserved communities. (10/16/17)(2 FA/2 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO staff initiated the first of a multi-part training series in Spanish to parents of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Each training session is two hours, conducted entirely in Spanish, and is a review of the book, Rights Under the Lanterman



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Act (RULA). The book is a collection of easy to understand questions and answers about the Lanterman Act, the regional center's obligations, and how to access services. SCDD Los Angeles staff review each question and answer in the book, while providing additional information about strategies, practical applications, and ways to better navigate the system. All materials were provided in Spanish. In this session, SCDD staff provided a review of the course, the fundamentals of the law, and Chapter 1. There were 23 attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/03/17)(1 SA/22 FA/7 ORG)

- LARO staff initiated the second of a multi-part training series in Spanish to parents of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Each training session is two hours, conducted entirely in Spanish, and is a review of the book, Rights Under the Lanterman Act (RULA). The book is a collection of easy to understand questions and answers about the Lanterman Act, the regional center's obligations, and how to access services. SCDD Los Angeles staff review each question and answer in the book, while providing additional information about strategies, practical applications, and ways to better navigate the system. All materials were provided in Spanish. In this session, SCDD staff provided a review of Chapter 1 and Chapter 2. There were 26 attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/10/17)(4 SA/22 FA/7 ORG)
- LARO staff initiated the third of a multi-part training series in Spanish to parents of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Each training session is two hours, conducted entirely in Spanish, and is a review of the book, Rights Under the Lanterman Act (RULA). The book is a collection of easy to understand questions and answers about the Lanterman Act, the regional center's obligations, and how to access services. SCDD Los Angeles staff review each question and answer in the book, while providing additional information about strategies, practical applications, and ways to better navigate the system. All materials were provided in Spanish. In this session, SCDD staff provided a review of Chapters 2 and 3. There were 25 attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/17/17)(3 SA/22 FA/7 ORG)
- LARO staff met with an individual to provide a two hour training on how to obtain needed regional center services, appeal such decisions, and options available to individuals with

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developmental disabilities and their families. (10/02/17)(1 FA)

- LARO staff participated in the monthly telephone meeting of the Paratransit Riders' Coalition (PRC). Discussion focused on the effectiveness of Access Paratransit's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and how the PRC can make better use of the CAC's role. Also there was continued discussion about ongoing No Show problems and Antelope Valley issues. Plan to meet with Antelope Valley sub-contractor is in the works. (10/03/17)(18 SA/4 OTH/7 ORG)
- LARO staff presented, as part of a three member panel, a concurrent session of the Support Life 2017 Conference entitled, "Three Years Later: An Update on POS Disparities". Panel members included staff from Disability Rights California (DRC) and DRC's Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy. The session was one hour and ten minutes and pertained to the disparities found in the regional center purchase of service data, disparities as reported by underserved communities, and what steps have been and are being taken to address disparities in the provision of regional center services. (10/06/17)(5 SA/7 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff provided a three hour training in Spanish entitled, "Regional Center Services, & IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies" on 10/12/17 at the request of Mom's Night Out Parent Support Group. There were 38 attendees. The presentation included information about regional centers, how to obtain needed services, how to appeal regional center decisions and perform a fair hearing, and disparities in the provision of regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/12/17)(37 FA/1 OTH)
- LARO staff provided two hour training in Spanish entitled, "IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies" on 10/20/17 at the request of Latino Strong Family Voices, a Spanish-speaking parent support group. There were 29 attendees. The presentation included information about regional centers, how to obtain needed services, how to appeal regional center decisions and perform a fair hearing, and disparities in the provision of regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/20/17)(1 SA/28

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- LARO staff provided a two hour training in Spanish to 2 attendees on 10/10/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for members of the public. 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 pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (10/10/17)(2 FA)
- LARO staff provided training on the ABLE act to a group of parents in-house. While eight people eventually joined the group, six people took the pre/posttest. All but one indicated an increased understanding of the ABLE act. ABLE booklets were also provided to each attendee. (10/24/17)(8 FA)
- NCRO staff developed the Humboldt County IHSS Advisory Board "News Bulletin" Fall 2017 Edition in collaboration with Humboldt County Public Authority and Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services that highlights November being National Family Caregivers month and a personal thank you to the providers in Humboldt County, New E-Time Sheet tips and Information and an article regarding the upcoming increase for Supplemental Security Income or Social Security recipients. The publication was distributed to 3,500 people by US Postal mail. (10/06/17)(3,500 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the Regular meeting for Humboldt County In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Board. (10/23/17)(3 SA/2 FA/7 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in organizing the Safe Halloween Party at the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center (ARRC). NCRO staff provided 95% of the decorations for the event. This event is a safe and fun recreation activity for all ages and includes resource booths, prizes, activities, music, and food. The Mendocino Sheriff's Department and Ukiah Police Department donated \$2,000 towards staffing, materials and food. Ukiah Kohl's donated \$1,000 for the event as well. Other donations for the event came from North Coast Opportunities (NCO) Volunteer Network and local businesses. Approximately 350 children and adults came to the event and over 30 volunteers help set up, organize, take down and participate in booths. (10/31/17)(15 SA/20 FA/365 OTH/9 ORG)

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- NSRO provided training on Understanding the Lanterman Act using the Consumer's Guide to 8 members of the Butte County Coordinating Council. (10/23/17)(8 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff assisted in facilitating the Tehama County Coordinating Council's (TCCC) 13th Annual Circle of Champions Awards Dinner held at the Red Bluff VFW Hall. Staff distributed information about SCDD, assisted with all aspects of the event (set up, tear down, registration, brochure development, etc.) 104 people were in attendance and others and received information on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Agencies involved were: SCDD, North State Office, Far Northern Regional Center, Read Ranch, Lighthouse Living Services, North Valley Services, Compass ILS & SLS Services, and First Transit Transportation Company. 3,500 Dollars Leveraged = 1,000 donated by Far Northern Regional Center; 1,200 in ticket sales @10.00/ticket; Red Bluff VFW Hall discounted use of hall and food = \$1,000 and awards discounted at \$300. All other decorations, volunteer help were donated. (10/25/17)(37 SA/19 FA/48 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO staff assisted with the coordination of the Tehama County Coordinating Council (TCCC) Meeting in Red Bluff, CA. Staff provided draft versions of the brochure for the upcoming recognition celebration "Circle of Champions" for final approval and gave an update on what the committee has done since the last meeting. Staff also emphasized the importance of finalizing the updated bylaws and assisted with developing tools/templates to be used for making meetings and outreach materials more effective. 8 professionals were present with the following agencies represented: SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, We Care A Lot Foundation, Lighthouse ILS, Red Bluff Community Center/Parks and Recreation, Saint Elizabeth Hospital, and COMPASS SLS/ILS program. (10/17/17)(8 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO staff participated in the planning, organizing and facilitation of the Butte County Coordinating Council's (BCCC) 22nd Annual Recognition Celebration that was held at Arc of Butte County in Chico. NSRO staff assisted with all aspects of the event planning including: outreach materials, created nomination forms, created program, connected and collected all financial and in-kind donations, coordinated speaker and WorkAbility students to work at the event, etc.) 170 people attended the event and received information about the State Council on Developmental Disabilities through brochure distributed. Agencies that participated in the planning committee included: Arc of Butte County, Far Northern Regional Center, California Vocations, Inc., Work Training Center,

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SCDD, North State Office. The event was attended by 170 people. \$6,200 leveraged for the event = \$2,500 donated through sponsorships (paid for awards, food, gift for guest speaker), \$1,600 collected through ticket sales @ \$10/ticket, (also paid for expenses from awards, food, musicians), in-kind donation from Arc of Butte County to use facility which would be \$900.00; all staff wages for Arc of Butte County employees to help = \$1,200. (10/19/17)(55 SA/60 FA/55 OTH/6 ORG)

- NVHRO hosts the monthly CHOICES Conference Planning meetings in our conference room. The meeting was held on October 18 from 10:00am-12 noon. Both SCDD NVH staff participates on this committee but have different roles in the planning process. This will be the 31st Annual Conference to be held on April 6, 2018 at the San Joaquin County Office of education and the theme will be "It's All About Me" with a focus on Self Determination. The other staff from SCDD NVH already shared items from the agenda- the items that this staff person was asked to do was the following: Contact Rachel Osterbach who presented at a recent SCDD Meeting to see if she would be interested in speaking at CHOICES and bring info back on her cost and if she is available to the Nov meeting, Finalize the artwork design, finalize the T-shirt and Video Contest materials, finalize the Micro Business letter and finalize the Save the Date flyer. This needed to be done for dissemination at the Nov 3, 2017 Self Advocacy Council 6 Area Meeting. These items were completed, copied and disseminated at that meeting as well as emailed to all. SCDD NVH staff take the lead on the T-shirt and Video Contests, Micro Business and a dedicated phone line for CHOICES questions. SCDD NVH works with the chair of this committee who is a self-advocate from the Self Advocacy Council 6. CHOICES will be requesting sponsorship dollars at their next meeting. The next meeting will be November 15, 2017 at SCDD NVH. (10/18/17)(2 SA/1 FA/10 OTH/14 ORG) NVHRO office provided a presentation at the Valley Mountain Regional Center Foster Grandparents & Senior Companions in service on Friday, October 20, 2017 along with a member from the Self Advocacy Council 6. We present annually to this group of senior citizens- the median age is approximately 79 years old. This year instead of just providing materials and a PowerPoint about SCDD, staff decided to do a SCDD word Bingo game that contained relevant information that the volunteers could use in their volunteering at school and day programs. There were three winners and CHOICES Institute donated CHOICES t-shirts as did the Self Advocacy Council 6. The winners were thrilled. Many of the volunteers



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came up to us afterwards to say how much they enjoyed the Bingo game and learned a lot! It was a huge success! The materials that were given out were the SCDD Brochure, SCDD NVH business card, Self Determination info, and the Self Advocacy Council 6 brochure and materials. There were 65 Foster Grandparents & Senior Companion volunteers in attendance. SCDD NVH also provided technical assistance to the SAC6 member who gave her presentation about her life, self-advocacy and the Self Advocacy Council 6. She did an outstanding job! Dollars leveraged was \$50.00 for the donated t-shirts and the candy corn SCD NVH staff bought to use for the Bingo game. (10/18/17)(1 SA/2 FA/66 OTH)

- NVHRO staff hosted monthly Choices Conference planning committee meeting at NVHO on 10/18/2017. "It's all about me" was chosen as the theme for the 2018 Choices conference. The committee also worked on other logistics such as speakers, legislator panel and conference day timelines. The hope is to employ someone with developmental disabilities for the Keynote position. Committee members presented ideas for speakers and potential cost. The conference will take place on April 6th 2018. Meetings will continue monthly until the conference. (10/18/17)(2 SA/1 FA/10 OTH/14 ORG)
- NVHRO staff participated at the Brighterside of Down syndrome (TBODS) Buddy Walk on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Micke Grove Park in Lodi. There were over 500 people there. The annual event is for Down syndrome awareness. The TBODS committee gets community volunteers from local high schools and fire stations to work the event then have a DJ, raffle items, free pumpkins and lunch, plus a t-shirt to wear on the walk. There are families of both children and adults with Down syndrome in attendance. It is a feel good event. SCDD NVH attends & participates each year at this outreach event and SCDD materials are displayed on the info table. (10/21/17)(150 SA/150 FA/200 OTH)
- NVHRO staff participated at the monthly Mayor's Task Force meeting on 10/18/17. The committee continues working on the restructuring of sub-committee goals and objectives. The committee also took in public comment about repairs needed around Stockton at various locations. They include sidewalks, pedestrian signage and signal lights. The committee will put a report together and submit it to the city planning office in the coming weeks. (10/18/17)(2 SA/3 FA/13 OTH/5 ORG)
- NVHRO staff participated at the Valley Mountain Regional Center Board Meeting on October 9, 2017. Staff spoke at Public Comment on the following: • Great job to VMRC on



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- NVHRO staff participated at the Valley Mountain Regional Center Consumer Services Meeting on October 9, 2017. Staff spoke at Public Comment on the following: • Great job to VMRC on the Sept 30 Outreach event! • Multicultural event on Saturday, October 7, 2017 had over 400 people attend and George Lewis from SCDD from North Valley Hills did a great job emceeing the event. • FRN and SCDD will be providing an IEP Workshop at First 5 in Jackson on October 11, 2017- can call Dena for more info • Flyer for the Young Adult Program from Stockton Unified Open House, and the UCP Prom event. The Committee discussed their new Alert Process and input was given to that new process, Resource Development update, Case Management and Transportation info was shared. The next meeting will be in November. (10/09/17)(3 SA/6 FA/10 OTH)
- NVHRO staff participates at the monthly Coalition of Local Area Service Provider (CLASP) held at Valley Mountain Regional Center. This meeting was held on October 23, 2017. SCDD NVH is a standing agenda item. At this meeting CLASP discussed announcements, review their new guidelines, Treasure's Report, VMRC report, CLASP representative reports and SCDD report. SCDD NVH shared information on CHOICES, SAC6 Area Meeting and upcoming Town Hall on Medical. Items that were also discussed were on the Patch Services Policy Standard, Patch reimbursement, and upcoming training for 2018. SCDD NVH was asked to be on the planning for the trainings. There was a presenter from MabPro which does Crisis Negotiation Training. They will be meeting again on November 27, 2017. (10/23/17)(21 OTH/19 ORG)
- OCRO hosted and participated in the Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee on 10/13/2017 to help with last minute logistics for the 10/20/2017 conference. SCDD Orange County office will be doing a presentation on the ABLE Act in addition to having a

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resource table. The Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee is 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. (10/13/17)(12 OTH/12 ORG)

- OCRO provided training on ABLE Act in Spanish at the Conexiones Educativas Conference in Anaheim on Friday, October 20, 2017, to approximately 65 monolingual Spanish-speakers. This training focused on the purpose of the ABLE Act, eligibility, qualified disability expenses, recent passed legislation (including SB 218 and AB 384) and their implementation timeline and contact information. Most of the 65 people in the audience had minor children receiving SSI benefits and this was the first time they heard of the ABLE Act so it was difficult for them to understand that this is a mechanism that would allow them to save more than the SSI resource limit of \$2,000 without jeopardizing their public benefits. A pre/posttest was not done due to the time of the training and the limited help facilitating getting pre and post surveys submitted. This training leveraged the funds of approximately \$1,000 was copies, room rental, and AV equipment. SCDD OCRO contracted with local vendor, Language Network, to provide the Spanish translation. (10/20/17)(65 FA)
- OCRO staff maintained a resource table at the Conexiones Educativas Spanish conference on October 20, 2017, that served over 250 monolingual Spanish-speakers. In addition to maintaining a resource booth and passing out information on affordable housing, self-determination, IHSS, IEP, Person-Centered Planning, HCBS, and Adult Transition (all in Spanish) from 10am to 2pm, SCDD OCRO staff also conducted a training on the ABLE Act from 2:20 -3:30pm as well. In total, there were approximately 14 resource vendors providing information at booths. SCDD OCRO is on the planning/volunteer committee for this event and assisted with logistics, planning, and helping to secure food, venue, presenters, etc. Funds leveraged for this conference included space rent at River Arena, copies, food, AV equipment that likely totaled in excess of \$5,000. (10/20/17)(250 FA/15 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the 2nd annual All-Abilities Resource Fair at Courtney's Sandcastle Park, a universally accessible playground and adjacent San Clemente Sports Park that hosted the carnival. This resource fair garnered lots of media attention and press in the local news and papers, as the carnival had designated hours for kids and

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adults with disabilities to enjoy the carnival rides without the sensory overload and long lines. From 2 to 6 p.m. on October 12, Carnival Colossal, produced by the Friends of San Clemente, will partner with the Courtney's Sand Castle Foundation to offer children with special needs a milder carnival environment with rides' lights and sounds turned down. The four-hour event also included a resource fair with SCDD participating alongside 15 other vendors. Unfortunately, the event was not well attended and approximately 20 families attended and took information from the SCDD booth on affordable housing, regional center eligibility, IHSS Basics, Self-Determination, CalABLE, and other SCDD produced one-pagers. (10/12/17)(20 SA/30 FA/16 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the Adult Service Provider Night at Irvine Unified School District in Irvine, CA on October 12, 2017. There were approximately 18 community partners participating in this outreach to Irvine Unified School District special education (transition) students, faculty, and parents. Approximately 75 people stopped by the SCDD booth picking up information on transition, regional center, IHSS, CAL Able and other public benefits and community resources. SCDD Orange County staff provided specific technical assistance to at least 10 family members regarding SSA benefits, IHSS application process, affordable housing, and regional center services & supports. Additionally, 13 people requested to be added to the SCDD OCRO email communication. (10/12/17)(20 SA/55 FA/18 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Regional Center of Orange County Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming "Coffee with a Cop," "40-Hour Community Employment Training (ACRE)," and "OCEAN/Thompson Policy Institute" events. The following pertinent topics were discussed: Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) has found 169 individuals eligible for regional center services since July 2017; The Fairview Developmental Center Liaison reported 152 total individuals remaining at Fairview (62 SNF/90 ICF); Adult Family Home Agency Member Report discussed the concern regarding transfers of SSA payeeship from RCOC to the vendor providing services (conflict-of-interest); and the Behavior Services Member Report expressed the newest requirement for BCBA supervision for any future referrals requiring ABA services through RCOC. 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

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members serve a vital function as representatives of the service provider community as a whole, providing advice and counsel to the Board. (10/10/17)(36 OTH/22 ORG)

- OCRO staff, alongside RCOC, presented on the POS disparity issue for the PUPA Spanish support group on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in Anaheim, CA. SCDD and RCOC staff shared the POS data for the FY 2015-16 and solicited input from the six audience members on how to increase equity in services and what the regional center should know about Latino families in order to better serve them. Families reported to not knowing what services are available (including appeals to denial of services) so it was difficult for them to identify what may benefit their families/consumer. At this meeting, RCOC provided a simplified document of the most commonly-used services for school-aged children, but parents report that while this is helpful, their Service Coordinator does not assist them in obtaining regional center funded services or generic services (notably special education). There was concern expressed by all families that their service coordinator does not explain things to them in a way they understand, which makes them feel as if they are being bounced around from agency to agency; the families affirmed the information provided at this meeting was helpful to understand the reasons behind referrals for services from other agencies. This meeting took place at a private business in Anaheim, CA leveraging funds of \$200 for room rental. (10/10/17)(6 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO hosted presentation from Jenny Yarrow a representative from Access Leisure with the City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation about accessible recreational activities in the greater Sacramento area including team sports, sporting events, social and fitness programs and outdoor camps and education programs. (10/17/17)(PM 2.2.1 – 4 SA/6 FA/20 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO met to discuss IHSS and HCBS policies and practices with policy staff person at Department of Social Services. She was unfamiliar with regulations in California and had general questions about regional center services and community supports. In followup discussion, she requested additional information about HCBS. Forwarded her a plain language powerpoint on HCBS Settings Rules and Residential Settings, HCBS Fact Sheet, and HCBS Extension Policy Notification. (10/19/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the Native American Tribal Networking meeting in Sacramento at the TANF office. A presentation by Connie Reitman-Solas from the the Inter-Trival Council of California regarding the past, present and future of tribal cultures. SACRO staff

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presented the role and responsibilities of the SCDD and contact information. SACRO staff also provided information on the upcoming NICU Symposium and Project Runway Folsom both sponsored by SCDD. (10/25/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 FA/10 OTH/5 ORG)

- SACRO staff hosted the SCDD Regional Advisory Committee Meeting (RAC). Each RAC member provided updates of activities in their counties, Alta California Regional Center provided an update, presentations from Access Leisure with the City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation, SCDD staff provided update on activities as they relate to the SCDD State Plan, and provided for public input. (10/17/17)(PM 2.2.1 – 4 SA/6 FA/20 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with Betsy Katz, Chair of The ARC for California who was also involved with ARC programs and services in Placer County for many years. We discussed current legislation, policies, HCBS settings rules, community inclusion, and ways SCD- Sacramento office could collaborate with The ARC programs in Placer County in the coming year. We discussed ways to reach families, especially older parents who may not have access to the internet. We discussed organizing a Listening Session or Town Hall. Betsy offered her assistance to coordinate. After the meeting, Betsy sent an email to the Directors of each of The ARC's Programs in Placer County so that SCDD staff can arrange for program tours and begin discussing ways to collaborate. (10/23/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with Connie Reitman-Solas, Executive Director of Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc., An Association Designed for the Unity of All California Indians, to discuss curriculum and training materials on IDD as well as Tribal Cultural Competence. Connie is willing to provide a Cultural Competence Training to the SCDD Council when they are ready. She appreciated learning about IDD history, laws, and services in California. (10/23/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- SACRO staff provided a letter of support for the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) in Placer County. The ADRC has been meeting for over a year and is working to seek funding and official recognition as an ADRC in the State. (10/18/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- SBRO: On October 14, 2017, staff facilitated the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting held at the Regional Office in San Bernardino, CA. There was a quorum and there were members present at both the SBRO location as well as the Inyo/Mono meeting site per Bagley-Keene. Reports were provided to the committee from SBRO staff on the Regional Office activities, vacant seats, updated newsletters, SCDD sponsored legislation,



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SCDD Council meeting held on 9/19/2017 and the portrait of services throughout the state. The SCDD Director of Regional Office Operations provided updates to the group on the roles and responsibilities for the RAC and status of the council and the budget deficit. In addition, a systemic issue roundtable to discuss the needs of Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and any legislative or public policy concerns. The chair of the Self-Determination Advisory Committee is the member at large for the RAC, and provided updates regarding the trainings provided at the San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center that were held on the 10th and 11th of the month. The group requested to have an update to the boardmanship training that they have received prior, so that new members can learn of the public meeting process, and have resources to utilize at future meetings. The next meeting will be held on December 9, 2017. There were 2 members of the public that attended this meeting in addition to 8/9 members of the RAC. Their participation supported an increase in knowledge and technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services through Regional Centers, education, transportation, public benefits, child care, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families. (10/18/17)(1 SA/7 FA/2 OTH)

- SBRO: On Saturday October 28, 2017, in support of an event held by the Coachella Valley Autism Society, the San Bernardino Regional Office (SBRO) provided outreach materials at an event held in Palm Desert CA. SBRO staff provided 250 outreach packets on each of the following to self-advocates, family members and stakeholders in support of improving the quality of and access to services, including Regional Centers, education, employment, transportation, and public benefits for people with I/DD and their families. (10/28/17)(250 SA/1 ORG)
- SBRO: On Saturday, October 28, 2017, staff attended the Fiesta Educativa Conference in Rancho Cucamonga within San Bernardino County to disseminate information and provide technical assistance. The conference was offered in Spanish language and SBRO12 staff provided outreach materials in both English and Spanish. (10/28/17)(29 SA/67 FA/18 OTH/28 ORG)
- SBRO: On Tuesday, October 10, 2017 staff attended the Redlands Unified School District Board of Education meeting located in Redlands within San Bernardino County to provide information and technical assistance to the Board regarding lack of accessibility to the baseball field at Redlands High School. SBRO12 was contacted by a concerned citizen



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within the local community regarding the lack of accessibility at the Redlands High School Baseball field. SBRO12 Regional Manager went to the location, met with the complainant, took pictures and verified that the complaint was a legitimate concern. SBRO12 Regional Manager documented all the facts regarding the lack of accessibility at the baseball field, attached pictures to show examples of uneven pavement, unfinished dirt areas and large areas of gravel. In addition, printed copies of information regarding how to bring the facility into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act regulations. SBRO12 staff attended the Redlands Unified School District Board of Education meeting and spoke during public comment period to make the Board aware of the situation and appropriately address community concerns. Each Board member was given a copy of the SBRO12 created document of facts, copies of pictures of the site along with suggestions on how to assist the site to come into compliance with ADA standards. SBRO12 provided information and best practices protocol to 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. SBRO12 will continue to follow up with the community member to ensure that the complaint is resolved within a timely manner. (10/10/17)(6 FA/33 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO provided technical assistance to a contractor that is assisting a local agency to refocus the services to meet the HCBS Final Rules. Unfortunately this individual has very limited knowledge of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, or the overall cultural shift these rules will make. Provided many resources regarding HCBS, Self-Determination, Ted Talks that are relevant, information on upcoming events and trainings that will assist her in seeing the bigger picture, etc. (10/17/17)(1 OTH)
- SDIRO staff attended the Down Syndrome Buddy Walk on Sunday, October 22, 2017 to share information and resources with the community in attendance. The event was very well attended, but there was not much interest in the resource fair. The resource tables were in the blazing hot sun, it was a very windy day, and a speaker for the DJ was blasting music, so it made it very difficult to speak with people. Lastly, this is a great, fun event, with Storm Troopers, a fabulous stage for dancing, good food, etc., so people were not there to learn, but to celebrate. Was able to speak with 8 people unfamiliar with our services, but other than that, not a very productive day. Shared materials on the

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upcoming Leading the Charge Conference, the Medi-Cal Townhall, and all the usual brochures, flyers, etc. that are distributed at events. (10/22/17)(8 FA)

- SDIRO staff facilitated the final Imperial Valley Parent Conference planning committee meeting. During the meeting the group reviewed the finalized conference schedule and discussed details that needed to be worked out. Registration numbers were reviewed and a final push for registration was agreed to by all members of the committee. Details regarding the translations services that will be provided at the event were also addressed. SCDD staff conducted a site visit to review the layout and classroom usage with school representatives. 8 people were in attendance which included 4 parents and one family member. Collaborators in attendance at the meeting were: San Diego Regional Center, SELPA, Department of Public Health and parents. (10/03/17)(5 FA/3 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO staff facilitated the implementation of the 4th Annual Imperial Valley Parent Conference. During the registration and resource fair event there were 18 exhibitors that participated in the event. The conference began with a presentation by Diana Pastora Carson who shared the story of her family's journey as they struggled with the systemic barriers to bringing her brother back to living in the community after residing in a developmental center for many years. Despite the struggle Diana shared the joys and benefits to working with a team of people who are committed to supporting individuals with disabilities in a nontraditional manner. Her message was very well received as was evidenced by comments made by participants throughout the day as well as on the evaluation forms. Following the keynote eight workshop sessions were offered: Conscious Discipline, Assessments and How to Make Sense of Them, Fabulous Freebies- Assistive Technology, Creating Inclusive Opportunities in the Home and Community, ADHD and the Highly Distractible Child, Navigating IEP's, Exploring Assistive Technology and Three keys to Getting the Services You Need. In attendance at the event there were 55 parents, 14 SDSU students, 30 exhibitors, 10 volunteers and 12 speakers. Collaborators for the event were: EFRC, San Diego Regional Center, TASK, SDSU, Department of Public Health, Molina Healthcare, SELPA, Arc of Imperial Valley. (10/07/17)(55 FA/78 OTH/31 ORG)
- SDIRO staff is a committee member and attended the FERIA conference planning meeting. SCDD staff coordinates the resource fair for the event and reported on the status of organizations that will be participating in the event. 24 organizations have committed to participating in the resource fair at the FERIA conference. Nine

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professionals were present and one community member. The meeting focused on finalizing details for the conference that will be held on November 4th. (10/5/17 & 10/19/17)(1 FA/8 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO staff reviewed and ranked 5 grant proposals for the National Foundation for Autism Research. The NFAR is a local organization that raises funds to provide grants to local schools, agencies, individuals, etc. that promote full inclusion, employment, increased success in school and community life, etc. Staff has been asked to participate in this process for the past three years, and see the many beneficial results that have happened thanks to these grants. (10/10/17)(PM 1.3.1)
- SEQRO attended a case review collaboration meeting to provide technical assistance to the Tulare County CASA Advocates. The advocates hold a monthly meeting to discuss the service clients are in need of and how to best obtain those services. The Sequoia Regional Office gives input on the following areas: School, Central Valley Regional Center and IHSS. (10/03/17)(6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO is a member of the Art Hop Committee. This event is provided by Best Buddies California and will take place in November. Sequoia Regional Office collected the 37 pieces of art from approximately 14 different schools and day programs. We labeled each piece of art and will be assisting with set up of the art and the day of the Art Hop. There are 200 people signed up to attend this event. (10/19/17)(2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO is a member of the planning committee for the annual Community Winter Formal which takes place every year in the month of December. This meeting was held to discuss Food, Decorations, Photographer, Volunteers, Entertainment, Flyer Revision, Registration and last year's budget. (10/24/17)(1 SA/10 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO meeting held in Lake Isabella to address issues within the In-Home Supportive Services eligibility Process. The issues that families are having are the following: IHSS makes families wait almost 6 months before there is an eligibility meeting with the families - Families are often told they are not eligible at the initial phone call without too many questions asked of the parents. The SCDD answered questions as to how the process is supposed to be and there will be a letter mailed to the Regional Director of the agency to address the concerns of the families at Lake Isabella. (10/06/17)
- SEQRO meeting was held with the Central Valley Community Foundation to discuss an upcoming community town hall meeting with some of the local city officials. We are

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planning on doing the town hall in April of 2018, the focus will be on identifying resources and funding that can help the community with obtaining recreational services.

(10/09/17)(2 OTH)

- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law enforcement and military recruitment to higher education, and vocational programs for people with developmental disabilities and disabled veterans. The Sequoia Office provided handout to all students about the Regional Center Process. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
- SEQRO participated in the College of the Sequoia's Community Resources and Employment Fair. The Fair had a total of 400 students and 75+ vendors ranging from law enforcement and military recruitment to higher education, and vocational programs for people with developmental disabilities and disabled veterans. The Sequoia Office provided information to all students on In Home Supportive Services. (10/04/17)(100 SA/300 OTH/70 ORG)
- SEQRO staff met with Best Buddies California to discuss deadlines of art to be delivered and where for the Art Hop which will take place in November 2017. We also worked on labels for each art piece. There are 37 pieces of art that will be put on display, not every piece is for sale. (10/10/17)(2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO: Exceptional Family Center hosted an information and resource fair so that families could learn about POS Guidelines and the services available through the Regional Center. The SCDD provided a one page handout on "POS Guidelines; How can it help me Get services?" in Spanish. 20 monolingual Spanish speakers were provided a short overview and the handout. (10/27/17)(20 FA)

| Title of Eblast | Self-Advocates | Family Advocates | "Other" |
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| Upcoming Events open to all (to SAC RAC and Community members) - Indigenous Peoples Day; Rocklin Mini Maker Fair; Roseville Art Show  | 4   | 20   | 26  |
| Annual San Clemente Carnival and Special Needs Resource Fair  | 367 | 1018 | 252 |
| CONEXIONES EDUCATIVAS CONFERENCE  | 367 | 1018 | 252 |
| Repeal of the Caps on Respite Service Hours and Days and Availability of Respite Services   | 367 | 1018 | 252 |
| Arc MMM Oct 2   | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Cal ABLE Board October Meeting Agenda   | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| SCDD LA News, Special Edition, City of LA to Open Section 8 Waiting List  | 610 | 930  | 927 |
| SCDD LA News, Special Edition, Bullying Prevention Free Workshop  | 610 | 930  | 927 |
| Music Therapy Presentation  | 0   | 431  | 0   |
| NFAR Golf Tournament Fundraiser   | 5   | 431  | 100 |
| SCDD Free Community Outreach Training. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, San Bernardino Office multiple Free upcoming Community Outreach Trainings. "Halloween Safety," "2017 Employer Summit,"& "2017 Employment Summit for Parents and Professionals." | 107 | 708  | 551 |
| Down Syndrome Comedy Ball   | 0   | 141  | 0   |
| Disability Awareness Event  | 5   | 431  | 100 |
| Down Syndrome Friends Dinner  | 0   | 63   | 0   |
| Action: CalABLE advocacy action on Thursday, 10/12 at 1pm   | 35  | 135  | 250 |
| Native American Pow Wow Info Table (FB)   | 10  | 40   | 30  |
| Upcoming Regional Advisory Committee Meeting. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, San Bernardino Regional Office will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.  | 112 | 736  | 598 |
| El Concilio Upcoming Community Events   | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Announcement: Disability Awareness Fair   | 610 | 930  | 927 |
| Supported Life Conference (FB)  | 15  | 31   | 15  |
| Folsom Runway (Recreation) (FB)   | 27  | 57   | 30  |
| People with Disabilities Foundation Announces Phase 2 of Pilot Program  | 19  | 169  | 410 |
| Buddy Walk 2017   | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Down Syndrome Info Table (FB)   | 48  | 53   | 52  |
| CC Post: Special Education, Spec. Ed. Adv., TCRC SDAC, SCDD Notes, HCBS Update, PHP Calendar, Employment First, CalAble, Fiesta Educativa Conference, Autism Conference, TCRC Town Hall, Transportation: Santa Barbara, Residential Advocacy                            | 10  | 539  | 355 |
| Registration for the 2018 Disability Equality Index is now Open!  | 19  | 168  | 413 |
| Enjoy a Halloween adventure for Kids with Special Needs and their Families!   | 19  | 168  | 413 |
| Arc MMM Oct 10  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| UCP Prom Tickets still available!   | 50  | 25   | 25  |
| DRC OCRA VMRC office Updates  | 100 | 100  | 100 |
| Beyond Bullying Info in English and Spanish   | 0   | 431  | 0   |
| Community Center for the Blind fundraiser   | 25  | 25   | 25  |

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| Deej Film Screening UCD  | 35  | 135  | 250 |
| SPECIAL INVITATION: Join us for an incredible panel discussion FREE on October 26  | 19  | 168  | 413 |
| Tips for helping cope with trauma. Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND TEACHERS<br>Adult support and reassurance is the key to helping children through a traumatic time.                          | 112 | 736  | 598 |
| Special Needs Night/Special Olympics Night   | 25  | 50   | 50  |
| Recruitment Flyer QA Project   | 20  | 450  | 100 |
| Arc MMM Ocotber 16, 2017   | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| SCDD Events Oct 16-31  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Hope you can help ADAPT  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| End of Life Planning Training for 10-25-17   | 200 | 1386 | 300 |
| Folsom Runway (FB)   | 25  | 63   | 25  |
| "Town Halls on Proposed Drastic Cuts to Programs and Health Care for People with Disabilities."" Congress is considering over a TRILLION DOLLARS in cuts to Medicaid.  | 111 | 732  | 555 |
| [FKCE] RFA opportunity in Fort Bragg   | 30  | 60   | 129 |
| Domestic Violence Awareness Month - Go Purple  | 30  | 60   | 129 |
| Save the Date Dia Del Campesino  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Advisory Message: Displaced animals during Sulfur Fire   | 30  | 60   | 129 |
| Community Peace and Light Festival San Joaquin County  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Weave Life Open House  | 79  | 431  | 160 |
| Communicating with Kids  | 0   | 59   | 30  |
| Events in Sacramento this week: Talk about our Final Plans 10-25-17  | 300 | 1281 | 300 |
| Events in Sacramento this week: Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC)<br>Support Strategies 10-26-17  | 300 | 1281 | 300 |
| Folsom Runway (FB)   | 35  | 60   | 55  |
| Arc MMM October 23, 2017   | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Dining in the Dark Fundraiser flyer  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| El Concilio Fall is in the Air fundraiser  | 25  | 25   | 25  |
| Folsom Runway - Parks and Rec Inclusion Project Benefit - 11-5-17  | 250 | 1345 | 300 |
| Upcoming Community Events for November   | 28  | 68   | 184 |
| "Medi-Cal Factsheets and Talking Points." Fact Sheet: What is Medicaid/Medi-Cal?, Fact Sheet: Medicaid/Medi-Cal Cuts Will Hurt Schools and Special Education, Fact Sheet: How Medicaid/Medi-Cal Affects People with Mental Health Disabilities, & Fact Sheet specific to Regional Center Services. | 114 | 746  | 601 |
| TechCrunch Article: Zuckerberg's CZI donates to struggling towns near Facebook   | 20  | 170  | 419 |
| Job Announcement- Porterville VAS  | 0   | 5    | 25  |
| New Directions 2018 Calendar of Tours is finally here!   | 4   | 20   | 26  |
| FW Porterville VAS Coordinator job posting deadline extended to 11_8_2017  | 28  | 68   | 184 |
| CC Post: Vol. Oppt. Trauma, Section 8, Medi-Caid, Autism Conf., Employment   | 10  | 539  | 355 |
| Autistry Seminar: Working with the Autistic Client (6 CEs)   | 21  | 171  | 426 |



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| North Bay Regional Center Executive Director Position Posting Extended until 11/6 | 21  | 171 | 426 |
| Invitation to CaLife ILC birthday celebration                                     | 610 | 930 | 927 |
| Thank you for joining us at the Celebration!                                      | 9   | 1   | 15  |
| Arc MMM October 30, 2017  | 25  | 25  | 25  |

| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F) | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>   | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0               | 2               | 0       |
| T   | Assisted an adult with understanding how to apply to regional center  | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| T   | Staff referred 1 FA to State Disability Insurance and provided the phone number and location for assist them in receiving help.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | Staff referred 1 SA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance with eligibility with Far Northern Regional Center.  | 1               | 0               | 0       |
| T   | Parent requesting transportation for her son and regional center denying request. SCDD recommended an IPP meeting to convene and gave her phone number to OCRA.   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | Provided TA to FA regarding RCOC eligibility  | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| T   | 411 caller, requested the phone number to SSI for SB County. Referred to (800) 772-1213.  | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | 411 caller, requested phone # to DPSS for SB County. Referred to (909) 388-0245.  | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0               | 2               | 0       |
| T   | TA provided to FA re: IHSS appeal   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| E   | TA provided to FA re: IHSS appeal   | 0               | 1               | 0       |
| F   | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0               | 3               | 0       |
| T   | Professional requested assistance with appeal for eligibility denial from RC, stated they contract OCRA and hasn't received any response. Referred to DRC San Diego.  | 0               | 0               | 1       |
| T   | Caller referred by 411 called regarding protesting conservatorship brother family member. States that FM sold all Caller's land and personal property, never gives Caller more than \$40.00 a month and they don't even like FM all that much. SBRO | 0               | 0               | 1       |

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|      | staff provided technical assistance and referred caller to the San Bernardino Probate Department to file a revocation of conservatorship.   |   |   |   |
| 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.  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T    | Answered questions regarding RC FH  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| F    | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T    | FA called to find out if the Alt to Conservatorship training is still happening on Oct 11.th. Added FA to E-mail blast list to receive update on scheduled training as 10/11 was cancelled. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| T    | 411 call, requesting assistance for spouse with in-home help & Medical office. Referred to (909) 440-4552   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T    | 411 call, requesting SB Housing Authority. Referred to (909) 890-5332   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F    | 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 | 0 | 1 |
| F    | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| T    | Provided advocacy assistance to family advocate around IPP and regional center day program  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | Staff assisted Far Northern Regional Center by emailing information on CalABLE Program.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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.  | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| T    | Provided advocacy assistance to family member regarding regional center eligibility   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T, E | Provided assistance to staff at ILC around benefits training  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F    | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| F    | Individual was looking for the EDD Office, staff recommended they contact 411 for assistance with locating that office.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T    | City of Clovis is updating their Transit Referral list and wanted to update/verify our office information. Staff gave current info.   | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F    | Individual was looking for a State Office, had paperwork to submit, staff assisted with finding correct information on his forms of where to call.  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E    | Emailed re: Conexiones Educativas Annual Conference and workshops offered   | 0 | 4 | 0 |

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| T    | 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.   | 0 | 3  | 0 |
| E    | Follow-up with HMG re: advocacy clinic updates   | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| T    | Follow-up with HMG re: advocacy clinic updates   | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| 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 failure to provide a reasonable accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| F    | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| E    | Provided materials on the ABLE Act and ABLE accounts to a parent   | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| F    | Provided assistance to self-advocate regarding regional center concerns  | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| T    | Staff referred 1 caller to State Disability Insurance in Chico and provided phone number and location to assist then in getting the services they need.  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| F    | Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.   | 0 | 7  | 0 |
| F    | provided advocacy assistance to family advocates regarding regional center services and the IPP  | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| T    | Businessman (Bill Peoples 610-798-2000 from PA) who is developing customized shoes for individuals with Down Syndrome (met him at National Down Syndrome Conference in July) called requesting contact information for Director of Sonoma Developmental Center to learn more about their customized shoe production and facilities. Gave ED Aleana Carreon 707-938-6000. | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| E    | Provider was having difficulty finding the Grant Application Process for the State Council. BARO Staff emailed the direct link to the provider.  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| T    | Assisted FA regarding RCOC fair hearing process  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| E    | Assisted FA with completion of SSI redetermination   | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| E    | Provided CalABLE information and resources to FA   | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T, E | San Joaquin County Community Connections - a resource in the community contacted our office to make sure our office is included in their Community Resource Guide. All info was given and will be placed in this guide on line.  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| E    | Sent LARO's Directory of Support Group for Parents and Family Members of People with Developmental Disabilities in LA County to the requesting caller.   | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| T    | Provided TA regarding SSI eligibility  | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| T    | FM called re SA & minor: minor related to SA spoke at the School board meeting. Since that time both the SA and minor have been threatened, & bullied. FM stated that SA is being beaten up every day. Which FM witnessed one incident first-hand.   | 0 | 1  | 0 |

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|      | A cafeteria staff worker from the school approached FM and advised them that every day at lunch SA is being physically attacked, that they viewed the incidents on a recorded feed. FM has filed multiple police (school police) reports on the attacks on SA and with the principal's spouse (for threatening minor in front for FM to recant statement at the board meeting) FM stated spouse told them that they are great hunter. SBRO12 Staff referred to DRC & informed SSMII of situation.  |   |   |   |
| T    | Spoke with SA about how to change day programs   | 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    | Caller is a regional center client that received a letter about the National Core Indicators (NCI) Interviews. He thought it was a letter telling him it was a job interview and he wanted to schedule his interview. BARO Staff explained the nature of the study and explained that his Interviewer will call him and schedule with him. BARO staff advised caller to contact his case worker and the Department of Rehabilitation to help him with finding a job.   | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T, E | On October 24, 2017 NSRO staff provided a FA/Professional with Youth For Change information on the Lanterman Act, how to order the Consumer's Guide to the Lanterman Act from DDS, contact information for the Warmline Family Resource Center as well as contact information for Rowell Family Empowerment. Website information and phone numbers were provided. Staff educated the FA on SCDD changes and how we no longer do individual advocacy but advised that Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy could assist.  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E    | Provided a provider and parent with information about the DSS Disparity Statewide Public meeting and why attending and providing testimony on needs in the deaf community will be a valuable use of their time. Because the deaf community is relatively small, attention to their needs for appropriate services (even basic ones such as having a person in their day program or group home that can communicate with them) is small and there have not been disparity reduction funds that have met those needs previously. Communicated with both the provider and DDS to ensure that ASL interpreters were brought on board for the 11/6 meeting. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| T    | Caller needs help with establishing a Trust for brother with special. She lives in San Francisco County. He lives in Santa Clara County. BARO Staff gave caller the phone numbers for both the Bar Association of San Francisco, and the Bar Association of Silicon Valley. BARO staff advised caller to call back if these sources are not able to help.  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E    | TA re: limited conservatorship   | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E    | Provided technical assistance on how to access and obtain regional center services   | 0 | 1 | 0 |

#### **Goal #6.4**

**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 access to quality community-based services for people with I/DD and their families.**

- BARO staff, via conference call, participated in and provided consult on the Disability Action Coalition Policy Committee Meeting. On the call, all members shared the latest with their own org/agency's legislative priorities and platforms, and discussed the shared interests in prep for the year's cross-disability platform and DCAD Day (focused on state and fed). This the first planning call for the upcoming leg year, so we also reviewed if we knew of other orgs/agencies that would be interested in participated. Next meeting set for November. BARO staff provided an updated on SCDD bills and our platform. (10/06/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 7 SA/1 OTH)
- NBRO staff in collaboration, with the Independent Living Resources (ILR) of Solano County, hosted a community forum meet and greet event to share thoughts and concerns about disability related issues. The SCDD brochure, the SCDD Advocating with your Elected Official booklet, ILR brochure, a How to Read a Bill brochure, and a At Your Service brochure was distributed to participants. Staff aides for local government representatives were also in attendance to field questions from the community. (10/05/17)(35 SA/10 SA/20 OTH/5 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure, and practice changes updates to self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders of the North Bay community, for the purpose of increasing access to quality community based services. Discussion and material included the SCDD State Council September 2017 meeting summary and the Deputy Director of Policy and Planning Report. (10/04/17)(5 SA/12 FA/28 OTH/3 ORG)

#### **Title of Eblast**

Self-Advocates

Family Advocates

“Other”

Congress makes progress on detrying the ADA

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House set to vote on federal budget plan

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Cal ABLE Board

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Cal ABLE- Gov. signs AB384 Making Cal ABLE a National Program

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Governor's actions on bills today & yesterday impacting people with disabilities and seniors

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| including one on disability access  |                                      |                 |                 |         |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Stakeholder conference calls/meetings today and for this week (and rest of month) |                                      | 35              | 135             | 250     |
| San Joaquin Distribution of Non-Emergency Transportation                          |                                      | 25              | 25              | 25      |
| Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)                                     | <u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>  | Self – Advocate | Family Advocate | “Other” |
|   |                                      |                 |                 |         |
| E, F  | Assistance regarding policy advocacy | 0               | 2               | 0       |



## **Collaborative Partners**

### 1.1

- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc of Butte County
- Autism Society of Los Angeles
- Best Buddies California
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Clovis College
- Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- EPU Children's Center
- Far Northern Regional Center's Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Fresno City ADA
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Imagine Services
- Inland Regional Center
- Mom's Night Out [LARO Parent Support Group]
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Solano Diversified Services
- Spanish-Speaking Parent Support Group [LARO]
- Supported Life Institute
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Vocation Plus

## **Collaborative Partners**

### **1.2**

- Arc - San Diego
- Arc of Imperial Valley
- Bay Area People First
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Family Voices California
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Imperial Valley People First
- Integrity House
- Mentor Homes
- OPARC Summit Services
- People First
- Peppermint Ridge Adult Residential Facility
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- The Arc of Ventura County
- TRACE
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- United Cerebral Palsy - San Diego
- Warmline Family Resource Center

### **2.1**

- ABEDI, Inc.
- Ability First
- Ability Now Bay Area
- Adaptive Learning Center
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Alameda County Workforce Investment Board
- Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California
- Assemblymember Rob Bonta's Office
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Best Buddies Inc.
- Beyond Jobs
- Business Advisory Council
- Cache Creek Casino
- California APSE
- California Autism Foundation
- California Board of Equalization
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Food and Agriculture
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Human Resources
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- California Department of Justice
- California Department of Motor Vehicles
- California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Social services
- California Department of Veteran Affairs
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Employment Development Department
- California Family Life Center
- California Franchise Tax Board
- California Highway Patrol
- California School for the Deaf
- California State Personnel Board
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California Vocations, Inc.

## **Collaborative Partners**

- California Water Board
- California Workforce Development Board
- CalOES
- CalSTRS
- Caltrans
- Canine Companions
- Castro Valley Adult School
- Castro Valley Unified School District
- Center for Independent Living
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Central Valley Training Center
- Chapa-De Clinic
- Chapman University
- CISCO
- City of San Diego
- City of Temecula and Exceed
- CIWP - Fresno, Madera, Merced
- Clausen House
- Cole Vocational Services
- Colton Redlands Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program
- Comcast
- Comfort Keepers
- Community Access Center of Riverside
- Community Catalyst of California
- Community Colleges
- Contra Costa Arc
- County of San Diego
- Creative Center
- Deaf Plus Adult Community
- Desert Communities Employer Advisory Council
- Desert Employer Advisory Council
- Developmental Disabilities Council of Contra Costa County
- Disability Rights California

## **Collaborative Partners**

- East Bay Innovations
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- Employment and Community Options
- Episcopal Community Services
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Fresno Unified School District - ATP Program
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Futures Explored
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Goodwill Industries
- Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County
- Goodwill Orange County
- Greater Opportunities
- Griffin-Hammis LLC
- Hope
- Housing Now
- Huntington Beach Union High School District
- Inland Empire Health Plan
- Inland Regional Center
- Inland Regional Center, Community Advisory Committee
- Integrated Resources Institute
- Integrity House
- Intercon Security
- Irvine Unified School District
- Junior Blind of America Los Angeles
- Las Trampas
- LIFE
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Mains'l
- Manpower Staffing
- Merritt College
- Metro Career Center
- Molina Healthcare

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Mori
- Mt. Diablo Adult School
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- My Day Counts
- National University
- Neighborhood House Association
- New Haven Unified School District
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Region Special Education Local Planning Area
- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
- Orange County Transition Coordinators from Six School Districts
- Outreach Consulting Services
- ParentsCAN Resource Center
- Partnership With Industry
- PIRS
- Placer Mental Health
- Pleasanton Adult School
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- PRIDE Industries
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Project Hired
- Project Independence
- Project SEARCH Coordinator
- Red Hawk Casino
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Riverside County Workforce Development Board
- Rolling Start, Inc.
- Sacramento County of Yolo Health and Human Services Agency
- Sacramento Developmental Disability Council



## **Collaborative Partners**

- Sacramento Works
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB) Special Populations
- San Diego and Imperial Counties Regional Consortium
- San Diego Community College District
- San Diego Hotel - Motel Association
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego Workforce Partnership
- San Joaquin College of Law
- San Lorenzo Unified School District
- San Ramon Valley Unified School District
- School of Continuing Education Anaheim
- SeaWorld San Diego
- Shingle Springs TANF
- Sierra Native Alliance
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
- Sorenson Communications
- South Bay Consortium for Adult Education
- Stockton Unified School District
- The Arc of Alameda County
- The Arc of Ventura County
- Thompson Policy Institute
- Toolworks
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- United Way of San Diego County
- University of California, Davis
- Verdugo Jobs Center
- West CCC Unified School District
- West Valley College
- Yolo County Transdev
- Yolo Emergency Communications Agency

## **Collaborative Partners**

### **2.2**

- Alameda County Registrar of Voters
- CA Promise
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- CalOES
- Chaffey Joint Unified School District
- Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL)
- COMPASS SLS/ILS program
- County of Alameda
- Employment Development Department
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Inland Regional Center
- Lighthouse ILS
- Office of Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Red Bluff Community Center
- Red Bluff Parks and Recreation
- Saint Elizabeth Hospital
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- West End Special Education Local Plan Area
- Work Force Development Board (SBRO)

### **3.1**

- AARP California
- Behavioral Health Board Members (NCRO)
- CalHFA
- California Coalition for Rural housing
- California Department of Housing and Community Development
- California Gathering
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Century Housing
- CohnResnic

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Community Economics
- Consolidated Tribal Health
- Creative Center
- Dignity Health
- Healthy Mendocino
- Housing California
- Jamboree
- Kaiser Permanente
- Mendocino Community Foundation
- Mendocino County Health and Human Service Agency
- Mercy Housing California
- Mutual Housing California
- Organize Sacramento
- Police Department (NCRO)
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- Rancho Cordova Mayor (Donald Terry)
- Redwood Quality Management Services
- Redwood Valley First Nations
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Sacramento County Supervisors
- Sacramento Elected Officials (Mayor Darrell Steinberg and Councilmember)
- Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee
- Sacramento Housing Alliance
- Sacramento Loaves and Fishes
- Sacramento Self Help Housing
- San Joaquin College of Law
- Sheriff Department (NCRO)
- Sierra Health Foundation
- Sunseri Construction
- Sutter Health
- The California Endowment
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UC Davis Center for Regional Change

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Union Bank, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- Visionary Home Builders

### 3.2

- Allied Affordable Housing
- Alta California Regional Center
- Association of Regional Center Agencies
- Bay Area Housing Coalition, San Andreas
- Brilliant Corners
- CA Housing Foundation
- California Supported Living Network
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Chelsea Investment
- Community parent Resource Center
- Corporation for Supported Housing
- Creative Center
- Creative Living Options
- Department of Developmental Services
- Fair Housing Council of Orange County
- First Republic Bank
- Housing Choices Coalition
- Housing Now
- Independent Grant Writer
- Mutual Housing California
- Office of Assemblymember Ken McCarty
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- Premier Bank
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- San Joaquin College of Law
- The "Kelsey"
- The ARC
- Tri-Counties Community Housing

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Westside Regional Center

3.3

- N/A

4.1

- 211 LA County
- Access Services
- Achieve Schools
- Adventure Church
- Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center Board
- Alhambra Police Department
- Alta California Regional Center
- ARC Family Resource Center
- Auburn Big Time Pow Wow
- Black Oak Coffee (NCRO)
- Blind Children's Learning Center
- Boys and Girls Club of Ukiah
- Bright Futures for Kids
- Butte County Sheriff's Office
- BYOM Yoga
- California Children Services
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Transportation
- California Highway Patrol
- California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- CalOES
- Central Valley Community Foundation

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Central Valley Regional Center
- Cesar Chavez High School
- Children's Hospital Orange County
- City of Los Angeles, Office of Emergency Services
- City of Pasadena
- City of Ukiah
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Partnerships for Families
- County Office of Emergency Management
- County Sheriff's Office
- Creative Center
- Deer Valley High School
- Dignity Health
- Down Syndrome Association of Orange County
- Employment and Community Options
- Epilepsy Support Network
- Family Support Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- First 5 (NCRO)
- First 5 Fresno County
- Fresno County Office of Education
- Garden Grove Unified School District
- Goodwill Industries
- GVC
- Healthy Kids Mendocino
- Hope Point Church
- Humboldt County Adult Protective Services
- Humboldt County Veterans
- Inner-Tribal Council
- Innovations for Change
- Intercon Security
- Los Angeles Area on Agency
- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management



## **Collaborative Partners**

- Los Angeles Department of Animal Control
- Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors
- Los Angeles Department of Internal Services
- Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
- Los Angeles Department of Probation
- Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services
- Los Angeles Department of Public Works
- Los Angeles Executive Office and Public Health
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Maxim Healthcare Services
- Mendocino College Nursing
- Mendocino Community Health Clinic, Inc.
- Mission Federal Credit Union
- Molina Healthcare
- NCO Volunteer Network
- Nevada County Sheriff's Office
- Nevada Irrigation District
- North Bay Regional Center
- Parents Helping Parents
- ParentsCAN Family Resource Network
- People First Bay Area
- Personal Assistance Services Council
- PG&E
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- Probation Department Staff (NSRO)
- Red Cross
- Redwood Community Services
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Rehabilitation Institute of Southern California
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Rotary Club (NCRO)
- Sacramento County Health Educator
- Sacramento Native American Health Center

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Salvation Army
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center
- San Joaquin College of Law
- Savings Bank of Mendocino County
- SAY San Diego
- Schat's Bakery (NCRO)
- SDSU Nursing Program
- Shield Healthcare
- Shingle Springs
- Shriner's Hospital
- Sierra Native Alliance
- SJ Health Plan
- Slam Dunk Pizza (NCRO)
- Solano Diversified Services
- Soroptimist International of Ukiah
- Southern California Rehabilitation Services
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- Stockton Police Department
- Supported Life Conference
- TANF
- The Institute for Effective Education
- TRACE
- UCP San Diego
- Ukiah Unified School District
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- Ukiah Valley Medical Center
- Ukiah Valley Rural Health Center
- United Cerebral Palsy
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- Valley Medical Center Clinic Patient Advisory Committee

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Vocations Plus
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Westside Family Preservation Network
- Yuba County Sheriff's Office
- Yuba-Sutter Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance (YSDADA)

### 4.2

- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda County Public Health Department
- Autism Society of San Diego
- California Highway Patrol Academy
- CalOptima
- Cash Creek Casino Security Guards
- Center for Autism
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Chico Police Department
- Children's Cause OC
- Children's Hospital Orange County
- City of Irvine Police Department
- Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Creative Center
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Crisis Response Team for RCEB
- Davis Police Department
- Disability Rights California
- El Dorado County Police Department
- Escondido Police Department
- Family Resource Center [BARO]
- FAST Coordinator
- Help Me Grow,
- Irvine Unified School Distrust

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Michael Summers
- National Foundation for Autism Research
- Oceanside Police Department
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- POST
- Psychiatric Emergency Response Team
- Regional Center East Bay
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- San Diego Fire Department
- San Diego Police Department Homeless Outreach Team
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Joaquin College of Law
- University of Irvine/Help Me Grow
- Westside Family Preservation
- Yolo County Police Department

### 4.3

- Child Behavior Pathways
- Children and Families Commission
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Voices United
- Help Me Grow
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Regional Center of Orange County

### 5.1

- 4Cs
- A Child's Place Learning Center

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Autistry Studios
- Behavior Resources (ABA Provider)
- Braille Institute
- California Early Childhood Mentor Program
- Cedars of Marin
- Child Development Inc
- Children's Choice for Hearing and Talking Center
- Children's Home Society
- City of Irvine, Child Care Coordination Department
- Community Action Partnership
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU San Marcos
- Dominican University
- Down Syndrome Information Alliance
- Early Childhood Education Consultant
- Families Forward
- Family Focus Family Resource Center
- Fullerton College
- Fullerton Elementary School District
- Fullerton School District
- Geneva Children's Center
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Holy Family Cathedral
- Integrated Community Services
- Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.
- Kindercare
- LaFamilia
- Lifehouse
- Little Flowers Child Care
- Marin County Special Education
- Mariners Church
- Matrix Parent Network

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Oak Hill School
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County Head Start
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Pretend City
- Rancho Santiago Community College District
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Sac City Unified School District
- Sacramento County Voter's Choice Act
- San Mateo County Child Care Council
- San Mateo County Office of Education
- San Mateo Special Education Local Planning Area
- Santa Ana College
- Shingle Springs TANF
- Warmline Family Resource Center
- WEAVE

### 5.2

- ARC of California
- Armenian Parent Group
- Association of Regional Center Agencies
- Autism Family Advocate
- Autism Society
- Bakersfield School District
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Education
- California Department of Education, Representative for Homeless Children
- California Office of Administrative Hearings
- Cathedral City Public Library
- CDE Agency Representative for Homeless Children
- CDE Preschool Services
- Chapman University, Thompson Policy Institute on Disability and Autism

## **Collaborative Partners**

- CHHS Child Mental Health
- CHOC Spanish Support Group
- Continuum College
- Contra Costa County Board of Education
- CVTC
- Disability Rights California Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (SBRO)
- DMHC Health Care
- Down Syndrome Association of Orange County
- DPH Medi-Cal
- DRAIL
- DSS Child Care Agency
- DSS Foster Care
- Easter Seals Superior California
- El Dorado County Office of Education
- Escuela de la Raza Unida
- Esperanza Therapy Services
- Exceptional Family Center
- Family Focus (LARO - Family Resource Center)
- Family Resource Center
- FASD
- First 5 California
- First 5 of Amador County
- Frank Lanterman Regional Center Family Resource Center
- Head Start Agency
- HEARTS Connection
- Howard Training Center
- Indian Health Services
- Intel's Diverse Abilities Network
- Kern Regional Center
- Learning Disabilities Coalition
- Learning Rights Law
- Library Connection of Glendale
- Migrant Ed



## **Collaborative Partners**

- Modesto City Schools
- Newport Mesa Unified School District
- Next Step
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- Parent Advocates
- Parent Infant Programs
- ParentsCAN
- Pasadena Unified School District, Community Advisory Committee
- Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
- Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, Special Education Local Planning Area
- Project Innovate
- Regional Center of Orange County
- SABLAC
- Sacramento County Office of Education
- Sacramento State College
- San Andreas Regional Center
- SELPA/CAC [CCRO]
- South Orange County Special Education Local Planning Area
- SPIN [Family Resource Center]
- Stockton Unified School District
- Talk About Curing Autism
- TASK
- UCD MIND Institute
- UCP Stanislaus
- Valley CAPS
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- VCDI
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- WestEd
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yuba County Office of Education

## **Collaborative Partners**

### 5.3

- Ability Now Bay Area
- Achieve Schools
- Alameda College
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Anaheim Unified School District
- Arc Fresno-Madera
- Best Buddies California
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- CCI
- Center for Independent Living
- Central Valley Regional Center
- City of Fresno ADA
- Clovis Unified School District
- Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL)
- Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Creative Center, San Joaquin College of Law
- California State University, Los Angeles
- Cypress College
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- East Bay Innovations
- Employment and Community Options
- EPU Children's Center
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Fresno Diagnostic Center
- Fullerton College

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Grossmont Unified High School District
- Ike and Bike
- La Familia
- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- Mom's Night Out (Parent Support Group)
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Orange County Community College, School of Continuing Education
- Parents Helping Parents
- Patch Farms
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego State University Interwork Institute
- San Francisco Adult Education Consortium
- San Francisco City College
- San Francisco Unified School District
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- The Institute for Effective Education
- UCEDD USC CHLA
- Valley Center for the Blind
- Ventura County Office of Education
- Vocation Plus Edison High School SAC Booster Club

5.4

- Madera County Behavioral Health Services

6.1

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Disparity Task Force
- Employment and Community Options
- Fiesta Educativa Sur de la Bahia
- Fiesta Familia
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Housing Choices Coalition
- Parents Helping Parents
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Special Kids Crusade
- Special Parents Information Network
- Ujima

### 6.2

- California Department of Developmental Services
- Fairview Developmental Center
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- South Coast Regional Project

### 6.3

- 2016 Leadership Institute Alumni Group
- Ability Now Bay Area
- Access Leisure with the City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation
- ADRC Placer County
- Alameda County CHDP
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alegria Community Living
- Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
- Alta California Regional Center
- ARC of San Joaquin
- Arc Aktion Club
- Arc Fresno-Madera

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Arc of Butte County
- Arc of Imperial Valley
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice Asian Law Caucus
- Autistry Services
- BART Police
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- Best Buddies California
- Bonita Optomist Club
- Boys and Girls Club of Ukiah
- Butte College
- Butte County Office of Education's WorkAbility I Program
- CA Promise
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Social Services
- California Vocations, Inc.
- Californians Actively Living Independent and Free
- CalOptima
- Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Central Valley Community Foundation
- Central Valley Regional Center
- City of San Clemente
- City of Ukiah
- CLASP
- Clients Right Advocacy (OCRA/DRC)
- Coachella Valley Autism Society
- Coalition of Local Area Service Providers
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Integrated Work Program
- Community Partnerships for Families
- Community Resources for Independent Living
- Compass ILS & SLS Services
- Conexiones Educativas

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Contra Costa County School Districts
- Contra Costa Office of Emergency Services
- Contra Costa Public Health
- Courtney's Sand Castle Park
- Creative Center
- Creative Support Alternatives SDSU
- Dayle McIntosh
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Disability Resources Center
- Disability Rights California (DRC)
- Disability Rights California, OCRAs [BARO]
- DJ Ne10
- DRAIL (ILC)
- East Fresno Kiwanis
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- Easterseals
- EPU Childrens Center
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Family Resource Center of Long Beach
- Family Resource Network
- Family Support Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- FERIA Partnership
- Fiesta Educativa of San Bernardino County
- First Transit Transportation Company
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- FUERZA
- Futures Explored
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Healthy Smiles
- Housing Consortium of the East Bay
- Humboldt County In-Home Supportive Services
- Inclusion Institute

## **Collaborative Partners**

- Independent Living Center of Southern California
- Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.
- Irvine Unified School District
- Keller Williams Realty
- Kohl's
- La Familia Counseling Services
- Latino Strong Family Voices (Spanish-Speaking Parent Support Group)
- League of Women Voters of California Education Fund
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Lighthouse Independent Living Services
- Lodi Unified School District
- Marin Autism Collaborative
- Maxim Healthcare
- Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach
- Mission Hope Day Program
- Molina Healthcare
- Mom's Night Out (Parent Support Group)
- National Foundation for Autism Research
- NCO Volunteer Network
- North Valley Services
- Parent Institute for Quality Education
- Parents Helping Parents
- Patch Farms
- Person Centered Services (PCS)
- Personal Assistance Services Council
- Police Departments throughout the Central Valley
- PUPA Spanish Support Group
- Read Ranch
- Red Bluff Community Center/Parks and Recreation
- Redlands Unified School District
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley



## **Collaborative Partners**

- Sacramento County Health Educator
- Sacramento Native American Health Center
- Saint Elizabeth Hospital
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego State University
- San Joaquin College of Law
- San Joaquin Office of Education
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Shingle Springs
- Sierra Environmental and Social Services
- South County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
- Southwestern Community College
- Special Education Local Planning Area (SDIRO)
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- Supported Life 2017 Conference
- Sweetwater Union High School District
- TANF (Sacramento)
- TASK
- TBODS
- The ARC - Placer County
- The Arc [SF]
- Thumbs Up of Tuolumne County
- Toolworks
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Tulare County CASA Advocates
- UCP of Stanislaus
- Ukiah Police Department
- United Cerebral Palsy
- University of the Pacific (UOP) City of Stockton
- USC UCEDD
- Valley CAPS
- Valley Mountain Regional Center

## **Collaborative Partners**

- VMRC Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion Coordinator
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Work Training Center

### 6.4

- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
- CIL
- Independent Living Resource of Solano County
- Marin Center for Independent Living
- North Bay Regional Center
- RIL Sacramento

## Emerging Issues

- [LARO] DDS has provided a great many materials available about self-determination so organizations may provide individuals with the pre-enrollment information meetings. However, none of these materials are available in Spanish or other threshold languages, making the provision of such meetings a fundamentally different experience than English-speakers, if not a completely inadequate one.
- [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. This is a pattern that is repeated consistently monthly.
- [LARO] Concerns and frustration continue to be expressed by individuals in a variety of forums about DDS' failure to obtain approval for the self-determination.
- [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] 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] Many stakeholders have complained about numerous alleged practices at Harbor Regional Center's Board of Directors' meetings. Likely in response to a letter from the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and other community input, Harbor Regional Center (HRC) is taking action to review their service standards on topics including employment, day programs, and supported living. Open community meetings are being held to obtain stakeholder input until the revision process is complete.
- [SDIRO] While conducting an NCI survey, group home staff said that one of the resident's time in the back yard, if she was being loud (screaming) had to be limited to a time when a neighbor wasn't in her backyard as she complained often to the administration about it.