



# **STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES**

**November 2017**

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- BARO staff participated in the RCEB Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Discussions and decision making covered setting a plan for the upcoming training for trainer's event in Concord, and which visual aids and materials to use for this T4T. The chair will send out an email and flyer, and BARO staff will lead the training, with support from the chair and committee members. Also discussed the diversity of CBOs needed in partnership to adequately reach the population in the region. (11/6/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/5 FA/12 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Sacramento, participated in and gave updates in the Person Centered Thinking / Person Centered Planning Leaders and Coaches Group. This group reviewed the feedback from the last PCT/PCP presentation, and reviewed updated work in the three county regions regarding PCT/PCP tool use and training opportunities. Upcoming events include two day training for providers. GGRC reported that they will be funding two staff members to be certified this year to add to the number of staff in the region who are certified. Next meeting: This group will finalize a definitions and key teams' resource, and we will also review ISPs. (11/15/17)(M 1.3.4 – 13 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, participated in GGRC's Self-Determination Advisory Committee Meeting. BARO participated in the planning of a google doc for tracking pre enrollment meetings in the region. BARO staff reported that they would be contacting the local three family resource centers in the area, as to help them begin booking pre enrollment meetings in partnership with the committees. (11/15/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/5 FA/4 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the Tri Counties Regional Center HCBS meeting. (11/2/17)(22 ORG)
- CCRO staff attended the Tri Counties Regional Center Vendor Advisory Committee meeting. At the meeting staff requested that Regional Center encourage the Department of Developmental services to archive their upcoming information webinars regarding the recent RFP to be available for Innovative programming under the new HCBS Final Rule regulation. (11/2/17)(22 ORG)
- CCRO staff offered technical support to a family member of an adult child with autism. Advocacy support included strategies to have case opened by the Regional Center, applying for In-Home Support Services, and seek services that can assist child in futures planning through a person centered process. (11/8/17)(1 FA)
- CCRO staff participated in the SARC SDAC meeting and shared an update on staff outreach activities. The committee agreed to move the outreach subcommittee meeting to after the regular SDAC meeting. SARC stated they would provide lunch during the

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subcommittee meeting. SARC shared they will be offering a drop-in center in San Benito County where individuals and families can discuss services, and that this can be an opportunity to recruit new members representing San Benito County. SARC also shared that our understanding of SD is going to change because liability concerns, such as the independent facilitator needing to be trained but no details about training are included in law, need to be addressed. (11/16/17)(1 SA/3 FA/8 OTH)

- CCRO staff participated in the TCRC SDAC meeting in Santa Barbara and discussed future outreach efforts, including how to be aware of various informational meetings so we can inform the community. It was agreed to develop/organize such a plan at the January 2018 meeting. The December meeting also included an informational meeting/training by a TCRC staff for attendees and 4 self-advocates signed up for SD. A new family advocate expressed an interest on being on the SDAC. CC staff provided her with the SCDD application to complete. (11/29/17)(4 SA/4 FA/9 OTH)
- CCRO staff presented training to 40 family members from Friends of Children with Special Needs. The training was on self-determination. Material used for the training was from the recent DDS Public Information trainings offered throughout the state. Along with staff, a member of the self-determination advisory committee from East Bay Regional Center co-presented. At the training email was given and participants who were interested were encouraged to write to me of their interest in self-determination, so this information can be forwarded to the Advisory Committee, the Regional Center and DDS of people interested in participating and upcoming self-determination orientations and selection for the initial roll out of self-determination. (11/18/17)(40 FA)
- CCRO staff attended the Parents of Adult Children with Developmental Disabilities Round Table at Parents Helping Parents in San Jose. Twelve people attended the event. At the event staff gave information about Self-Determination and the HCBS Final Rule. (11/20/17)(12 FA)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of the Harbor Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) on 11/8/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance, participated in discussions, and provided updates regarding the self-determination program. Topics covered included a presentation on fiscal management services, current events, 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 and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported

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and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/8/17)(3 SA/6 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)

- LARO staff participated in F.D. Lanterman Regional Center's bi-monthly Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Included in the meeting was a report on the recent DDS trainings, an update on FDLRC's interest list, discussion about the selection process, concerns about financial arrangements and the FMS, and viewing of the recent SD video created by CVRC. SCDD staff answered some questions about the role of Independent Facilitators and the need for statewide trainings. (11/2/17)(1 SA/4 FA/4 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in the self-determination advisory committee meeting for ELARC. Updates on the waiver application were provided. SCDD staff encouraged committee members to be persistent in reaching out to their own communities. (11/7/17)(1 SA/16 FA/5 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in the self-determination advisory committee meeting for NLCARC. Updates on the waiver application were provided. SCDD staff requested that committee members hold their regional center accountable for outreach to underserved communities as part of their statutory responsibility. (11/16/17)(7 FA/3 OTH)
- LARO staff provided 90 minute training about self-determination (entitled "Autodeterminación: ¿Qué Es? Como Es Diferente de Los Servicios Tradicionales? Será Adecuado Para Mí?") in Spanish on 11/16/17 to parents of children with developmental disabilities. There were 20 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 and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/16/17)(1 SA/19 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided in-house training on self-determination basics. Five people eventually

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arrived; only three completed the pre/posttest. All three indicated an increase of understanding to "very well" after the presentation. (11/14/17)(4 FA/1 OTH)

- LARO staff provided two hour training to 22 community members in English on 11/7/17 entitled "Person Centered Planning: What It Is & How to Do It Now". Content included topics such as defining person centered planning (PCP), how it relates to IPPs, IEPs, and self-determination; how it can be used now; who develops it; understanding how PCP is different from traditional system-centered planning; and, how it is developed and used for 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 and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/7/17)(1 SA/15 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff participated in developing the agenda for the December 1, 2017 Far Northern Regional Center's (FNRC) Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting in collaboration with local SDAC Chairperson and FNRC Executive Director. (11/3/17)(1 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO communicated with the VMRC SDAC chair to develop the agenda and review the minutes. Once approved SCDD NVH emailed the VNRC SDAC members and had info posted on the VMRC and SCDD website. SCDD NVH completed the minutes form the last meeting due to the absence of the VMRC staff person responsible for this task. By posting these items Bagley Keene ruled were adhered to. (11/21/17)(1 FA)
- NVHRO staff provided group facilitation along with two Self Advocacy Council 6 members on Peron Centered Planning at their November 3, 2017 Area Meeting in Stanislaus County. There were 250 people in attendance at Howard Training Center in Modesto. Staff worked and met with the SAC6 speakers by putting together the power point, script and handouts. The three of us practiced the training that went really well. It was an interactive presentation that got everyone engaged in the person centered planning process. It was very well received with several agencies coming up afterwards asking how they could do this at their agencies. SCDD NVH sent all the info via email after the event. There was VMRC staff and day program staff in attendance. (11/3/17)(200 SA/10 FA/40 OTH)
- OCRO is on the planning committee for, helped sponsor, facilitate and participate in the panel presentation at the Conexiones Educativas Self-Determination Mini-Conference on

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November 17, 2017 in Buena Park. There were approximately 200 primarily monolingual Spanish speakers in attendance listening to self-determination presentations including an introduction into SDP by an ELARC Service Coordinator who was involved in the pilot, Financial Management Service training by Premier Healthcare, and a panel presentation which SCDD OCRO staff was on alongside ELARC and Premier. This training location was secured by the Mexican Consulate and leveraged funds of approximately \$5,000 for space, AV equipment, lunch, food, refreshments, and copies. (11/17/17)(200 FA/4 ORG)

- OCRO staff presented Self-Determination training on November 28, 2017 to a group of 49 professionals, consumers, and family members. The focus of the training was an overview of Self-Determination including the five principles of Self-Determination, the individual budget, the independent facilitator, the financial management services (FMS), and phase-in information. The PPT used was from DDS and this informational meeting allowed those in attendance to be placed on the "interest list" for the phase-in with DDS. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall. (11/28/17)(13 SA/32 FA/5 OTH)
- SBRO at the Inland Regional Center (IRC) in San Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff participated in the Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting to provide information and technical assistance. Several committee members were unavailable to attend so there was no quorum. (IRC) employment specialist gave a brief presentation regarding all the changes that are coming with Workforce Innovation Opportunities Act (WIOA), Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), Paid Internship Program (PIP) and customized employment which is satisfying the expectations of the Centers for Medicaid Services (CMS). SBRO12 staff actively participated in the SDAC meeting with the goal of will increase knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning by monitoring, supporting and actively engaging in the implementation of the Self-Determination Program in mind. SBRO12 staff disseminated SCDD Town Hall meeting on Medi-Cal flyers to all attendees at the SDAC meeting. (11/28/17)(PM 1.1 – 1 SA/3 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO: The San Diego Regional Center Advisory Committee Meeting was held on Friday, November 17, 2017. There was a quorum present, and it was announced that the Membership Committee will be meeting on December 5th, so expansion of the committee might occur. The SDRC representative was not present for the meeting, but a conversation will need to take place with her to discuss adding members. The Chari

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provided an update on the training and the statewide advisory board. There are 350 people on an interest list at SDRC so far, and a schedule of trainings for SDRC offices was shared. Trainings will be offered in Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Arabic, and there will be a Train the Trainer meeting on December 5th. The trainings for the community will be from the second week of January into February. There will not be a meeting in December, but people are encouraged to attend the Train the Trainer meeting on December 5th. (11/7/17)(3 SA/3 FA/3 OTH/5 ORG)

- SEQRO attended the Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee held at the Central Valley Regional Center. In attendance were the SDLAC representatives, each member of the committee, presented information as to what has been going on with self-determination. A discussion was had regarding the training held at CVRC by Department of Developmental Services; the SCDD Sequoia rep provided the update on the workshops and events that have been going on throughout its region and state-wide. A discussion was had regarding facilitation training and how SCDD was going to be developing workshops to certify facilitators. (11/14/17)(2 SA/3 FA/4 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
FACEBOOK: SAC 6 Area Meeting on Person Centered Planning	100	44	40
Self-Determination Informational Meeting Notice	367	1018	252
Spanish Self-Determination Mini-Conference	367	1018	252
Youth Leadership Forum Information/Application	0	480	17
Person Centered Thinking Training	10	524	379
Self Determination Video Distribution	10	524	379

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Discussed SPD with FA/SA	1	3	0
E	Discussed potential collaboration with Lions Club and SDP	0	2	0
F	Support for Parent with PCP	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	TA regarding SDP and upcoming informational meetings	3	4	0
E	TA provided to FA x 3 re: SD and training information	0	3	0
E	TA regarding SDP informational meetings and lottery	0	2	0
T	Staff provided 2 SA information on Self-Determination Program. Provided handouts and resources.	2	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	BARO staff provided in person TA for two family advocates around SDP and how that could look for their families. Additionally, provided extensive info and tools around PCT/PCP In relationship to SDP.	0	2	0
T	BARO provided information about the council, RACs, and the LPPC as ways to get further engaged in local and state leadership for a self-advocate who has engaged in similar leadership in other states, and is relatively new to CA.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Emailed reminder notice to attendees registered for SDP Informational Mtg	0	47	0
E	Assisted FA and Other to sign up for RCOC SDP interest list	0	3	3
E	Info on SDP LAC versus informational meetings to FA	0	1	0
T	Support for IPP Planning	0	1	0
E	Provided requested info to FA x5 re: SD follow-up	0	5	0
E	Provided SDP info and where to attend a pre enrollment meeting in the community, to a family advocate.	0	1	0

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- BARO staff partnered with RAC Chair and self-advocate, Bittner, to meet with Representative Eric Swalwell's office regarding constituent services, outreach, about SCDD and the RAC, and about the issues important to self-advocates in his district. This included employment needs, Medicaid waiver, health care, and tax reform concerns. Annie McDonald, from the office, will plan to attend the next RAC meeting, where the RAC will engage in priority planning for the year. (11/2/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ staff contacted Crowne Plaza staff throughout the month to make preparations for the December SSAN meeting. (11/27/17)(7 SA/14 OTH)
- HQ staff contacted via email and phone SSAN representative from Orange County throughout the application process. (11/20/17)(15 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ staff developed a survey for the SA SSAN members to complete regarding SSAN dates for 2018. (11/7/17)(20 SA/10 OTH)
- HQ staff facilitated a conference call of the SA SSAN Officers as they prepared for the December SSAN meeting. Officers finalized the agenda and confirmed the items to be included into the packet. SSAN Officers also reviewed the application and interview of a candidate for the open Orange County representative. (11/9/17)(4 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ staff participated in the SCDD Disability Advisory Committee conference call. Discussion items included the October newsletter and the upcoming January newsletter. Staff provided a recap of a ceremony in which SCDD was recognized for exemplary practices for hiring people with disabilities. (11/9/17)(7 OTH)
- HQ staff printed, assembled and mailed out the December packet for the Statewide Self-Advocacy Advisory Network. (11/21/17)(20 SA/10 OTH)
- HQ staff printed, assembled and mailed out the November packet for the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee. (11/17/17)(9 SA/7 OTH)
- HQ staff provided support for the self-advocates on the Council at the November Council meeting. (11/30/17)(10 SA/7 OTH)
- HQ staff provided support to the Chair of the SAAC in preparation for the meeting. Spoke with the chair on a number of issues 22 times and helped to facilitate a dialogue between the chair and other committee members regarding the agenda. (11/30/17)(30 SA/8 OTH)
- HQ staff spoke with HR regarding a presentation at the December SSAN meeting on the LEAP hiring process. (11/2/17)(2 OTH)

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- HQ staff spoke with the Cal ABLE Board regarding providing a presentation at the December SSAN meeting on several occasions throughout the month. (11/1/17)(9 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ staff worked together to finalize the SSAN 2016-2017 Annual Report. (11/16/17)(22 OTH)
- HQ staff worked with Executive Director Aaron Carruthers to write an article for the Disability Advisory Committee quarterly newsletter. (11/28/17)(1 OTH)
- HQ staff worked with SA SSAN member from North Coast to prepare for his trip and participation in the December SSAN meeting. This included sending him meeting materials, updating him on what has happened at SSAN since he had been gone. This also included walking him and his facilitator through the process of obtaining defensive driving certification and the funding to attend SSAN meetings. (11/6/17)(6 SA/6 OTH)
- HQ: SA SAAC Councilmember assisted in training by Sacramento Metro Fire on how to prepare for a fire evacuation. Councilmembers asked questions on what could the committee do to promote fire safety. (11/29/17)(10 SA/7 OTH)
- HQ: SA SAAC members received an update from Cal OES on the implementation of a statewide guidance on disability preparedness in emergency response. (11/29/17)(10 SA/7 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN Member David Forderer met with Assemblyman Mark Stone to talk about the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (11/8/17)(1 SA/5 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN Member David Forderer participated in communication related to disparity with the Central Coast Regional Advisory Committee. (11/9/17)(10 SA)
- HQ: SA SSAN Member David Forderer provided peer advocacy coaching at Hope Services in San Jose. (11/3/17)(5 SA)
- HQ: SA SSAN member Nicole Patterson from DDS attended EBSH Restraints Guidelines Workgroup. (11/29/17)(10 SA/10 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN Member Nicole Patterson from DDS conducted interviews with 9 individuals for FDC Choices. The interviews took place on November 6, 7, and 8. (11/6/17)(1 SA/9 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN member Nicole Patterson from DDS reported participating in the DDS

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Consumer Advisory Committee on November 14-15. (11/14/17)(25 SA/10 OTH)

- HQ: SA SSAN member Paul Mansell reported attending the 4th Annual Leading the Charge event. Paul worked a booth at the conference. (11/29/17)(150 SA/150 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN Members Robert Levy from the Mind Institute, Kecia Weller from the Tarjan Center, and Wesley Witherspoon from USC Children's Hospital reported attending a 4 day Annual AUCD conference held in Washington D.C. from November 5-8. Robert Levy attended Sessions on the importance of higher education, and the role of executive leadership in promoting inclusion of people with disabilities in the workforce. Robert Levy reported meeting with representatives from Congresswoman Doris Matsui, Congressman Ami Bera, and U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein on the importance of Medicaid funding and how it supports employment and independence. (11/7/17)(3 SA/6 OTH)
- HQ: The November Meeting of the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities focused on how to prepare for a fire related emergency evacuation. (11/29/17)(10 SA/7 OTH)
- LARO staff providing information to a group of self-advocates called SAGE on person-centered planning and IPPs. This was part of a continuing series the group is covering on how to use their IPP to their advantage. (11/18/17)(12 SA/7 FA)
- LARO staff supported the activities of the self-advocacy board of LA County. A brief overview of the year was discussed followed by a holiday potluck. (11/4/17)(8 SA)
- NCRO staff participated in the People First Meeting at the Regional Center in Ukiah and facilitated a brief presentation on Handling Trauma and Grief for their staff, clients, and families who may have been fire victims, had to evacuate or lost family members in the fires in October. The group discussed the success of the Halloween party in October with 38 members, 21 helpers and 10 volunteers. The group thanked SCDD for providing the decorations for the event. The goal is to have more activities organized by members outside of regularly scheduled People First Chapter meetings. Elections for next year's officers were held and SCDD staff assisted in counting ballots. Forty handouts were provided from SAMHSA on "Tips for Survivors", "Tips for Survivors of a Disaster or Other Traumatic Event" and a handout from DDS Safety Net on "Assault Prevention". (11/6/17)(12 SA/5 FA/23 OTH)
- NCRO staff provided support to the NCRO Council Liaison in reviewing the 11/30/17

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council meeting packet. Member requested additional assistance to better understand the issues regarding Regional Center Conflict of Interest Waiver Requests. (11/28/17)(1 SA)

- NCRO staff provided support to the NCRO Council Liaison to complete the Self-Advocate Advisory Committee (SAAC) Member Action Report. In the event of the recent wildfires, the Council Liaison requested support in obtaining resources on emergency preparedness so he can distribute and educate his community. Staff provided requested resources including: "Five Ps of Evacuation" and "Emergency Go Kits" handouts. (11/28/17)(1 SA)
- NSRO staff provided facilitation to Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) member by reviewing the SSAN packet information and answering questions, assisted in completing the SSAN Member Action Report and assisted with coordinating transportation services. (11/28/17)(1 SA)
- NVHRO attended and brought a speaker- the Cultural Specialist from VMRC to meet the Self Advocates and share his vision of his new job. At this meeting SCDD NVH reviewed the upcoming task for the February 2018 Area Meeting and reviewed the tickets that need to be sold. Member practiced how to contact agencies to invite self-advocates attending this 25 the Anniversary of Self Advocacy. (11/27/17)(6 SA/1 FA/5 OTH)
- NVHRO hosted the SAC6 SJ Leadership Committee meeting and provided facilitation support as the SC6 coordinator couldn't make the movie. At this meeting SCDD NVH reviewed the upcoming task for the February 2018 Area Meeting and reviewed the tickets that need to be sold. Member practiced how to contact agencies to invite self-advocates attending this 25 the Anniversary of Self Advocacy. (11/16/17)(4 SA/3 FA)
- NVHRO staff assisted the SAC6 with their annual report of activities to be reported at the next VMRC Board meeting. Staff met with a SAC6 member to practice the presentation, provide the power point, copies of the report and be at the Board meeting to assist. This is the first annual report SAC6 completed but has decided to do each year to share all their activities they provide in the 5 counties of the VMRC catchment area. (11/8/17)(1 SA/1 FA)
- NVHRO staff met with SAC6 and VMRC Board Member to write and practice her presentation of the SAC6 Annual Report to the VMRC Board and the SAC6 Board. The presentation, report and script was reviewed, corrections made and then practiced for

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the November 13, 2017 VMRC Board Meeting. SCDD NVH provided copies of the report. (11/9/17)(1 SA/1 FA)

- NVHRO staff provided facilitation/support on 11/9/17 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. (11/9/17)(1 SA)
- NVHRO staff provided the conference room for the SAC6 Finance Meeting. SCDD NVH staff attends the meeting as well for feedback on their finance report- to assure it is in plain language for the member to share with the full SAC6. SAC6 is a nonprofit organization run by and for people with developmental disabilities and utilizes in-kind support from SCDD NVH. They do have an accountant that assists with their taxes and other reporting items. SAC6 makes copies during the meeting. (11/9/17)(4 SA/1 FA/3 OTH)
- NVHRO staff supported self-advocate's at area meeting with set up and collecting information about person centered planning. In addition staff helped with serving lunch and tear down after event. The theme was person centered planning. (11/3/17)(200 SA/5 FA/15 OTH)
- NVHRO staff worked on SSAN prep- completed the DRAFT of the SSAN Newsletter after receiving direction from the SSAN Newsletter Chair. Copies made to bring to the meeting. Staff also completed the SSAN annual report and developed a power point for the meeting for the SSAN members to review the Annual Report at their December meeting. Both items were emailed to the SSAN Coordinator for incorporation into the meeting power point agenda. (11/27/17)(2 SA)
- NVHRO: Meeting in San Andreas on Nov 6, 2017 =3:30pm-5:30pm. SCDD NVH staff provided technical support at this meeting to assist the SAC6 members to be prepared for their December 2017 meeting. The members reviewed their bylaws and discussed their speeches for the December election. SCDD NVH brought handouts for the CHOICES t-shirt and video contests. (11/6/17)(3 SA/4 OTH)
- OCRO staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. SCDD Orange County held a general meeting, informed them of upcoming presenters (per their prior requests) and introduced the new Orange County

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SSAN Representative, Sean Sullivan, who shared a few words about himself and his advocacy in the community. Most of the members know the SSAN Representative, so they were all very excited that he would be the new representative given his engagement at the clubhouse and in the community. There were 34 self-advocates and 2 professionals who participated fully in the meeting and discussion about the topics. Funds leveraged include \$400 for use of space and equipment. (11/15/17)(34 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO: At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the general house meeting and holiday celebration on November 15, 2017. Staff coordinated the agenda topics and holiday party and provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group. (11/15/17)(34 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO: At Desert ARC Work Activity Program in Palm Desert within Riverside County, SBRO12 staff provided training at the monthly self-advocacy group. The training presentation was entitled "You and Your IPP" and provided the self-advocates information regarding the IPP process, how to prepare prior to the meeting, the important role the self-advocate has at the IPP meeting and how critical it is that the individual speak up and self-advocate for their own needs, goals and future plans during the IPP meeting process. SBRO12 staff addressed the SCDD goal to 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. (11/16/17)(PM 1.2 – 8 SA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
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- SBRO: At OPARC Summit Services in Upland within San Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff provided training at the monthly self-advocacy group. The training presentation was entitled "You and Your IPP" and provided the self-advocates information regarding the IPP process, how to prepare prior to the meeting, the important role the self-advocate has at the IPP meeting and how critical it is that the individual speak up and self-advocate for their own needs, goals and future plans during the IPP meeting process. SBRO12 staff addressed the SCDD goal to 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. (11/15/17)(PM 1.2 – 14 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO had their Regional Advisory Committee on November 9, 2017. A quorum was present, and staff presented on the National Core Indicator Surveys that are underway. The RAC was very interested to learn more about these surveys, who was being surveyed, where the results went, etc. A new Chair was elected, and reports were provided. At the next meeting in January, a course of action for 2018 be discussed. Input was also provided regarding the SCDD website, and the need to provide more information for our area. There was no public comment. (11/9/17)(1 SA/9 FA)
- SDIRO staff attended the Regional Center CAC meeting. During the meeting the group

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reviewed the regional center board meeting and had a presentation on the new IPP form they have been developing to move toward a more person centered planning process. Regional Center staff asked for input from the CAC members on several aspects of the new format. SCDD staff also provided input and expressed concerns regarding elements that seemed to be limited or missing from the planning process regarding identifying ones dreams, desires, strengths and positive attributes. Twelve people were present 8 self-advocates and four professionals. (11/14/17)(8 SA/4 OTH/3 ORG)

- SDIRO staff attended the San Diego Regional Center Board of Directors meeting and provided public comment to encourage members and others in attendance to register for the upcoming Leading the Charge Conference. BOD was informed that the SDRC now supports 27,000 individuals, and they are creating a Unit #30. While it is helpful having another unit, this will only take 1-2 people off of existing caseloads, so it really does little to reduce the size of the current caseloads. The Strategic Plan focus was announced, and staff was happy to learn that CIE is one of the four objectives for the coming year. (11/14/17)(6 SA/21 FA/3 OTH/8 ORG)
- SDIRO staff facilitated the Imperial Valley People First conference planning committee meeting. The group discussed the change in venue for the next conference. The Arc of Imperial Valley is going to let the group use their new bowling alley as the 2018 conference location. The planning team members brought ideas back from the Imperial Valley People First group and shared that they selected an 80's theme for their conference. The group identified a variety of topics for the conference workshops which will be further discussed at the next planning meeting. 7 people were in attendance at the planning meeting (5 self-advocates). Collaborators are the Arc of Imperial Valley, San Diego Regional Center and Imperial Valley People First. (11/7/17)(5 SA/2 OTH/3 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. (11/11/17)(4 SA/1 OTH/3 ORG)

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- SDIRO staff provided facilitation at the San Diego People First Quarterly meeting. Fifteen people and 5 professionals were in attendance. During the meeting there was a discussion on the election process for new People First officers and then the floor was open for nominations. The group also heard a presentation on How to Deal with the Peaks and the Valleys of the Holiday Season. The final presentation of the day was provided by a SCDD staff and a self-advocate. The training was on Community Service Projects- which covered a discussion on what community service is and the various types of community service organizations. The group then participated in a letter writing project for a local radio station. The local station is hoping to collect 20,000 letters to send to the military troops that are overseas for the holidays. The group also engaged in small group discussions about service project that San Diego People First could do in the upcoming year. Due to time constraints a project was not identified but the conversation will continue at their January meeting. Collaborators were: San Diego People First and San Diego Regional Center. (11/13/17)(15 SA/5 OTH/5 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 and quarterly meetings. The officers also reviewed details for the upcoming officer election and the process they will go through to nominate and elect new officers. The officers also met with a representative from UCP- San Diego to discuss the letter they received stating UCP- San Diego would no longer be the fiscal agent for the San Diego People First conference. During this discussion the officers decided they would like to talk with their membership as well as the conference planning committee to come up with a plan on how to move forward with their conference planning. (11/8/17)(5 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation support to 18 Transition students at their monthly Governance meeting. During the meeting officer elections were held. A discussion on service projects was done and the group decided to do a letter writing service project that is currently being promoted by a local radio station which most of the students were familiar with. Each student wrote a letter to a service member for the holidays and when they go back to their transition site they will have their classmates also write letters. The group has a goal of collecting 100 letters to take to the radio station and then they will be sent to service members who are under deployment. During the letter writing process

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students that finished their letter early assisted other students in writing their letters as a means of peer support. At the next meeting the group will discuss their letter writing activity as well as provide information about the service project their group has adopted. (11/1/17)(18 SA/4 OTH/1 ORG)

- SEQRO: Primary Advisory Committee meets every other month to discuss the needs of Central Valley Regional Center consumers. Sequoia Regional Office is on the agenda and spoke out about the activities/trainings we have been doing throughout the community along with an update on the Community Closet and the Winter Formal. (11/2/17)(7 SA/4 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Freedom Tech Your money for folks with disabilities	25	50	50
VAS recruitment flyer	112	743	594
How to Advocate for yourself- Consumer's only	109	729	549
Advocates in Disability Award	600	1000	300
What is So Wrong About "Inspiration Porn?"	610	930	927
NICU Symposium (FB post)	20	100	80
Open Society Youth Exchange Fellowship	200	1000	300
CHOICES 2018 T-shirt & Video Contest materials	100	100	100
Self-Determination 'Train the Trainer' opportunity	22	170	439
SARTAC is now taking applications for 2018-19 Self Advocacy Fellowship	100	100	100
FACEBOOK: VMRC's Board of Directors Meeting- Self Advocacy Council 6 Annual Report Presentation	50	50	17
SARTAC Fellowship	74	0	60
Sexuality & Relationships Here's a Tip	25	25	25
2018 California Youth Leadership Forum (YLF).	112	742	595
FACEBOOK: VMRC Leg Kick Off Flyer on SAC6 Facebook page	20	7	0
FACEBOOK: SAC6 Facebook pager Smile Amazon flyer	10	10	0

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DSA Holiday Social		5	204	17
Youth Leadership Forum 2018 - Apply now!		400	1218	300
Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	BARO met with two members of the BARO RAC to assist them in planning a priorities setting session for the RAC for an upcoming meeting. Reviewed out state plan goals, legislative platform, and the recent POSA with them, and assisted with a timeline and drawing up instructions for the RAC.	1	1	0
F	BARO met with RAC chair to coordinate messaging on issues in prep for a meeting with Rep. Swalwell's office.	1	0	0
T	Mother called regarding payment for her IHSS and specialized nursing respite services that have been delayed for over 3 months.	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 SA to We Care A Lot Foundation to receive information about self-advocacy groups and activities in the area.	1	0	0
E	TA provided to SA re: SSAN information	1	0	0
T	A self-advocate called wanting information on starting a self-advocacy group at a day program. Information was provided and assistance was offered to meet with the self-advocates and the organization.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	5	0
T	Received a call from a woman that believes South Central Regional Center lied about her, and did not provide adequate services. Sent her the 4731 complaint form, the OCRA information on the woman that covers that area, and encouraged her to access services locally now that she lives here.	1	0	0
F, E, T	Received a phone call from a self-advocate asking for assistance on a presentation she would be giving in January 2018 about her life. SCDD NVH staff has assisted her in past presentation and is willing to help again. She asked if our office could mail her a hard copy of her past presentation which was done and a time was scheduled to get together to review the materials and make any changes.	1	0	0
F, T	Provided info about the State Council and our processes and structure for capacity	1	0	0

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	building and systems change in the state for Dr. Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, a well-known and highly regarded professor of Disabilities Studies at Emory University, author, and bioethicist. She is also a self-advocate.			
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- BARO staff, in Palo Alto, attended a community event hosted by a service provider, Abilities United. At the event, BARO staff spoke with board of director members and guests about the legislative platform and SCDD's state plan goals. In particular, BARO staff spoke about employment in the community, and about strategies and tools that increase competitive integrated employment for people with I/DD, especially in tech or utilizing accessibility focused tech. (11/4/17)(4 FA/10 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the Tri Counties Regional Center Employment Task Force meeting at the meeting staff discussed the importance of a universal assessment vocational assessment, and the importance of person centered planning and employment first awareness training for individuals and families with children who have a developmental disability. (11/2/17)(22 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with the Employment Coordinator at San Andreas Regional Center to establish and build cross-disciplinary and collaborative networks. We discussed how day and employment providers might take advantage of the services provider by a major vocational rehabilitation provider in the Santa Clara County Region. Identified as needs to improve such collaborations include training, invitations to the Adult Education Jobs Network that is forming, and participation in upcoming CIE Roundtables. (11/29/17)(PM 1.3.3 – 1 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of Harbor Regional Center (HRC), the purpose of which was to initiate the process of reviewing and revising HRC's Purchase of Service (POS) Standards that impact how HRC provides employment services to consumers. Two members of HRC's Board of Trustees attended the meeting in addition to 16 other attendees. At this fifth meeting, ideas were obtained from attendees pertaining to changes that should be considered for the POS Standards pertaining to employment. At times, there was group discussion of the various proposed ideas. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/1/17)(2 SA/6 FA/10 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO staff hosted a meeting of various stakeholders to strategize how to move forward with expanding Project Search in Los Angeles County. Organizations included DOR, Cal State LA, LAUSD, Verdugo Workforce Board and Project Search. (11/20/17)(8 OTH)
- LARO staff supported members of SABLAC to provide a presentation of Bottom Dollars to the Lanterman Regional Center CAC. Following the documentary that focuses on the

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benefits of regular employment vs. workshops, we facilitated a conversation and answered questions posed by the group. (11/13/17)(22 SA/5 OTH)

- NCRO staff participated in the Mendocino and Lake CIE Local Partnership Agreement (LPA) Committee hosted at the Department of Rehabilitation office in Ukiah to create the Lake and Mendocino County Agreement following the California Blueprint for CIE. All members felt that the meeting went well and discussed the players to be represented on the LPA committed to create the Community Integrated Employment LPA. The group reviewed an existing LPA template and agreed to follow the template. The group reviewed and approved the minutes from the prior meeting. Meetings will be held monthly and once completed the group will move toward creating the Humboldt/Del Norte LPA. (11/9/17)(1 FA/8 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in the Mendocino Interagency Transition Team (MITT) meeting held at Redwood Coast Regional Center office in Ukiah to develop the mission and goals for the next six months, reviewed minutes and set the meeting dates for 2018. The team reviewed the annual transition panel and outreach to families, MITT collaboration and identity, employment training courses at the college and soft skills curriculum sharing with agencies. (11/8/17)(2 FA/12 ORG)
- OCRO staff interviewed our paid intern for the SCDD DAC Newsletter to highlight Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 4870 that encourages competitive integrated employment (CIE) for individuals with developmental disabilities and the authorization of funding to the Department of Developmental Services for a paid internship program. The interview took course over one day and the intern typed out her own article as well. (11/16/17)(1 SA/1 OTH)
- OCRO staff met with the Day Services Manager, Day Services Quality Assessment staff and the Risk Management Director to discuss HCBS/CIE compliance for RCOC day programs. There are approximately 65 providers offering about 143 types of day activity program, which includes Employment 1st and day activity programs. RCOC shared their newest data system and provided information regarding employment status, hourly pay rate, persons served with integrated employment, persons served in work activity programs, and weekly hours worked for about 1100 consumers thus far. About 11,000 RCOC consumers are of working age and they anticipate as they continue to gather the data explained above for each individual, they will be able to better capture the working status and move individuals into the type of program/work they are most interested in

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doing. The 4 remaining sheltered workshops will be completely phased-out from sub-minimum wage employment by the end of 2018, but it is anticipated that 3 of the 4 will be completely de-certified and moved into day activity programs by mid-2018.

(11/28/17)(2 OTH/1 ORG)

- SACRO staff attended a meeting at the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) for the purpose of learning the new ways in which people with I/DD can get employment with the State of California. The DOR is working with the State Personnel Board to streamline the process and make it equitable for a person with disabilities to have an opportunity to test and be placed on employment lists. DOR encourages, as does SCDD, that people with I/DD have the opportunity for competitive employment as a state of California employee. SCDD staff will continue to explore the employment of people with disabilities within SCDD. (11/2/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 25 SA/20 FA/60 OTH/30 ORG)
- SACRO staff met at the Employer Presentation of the New World of Work (NWoW) in Yuba City. NWoW is a 21st Century Skills curriculum and badges being integrated in California Community Colleges. NWoW is information for employers, workforce development boards, educators and research organizations to build college/career-ready 21st century employability skills. NWoW is engaging, interactive lessons and videos designed to teach students, adult learners, and workforce development clients the transferable skills all modern workers need for success in our global economy. The top ten 21st Century skills include: Adaptability, Analysis/Solution Mindset, Collaboration, Communication, Digital Fluency, Empathy, Entrepreneurial Mindset, Resilience, Self-Awareness and Social/Diversity Awareness. All lessons are free. (11/8/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 FA/40 OTH/20 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with administrative staff at the Yuba County One Stop Job Center to inquire about job support (resume and job search) for people with I/DD. She asked if SCDD staff could speak to the Job Center Staff about people with I/DD and the SCDD roles and responsibilities and vision of competitive integrated employment. (11/8/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with and provided information on the competitive integrated employment (CIE) draft blueprint from DOR, CDE and DDS to the Rural Regional Alliance (RRA) Team. With all community members including people with I/DD in mind, we are developing a toolkit that will help students prepare for employment, while also providing them with the tools necessary to enhance employability and retention once hired. This

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toolkit being developed includes training in customer services, technology, interpersonal communication, and personal accountability. RRA is partnering with business, community and education leaders to provide feedback on the toolkit as it is developed. The toolkit will be designed to provide consistency across the region on how career readiness services can be provided. Regions covered are Sutter, Colusa, Yolo and Yuba Counties with a Long-Term Regional Outcome - Career Readiness. (11/17/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/16 OTH/12 ORG)

- SACRO staff met with Elizabeth Morabito (News & Review Publications) to discuss the idea of developing a newspaper insert to inform the community about what Full Inclusion of People with Developmental Disabilities looks like, with examples, stories, pictures, laws, etc. We discussed various agencies that might be interested and I informed her about SCDD and current legislation that supports full inclusion in education, housing, employment, and so on. (11/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with the Director of The ARC's Roseville Adult Center. RAC serves 75 individuals with IDD in a 1:3 ratio. RAC provides a broad range of community integrated activities for the purpose of social development, independent skill building, and relationship building, and so on. They recently hired a staff person who will assist to identify and possibly, support individuals who are interested in seeking more volunteer or paid work than is currently supported. Many individuals attend Pride or Studio 700 part-time. The program recently developed a Person Centered Planning document to review with the client prior to their IPP meeting. RAC plans to increase community access opportunities and increase client involvement in decisions. (11/8/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 ORG)
- SACRO staff provided information during the Business Advisory Council (BAC) meeting regarding the information about the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and that employer's support for people with I/DD to get a state job. California is the largest employer and the DOR is reaching out to other state agencies to assist in creating a more inclusive workforce. 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. The BAC will convene 3 events this year, 1) Featuring a small business; 2) Featuring a large business and 3) A Job Fair. (11/15/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/7 ORG)
- SBRO: At the Workforce Development Department resource connection meeting in San

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Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff provided a presentation regarding roles and responsibilities of SCDD and the Regional Office to train cross disciplinary agencies within this resource network about the collaborative role SCDD plays within the social services system and specifically related to employment. SBRO12 staff assisted attendees from various community agencies understand the SCDD goal to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. SBRO12 will continue to participate in these quarterly meetings. (11/17/17)(PM 2.1 – 33 OTH/15 ORG)

- SDIRO: The final meeting of the "Leading the Charge" planning committee took place on Monday, November 13. Final materials were requested for the flash drives that will be copied over Thanksgiving weekend, registration information was reviewed, and it appears a translator will need to be hired, volunteers were reviewed, as were the tasks they will be asked to perform, etc. Program was again reviewed, speakers' requests were verified, and all final details addressed. (11/13/17)(1 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO: The fourth annual "Leading the Charge" conference took place on Wednesday, November 29. There were 261 people registered, but the actual number attending was closer to 240. Tom Pomerantz provided the keynote address, and there were break-out sessions regarding providing public testimony, self-determination, and changing from consumers to producers. In the afternoon there was a panel presentation to discuss new and innovative approaches to employment, and there was a self-advocate and her parent on the panel, the Executive Director of the SDRC; the supervisor of the Made-It program; and a representative from Easter Seals to talk about Customized Employment. An award was given to a local employer that is committed to hiring people with disabilities, and a video was produced that included several members in attendance talking about what the changes in service delivery will mean to them. There was translation provided, as well as a flash drive given to all attendees with the various program information and hand-outs pre-loaded. The conference was attended by self-advocates, transition teachers and students; parents, regional center staff, agency staff and others. (11/29/17)(63 SA/70 OTH/100 OTH)
- SEQRO: A self-advocate interviewing at Dept. of Behavioral Health needed clothing and some assistance with appropriate attire for her interview and work. She visited our community closet along with her advocate and was able to acquire a couple outfits. (11/7/17)(1 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

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- SEQRO: A self-advocate participating in a work program /training at Vocations Plus visited our community closet along with staff from Vocations Plus, to acquire clothing for his job in the office and his interview with Red Carpet Car Wash. (11/16/17)( 1 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO: NAPD HR Special Events Coordinator brought three self-advocates to our community closet to acquire interview attire. These three self-advocates were going to be interviewed on a local TV station. (11/9/17)( 3 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

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Link to Job Accommodation Network	610	930	927
Link to Creative Spirit, job matching website	610	930	927
Benefits Employment in 2018 seminar	35	135	250
New report: Kesler Foundation National Employment and Diversity Survey, featuring Supervisor Perspectives	22	170	439
OCEAN Meeting Notice	0	0	54
SCDD Regional Manager Position Vacancy, Los Angeles County	22	170	439
VMRC Microbusiness Flyer	100	100	100
SJCOE Boutique Flyer	25	25	25
FACEBOOK: VMRC's MicroBusiness Fair flyer	50	50	10
You're Invited to the Event: WIOA Wednesday - MOU Negotiations: The Partner Perspective - A Virtual Roundtable	35	135	250
Update on Tax Cuts and Jobs Act - To Sac RAC and Community Members	4	20	26
FAA has openings under Schedule A for persons with disabilities	25	25	100
FAA Job Availability for PWD	5	574	17
Autism and T-shirt art (FB post)	30	20	28
FAA Job openings: Open to U.S. Citizens - Individuals with Disabilities	22	170	437
CECY E-News Issue 254 Employment First	35	135	250

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T	BARO provided TA and engaged with discussion with the Cisco Project LifeChanger Program about potential interest in California to develop a pilot that takes existing network/tech university programs and shifts them to be more inclusive and accessible to people with disabilities. This would include partnering these universities with, perhaps, adult education programs or community colleges or 4-years that have skill in working with our population, and/or partnering with employment services organizations as well. BARO staff will investigate interest in the Bay Area in the new year to provide additional feedback.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff provided emailed recommendations to RCEB for their annual disparity reduction and performance goals report. BARO staff commented on the disparity goals, the performance goals, and the employment specific goals. This feedback was taken into consideration and was reflected in the final drafts presented to the regional center board of directors and the community,	0	0	1
E	TA on paid internship program	0	1	0
F	NCRO Staff provided employer contact information to the Community Transition Program who is seeking employment opportunities for adults with IDD in the Ukiah area. Also referred program to the Redwood Coast Regional Center Employment Specialist for future employment opportunities.	1	0	1
E	Coordinated with other agency meeting re: CIE	0	0	5
E	Connected Social Security contact with Nick Broad at Meristem Program. Nick wanted to learn more about wage reporting for people on SSI.	0	0	1
T	BARO staff provided TA for a professional with a TBI and other disabilities, from Alameda County, regarding making requests for reasonable accommodations for work-related tests and certifications.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding social security for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E, T	provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding CIE and regional center for son	0	1	0
T	Caller is not a regional center client. Caller worked in construction for years and was injured. He has been on disability for years but it ran out in 2015. He needs job training. Referred caller to DOR.	0	1	0
F	NCRO staff referred 1 SA to his Redwood Coast Regional Center service coordinator for assistance with his Social Security concerns related to work. He is concerned he	1	0	0

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- NBRO staff engaged in discussion about employment issues and disseminated information on the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the impact on Employment Authorization Documents (EADs). This training was provided typically to underrepresented Hispanic/Latino individuals, families and stakeholders in the Sonoma County community. A DACA work permit information sheet was distributed to each participant. Translation services were provided in Spanish, by the Sonoma County Department of Education. (11/1/17)(5 SA/23 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO: At the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) administrative offices in San Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff participated in the Board of Commissioners monthly meeting to provide information and technical assistance regarding the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for affordable housing within the local community to maintain the collaborative relationship with housing entities to increase the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD. SBRO12 staff presented information during the public comments sections about the upcoming Town Hall meeting on proposed changes to Medi-Cal and passed out event flyers to the commissioners and HACSB staff. (11/14/17)(22 OTH/3 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
CIE Webinar	0	0	100
SARC Vendor: Employment Vendor Roundtable	10	524	379

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding employment and appropriate supports. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0

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- CCRO staff gave a presentation at San Andreas Regional Center Residential Service Orientation. The orientation was for residential service providers. HCBS Regulations, the Lanterman Act, from the point of view of Person Centered Planning was reviewed. Staff's discussed how person-centered thinking can improve the quality of care and quality of life for those living in residential facilities. 18 people participated in the event. HCBS and person-centered thinking literature was distributed at the meeting. (11/1/17)(18 OTH)
- NCRO staff participated in the Community Healthy Improvement Plan (CHIP) Housing Action team for Mendocino County. The CHIP chair provided an update on the proposed housing projects and asked the group to identify committees and get assigned to sub committees. NCRO staff as the Behavioral Health Housing Committee Chair gave an update on housing activities by the County and City of Ukiah. Discussion of the Point-In Time Study and developing other questions for the survey needed to better understand the homeless population. There was continued low attendance due to fires and evacuations. (11/16/17)(2 SA/6 FA/7 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the "State Steps In: Unpacking the Housing Bill Package" presented by Goldfarb & Lipman LLP on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the Regional Center of Orange County in Tustin, CA. SCDD OCRO staff promoted our local office and statewide agency including housing goals related to the SCDD state plan. The event as a whole encouraged resource sharing among the diverse group of attendees (developers, RCOC, non-profit housing corporations, family/community members, city employees, etc) in addition to clarifying the many nuances in processing housing applications; housing element & annual report issues; new funding/financial feasibility/preservation; return of rental inclusionary requirements; and special districts & ADUs. The discussion addressed new approaches to "Streamlining" and accessory dwelling units as well. There were approximately 100 people in attendance with ample opportunities to share concerns regarding affordable housing in Orange County and clarify facts related to new laws which affect those who are low-income, aging, and/or have a disability. The Kennedy Commission is a non-profit collaborative of community members dedicated to developing affordable solutions to housing needs in Orange County. (11/7/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- SACRO staff and RAC member met with 2 County Planners for El Dorado County to discuss various possibilities to increase housing options for people with IDD. New Regulations, HCBS Setting, County Tax Regulations and incentives, Accessory Dwelling Unit guidelines, licensed care home regulations were discussed. Both sides will follow up with more

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information and a future meeting will be planned. (PM 1.5.1 – 4 OTH)

- SACRO staff participated in the ACRC Residential Vendor Forum. It was attended by 35 residential care providers and 10 ACRC staff members. The following topics were discussed: 1. HCBS Transitional Funding grants are being accepted now, new guidelines and recommendations discussed; 2. ACRC doing a Needs Assessment and how RSPs can support this. Identified as service needs: dental services, psychiatric services, podiatrist services, Medi-Cal doctors, occupational therapists, transportation, in-home day programs for behavioral or medical needs; 3. HCBS CMS Transition, what RSPs are doing to encourage individual choice and services. SACRO staff presented question to break-out group about how RSPs were supporting non-verbal clients to participate in understanding and making choices about their life. (11/6/17)(PM 1.5.1 – 45 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
SJ Housing Sierra Vista Health Fair flyer	50	50	25

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
F	NCRO staff met with County Board of Supervisors regarding housing issues, fire updates and relocation sites for families and needed services.	0	0	1
E	NCRO staff spoke with Behavioral Health Board chair regarding housing report for the Board and issues of lack of housing for fire victims.	0	1	0
E, F	Support for Program Development	0	0	1

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	Provided information about HUD and the PHAs for the planning team of the Big Wave Housing Community, and how to engage them regarding their project featuring a co-op model, and wanting to ensure that those moving in have the info they need to keep their benefits, such as from SSA, and use tools like ABLE accounts to help pay for housing related expenses.	0	1	0
E	Parent seeking housing/care home suggestions for 19yo not RC client. Referred to RIL, County, or Espi Espinoza for suggestions.	0	1	0

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- CCRO staff participated in a Housing Workshop through Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC). Staff shared information about SCDD with attendees as well as discussed housing resources with SVILC staff. (11/3/17)(8 SA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of Harbor Regional Center (HRC) on 11/13/17, the purpose of which was to initiate the process of reviewing and revising HRC's Purchase of Service (POS) Standards that impact how HRC provides supported living services to consumers. Three members of HRC's Board of Trustees attended the meeting in addition to 22 other attendees. At this fifth meeting, ideas were obtained from attendees pertaining to changes that should be considered for the POS Standards pertaining to independent and supported living programs. At times, there was group discussion of the various proposed ideas. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/13/17)(2 SA/10 FA/13 OTH/3 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
INVITE: Inclusive Housing Focus Groups 11/14+15	22	172	435

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	Parent advocate requested information about using Housing Choice Vouchers, when apartment managers say it is not allowed for college students with disabilities. Connected parent with SLS Provider for more information and guidance.	0	1	0
T	TA regarding IHSS income excluded from Section 8 HCV rental TTP / Mailed information to FA	0	1	0
E	Provided information re: affordable housing	0	1	0
E	TA regarding HOA sponsored events / fair housing	1	0	0
E	Woman sent a letter to the local Independent Living Center, who must have forwarded to SCDD, which in turn sent to our office. She had lived in San Diego and felt her accessibility was denied at two different apartment complexes. Followed up with several emails, and sent her the link to the Fair Employment and Housing site which can assist her in filing a formal complaint. Never received a response to my request for more details.	1	0	0
E	Provided assistance with living/affordable housing options for adult RC consumer	1	2	0
E	BARO staff sent a provider and regional center contractor information about CCL and the community services division at DDS regarding the contractor's wish to better align the training components for new residential providers in the system. This contractor also wanted to share some feedback of the trending of needs and gaps in knowledge that our community's newer residential providers seem to be facing, based on this contractor's experience teaching the classes.	0	0	1
E	FA provided affordable housing resources	0	1	0

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**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.**

- CCRO staff attended the Bay Area Housing Coalition Workshop on Housing at San Andreas Regional Center. At the workshop staff participated in a focus group. The focus group created and understanding of the ideal type of housing for men and women with developmental disabilities. Staff presented the focus groups outcomes to the full Workshop. (11/15/17)(2 SA/12 FA)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Autism Housing Network	10	524	379
GOP tax bill would gut affordable housing development in CA	610	930	927

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	BARO staff provided TA for a housing nonprofit executive director regarding recommendations for moderating speaking panels featuring housing advocates and related professionals that span a great range of beliefs and approaches concerning inclusion and HCBS.	0	0	1

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- BARO staff participated in the Oakland State Building Health and Safety Committee meeting. The final draft of the Emergency Plan was presented to attendees to give final input on the changes made and corrections still needed. BARO staff made corrections to language surrounding persons with disabilities to include "with consent" to all directions/positions that discussed aiding during an evacuation. The committee will meet again in December to approve the final version of the Emergency Plan to be distributed in January. (11/14/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 16 ORG)
- CCRO staff participated in the "Working Together: Supporting Parents in Advocating for their Child" event in Camarillo sponsored by the Mental Health Services Oversight Accountability Commission. This event targeted professionals which included foster care support to County Mental Health to Tri-Counties Regional Center. An impressive presentation by James Freeman of Casa Pacifica covered youth trauma and the brain, rights-based advocacy, needs-based advocacy and breaking the cycles of conflict. Small group discussions were part of this training and CC staff connected with a number of other professionals around technical assistance matters. (11/30/17)(60 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in the Bullying session of the "How to Keep My Child Safe" event in Oxnard sponsored by the Mental Health Services Oversight Accountability Commission. This event targeted parents and caregivers and CC staff distributed information about SCDD as well as a handout entitled "Bullying 101". Staff spoke to a number of parents as well and provided technical assistance as needed. (11/29/17)(50 FA)
- LARO staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by Westside Regional Center (WRC) on 11/8/17. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (11/8/17)(3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by North Los Angeles County Regional Center

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- NBRO and SACRO staff engaged in discussion about public safety issues with individuals, families, and stakeholders of a typically underserved population. Topic of discussion included family concerns that policing in communities could be harmful to children with I/DD, law enforcement/1st responder training on understanding and communicating with individuals with I/DD, and education and training to self-advocates and families on tips for communicating with law enforcement when coming into contact with them. A community town hall and community trainings are being planned for 2018. Staff provided technical assistance to group on training topics and ideas, training material, and SCDD outreach and support efforts in regards to law enforcement. Participants were provided with a tip sheet for what youth with a disability need to know if they are questioned by police. (11/30/17)(1 SA/2 FA/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided information and training to individuals, families, and stakeholders about sexuality across the lifespan for children and adolescents with I/DD. Families were given a helpful hint tip sheet across various age ranges, and two booklets on puberty (i.e. boy and girl). (11/8/17)(15 SA/40 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff attended the Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation and gave a brief presentation on Handling Trauma and Grief for their staff, clients, and families who may have been fire victims, had to evacuate or lost family members in the fires in October. Sixty handouts were provided from SAMHSA on "Tips for Survivors", "Tips for Survivors of a Disaster or Other Traumatic Event" and a handout from DDS Safety Net on "Assault Prevention". (11/20/17)(4 SA/9 FA/49 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff customized In Case of Emergency (ICE) Cards for 4 self-advocates. The ICE card is helpful if police, fire, or health personnel respond to an emergency and an individual is unable to tell them who they are or who to call. The front of the card has the person's

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photo and contact information. The back of the card lists any important information about the individual that the first responder may need to know in order to assist the person. (11/6/17)(4 SA)

- NSRO staff provided training on the Oroville Dam Emergency stressing how important it is to be prepared for an emergency at the ARC Program in Oroville. The presentation was requested by the Oroville People First Chapter after hearing about it from the Chico Chapter. 33 SAs and 8 Professionals were in attendance and were provided a copy of the power point, and handouts on “Five Ps of Evacuation,” “Stay Informed during an Emergency” and a “Personal Medication Card.” 41 pre and post tests were handed out and 17 were completed. (11/3/17)(33 SA/8 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO staff assisted and participated at the Town hall 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 Thursday, November 2, 2017 in Modesto, CA at 10:00am-noon with 60 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 Statewide Self Advocacy Network Chairperson, Robert Balderama shared his personal story and urged people to provide their personal stories to legislature, DRC's Peer Self Advocacy Supervising Coordinator shared why Medical is important, a parent and board member from Disability Voices United gave her passionate plead and story on medical and her family needs, and Cindy Smith, SCDD Deputy Director of Policy talked about the happenings on the budget. Several Self Advocates came prepared with their letters to the legislators and some read them out loud. NVHRO staff provided facilitation support to the SCDD SSAN chair and logistical support to Judy Mark the director of Disability Voices United. Judy recorded each speaker and put in on social media. SCDD NVH worked with VMRC on set up as the ED from VMRC was unable to be there. Dollars leveraged were for refreshments provided by VMRC and Disability Voices United. SCDD NVH provided handouts with SCDD information and upcoming events in our region. Robert Balderama's speech/presentation is contained in the common file. (11/2/17)(30 SA/10 FA/20 OTH)
- NVHRO staff participated at the wrap-up meeting for 8th Annual Multicultural Health and Community Fair planning meeting on 11/3/17. At this debrief meeting we talked about how the fair went, pros and cons and what we would like to do for next year's fair.

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Overall the event was successful in that we reached over 800 community members. We talked about what we can do to reach more families and what other vendors might be valuable to have at the fair. We also began a time line for next meeting dates and what goals and objectives we would like to meet over the next 10 planning months.

(11/3/17)(11 ORG)

- OCRO staff initiated the planning process with the UCI Elder Abuse & Neglect Center, Regional Center of Orange County, Council on Aging, Orange County Office on Aging and The ARC Los Angeles/Orange County for a Supporting Caregiver Workshop. The hope is that this event will ultimately support those who are providing care by providing information, resources, tools and strategies to better support those caring for the aging and I/DD in the Orange County community. The agencies are in the early stages of determining dates, location, training topics, cost and marketing strategies. (11/1/17)(5 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO co-sponsored the 2017 NICU Family Symposium. SACRO staff distributed 25 copies of the Feeling Safe Being Safe Folder which also included the following handouts: Emergency Go Kit List; Your Emergency Plan; Emergency Preparedness Flyer; Smoke Alarms (English and Spanish); Crime Victim Flyer; Homeowners Checklist. (11/11/17)(PM 1.2 – 25 FA)
- SACRO staff met with Ben Monroe at the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to gather information for families regarding identification and reason for concern that their child with special needs. DDS provided an informational brochure that may help to relieve or confirm any concerns parents may have about their child's development. The brochure is developed by the California Department of Education in collaboration with DDS. (11/16/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attended the Live Well Advance: Living Well Across the Ages event. Staff had the opportunity to network and share contact information to become connected to future meetings of the Strong Families, Thriving Communities collaborative as they look to support children and families interacting with the counties child welfare and juvenile justice system. SCDD staff also submitted an application to become a partner of Live Well San Diego. (11/8/17)(1 ORG)
- SEQRO: Collaboration of Clovis Unified School District, CVRC, Sequoia Regional Office and Five Families with children who are medically fragile. Discussion regarding SDC

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classrooms, SDC class with all students with medical needs, transitioning medically fragile students from Home and Hospital into a classroom for the first time. (11/29/17)(5 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
DDS Safety Net National Family Caregivers Month	25	25	25
DentiCal Update	25	25	50
Town Hall flyer Santa Clarita	0	10	10
FACEBOOK: Free Health Screenings in San Joaquin County	100	100	72
How State Policies Can Enhance CSHCN Care; Quality Standards Are Focus of Website, Webinars; Family Engagement Resource	22	170	439
Down Syndrome Cartoon (FB post)	40	60	70
Mendocino Fire Safe Council Public Event November 29th	30	60	129
Media Alert: Health Department Commemorates Recent Accreditation w/ Plaque Installation Ceremony	35	135	250
Equipment Loan Program- Eureka	30	60	129
Medi-Cal / MediCare	10	524	379
Tri Counties Newsletter: Wellness Seminar Announcement	10	524	379
DDS Safety Net: Preventing Assault	10	524	379

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E	NCRO staff referred 1 SA to Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) for assistance	1	0	0

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	from her service coordinator with care needs related to her broken foot and has been unable to move back to her apartment after her accident. It is reported that Community Care is going to stop providing services unless she returns to her apartment. The woman needs a different sling for her Hoyer lift. Staff referred to the regional center for assistance and for physical/occupational therapy.			
E	Scheduled safety trainings on behalf of two consumer advocacy groups	2	0	4
E	NCRO staff referred 1 FA to Redwood Coast Regional Center regarding concerns related to her son's health care services at his residential facility. Staff referred parent to her son's service coordinator and provided suggestions related to bowel care. Parent followed up and reported that a nurse was immediately sent to the facility to address the health care needs.	0	1	0
E	Coordinated with other agency upcoming health-related	0	0	3
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	TA re Medi-Cal v Medicare	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff provided assistance to 1 SA in locating information for Senior Supplemental Health Insurance.	1	0	0
T	Vendor of an ICF/DDN contacted us to set up an appt. regarding the problems with consumers on straight medi-cal vs. consumers on Calveva medi-cal. Sequoia Regional Office will meet with them in December.	0	0	1
T	Parent Advocate (Jo T. 660-6595) called seeking information about self-defense class for her 13 y.o. daughter in Placer County. IPP is today.	0	1	0
F	Provided advocacy assistance to family advocates regarding bullying concerns	0	4	0
T	Assisted SA with info re: access to providers	1	0	0
T	Received a call from a very upset parent stating that VMRC "took" her adult son "against his will" from her home. The story was lengthy and SCDD NVH staff tried to calm the parent down. Staff gave the parent the number to Disability Rights CA Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy and VMRC. Later the parent called back stating that the people I told her to talk to were not "answering their phones". I asked is she left her message and she said no- she then asked if I would call them for her. I explained our role at SCDD NVH and that she would need to talk to DRC OCRA and/or VMRC to get further individual assistance. I di email VMRC and OCRA that they would be receiving a call. Later while doing training with DRC OCRA- staff learned that staff from DRC OCRA would be going out and talking to the son to make sure he was safe and happy in his current situation.	1	1	2

## Goal #4.2

**The Council, its federal partners, and self-advocates will increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about disability-related health and safety issues.**

- CCRO staff attended a Personal Safety talk as part of the Insiders Program at the Hillview Branch of the San Jose Public Library System. A Crime Intervention Specialist from the San Jose Police Department spoke about a number of safety concerns, including around vehicles, interacting with the police and being accosted by a stranger. There were over 30 self-advocates and some support staff in attendance. CC staff provided information about safety supports and handed out the Get Safe cards for both the self-advocates ("Attention Law Enforcement cards") and fellow SJPD staff ("Recognizing Persons with Developmental Disabilities"). Possible disability awareness trainings as part of their now mandatory CIT coursework for the SJPD were discussed. (11/14/17)(33 SA/6 OTH)
- CCRO staff provided Disability Awareness Training a group of counselors who provide Crisis Intervention Counseling over the phone to the general public. Twelve counselors attended the training. A pre and post-test surveys indicated the counselors felt their knowledge of developmental disabilities went from a score of 1 to a score of 3. (11/16/17)(12 OTH)
- NCRO staff participated in the Behavioral Health Board Meeting in Potter Valley, Mendocino County and provided updates on housing issues and progress on housing developments in Mendocino County. NCRO staff requested information on the progress of the Stepping UP Training for Law Enforcement in Mendocino County. Behavioral Health staff said they have hired a consultant to proceed with acquiring the data and law enforcement training needs in order to implement the training. NCRO staff provided 50 handouts from SAMHSA on "Tips for Survivors", "Tips for Survivors of a Disaster or Other Traumatic Event" and a handout from DDS Safety Net on "Assault Prevention". (11/15/17)(4 SA/10 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO has an ongoing collaborative relationship with the Irvine Police Department which recently culminated in the highly successful "Coffee with a Cop" event in October 2017. In November 2017 discussions related to officer training and in order to better prepare those working active duty, it was determined that providing an abbreviated snapshot of how to identify and communicate with those with disabilities as well as provide resources to the officers who may come into contact with someone with I/DD would be beneficial. SCDD Orange County office staff provided resource information (identification of I/DD, communication strategies, and resources) which will be shared during briefing trainings by the Training Officer with all of the active-duty Irvine Police Department in an effort to increase awareness and understanding of disabilities and resources for those with I/DD.

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(11/1/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)

- OCRO hosted a presentation entitled "Trouble with the Law? Unique Barriers to the Criminal Justice System for those with Disabilities" on November 7, 2017 at 6pm in Santa Ana, CA to 23 parents, professionals and self-advocates. The training included the following information: Initial interaction with law enforcement; Constitutional Rights (4th Amendment, 5th Amendment and 6th Amendment),; Tips and strategies to employ if questioned or arrested; Court appearances including competency to stand trial, plead guilty, waive right to representation; Competency evaluation/determination; and general timelines and outcomes for those with I/DD in the system. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement. (11/7/17)(3 SA/11 FA/2 OTH)
- OCRO participated, alongside 9 other agencies, in the CalOptima Community Relations Department Focus Group to share our experiences as a planning committee member of the Community Alliances Forum. For the past 10 years, the Community Alliances Forum has provided a platform for community health partners to discuss current health issues, share information and resources, and build partnerships. This focus group convened to discuss new and innovative ways to grow the Community Alliances Forum as far as forum content, networking, topics, presentations, etc. SCDD OCRO has been part of the planning committee for the past several years and this opportunity allowed us to share our feedback on how to improve the forum and overall healthcare partnerships in Orange County. (11/14/17)(9 OTH/9 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the 32 hour Level II POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) course offered by the California Highway Patrol. The course was devoted to teaching new and improved training techniques to engage first responders and law enforcement using interactive and group activities rather than PowerPoint presentations. The emphasis is on Facilitation instead of Presentation. SACRO staff had the opportunity to explain to the group what SCDD does and encouraged officers to contact our regional offices as resources, as appropriate. (11/1/17)(PM 2.1.4 – 2 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the African-American Parent Support Group at UCD Mind Institute to share information about SCDD and collaborate on developing an event with this group of parents and first responders due to the parents' concern about potential problems when their children (many of whom have autism and are African-American) come into contact with law enforcement. The group would like to increase knowledge on both sides. Follow up planning meeting is scheduled for December 13. (11/30/17)(PM 2.1.4 – 2 FA/2

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- SACRO staff reviewed and reworked the 3-hour CIT Course materials for the Sacramento Sheriff Department trainings. (11/6/17)(PM 2.1.4 – 2 ORG)
- SACRO staff trained 48 Sacramento County Police Officers 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 were distributed to 48 officers. (11/14/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 48 OTH)
- SDIRO staff attended the PERT Academy resource fair. 68 individuals were in attendance at the training and 39 people came to the SCDD table to gather information. 28 SCDD brochures, 25 articles on report writing about people with disabilities, 20 People First language brochures, 14 Autism and Law Enforcement Field Tips and 10 flyers for the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Guide APP were distributed. One officer spoke to SCDD staff about regional center services for her bother and will be contacting the office to discuss the services he could receiving for her brother who is transitioning from a developmental center and another officer was looking for volunteer opportunities within the community. (11/16/17)(1 FA/39 OTH/18 ORG)
- SEQRO: Yolanda Cruz, Regional Manager of the Sequoia Office of the SCDD, attended the Intermediate Instructor Training Course Certification which was a week long and was offered by the California Highway Patrol in Sacramento to certify her to train police officers throughout the State of California on Learning Domain 37 (People with Disabilities). Additional workshops will be developed to be able to present at academies, police departments, etc. (10/30/17 – 11/3/17)(27 OTH/2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Trouble with the Law Workshop 11/07/2017 Notice	367	1018	252
Comment Opportunity ACA Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2019	30	60	129
Immigration Information in English and Spanish	2	593	17

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E	Discussed licensing issues with attorney representing facility administrator	0	1	1
E	Answered questions about upcoming workshop to SA/FA	2	1	0
T	NCRO staff referred 1FA to community agencies for support regarding his concerns about law enforcement training needs: Redwood Coast Regional Center, Ukiah, Behavioral Health Board	0	1	0
T	Provided information about tomorrow's workshop with FA	0	2	0
T	Caller with traumatic brain injury wanted resources for training law enforcement about his condition. Referred to ASLA, SMPD, Mental Health Advocacy Services and the Betty Clooney Center	1	0	0
E	Responded to an inquiry from a group in the Imperial Valley looking for someone to provide training to law enforcement in that area regarding people on the autism spectrum. I invited them to join our group in San Diego that is meeting with Law Enforcement on this same issue, gave them the contact information for Get Safe, and will do a presentation to their group in January.	0	15	0

### Goal #4.3

**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 accessibility to health care and public safety services for people with I/DD and their families.**

- CCRO staff attended a Stanford Medical School Community Fellows Program hosted by Stanford Medical School to inform community leaders about the services available through Stanford Medical Center. Staff participated in the training with eight other community leaders representing private business, city government, and public foundations. Staff informed Stanford Community Director about the SCDD CC Patient Advisory Committee and would like to arrange a chance to meet with Stanford Administration to discuss awareness training. (11/17/17)(8 OTH)
- CCRO staff offered technical support to a self-advocate regarding health care advocacy, particularly legislative advocacy in regards to Medicaid cuts. (11/8/17)(1 FA)
- OCRO staff drafted a letter of support regarding CalOptima's application to expand the service area of its Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). The PACE program provides comprehensive, high-quality and compassionate medical care and social services to Orange County's elderly adults. Presently, PACE is only in the Northern/Central part of Orange County, but it is imperative for Orange County seniors with I/DD living in South Orange County, especially, to be able to have access to comprehensive clinical services and hence the rationale for the letter of support. There are limited services serving this area so having a PACE expansion to include South Orange County would improve overall outcomes in Orange County. (11/2/17)(2 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the CalOptima Member Advisory Committee on November 9, 2017 at CalOptima's offices in Orange, CA as the representative for Persons with Special Needs. The committee received the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Operating Officers' reports in addition to a Network Operations Update and Federal and State Legislative Updates. The committee was presented with information by Dr. Sharps regarding accessing and monitoring availability of ABA providers; discussion was had regarding ABA services overall and the effective changes as of 1/1/18 (contract with CalOptima directly), issues from the recent past with Beacon and Magellan, forward steps to resolve access and availability issues when under CalOptima and upcoming rate changes to the providers. There was a quorum at this MAC. The next meeting will be on January 11, 2017. (11/7/17)(15 OTH/11 ORG)

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**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 accessibility to health care and public safety services for people with I/DD and their families.**

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Comment Opportunity: ACA Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2019	35	135	250
FACEBOOK: Town Hall on Medical Pictures	100	44	40
Respite Changes	112	743	594
Medi-Cal Town Hall Meeting in Riverside/San Bernardino County area	109	729	550
Article re: Medicaid Overhaul	610	930	927
Need Your Voice to Restore Funding for CHIP	25	25	25
SCDD Alert Tax Bills	100	100	100

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	NCRO staff spoke with two county supervisors regarding lack of notice for fire victims, no sirens or reverse phone service call to let community know to evacuate. Phone lines and cell tower were down so no one could call in or out. Discussed a need for intervention plan so this does not happen again. Many seniors and disabled struggled to get out and some did not. Both supervisors have family members with disabilities and understood how critical this situation was for the community.	0	3	0
F	NCRO spoke to SELPA staff regarding parents and clients with trauma from fire. Gave out 15 handouts on handling trauma and grief from SAMSA.	0	0	15
F	NCRO spoke to Child Care Planning Council regarding parents and clients with trauma from fire. Gave out 12 handouts on handling trauma and grief from SAMSA.	0	3	9
F	NCRO spoke to CHIP Housing committee regarding parents and clients with trauma from fire. Gave out 20 handouts on handling trauma and grief from SAMSA to give	0	5	15

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F	NCRO spoke to Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation regarding parents and clients with trauma from fire. Gave out 20 handouts on handling trauma and grief from SAMSA to give out to their staff, families and friends.	0	5	15

## Goal #5.1

**The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals.**

- BARO staff participated in the Marin Autism Collaborative (MAC) committee meeting to discuss the parent support groups and are they meeting the needs of the families that are attending. BARO staff suggested creating a flyer for the support groups to invite more families to participate. BARO staff will also facilitate the support group in May 2018. The committee also discussed the Annual Autism Meeting and is planning for this event in 2018. BARO staff has been given the assignment to come up with the title for next year's conference. The next meeting will be on December 5, 2017. This meeting took place in San Rafael, California. (11/7/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the STAR Conference committee meeting to continue planning for the 2018 Autism Star Conference. The STAR Conference will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Diablo Valley Community College. All of the invited speakers have been confirmed. The theme for the conference is "Advocating for Hopes and Dreams". The committee was pleased to announce that the Dale Law Firm has offered to be one of the sponsors for the conference. The next STAR meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2018 to finalize the registration and to send it out. This meeting took place at the Care Parent Network in Martinez, CA. (11/30/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- CCRO staff met with the Project Manager of Ujima Family Services to discuss the Early Start Outreach Efforts to African American Families and how SCDD CC can support the projects efforts. Staff shared their poster that is to be posted in the community at places with a focus health and wellness. (11/9/17)(1 OTH)
- OCRO staff met with a Child Life Educator from Child Behavior Pathways on November 1, 2017 at the SCDD Orange County Regional Office in Santa Ana, CA to discuss details for the April 2018 parenting sessions, including set-up, timeframe and promotional opportunities. Child Behavior Pathways is a joint program between CHOC Children's and UC Irvine designed to help parents learn how to manage their child's behaviors. They run a 9-week series which utilizes evidence-based curriculum to help parents learn. SCDD Orange County will be the host venue for their parenting workshop beginning April 2018 which will include: techniques to increase positive parent-child interactions; tools for responding to common attention getting behaviors; approaches for preventing disruptive behaviors in the future; and strategies to foster a child's attention, social skills and self-esteem. During today's planning meeting, these April 2018 classes will likely be for Spanish-speaking families in order to address disparity in the service delivery system. (11/1/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)

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- OCRO staff updated the following PowerPoint presentations: "Behaviors: For kids that just need a little extra support" and "Resources & Accommodations for Children with Autism in After School Programs." The "Super Saturday Staff Development Day" is hosted by the City of Irvine on an annual basis and includes mini-conferences for Educational Professionals, specifically school-aged children. These presentations were updated/modified for trainings which will be conducted on Saturday, December 2nd, 2018 in Irvine, CA. (11/27/17)(PM 1.3.2)
- SACRO co-sponsored the 2017 NICU Family Symposium. SACRO staff participated in monthly meetings for 9 months to organize the event. SACRO staff gave an Opening Speech on "Parents as Advocates" to optimize their child's development. SACRO staff introduced Congressman Ami Bera. SACRO staff also had an information table and handed out 50 copies of the following handouts: SCDD Brochure; SCDD Early Intervention Handout; IEP Basics; IEP vs. 504; Regional Center Eligibility; IPP Timelines; Cal ABLE. (11/1/17)(PM 1.2 – 80 FA/40 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the Native American Networking Collaborative. 12 agencies were represented and there was a presentation on Social Media Training for social service agencies provided by staff from Sac Native American Health Clinic. SACRO staff shared the "Reasons for Concern, That Your Child or A Child In Your Care May Need Special Help" publication from DDS. SACRO also shared the following with the 12 attendees: SCDD Brochure; Early Intervention; IEP Basics; IEP vs. 504; Regional Center Eligibility; IPP Basics; IPP Timelines; CalABLE. (11/16/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 12 OTH)
- SBRO staff facilitated a meet and greet and IEP training presentation for administrative staff of the Palo Verde Unified School District. The event was held at the Palo Verde Unified School District office in Blythe within Riverside County. SBRO12 staff along with staff from the SCDD Sequoia Regional Office provided a training presentation on the IEP Basics to all attendees so that they would have a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities that school staff as well as family advocates of students are expected to adhere to throughout the IEP process. This training presentation was designed to increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals so they can utilize the support services available. (11/7/17)(31 OTH)

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NICU Symposium (FB post)	10	50	40
Early Start: Black Infant Health	10	524	379

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Person wanted info on where to get training in early childhood education. Sent her various resources	0	0	1

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- BARO staff, in Redwood Shores, met with San Mateo County Office of Education administrators, district officials and Skyline College Administrators to discuss the State Council's state plan goals in areas of EI/ early education/ inclusive ed/ post-secondary education. This planning team expressed their desire to partner with this office and would like BARO staff to be a presenter at the May 5th 10th Annual Early Intervention and Inclusion Conference. Additionally, BARO staff and this committee discussed some of the larger barriers to increasing inclusive education: teaching training and resources, and CCL regulations on school and program spaces. (11/20/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 7 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Redwood Shores, participated in the Child Care Partnership Council meeting, and provided questions and feedback on the presentation of the San Mateo County Strategic Plan, the policy platform, and new Teacher Compensation Study, completed by the Davis Consultant Network and Francesca Wright. The data that came out of the study will be very valuable to early education providers in the region, and informs the priorities of this partnership council, as well. (11/27/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 40 OTH)
- CCRO staff sits on the planning committee for the annual Pajaro Valley Conference for Spanish Speaking Families of Children with Special Needs. The committee reviewed the registration flyer and made some minor changes. Outreach was discussed and the SELPA has agreed to provide address labels so families would receive a mailing of the conference (instead of just a robo call as in previous years). Sources of food donation were discussed and the committee is waiting to hear back. The committee was very pleased that their request for SCDD sponsorship was approved. This will allow a potential attendance barrier - lack of childcare - to be eliminated. (11/16/17)(5 ORG)
- CCRO: At the Conference de Educativa sponsored by PENESC of Soledad. Staff provided a workshop on Due Process and Complaints in Special Education. The seminar was provided in both English and Spanish. The Spanish interpreter was from SPIN a Family Resource Center from Santa Cruz County. Eight family members attended the seminar. In the surveys the 6 family members demonstrated an Improvement and understanding of the special education process with scores going from the low ones to the high fours. Leveraged value of interpretive services approximately \$100.00. (11/10/17)(6 FA)
- LARO staff attended a meeting sponsored by the Learning Rights Law Center to provide a report regarding progress made in education. The work of Learning Rights Law Center was highlighted as well as the work of various volunteers and staff. (11/16/17)(5 SA/35

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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 11/15/17, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the eleventh class. The training was provided to 15 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 looked back at what participants had learned over the past year with suggestions for improving the course in the future. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/15/17)(12 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff held the final meeting of the TIGER Cohort for 2017. This included a wrap up of the year, evaluation of what members got out of the training and what they would

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change about it. This information will be used to craft training for next year's cohort. (11/15/17)(1 SA/15 FA)

- NBRO staff engaged in discussion about resources and how to support special education students who are undocumented, and disseminated information on the possible impact the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program could have on educational agencies. This training was provided to typically under represented Hispanic/Latino individuals, families and stakeholders in the Sonoma County community. A DACA information sheet was distributed to each participant. Translation services were provided in Spanish, by the Sonoma County Department of Education. (11/1/17)(5 SA/23 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO staff collaborated with Family Resource Network (FRN) to provide an IEP Workshop in Stanislaus County in the city of Turlock on 11/15/2017 from 6pm-8:30pm. FRN receives funding and therefore we utilize their evaluation tool which isn't a pre/post however- those evaluations have been scanned and placed in the common drive. There were 4 parents and 10 students from Cal State Stanislaus in attendance. Overall the evaluations were very positive. This training reviews the IEP process that includes FAPE and information on the law IDEA. Dollars leveraged =\$100- FRN gives away one \$50 gas card, IEP Rights book and provides candy and water at each workshop. (11/15/17)(4 FA/10 OTH)
- OCRO hosted and facilitated for a ParentsCAN panel presentation on building healthy IEP Teams for 3 SA, 7 FA, 8 Other, and 1 parent/professional (19 people total, although 15 turned in survey results). The presentation featured four panelists including a parent advocate, a paraprofessional/job coach, a general education teacher who is also a parent of a child with a disability, a special education teacher who is also a parent of a child with a disability, and a School District special education coordinator. The training focused on how to better collaborate and communicate with the school to build healthy IEP teams from a cross-disciplinary IEP Team perspective. Of the 15 survey results received back, all 15 reported that they feel they are better able to say what they want as a result of the activity. (11/16/17)(3 SA/8 FA/8 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO staff met with the F.A.S.T. Coordinator at the Center for Autism on 11/29/17 at their offices in Santa Ana, CA. The F.A.S.T. program is currently a collaboration with Graduate Students at Chapman University and the Center for Autism to foster more effective learning plans (IEPs, assessment interpretation, intervention suggestions, etc.)

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for children who are patients of the Center for Autism. This meeting was to determine ways in which the F.A.S.T. team and SCDD Orange County may collaborate on future events or provide support to the growing number of children who require this type of educational support/advocacy assistance. (11/29/17)(2 OTH/2 ORG)

- OCRO: In response to school district CAC training requests and parent phone calls, SCDD OCRO developed an outreach document specific to Least Restrictive Environment covering what the law requires, the continuum of program options, and how LRE should work in combination with training, related services, collaboration, and accommodations/modifications to be successful. This is an outreach document that can be used at resource fairs and as a supplemental handout at IEP trainings. (11/1)
- SACRO staff attended an inclusive event for students at Nevada Union High School (NUHS) in Grass Valley. NUHS has adopted the "United Sports Day" into their school setting where they block off 3 hours of school and have a tournament style play with school athletes and students from special day classes. The goal is to combine general ed and students with special needs to team up and play a sport together. There were 8 teams of students and three games of kickball were played. This event highlighted kickball, as the rain prevented outdoor sports. SCDD staff met with the adaptive Physical Education staffs who were the visionaries for this day. They were pleased to see students working with and assisting those who had more needs. In the bleachers there were spectators from the student body bringing positive energy into the gym with their competitive spirit. NUHS plans to make this a regular event, hoping it will increase awareness and inclusiveness at their school. SCDD staff provided them with the SCDD brochure and discussed the state plan goal of inclusion for all students. (11/9/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 40 SA/200 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended and participated in the Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) 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 outreach for college students and professionals with disabilities video library flyer and the SCDD updated resource links on the website. The Director of Special Education presented the draft of the SELPA Local Plan for review and approval for the next meeting. WarmLine Family Resource Family

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staff presented "Dive into the IEP!" including a PPT of the IEP Process. (11/15/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 8 FA/23 OTH/5 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. A representative from CalAble presented and update on the program. (11/6/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/8 FA/15 OTH/4 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Nevada County Office of Education Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting and provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English and Spanish. Additionally information on Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC) and Ability Tools was provided. CalABLE and IHSS information was shared as well. This CAC would like to have information about Transition Planning, SCDD will provide. An inclusive athletic event will take place on 11/9/17; SCDD will be in attendance and provide support! (11/6/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with staff at the Department of Social Services (DSS) Head Start division to inquire about Head Start programs in the surrounding 10 county area served by this SCDD Regional office. The purpose of the meeting was to determine and to identify the key leaders in Head Start in those communities to have conversations about full inclusion at that level. Follow-up will begin with E Center Head Start program, serving Colusa, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba counties. (11/30/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with the Principal, Mr. Bill Bettencourt at the Placer School for Adults in Auburn. This school has experienced phenomenal growth with the launch of their new Career Center. Many classes are free and it includes one-on-one career counseling, resume critiques, computers to build portfolios for job applications, hire events and other job search support. Mr. Bettencourt has seen a rise in people with I/DD referred and welcomes their participation. Offering Employability Workshops including Interviewing,

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Self-Marketing, and Career Shift. Placer School for Adults collaborates with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). (11/6/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Building Healthy IEP Teams Workshop Notice	367	1018	252
Save the Date - IEP Day	5	593	17
Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California - trainings in November	35	135	250
Least Restrictive Environment Town Hall Meeting - Parents Call to Action! Meeting #2	367	1018	252
Building Healthy IEP Teams Notice # 2	367	1018	252
Special Education Training 11/30/17 Nevada City	200	1220	500
Regional Advisory Committee & Inclusion presentation 12/12/17	400	1022	500
ACRC Transition Guide (Adult/Child Manuals) to RAC and Community Members	4	20	26
SPIN / Pajaro Valley Conference: Special Education	10	524	379

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding special education eligibility for son	0	1	0
E	Discuss LRE and continuum of program options with FA	0	1	0
E	TA provided to 7 FA re: educational services	0	7	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California for assistance with special education services for their minor child	0	1	0
E	Provided assistance to nursing professional regarding special education law for a family she serves	0	0	1

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T	Staff referred 1 FA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for trainings to their SELPA CAC. Staff provided phone number and contact person.	0	1	0
E, T	Provided assistance to parent regarding addressing behavioral concerns within special education for son	0	1	0
E, T	Mom needed information on how to use IEP to help daughter with "good grades."	1	1	0
E	TA re SPED LRE and multiagency collaborative efforts underway	0	3	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 technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	Parent advocate requested assistance accessing home-hospital instruction, respite, and school supports. Referred to parent advocate on RAC in Yolo County and encouraged to contact ACRC.	0	1	0
E	Provided professionals with updated information re: educational rights	0	0	3
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
E	Support for Founder of a Charter School	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	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	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	Answered SPED questions - TA to FA	0	4	0
T	Provided advocacy assistance to parents regarding special education /IEP issues	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	0	1
T	Parent called requesting advocacy for her 12 yo sister with IDD, not getting appropriate supports in school in Woodland. ACRC client. SC is involved. Shared Community Resource List and encouraged her to contact Warmline and attend CAC meeting. tabchavez@yahoo.com	0	1	0
F	provided advocacy assistance to FRC staff about special education law	0	0	1

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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	2	0
T	Provided information on IEE to FA with 3.5 year old twins dx with Autism	0	2	0
E	Emailed IEE sample letters and IEP information	0	1	0
T	Teacher is concerned about 5 students having placement changed; advised her to help them write compliance complaints.	5	1	0
E	Received an email from a Transition Teacher with Stockton Unified about a student needing information on vendors - the student is seeking ideas on what she will do after exiting the school system. Info was given to the teacher who appreciated it.	0	0	1
E, T	BARO staff provided inclusive preschool and early childhood education info relevant to San Mateo County for a provider who would like to expand their inclusive preschool, and was having difficulty finding the data they needed to understand trends in the region. The data shared was from a study recently concluded in the county, organized by the Child Care Partnership Council of San Mateo Co.	0	0	1
F	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	Parent Advocate needed guidance on behavioral issues at school and transition to adult programming. Discussed options and provided guidance and support to parent.	0	1	0
E	Johanna Chavez, Mutual Assistance Network requested contact for Program Specialist at Twin Rivers School District. Provided this info to her.	0	0	1
E, T	Provided advocacy assistance to parent regarding both special education and regional center services for 5 year old daughter	0	1	0

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**The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and in collaboration with educators and stakeholders, will increase information and technical assistance to prepare and empower students, families and professionals in developing individualized transition plans that lead to employment, post-secondary education &/or independent living options & opportunities.**

- BARO staff met with the building engineer at Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley in preparation for the College with a Disability conference. This conference is an opportunity for students with disabilities, aged 14 and up, and their families to learn about the array of resources and supports available at the college level. This is the seventh straight year that the State Council has supported this event. This was a walkthrough to discuss the equipment that will be utilized during the conference. (11/30/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- BARO staff provided consult for the College with a Disability meeting held at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. This conference is an opportunity for students with disabilities, aged 14 and up, and their families to learn about the array of resources and supports available at the college level. This is the seventh straight year that the State Council has supported this event. This meeting tackled the logistics, presentations, equipment needed, surveys, resources and responsibilities for the conference. BARO provided updates on reservations being made for the keynote speaker of the conference. (11/13/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/6 OTH/6 ORG)
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- BARO staff, at Stanford University, spoke to the Disability Studies class taught by Professor Doron Dorfman, JD, about SCDD, our state plan goals and legislative platform. BARO staff also covered issues of equity, and where collaboration and partnership is critical for upholding and extending rights to people with disabilities. BARO staff also was introduced to and spoke with Dr. Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Bioethicist, Author and Disability Studies Professor at Emory University. Group discussion included ethics and developments in technology, disability identify and rights. Several students reach out for

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additional TA and information after the class. (11/27/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 SA/26 OTH)

- CCRO staff chaired the Disability Collaborative for Transition November meeting. This meeting was a video conference and done as a trial to see how effective the GoToMeeting software can be for hosting webinars. The video conferencing worked well on laptops, main desktops, and cell phones. The committee decided to host 6 webinars on health-related matters for transition families. The first webinar will be training families on how to respond to law enforcement. Staff and committee members plan to contact future webinar hosts. (11/7/17)(3 ORG)
- LARO staff met with the manager of special education policy for the California Charters Schools Association in order to provide information about the Council's role, existing advocacy efforts, and the assistance that can be provided in order to improve outcomes for students in special education throughout the state. Additional conversation regarding existing and needed data to observe and measure progress in improving outcomes took place. (11/3/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force (OCATTF) at the Legacy Education Center in Irvine, CA on November 2, 2017. OCATTF is a collaboration where leaders from education, business, service agencies and family advocacy groups come together to share resources and address programming concerns specific to the successful transition of individuals with disabilities from school to work and community living. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming "Trouble with the Law? Unique Barriers to the Criminal Justice System for those with Disabilities" event. At this meeting, the Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) presented on the Local Partnership Agreement (LPA) which addresses Competitive Integrated Employment in Orange County; RCOC also provided details regarding the Paid Internship Program; Coastline Community College provided information regarding their upcoming vocational program launch - COAST; and CaPromise updated the group with three personal stories of young adults and their families who have benefitted from the program. The next meeting will take place in January 2018 in Newport Beach, CA. (11/2/17)(26 OTH/18 ORG)
- SBRO staff participated in the Life After High School event to provide technical assistance and information dissemination at the West End Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) in Rancho Cucamonga within the San Bernardino County. The event hosted special

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education transition aged youth and their families facilitating access to interact with various community resources such as; West End Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), Department of Rehabilitation, California Mentor, Inland Regional Center, Social Vocational Services, Vocational Improvement Program, OPARC, Mt. San Antonio College, Wells Fargo Bank, San Bernardino University Center of Developmental Disabilities, Anthesis, Employment Development Department, Dignity Group, Chaffey College Disabled Student Services, Omni Trans, College Connect, Rolling Start, Service Center for Independent Living, Art Institute, UCLA Extension program, California Conservation Corporation and SCDD in consultation with its federal partners and in collaboration with educators and stakeholders, will increase information and technical assistance to prepare and empower students, families and professionals in developing individualized transition plans that lead to employment, post-secondary education &/or independent living options & opportunities. (11/7/17)(9 SA/17 FA/28 OTH/21 ORG)

- SDIRO coordinated and hosted the Transition Coalition meeting for San Diego. The meeting was not well attended due to several unexpected circumstances, but a representative from the SDRC and the Exceptional Family Resource Center were able to attend. A re-cap was provided on the PDP to ITP to IEP training that was conducted in October, and while the presenters are willing to do same presentation in the north county on the 11th of January, schools are not in session then, so this will have to be done at another time. The small group decided to see if SDRC would be willing to let us utilize their conference room on a Saturday in January to offer a panel presentation on WIOA, Benefits and Reasonable ADA Accommodations. Since the San Bernardino shooting last year, the center has been hesitant to allow outsiders to use their space. (11/16/17)(1 FA/1 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO: Project College committee meeting. UCP and SCDD met with a representative from USD's Conscious Leadership Academy and Linda Williams, founder of the Invisible Disability Project. USD's former committee member is no longer with USD. As a result, the Project College committee is hoping to find a new partner to assist us with the arrangements at USD.

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Education Symposium 2018		5	574	17

  

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, transition, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0

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- SEQRO: Central Valley Regional Center hosted a Legislative Breakfast with local and state representatives to educate them on what services people with developmental disabilities receive. The SCDD provided information on our agency and our upcoming events. (11/5/17)(42 OTH)
- SDIRO staff participated on a Webinar "A ACHIEVE", which addressed obstacles students in Post-Secondary Education face. There was a good deal of information that will be incorporated into future trainings and information sessions for students and parents regarding how to better prepare their sons/daughters to be successful students. Several of the areas covered were the need to provide opportunities for your student to identify what their disability is, and what accommodations are needed to assist them; opportunities to locate certain books in a bookstore; social skills; and others. (PM 1.3.2)

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Register for the 2017 Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities	22	172	440
Spanish Flyer for the 2017 Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities	22	172	440
Tri-Valley Transition Information Night	22	170	437

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T	One of the therapists from Madera Behavioral Health contacted us with questions about the upcoming IEP training that Sequoia Regional Office will be presenting next	0	0	1

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E	A Parent of two Autistic children e-mailed the Sequoia Office stating that the elementary school her son attended had an IEP meeting without her, when she requested a postponement for the meeting. She also stated that the school did not have the assessments done within the 60 days. Referred her to Procedural Safeguard to file a complaint.	0	1	0
T	A representative from Children’s Hospital called for a Spanish speaking family who’s child was in rehabilitation and has an IEP meeting soon. Representative asked Sequoia staff if they would be able to attend the meeting with the family. Staff gave him EPU Children’s Center information.	0	0	1
T	Family Advocate called regarding her grandson. She feels that the elementary school he attended discriminated against him and did not grant due process. Referred her to Office of Clients Rights and gave her phone number to a local special education attorney.	0	1	0
T	Provided a Family Advocate with information regarding an IEE (Independent Educational Evaluation).	0	1	0
T	Parent wanted to know if she could ask the school to provide 1:1 aide for her child that was getting hit by other students. Parent was concerned for her child’s safety at school. Staff assisted the parent with some letter writing information/examples.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with information regarding the difference of a physician assessing her child and the school assessing her child. She thought that she only needed a physician to assess.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with information regarding her requested IEE and assessments that were done by the school.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with phone numbers to some special ed attorneys. Her son is in a treatment facility in another state and she feels the school district failed her and her son.	0	1	0
E, T	FA called because her daughter with down syndrome has a 1:1 aide and left school and was found by a neighbor laying in the street. When the parent called the school they did not know the child was missing. Parent needed assistance writing a letter to request an emergency meeting with the school in regards to her daughter’s safety and to let them know that her daughter would not be attending school until this matter is resolved.	0	1	0
T	FA called with some basic IEP questions regarding her two sons. She had questions about placement for one son and questions about her other son being bullied.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with information regarding safety issues with her daughter at school. Parent would like to request a 1:1 behavioral aide for her daughter because her daughter has left school without anyone knowing, and was found wandering by a neighbor.	0	1	0

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- CCRO from the Soledad Education Conference staff held two weeks earlier, individual providing services to people with developmental disabilities in the South Monterey County staff met with and discussed opportunities to become a vendor for San Andreas Regional Center. This person wants to provide supports and services in the area of day and employment trainings, as well as health and wellness training. Staff arranged for this person to meet with the director of the Imagine Services and their Incubator Program. This program offers free consultation toward development of services from providers with multi-cultural communities to those within those communities as a means of reducing disparity. (11/23/17)(2 OTH/1 ORG)
- CCRO staff attended the Annual Conference de Educativa sponsored by PENESC a local Latino parent group from Soledad County. Staff manned and a resource table and was able to provide technical support to 4 families. Three of the families spoke Spanish and the support was translated. (11/10/17)(4 FA)
- CCRO staff chaired Disparity Task Force meeting for Santa Clara County / San Andreas Regional Center. Seven members attended the meeting. At the meetings the Family Mentor Programs discussed the meeting they held the San Andreas and gave an update on the progress of their programs. Staff discussed the Department of Developmental services recent stakeholders meeting in Oakland. Also discussed were the proposals that were developed by the local Family Mentor Programs as well as the proposal being planned submitted by San Andreas Regional Center. (11/9/17)(1 SA/6 OTH)
- LARO staff attended a meeting held by DDS on statewide efforts to address the issues of disparities in services provided to non-white, non-English speaking consumers and families. Presentations by three local regional centers highlighted the steps they are taking. Public comment focused in large part on a desire for inclusion and better options for adults. The numbers are good estimates. (11/7/17)(100 FA/25 OTH)
- LARO staff initiated the fifth part 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

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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 reviewed Chapter 3 and 4. There were 213 attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/14/17)(2 SA/20 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)

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- LARO staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 11/15/17 which had 37 attendees and lasted for two hours. Issues discussed at the meeting included progress on implementation of strategies WRC will employ to reduce the disparity in the provision of services; a presentation by numerous vendors who are implementing WRC's disparity mitigation plan; the Parent to Parent Training program vendor, who has been contracted to implement specified trainings to mitigate the disparity; enhanced case management services; and, the impact of the recent Cultural and Linguistic Competency Training. The meeting was simultaneously translated into Spanish. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/15/17)(9 SA/11 FA/17 OTH/7 ORG)

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- LARO staff provided 90 minute training in Spanish about how to write a letter in order to influence public policy a South Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC). There were 24 attendees and the presentation included, but was not limited to, how to strategically obtain the changes at a regional center that one is seeking; the creation of a letter that participants could write in order to advocate for the services they are seeking; and strategic follow-up actions in order to maximize the probability of obtaining desired services and supports. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/16/17)(1 SA/24 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided a 30 minutes training to UCLA students taking the class, "Current Perspectives on the Autism Spectrum and Neurodiversity," part of the undergraduate Disability Studies Department on 11/28/17. The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services statewide and in Los Angeles County, how those wishing to impact public policy can provide their input and testimony at upcoming public hearings, and effective strategies in doing so. After another presenter provided their information to the class, SCDD Los Angeles staff and the other speaker answered questions for 45 minutes pertaining to the topic of regional centers and the apparent disparities in how services are provided. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/28/17)(5 FA/42 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO staff translated a one pager flyer into Spanish about an upcoming event. (11/15/17)
- SEQRO: Attended the DDS Disparity Townhall at the Central Valley Regional Center, the meeting was to find ways to close the disparity number gaps that have existed for the past few years. There were 15 people from various agencies that provided input for Department of Developmental Services. (11/9/17)(3 SA/12 OTH)

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Down Syndrome Action Comedy Night Fundraiser	5	574	17

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E, F, T	Mother needed information about how to file a 4731 complaint against RC on behalf of her daughter	1	1	0
T	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	1	0
E, F, T	Mother wanted to know how to obtain in-home day services for daughter; sent IPP strategy guide	1	1	0
T	NCRO Staff provided 1FA with suggestions and referrals related to school based services. Referred parent to Disability Rights California for assistance with school system issues.	0	1	0
E, T	BARO staff provided extensive TA around the general span of needs and service developments needs for individuals with autism, based on qualitative and quantitative research, for the Stanford ACT (Business school Alumni Consulting Team serving nonprofits). A group from Stanford ACT was assigned to provide consult for a small provider agency who was looking to refresh their service offerings and wanted to be in alignment with new and upcoming needs and policy shifts.	0	1	1

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E	NCRO staff assisted 1 FA about training information provided by Behavioral Health regarding Native Americans and the Hopland reservation and incidences of abuse and other issues. Staff provided training schedule for the Cultural Diversity Committee and emailed the information as well.	0	1	0
F, T	A parent called requesting assistance with her Fair Hearing request regarding her son and regional center eligibility. Technical assistance with the FH paperwork was provided as well as technical assistance and resources to prepare for the informal meeting/hearing.	1	1	0
T	Parent called and requested Spanish speaker. She is looking for an updated printed copy of the Rights Under the Lanterman Act book in Spanish. The one she has is from 2014. DRC says there is nothing more current. Contacted L.A. office to inquire. Their version is also outdated.	0	1	0
E, T	Mom has used 4731 complaint process but has not gotten needed results. Sent list of attorneys	1	1	0
E, F, T	Support for Program Development	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Quality Assurance Project.	0	1	0

## Goal #6.2

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- NBRO staff engaged in discussion and provided information on PCP to self-advocate currently residing at SDC. Self-advocates watched a brief video on a self-advocate participating in PCP goal planning. Discussion also included understanding who you are, what your likes/dislikes/hopes/dreams are. A video of this concept was also reviewed. Each participant was provided with a relationship circle handout and what does good care and support planning look like tip sheet. (11/9/17)(30 SA/15 FA/8 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO staff shared information with Jamie Crum, Director of the Communication Technology Education Center, regarding current grants offered through the Regional Centers to reduce disparities and also to increase transition to comply with HCBS Settings Rules. Both of these require an improved way for individuals who are non-verbal to find a way to communicate their needs and wants, hopes and dreams. CTEC helps individuals increase their alternative communication, which is vital to individuals to fully participate in their Person Centered Plans. CTEC is especially interested in helping individuals who have moved from Sonoma DC to Sacramento, to increase their communication options. (11/16/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 ORG)
- SBRO: At Canyon Springs State Developmental Center in Cathedral City within Riverside County, SBRO12 staff provided training at the monthly self-advocacy group meeting. The training presentation was entitled "You and Your IPP" and provided the self-advocates information regarding the IPP process, how to prepare prior to the meeting, the important role the self-advocate has at the IPP meeting and how critical it is that the individual speak up and self-advocate for their own needs, goals and future plans during the IPP meeting process. SBRO12 staff addressed the SCDD goal to increase the knowledge and skills of people with I/DD to move from institutional to community settings and to increase their ability to self-advocate. (11/16/17)(14 SA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the Vendor Advisory Collaborative meeting. In attendance were 30 members of the VAC that represent different Central Valley Regional Center vendors. The SCDD Sequoia office discussed the progress we have made with the Interview Ready Closet and the Law Enforcement and Me training. This workshop focuses on Miranda Rights and what it means. There was great interest in the workshop and vendors will be calling us to schedule some training. (11/14/17)

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- BARO staff attended and participated in the RCEB Diversity and Equity Committee meeting in San Leandro. RCEB's Diversity Specialist provided an overview of the collected feedback he has received from families at outreach events lately. This included families expressing confusion about their rights, lack of materials and preparation for IPP meetings, little to no knowledge about what services are available, little to no knowledge of how to handle the first 'No' from a service coordinator, etc. Much of the feedback could be wrapped into the transition and education bucket of needs, but applied in other units or age groups as well. The committee, and BARO staff, provided feedback and inquired about next steps to address the trending concerns shared by families to the Diversity Specialist. Support group updates and HCBS compliance funding updates were also discussed. (11/27/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/14 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in and presented at the GGRC Service Provider Advisory Committee meeting in San Francisco. BARO staff presented a legislative update, with handouts. The committee discussed the current run of legislative tours they have been providing, and the updates on HCBS and both the transition funding opportunities and the disparity reduction funding opportunities. (11/14/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/18 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in RCEB's board of directors' meeting. Discussions included new and extended contracts around CPP funded services and homes, as well as contracts for benefits for RC staff. This is the second month in a row that RCEB had parents speaking at the public comment section of the meeting about concerns with a local provider agency that has recently changed their program design and is more restrictive in what they have to offer individuals and dailies served. The parent speaking this evening wanted to know if the new shift in services for this provider was based on HCBS final ruling guidelines. The regional center assured that this was likely not the case, and agreed to some follow up conversation and listening. This meeting also covered reviewing the number of disparity reduction proposals that have come from this area in the last round of funding RFP: 7 proposals from CBOs and RCEB. (11/27/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/7 FA/27 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council monthly community meeting to discuss the Person Centered Thinking and Planning and how these practices make a difference in a person's life. BARO staff informed the council on the upcoming Community Outreach and Regional Advisory Committee Meeting that will take place on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the Alameda

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County Office of Education in Hayward, CA. BARO staff also announced the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee meeting on November 29, 2017 and the Council Meeting on November 30, 2017. BARO staff mentioned the success of the Carlos Quintong Celebration of Self Advocacy and thanked all those who came and donated to the success of the celebration. This meeting took place on November 8, 2017 in Oakland, California. (11/8/17)(10 SA/20 FA/20 OTH/12 ORG)

- BARO staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce (BATF) meeting in Oakland. A presentation on the Single Bore vs. Twin Bore construction for one of the three Silicon Valley stations was given during the San Jose Project Update. BARO staff gave input about safety concerns on the Single Bore plan evacuation procedures in event of a train failure or fire. BARO staff will join with two other members to draft a letter to the BART Board regarding the San Jose Project. (11/8/17)(18 SA/6 OTH/6 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council monthly community meeting to discuss the HCBS, System Changes, and the Final Rule. BARO staff discussed some of the barriers community programs will face especially with Community Care Licensing and how will these challenges be addressed in the file rule. BARO staff informed the council on the upcoming Community Outreach and Regional Advisory Committee Meeting that will take place on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the Alameda County Office of Education in Hayward, CA. BARO staff also announced the State Council Meeting on November 30, 2017. BARO staff undated the committee on the NCI and MLS projects and mentioned how many of the questions in the survey are now asking questions in line with the HCBS new regulations. This meeting took place on November 29, 2017 in Concord, California. (11/29/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/15 FA/25 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the GGRC Board of Directors meeting on 11/21/17 in San Francisco. Agenda items reviewed included the performance, employment and disparity goals for this year, which BARO staff gave feedback on, legislative priorities for the year, a grant letter of support for a partnership research project with UCSF, and an update on Sonoma DC transitions to the community, along with the status of the homes being prepared in the region with CPP funding. (11/21/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/4 FA/17 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the public meeting concerning the reducing purchase of service

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disparities between different ethnic and cultural groups within the regional center catchment areas. The Department of Developmental Services planned this meeting to receive feedback from consumers, families, advocates, providers, and protection/advocacy agencies. BARO staff informed DDS that the state council recognized the disparities with the different ethnicity groups within the regional centers in 2016 and provided funds through the 2016/2017 cycle 39 grant to agencies who would be able to provide services to this unmet need. Helping Hands of the Eastbay, through the collaboration, with the State Council provided 3 conferences geared to reaching Asian families who receive services from the regional center providing them with resources, tools, and supports on how to access different services available to them. This meeting took place at the state building in Oakland, CA. (11/6/17)(PM 1.3.1 – 15 SA/20 FA/30 OTH/15 ORG)

- BARO staff participated in the Tenant Meeting in the State Building in Oakland. BARO Staff requested that meetings no longer have the prior meeting minutes approved before the meetings begin, and have the minutes sent to the tenants so we may have an opportunity to look at them and make corrections. BARO staff also gave the update from the Health and Safety Committee on the final stages of the Emergency Plan. (11/9/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 11 ORG)
- BARO staff, at Stanford, participated as a Government Fellow at the Community Fellows Program at Stanford Health Care. This program provides fellows with opportunities to discuss policy, practice, and cutting edge medicine and health care, and is hosted by Stanford Health Care leadership and Stanford School of Medicine faculty physicians. Rotations included with the Chief Government and Community Relations Officer, the Co-Medical Director, the Goodman Surgical Education Center, Stanford Flight Team, the Immersive Learning Platform at the School of Medicine, and a tour of the new Stanford Hospital construction site. BARO staff discusses access needs, bioethics issues, and health care / insurance concerns facing people with disabilities. Follow up actions will include matching the Stanford patient advisory coordinators with the Central Coast region's patient advisory committee, who are geographically close to the area. (11/17/17)(PM 1.3.1 – 1 SA/27 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Berkeley, participated in the World Institute on Disability Annual Dinner and Strategic Planning event. BARO staff was partnered with 6 director-level professionals

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in accessibility technology field, from Aira, Google, Microsoft, Amazon, IBM, and a founder from the Blue Umbrella Tech Incubator focused on autism. This group looked at up and coming issues and opportunities regarding how the disability community can work with the accessibility and broader tech community for successful outcomes. What can those roles look like? Included angles were legislation, testing, collaboratives, and market analysis, among other areas. WID will provide follow up and will integrate the materials this small group came up with, into planning for the year ahead. (11/7/17)(PM 1.3.3 – 2 SA/4 OTH)

- BARO staff, in Oakland, met with Stanford Disability Studies Professor and Disability Rights JD, Doron Dorfman, and reviewed and provided feedback on his new disability studies class at Stanford, and his latest research regarding 'Disability Con', or the discrimination and judgment people with disabilities receive if/when individuals believe they are not 'really' disabled or not disabled enough to receive the benefits and accommodations they are entitled to. His research is fascinating, and once this latest research and analysis is published, it would be a fit for SCDD to socialize the results. Professor Dorfman extended and invite for BARO staff to come to the class and speak to the students, and to be introduced to world-renown Disability Studies thought leader, author, and bioethicist Rosemarie Garland-Thomson. (11/22/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated in and presented on the Leadership Institute Alumni Call. Topics covered the rates study in CA and ways agencies can engage policy makers to prepare for a shift in the system's funding, updates re SDP and HCBS, partnering with non-disability related CBOs for more inclusive programming, and how agencies are able to recruit and retain the right staff in this economy. (11/8/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 9 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the board meeting of the San Andreas Regional Center. Sixteen people were at this event. Staff gave a report on the activities of the State Council Central Coast office for the month of November. Staff discussed their trainings at the Soledad Conference on Special Education and participation in the Housing Focus Group. (11/20/17)( 3 SA/16 FA)
- CCRO staff initiated contact with the Ventura County Public Library System to learn about offerings to adults with I/DD as well as share collaborative practices between the CCRO and the San Jose Public Library System. Staff learned the Ventura County Library

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collaborates with the Arc of Ventura County to host book clubs as well as establish volunteer opportunities. Potential collaborations with the CCRO and the Ventura County Public Library are being discussed. (11/1/17)(1 ORG)

- CCRO: After being contacted by an Adult Day Health Care Center regarding regional center eligibility concerns, CC Staff met with the administrator and lead staff to discuss concerns. ADHC staff reported 5 individuals, most in their 50's, were likely eligible for regional center services but have no family to advocate on their behalf. CC staff shared information about the regional center eligibility process and agreed to work collaboratively with the ADHC staff to both educate the individuals on the regional center application process and provide technical assistance as needed. (11/16/17)(5 SA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of Harbor Regional Center (HRC), the purpose of which was to initiate the process of reviewing and revising HRC's Purchase of Service (POS) Standards that impact how HRC provides day program services to consumers. Four members of HRC's Board of Trustees attended the meeting in addition to 16 other attendees. At this fifth meeting, ideas were obtained from attendees pertaining to changes that should be considered for the POS Standards pertaining to day programs. At times, there was group discussion of the various proposed ideas. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/2/17)(1 SA/7 FA/12 OTH/7 ORG)
- LARO staff met with six Spanish-speaking parents and provided an in-depth training on the strategies, process, and procedures pertaining to regional center fair hearings. An extensive question and answer period followed where SCDD Los Angeles staff answered all questions. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (11/6/17)(1 SA/5 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in the ELARC board meeting. Information was provided to the board and attendees on the Project Leadership opportunity and training options from the LA office. (11/14/17)(2 SA/6 FA/7 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in the monthly tele-conference of the LA Paratransit Riders Coalition. In light of recent fires in California and hurricanes in other parts of the US, this meeting was focused on learning about emergency plans of Access Paratransit Service.

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The Executive Director and several staff gave presentations. (11/7/17)(5 SA/8 OTH/7 ORG)

- LARO staff participated in the NLACRC board meeting. Information was provided to the board and attendees on the Project Leadership opportunity and training options from the LA office. (11/8/17)(5 SA/13 FA/8 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in the tri-annual meeting of the USC UCEDD's Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting. Representing the Self-Determination issue, staff was asked to prepare an agenda detail sheet (attached) and give a 20-minute presentation on the current status of SD. Other topics at the meeting included an update on the UCEDD's 5 year grant, discussion about forming a Speaker's Bureau, information about a Parent Partner Training program, and SCDD's Executive Director gave a presentation about Employment First and various employment initiatives to increase CIE for people with developmental disabilities. (11/3/17)(4 SA/3 FA/10 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO staff provided a two and a half hour training in English to 38 attendees on 11/29/17 entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy" for attendees of the 4th Annual Conference, Leading the Charge: Collaborating for Effective Services, in San Diego. 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. 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 and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/29/17)(15 FA/18 OTH/8 ORG)
- LARO staff provided a two hour training for employees of the Parent Empowerment Program, a program of the Autism Society of Los Angeles on 11/17/17 entitled, "Systems Overview: More than Just Regional Centers" to 34 attendees. The presentation included a review of all services typically provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, such as IHSS, social security, special education, Medi-Cal, higher education, Section 8 housing, and so on. Additionally, advocacy organizations that can assist self-

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advocate and their families were also reviewed along with their roles, contact information, and activities. The presentation was simultaneously translated into Spanish. Pre- and post-tests indicated that participants significantly increased their understanding and knowledge of the learning objectives. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/17/17)(34 FA/1 ORG)

- LARO staff provided three hour training in Spanish on regional center services to a Spanish-speaking parent support group. There were 6 attendees and topics included but were not limited to principles of the Lanterman Act, how to ask for services from the regional center, what services are generally available from the regional center, the racial and linguistic disparities in how regional centers provide services, and the fair hearing appeal process. A pre- and post-test was administered before and after the training. The results indicated that there was a significant demonstration of knowledge acquired from the training as measured by the number of services that regional centers can provide, what aid paid pending is, information pertaining to fair hearings. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff and a save the date flyer for a one day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (11/6/17)(1 SA/5 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided training to parents served by Westside Regional Center on the ABLE act. Pre and post tests were conducted. (11/30/17)
- NBRO staff engaged in discussion about policies and challenges impacting immigrant students and disseminated information on the possible end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This training was provided to typically under represented Hispanic/Latino individuals, families and stakeholders in the Sonoma County community. A resource list of immigration legal services information sheet was distributed to each participant. Translation services were provided in Spanish, by the Sonoma County Department of Education. (11/1/17)(5 SA/23 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff engaged in discussion and provided technical assistance to the Solano County Transportation Authority (STA) stakeholders about gaps in service access for people with I/DD. Staff made recommendations to STA regarding best business practices and ADA compliance that can provide support with making more accurate ADA eligibility

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determinations. As a result of this discussion, a riders ADA application, which had been denied and was being appealed, was approved. (11/7/17)(2 SA/1 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)

- NBRO staff engaged in discussion and provided technical assistance to families, Solano County Health and Social Services and stakeholders on resources for individuals, families, and agencies concerned with I/DD. Social Services is in the process of creating a county web based resource directory specifically for developmental disabilities in conjunction with the Network of Care. Staff is providing feedback and input on the web design, content, and best business practices to increase access to quality community based services for people with I/DD and their families. (11/13/17)(4 FA/19 OTH/11 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated a IHSS Humboldt County Advisory Board training in partnership with Tri-Counties Independent Living to the regular staff of Humboldt Counties Adult Services. The background, history and responsibilities of the In-Home Advisory Board were shared as well as systems change. The new IHSS Advisory Board News Bulletin Fall 2017 Edition was handed out. (11/01/17)(1 SA/20 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the Mendocino Child Care Planning Council Executive Committee Meeting at the Mendocino County office of Education. The group discussed the meeting agenda for January, planning events and training for 2018 year and recruitment of new members from early intervention groups. (11/28/17)(1 FA/4 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the monthly Humboldt County IHSS Advisory Board Meeting. Staff presented concerns with the temporary relocation of the 808 E Street building staff (due to ADA construction) to an area south of town that is not accessible and not on a public transit system route. Tri-Counties Independent Living gave an example of how a person with a disability was not being able to secure services due to disparity this move has produced. (11/27/17)(2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO staff met with the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center to assist in the planning for the annual fundraiser event in January 2018 to provide funds for sponsoring activities at the ARRC for people with disabilities. Currently Special Olympics, the ABC program as well as People First use the building for a variety of activities and the ARRC pays for (sponsoring) their use of the building. Sponsored activities that regularly occur at the ARRC through the scholarship fund are the Children's Health Fair, a support group for adults with autism or other developmental disabilities, a safe prom for LGBTQ youth, and

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basketball practice for Special Olympics. During the Fire Disaster in the county the ARRC was used for two weeks as a safe place for families to go and hang out with their kids. Many families were in shelters or motels and over 350 came to get relief from this stressful time. Over 80 folks with disabilities use the facility on a regular weekly basis. (11/8/17)(80 SA/40 FA/310 OTH)

- NSRO staff co-facilitated The Tehama Coordinating Council Bylaw Committee Meeting for the participants to review and make initial adjustments to the current version of the bylaws. NSRO staff assisted with facilitation and typing up the edits. Group will meet again in December to continue and finalized the new draft version for voting members to vote and approve in January 2018. 10 people present, 2 self-advocates and 8 professionals. Agencies involved are Lighthouse Independent Living Services, We Care A Lot Foundation, COMPASS Independent Living and Supported Living Services, Far Northern Regional Center, and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. (11/21/17)(2 SA/8 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff coordinated, co-facilitated and completed minutes for the Butte County Coordinating Council meeting. NSRO staff also coordinated a training presentation and provided updates on SCDD North State Office activities and office move information. NSRO Staff distributed the "BCCC Meeting Schedule for 2018" and resources on In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) including: "Overview Of The IHSS Program" and "Communicating With Your Provider." (11/20/17)(3 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff, as a member of Butte County In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee, coordinated a speaking engagement with Paradise Rotary Club to present an overview of the (IHSS) Program along with another IHSS Advisory Committee member. The presentation included a bio of each speaker, an overview of the program and services, a person story from IHSS Advisory Committee member who is a recipient of the service and answered many questions about the program. NSRO staff and colleague distributed 62 of the following handouts: "Overview of the IHSS Program;" "Communicating With Your Provider;" "Finding, Interviewing and Hiring Your Provider;" and "Butte County IHSS Public Authority Contact Information." (11/9/17)(2 SA/4 FA/56 OTH/ 3 ORG)
- NVHRO attended and participated during public comment at the Consumer Services meeting. Handouts were passed out on Person Centered Planning, Upcoming Holiday

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Fairs, Disabled Voices United and CHOICES T-shirt and video conference materials. SCDD NVH also gave input on other agenda items during the meeting. (11/13/17)(5 SA/5 FA/10 OTH)

- NVHRO attended and participated during public comment at the VMRC Board meeting. SCDD NVH staff informed the board of the good turnout at the Town Hall meeting in Modesto on Nov 2 and how their board member Robert Balderama did a great job presenting, also how well another self-advocate board member did presenting on Person Centered Planning with SCDD NVH on Nov 3, 2017. SCDD NVH staff also provided facilitation to the VMRC Board and SAC6 member to share the SAC6 Annual report. (11/13/17)(5 SA/9 FA/20 OTH)
- NVHRO is a standing agenda item at the CLASP monthly meetings- SCDD NVH staff shared information on the CHOICES Conference, Person Centered Planning, Legislation Meetings and agreed to help the CLASP leadership team with their training outlined for the new year. (11/27/17)(1 FA/28 OTH)
- NVHRO staff hosted monthly Choices Conference planning committee meeting at NVHO on 11/15/2017. "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 committee narrowed down the choice for speakers, cost and ultimately chose the top 3. The conference will take place on April 6th 2018. Meetings will continue monthly until the conference. (11/15/17)(3 SA/8 ORG)
- NVHRO staff met with Karym Sanchez from a Spanish Family Support organization. This organization is receiving money from VMRC to help with the POS Disparity particularly with Spanish speaking families in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. He was asked to meet with SCDD to work collaborative in this issue. Information was exchanged and a working relationship developed. There will be a future plan to develop a Multi-Cultural Task Force on POS Disparity in the New Year. (11/13/17)(2 ORG)
- NVHRO staff participated at the monthly Mayor's Task Force meeting on 11/15/17. The committee continues working on the restructuring of sub-committee goals and objectives. During public comment several people spoke about accessibility for people with disabilities at the city council meetings. The issue is people not having enough time for speaking during public comment. Also public comment has been moved to the end of

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the meeting. This poses a real big problem for those using local transportation as the city buses stop running fairly early in the downtown area. Another issue is the time restraints for people to voice their comments. City council meeting sometimes can run into the late evening hours. The taskforce took this information and will talk about action to get this changed. (11/15/17)(2 SA/1 FA/6 ORG)

- NVHRO staff participated at the Quarterly meeting at VMRC in Stockton on Nov 16 from 3pm-5pm. SCDD NVH shares information on upcoming training at the monthly in-services for the volunteers. Materials shared at this meeting were for the upcoming CHOICES conference and Person Centered Planning handouts. Dollars leveraged was \$35 for snacks for the committee members. (11/16/17)(1 SA/8 OTH)
- NVHRO: CHOICES meeting was held on November 15, 2017 10am-12 noon at SCDD NVH. Staff is also on the planning team meeting and since the secretary of CHOICES was unable to attend, SCDD NVH staff took the minutes of the meeting. SCDD NVH also provides copies of the minutes, agenda and sign in sheet in the conference room. After the meeting- the minutes were completed and emailed out to the committee. CHOICES will be April 6, 2018. (11/15/17)(3 SA/1 FA/15 OTH/8 ORG)
- NVHRO: RAC does not meet in November so staff compiles a RAC packet of information that is mailed to members and posted on the website. The RAC meetings are held in January, March, May, July and September only. The packet contains info from VMRC, SCDD, SAC6, SSAN and upcoming activities. (11/17/17)(5 SA/4 FA/5 OTH)
- OCRO staff met with Conexiones Educativas Executive Director, Cecilia Mercado, to discuss and prepare for the upcoming mini-conference on self-determination on November 17, 2017 for primarily monolingual Spanish-speaking families. SCDD OCRO is a sponsor for this event and will also sit on the panel presentation portion of the event. SCDD OCRO staff will be preparing/copying materials on self-determination in Spanish for attendees as well as help the day of the event with set-up and break-down and to offer the presentation. (11/8/17)(4 OTH/3 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Regional Center of Orange County Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming workshops, including the self-determination informational meeting on 11/28/2017 and two special education workshops: "Building

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Healthy IEP Teams" and the "LRE Town Hall Part 2." 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 members serve a vital function as representatives of the service provider community as a whole, providing advice and counsel to the Board. (11/7/17)(36 OTH/22 ORG)

- SACRO staff attended the Alta California Board of Directors meeting and provided information about SCDD activities with school districts, community events, Supported Life Conference, and Department of Rehabilitation workforce efforts. (11/16/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 6 SA/5 FA/15 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the informational training titled "Your Money, Your Goals: Focus on People with Disabilities" offered by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and co-hosted by CLIC. Training objectives included: knowledge of CFPB's Your Money, Your Goals toolkit, Focus on Persons with Disabilities guide and additional financial empowerment resources; A train the trainer experience that increases the confidence of trainers to conduct follow-up trainings with front line staff; and Explore strategies for successful use of these tools and resources with clients. SCDD staff ordered free materials for each SCDD Regional Office statewide so information can reach all people with I/DD. (11/21/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 8 SA/10 FA/40 OTH/20 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee. The committee is implementing the Voter Choice Act to provide more options, locations, and accessible equipment to increase access to voting. SACRO staff shared SCDD brochure and offered to present documents to RAC members to review for accessibility. In the spring, there will be trainings of the new options and SCDD agreed to assist to connect trainers with local self-advocacy groups/programs. Encouraged committee member to sign up to present to the Residential Services Vendor Forum at ACRC in February 2018. 40 community members attend the meeting. Some have disabilities but not IDD. (11/7/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 40 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee. The committee is implementing the Voter Choice Act to provide more options, locations, and accessible equipment to increase access to voting. SACRO staff presented the documents shared with RAC members to review for accessibility. As planned this Spring, there will be trainings of the new options and SCDD

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agreed to assist to connect trainers with local self-advocacy groups/programs. Encouraged committee member to sign up to present to the Residential Services Vendor Forum at ACRC in February 2018. 40 community members attend the meeting. (11/28/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 40 OTH)

- SACRO staff met with self-advocate and staff from FREED in Grass Valley to discuss and plan a presentation on Community Inclusion for the next RAC meeting. (11/16/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- SACRO staff participated in a meeting to review the FolsomRunway17 event and begin planning for FolsomRunway18. As a result of this event, there has already been tremendous response from the community of Folsom, the local City government, business community, and families (with and without children with special needs) who attended the event. There is increased awareness and interest in "inclusion" and what Folsom can do to support full inclusion in all aspects of its community. (11/10/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 6 FA/8 OTH)
- SACRO staff participated in the Planning Meeting for the UC Davis MIND Summer Institute on Neuro-Developmental Disabilities in Sacramento. Finalization on topics and guest speaker requests were discussed. SCDD will provide information at a resource table during the Summer Institute. (11/3/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 FA/20 OTH/13 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the RUNWAY17, First Annual Fashion Show benefiting Folsom's Parks & Rec Inclusion Project. SACRO staff participate in monthly meetings over a 6-month time period to organize the event. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness of inclusive activities and to encourage Folsom to devote a budget to helping to coordinate volunteers and teenagers to assist individuals with IDD to integrate into regular Parks & Rec Camps. SACRO staff gave an opening speech about the benefits of inclusion for individuals with IDD and their community. SACRO staff also walked in the Fashion Show and helped to market the event to the local community. SACRO staff connected RUNWAY17 with Choices Adult Program in Roseville. 1 individual from that program walked in the Fashion Show and 3 others attended the event. (11/5/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 50 SA/100 FA/50 OTH)
- SBRO staff attended the Inland Regional Center Fall Harvest Festival at the San Manuel Stadium in San Bernardino County to disseminate outreach informational materials and

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provide technical assistance as requested to self-advocates, family advocates, other community members and professionals. The Fall Harvest Festival brought together a variety of regional center vendors, community stakeholders and county/State agencies in one location to share their individual agency information for the benefit of all who attended. SCDD SBRO12 staff took part specifically 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. (11/4/17)(34 SA/65 FA/27 OTH)

- SBRO: At the Redlands Unified School District Board of Education meeting in San Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff attended to provide follow up regarding the issue of the lack of accessibility to the Redlands High School Baseball field. At the Board meeting SBRO12 staff shared with the Board that the District staff had promptly contacted the District Architect who is currently in the process of drawing up plans to mitigate the issue of inaccessibility. SBRO12 staff thanked the Board for addressing the issue in such a timely manner. In addition, SBRO12 staff stated that SCDD would be closely following the progress on construction to provide access to all students and individuals within the community regardless of their abilities or disabilities. In addition, SBRO12 staff offered assistance with regards to any other ADA compliance issues within the district with the goal of increasing 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. (11/14/17)(100 OTH)
- SDIRO staff attended the bi-monthly Vendor Advisory Committee meeting of the SDRC on Thursday, November 16. There was an update from the SDRC regarding the Quality of Day Services, CIE, POS Disparity, and that they will be opening a 30th unit for case management. Additionally, the budget look good for the coming fiscal year, with only a \$182K projected deficit, and they have 25 million in the bank. There was discussion of the Rate Study being conducted by Burns and Associates, which hopefully will produce some positive results in the form of rate adjustments, which should lead to better consistency and quality for service providers. It was encouraged that vendors provide accurate information if asked about this rate issue. Senator Toni Atkins from San Diego appears to be a frontrunner for the position of Pro Tem in the CA Senate, which will be good. Staff

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shared information on the upcoming Leading the Charge event and Self-Determination. (11/16/17)(1 FA/18 ORG)

- SDIRO staff coordinated the FERIA Conference Exhibitor Fair for Spanish speaking parents of children with special needs. There were 26 exhibitors that participated in the event and based on observations the parents were eager to gather information about resources that were available to them. Staff also assisted with the overall planning of the conference. Overall the conference attracted over 200 people to the event. Evaluation details will be available and reported on next month. (11/4/17)(26 ORG)
- SDIRO staff facilitated the Imperial Valley Parent Conference planning committee meeting. During the meeting the group reviewed the conference as well as the evaluation forms. Everyone felt the conference was overall a huge success and shared feedback from others within the community that they had gotten a lot out of the trainings. The committee also talked about the 2018 conference and possible keynote speakers. A discussion on the upcoming trainings that will start in January was had and the presentation topics will be benefits, transition and self-determination and person centered planning. The sibling event was also discussed and registration materials will be sent to the committee for distribution. 6 people were in attendance which included 1 parent. Collaborators in attendance at the meeting were: San Diego Regional Center, SELPA and parents. (11/7/17)(1 FA/6 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO: Hosted and advertised "Benefits and Employment in 2018 MediCal, Medicare, Social Security (SSDI) and SSI" provided by Michael Walling, M.Ed., who has provided this training before, and it is always well received. Because of the fact our office provided space for this training, Regional Advisory Committee members were allowed to attend free of charge, and several took advantage of this opportunity. There were 13 participants in attendance. (11/9/17)(3 FA/10 OTH)
- SEQRO is a member of the Art Hop Committee. This event is provided by Best Buddies California. There were approximately 200 consumers that attended the event. The majority of the art that was on display was for sale. Lunch was provided and classrooms were set up for anyone who wanted to participate in an art class. (11/2/17)(200 SA/30 OTH/17 ORG)
- SEQRO is a member of the planning committee for the annual Community Winter Formal

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which takes place every year in the month of December. This was our last meeting before the event on Dec. 14th. It was held to make sure that all committee members were on track with their assigned duties for the event. Inventory and storage was also discussed. (11/27/17)(1 SA/10 OTH/9 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
FolsomRunway17 Recreation event (FB post)	50	50	50
FNRC IN Site email	25	25	25
SCDD Events Nov 1-15	25	25	25
Sensory Sensitive Sunday at Chuckie Cheese flyer	25	25	25
ABLE Alert - increase in contribution limit	610	930	927
SJ County Transit Workshops & Survey	50	50	50
Link to ABLE National Resource Center	610	930	927
Link to International Disability Film Festival	610	930	927
FACEBOOK: ABLE ACT Resources shared from SCDD to SAC 6 Facebook page	15	2	0
FKCE Upcoming Training- Ukiah 11/29/17	30	60	129
FolsomRunway17 Recreation event (FB post)	50	50	50
BART Accessibility Taskforce Meeting on 11/8/17	21	172	435
Come to the next Regional Advisory Committee Meeting 12/5/17	21	172	435
FACEBOOK: Now this is Politics shred to SAC6 webpage from SCDD	20	15	0
Financial Literacy - Reference Guides	22	172	435
National Autism Indicators Report	0	15	10
Financial Literacy references	0	15	10
VMRC Board Meeting Agenda	50	50	50
PRO-Parenting Project	109	728	550
New Federal Requirement Requires States to Implement “Electronic Visit Verification” that Impacts Home Care Services Including IHSS, Waiver Personal Care Services, Supported Living and Other Home Care Services by January 2019 – Home Health Workers ...	35	135	250
Learn More about the Regional Center - Webinar 11-29-17	400	904	600
TV Including More People with Disabilities	610	930	927

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SUSD Transition Class Holiday Fair flyer	50	50	50
Centers are "Sensitive Places" Protected from Immigration Actions	50	100	100
Valley CAPS Poinsettia Fundraiser flyer	25	25	25
Robert's Rules of Order info sheet	25	5	25
Community Events	28	68	184
Recruitment Flyer QA Project	20	450	100
TBODS Meeting Flyer	0	25	25
DDS SafetyNet Assault Prevention Newsletter	112	742	595
Catholic Charities Christmas Open House flyer	25	25	25
SCDD Events Nov 16-30	25	25	25
DRAIL Paint Nite Fundraiser	25	25	25
Stories of Inclusion	321	1000	600
Employment (FB post)	60	39	30
Specialized Transportation Funding for the San Bernardino Valley.	96	645	467
TBODS- You are invited flyer	0	25	25
Free Wheelchairs to those Affected by Fires	30	60	129
The Regional Advisory Committee Meeting is December 5th	22	170	437
VMRC Legislative Committee Kick Off meetings flyer	100	100	100
Legal Successes in Advancement for People with Disabilities	610	930	927
Check out How a Little-Known Provision of an Existing Law Could Lead to Geo-Tracking of People With Disabilities - Rewire	35	135	250
Arc MMM for Nov 27, 2017	25	25	25
Sac City Unified School District CAC Mental Health Discussion 11/28/17	200	1217	500
Disability-Specific Focus Group Opportunities in SF (12/3 & 12/4) and DC (12/6 & 12/7)	22	170	437
Artfully Yours Art Show and Sale	5	574	17
National Disability Institute: Financial Toolkit	10	524	379
Evolibri: Autism Socialization Event Calendar	10	524	379
HCBS Compliance Funding Opportunities	10	524	379
Special Kids Crusade: Events Newsletter	10	524	379
PHP San Jose: Parents of Adult Children Advocacy	10	524	379
PHP San Luis Obispo: December Event Calendar	10	524	379
SARC Toy Drive	10	524	379
Quick Picks: Special education topics	610	930	927
We are MOVING.™ The San Bernardino Regional Office is moving to a new location	111	742	595
Upcoming Regional Advisory Committee Meeting	111	742	595
San Francisco's Dignity Fund for Adults with Disabilities and Older Adults Needs Your Feedback!	4	1	0
2018 California Disability Community Resource Fair coming in June	22	170	437
Reminder: Community Events	28	68	184

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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	NCRO staff provided assistance to Redwood Coast Regional Center staff for suggestions related to their annual Christmas party and need for donated supplies. Staff provided agencies and contact numbers for assistance.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
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
E	TA regarding recent IRS ruling re RCOC issuing 1099-Misc for Parent Vendors	0	2	0
E	Provided information on limited conservatorship to FA	0	1	0
E	Sent VAS Advocate Recruitment Flyer to combination of FA, SA, and Other	12	31	75
E, T	FM calling on behalf of SA who was recently diagnosed with Autism wanted to know the process of applying for regional center (RC) services and also how to fight the school district from moving SA out of mainstream classroom into special education calls for Autism. SBRO staff provided technical assistance and information regarding the RC intake process. Also, emailed the FM information regarding the IEP rights and responsibilities.	0	1	1
E	Provided assistance to parent regarding regional center eligibility for son	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	Provided TA regarding group home placements in OC for minor children	0	0	2
E	Emailed DDS POS Disparity Funding Info	0	0	27
E	Assisted FA (5) with registration for special event	0	5	0
E, T	Staff provided information on how to obtain a copy of the Lanterman Act to 1 FA and emailed websites and phone numbers for the Department of Developmental Services.	0	1	0
T	Family Advocate advised that the National Core Indicator Project interviewer called	1	1	0

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	and left a message to call back and schedule an interview, but the phone number got erased and asked for help contacting him. BARO staff contacted the interviewer on behalf of the caller and asked him to call them again.			
T	Family Advocate called about receiving the National Core Indicator Project letter. Her son is nonverbal and she is concerned that he cannot take part in the interview. BARO Staff explained that the interviewers are trained, they know how to ask the questions and how to be patient with the client, and if he does not want to do the interview they won't do it.	1	1	0
T	Family Advocate called asking about the National Core Indicator Project letter regarding concerns that her son may not want to participate. BARO Staff explained the procedures of setting up the interview, and that it is entirely his choice, he will not be pressured into participating and may decline.	1	1	0
T	Family advocate received the National Core Indicator Project letter and called to say her son is not interested in participating. BARO Staff contacted the assigned interviewer and notified her of the son's decision.	1	1	0
T	Family Advocate received the National Core Indicator Project letter and gave BARO staff updated Address and Telephone. BARO Staff contacted the assigned Interviewer and passed on the information.	1	1	0
E	Provided information on ABLE to SA	1	0	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to State Disability Insurance and provided phone number and address.	0	1	0
T	Referred a parent to DRC for assistance with conservatorship options. Her son is turning 18 and the RC referred her to call our office.	0	1	0
T	Referred a parent to DRC for assistance with determining her rights to change ABA providers for her son as she is going through a divorce and the father is not cooperating with the transition.	0	1	0
E, T	County of Fresno Dept. of Behavioral Health called and wanted to know what services we provide. She was very interested in our trainings. Staff e-mailed her a list of trainings we provide, rights poster and our brochure. She said she would contact us in January regarding trainings for her staff.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	5	0
E	TA provided to 5 FA/SA re: regional center appeals	2	3	0
E	Corresponded with Lions Club President at the request of Councilmember	0	1	1
T	411 call requesting DPSS SB Gave # (909) 388-0245	0	0	1
T	411 caller requesting DPSS SB County. Gave (909) 388-0245.	0	0	1
T	Staff provided 2 SA information about Butte County Coordinating Council meeting that is scheduled for November 18, 2017.	2	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	6	0

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T	Provided TA to FA x 2 re: conservatorship concerns	0	2	0
T	SA, called requesting a new CSC from IRC SA stated their unhappy with current CSC. SA also stated they requested this change with currently CSC, but nothing has happened. Gave SA CSC # to Program Manager, and referred SA to OCRA	1	0	0
T	Family Advocate called about receiving the National Core Indicator Project letter. Her child doesn't want to participate in the interview. BARO Staff contacted the assigned interviewer and passed on the information.	1	1	0
T	Parent referred by PCP in Reedley. Adult son (53) should qualify for RC services. Directed her to call DRC for assistance with applying and possible appeal process.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided assistance to parent regarding regional center eligibility	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with info about special needs trust/resources	0	1	0
E	Answered questions re SSI eligibility	0	0	1
T	411 caller requesting DPSS SB Office. Gave # (909) 388-0245.	0	0	1
F	A self-advocate came to a resource fair seeking assistance in accessing appropriate services including a different living arrangement. A person centered planning meeting was scheduled and started however due to the service coordinator needing additional time to prepare for a discussion on living arrangements a meeting will be held in December.	1	0	1
T	A professional contacted SCDD staff regarding a parent who wants to get involved with Parent Advocacy and Advisory committees. Contact information will be shared with the parent to call the SCDD office.	2	1	1
T	NCRO staff referred 1 FA to Redwood Coast Regional Center service coordinator for assistance with obtaining community services for her son.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	411 caller requesting DPSS SB office. Gave # (909) 388-0245.	0	0	1
E	NCRO staff spoke with Regional Center staff about needing support for their annual Christmas party for regional center clients and wanted information on service clubs and contacts. Staff provided information.	0	0	1
E	NCRO followed up with email from Regional Center staff regarding donations and supplies for their annual Christmas party for clients.	0	1	0
E, T	Staff provided 2 FA information on Home and Community Based Setting Rule and emailed handouts and information to them	0	2	0
F	BARO staff provided TA for two providers regarding where agencies can access free or low cost consultation services to shift their service design to better meet compliance of HCBS while ensuring the health of the business.	0	0	2

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided TA re regional center eligibility	0	2	1
T	Parent called regarding his son and services from the ILS agency. He is concerned his son is not being treated fairly as the ILS agency has decided not to transport due to his behaviors. Parent transports currently but son is not exhibiting behaviors any longer. SCDD staff recommended meeting with the regional center service coordinator and agency staff to discuss services.	0	1	0
F	BARO staff worked with the CA Coastal Conservancy to formally place BARO's Disability Awareness and Inclusion training as a formal training component for the Coastal Conservancy. This included documenting the components, objectives, time breakdown, etc. for the training, and the CCC's Personnel office will monitor the frequency and staff sign up.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Self-Advocate Miranda <mirandarosepond@gmail.com> contacted us seeking guidance on DD eligibility since she has genetic ataxia and ADHD. Referred to ACRC eligibility page and provided phone number.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
T	FM re: SA 20 year old with ASD needed placement outside of the home. Referred FM to Autism Society of Inland Empire and San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health.	0	1	0
E, T	FM regarding 31 SA who is moving out independently and having problems with IRC PM Cynthia Alexander not wanting to approve hours of supportive living services (SLS) for personal support and habilitation. Referred FM to OCRA and them WIC sections within the Lanterman Act regarding SLS.	0	1	0
T	TA re: IRS Notice that certain Medicaid Waiver Payments are Excludable from Income	0	2	0
E	Informed a local advocate about the Conservatorship Clinic offered at the Family Court and supported by the Legal Aid Society.	0	2	1
T	Andrew Patterson of Autism Behavioral Services requested information about ACRC vendorization process and co-pays. Referred to Brittnee Gillespie, DRC.	0	0	1
F	Provided advocacy assistance to family advocate regarding regional center services and fair hearings for son	0	1	0
T	TA provided re: regional center eligibility	0	1	0
E	TA provided to professional re: behavioral services/service codes	0	0	1
T	FM called re: IHSS reduction in hours. Referred to OCRA.	0	1	0

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T	411 call requesting San Bernardino County Assessor office. Gave caller the number to the general line for SB County	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	1
T	FM re: 27 y/o SA w/TBI, mental health issues and forensic problems (due to an arrest for domestic violence and DUI.) FM stated that they are looking for counseling services and a program for SA to help SA with anger, impulse control and employment. Referred FM to NAMI and Riverside County CARES line.	0	1	0
T	FM re: requesting an assessment for 9 y/o SA with autism. Referred FM to UCR SEARCH Center and Riverside county mental health.	0	1	0
T	FM re: SA attempted suicide and was hospitalized due to being thrown out of board and care facility in the middle of the night. Referred FM r to IRC/CSC and OCRA to address the rights violation.	0	1	0
E	Johanna Chavez, Mutual Assistance Network wanted information about SCUSD CAC Mental Health workshop. Referred to CAC coordinator.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	1	1	1
T	Provided info re: special needs trusts to FA	0	1	0
T	Caller received a denial of service letter from Golden Gate Regional Center and asked for representation. BARO staff gave the caller the phone numbers for Disability Rights of California and The San Francisco Bar Association Hotline.	1	0	0
T	Caller cannot attend Regional Advisory Committee Meeting, but wants to say something. BARO staff advised caller to call in to the meeting and speak during public comments.	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 participated in the East Bay Legislative Coalition, where the team coordinated themes and timelines for the annual legislative event, which will this year be a breakfast for legislative offices and invited community members to educate policy makers on the key issues for our population. Themes will be broken down by federal, state and regional needs, and the BARO staff will help prepare the statements, handouts, other data, and will speak to some of the more federal level needs at the event, which will take place in February. (11/1/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/8 OTH)
- BARO staff provided a presentation to the CA Coastal Conservancy department, as a part of their required annual training. This covered disability awareness, inclusion in the workplace, and how to engage and get consult from the disability community when it comes to access and projects affecting Californians with disabilities. Handouts included the presentation deck, customized for this group, workplace accessibility and inclusion checklists and best-practices, job accommodation information, and plain language best-practices. The department was very engaged, and the personnel department would like for this to be an ongoing relationship. (11/13/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 40 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Sacramento, supported, provided consult, and took minutes for the SCDD LPPC at their meeting. Items covered included updating the legislative platform for the upcoming legislative season, and setting priorities to consider. Please see LPPC webpage for minutes and summary documents. (PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/4 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated in the DCAD Policy Committee call on 11/3/17. This planning team is developing themes for the 2018 Disability Coalition Action Day event. This team reviewed other coalition legislative platforms, including Lanterman Coalition's and SCDD's, and began narrowing down the list of shared areas of interest. This team also discussed ways to engage new members form the community to join the committee. (11/3/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/1 OTH)
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- NCRO staff facilitated a meeting with the 1st District Supervisor to discuss issues and gaps

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in service for the I/DD community, homeless issues, housing policies and recommendations to the supervisors regarding affordable housing development and the fire disaster in October 2017. (11/10/17)(3 FA/1 ORG)

- NSRO staff provided training on to the Butte County Coordinating Council (BCCC) on Advocating with Elected Officials. 5 professionals, 2 family-advocates and 3 self-advocates were present representing People First, Far Northern Regional Center, Work Training Center, We Care A Lot Foundation and Arc of Butte County. NSRO staff showed a video and provided booklets on Advocating with your Elected Officials that was produced in 2010 by SCDD, Central Coast Regional Office (CCRO). People attending also received a copy of a handout on how to contact their local legislators and the Butte County legislators as well as a link to the video. (11/20/17)(3 SA/2 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- NVHRO staff completed the curriculum power point on legislation for the 3 presentation that will be made in December. Staff made it in plain language and made several of the slides into large print for two self-advocate members who will be giving the presentations on those slides. All materials were emailed for approval from the VMRC Legislative chair and VMRC ED. Info was approved and accepted for the 3 presentations. (11/29/17)(2 SA/3 OTH)
- NVHRO staff was invited to participate at the First VMRC Legislative Committee made up of VMRC Board members and stakeholders. This is the first time VMRC has organized such a committee. The goal is to educate stakeholders on proposed legislation and regulatory changes through website, calls, presentations, social media and email blasts. SCDD NVH staff was invited to share expertise in this topic and be a liaison with SCDD 's Legislative Policy Committee. At this first meeting- three presentations were scheduled to give info about all the legislation that might impact people with disabilities and their families that has been passed or vetoed and will take effect in January 2018. SCDD staff was asked to develop the flyer and to make the power point more users friendly and in plain language, which was done. (11/1/17)(3 SA/3 FA/6 OTH)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Information on GOP Tax Bill	610	930	927
HCBS Awards- additional info	0	5	45
Tax Reform Moves Forward- SCDD alert	100	100	100
NADD Action Alert	5	593	17
NADD Action Alert	74	0	60
Alert: Tax Reform Moves Forward Today: Call Congress on Tax Cuts and Jobs Act!	28	68	184
Follow Up t HCBS funding conversation with Providers	0	5	100
Carruthers update on the Tax Bill & Jobs Act	25	25	25
Tax Reform Update	10	524	379
SFBAAS Conference	10	524	379

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
N/A				

## Collaborative Partners

### 1.1

- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Central Valley Center, Office of Clients Rights Advocates
- Community Interface Services
- Conexiones Educativas
- Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Client Rights' Advocacy
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Clients' Rights Advocate
- East Los Angeles Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Familias Sin Limites
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Friends of Children with Special Needs
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Clients' Rights Advocate
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Parents Helping Parents
- People First
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Valley Mountain Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee

## Collaborative Partners

### 1.2

- Arc of Imperial Valley
- Arc San Diego
- AUCD
- Bay Area Regional Advisory Center
- CalABLE Board
- California Department of Developmental Services
- CalOES Office of Access and Functional Needs
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Chinese Parent Association (CPAD)
- Community Catalyst
- Creative Support Alternatives
- Crowne Plaza
- Desert ARC Work Activity Program
- Disability Rights California; Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [SBRO]
- Howard Training Center
- Imperial Valley People First
- Inland Regional Center
- Integrity House
- OPARC Adult Day Center (Montclair Site)
- OPARC Adult Day Center (Ontario Site)
- OPARC Summit Services (Upland Site)
- SAC6
- Sacramento Metro Fire
- SAGE
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego Unified School District - TRACE program
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- UCP-San Diego
- Valley CAPS Modesto
- Valley Mountain Regional Center

## Collaborative Partners

- Vocations Plus

### 2.1

- Abilities United
- Alta California Regional Center
- Bridge Program Ukiah High
- Business Advisory Council
- Cal Promise
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California Workforce Development Board
- Career Institute
- Colton Redlands Yucaipa Regional Occupational Project
- Community Catalyst of California
- Community Living Center
- Community Transition Program
- County Office of Education [RO01]
- Davis Charter School
- Deputy Sector Navigator, Health Sector, North Region, State of California Apprenticeship Program
- E&CO
- Employment Development Department
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- First Institute
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health
- Goodwill Industries
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Board of Trustees
- InAlliance
- Independence for Life Choices

## Collaborative Partners

- Inland Regional Center
- LIFE
- Life Program
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Mayacama Industries & Life Program
- Mendocino College
- New Advances For People With Disabilities (NAPD)
- News and Review
- One-Stop Job Center [RO03]
- PAL Center
- Peoples Care
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Project Search
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Rolling Start
- Sacramento Employment and Training Agency
- Sacramento Works
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino County Behavioral Health
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- The ARC Roseville Adult Center
- TMI
- Training Management
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Ukiah High Community Transition Program
- Ukiah High School
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- Vocations Plus
- Willits Transition Program
- Woodland
- Woodland County Office of Education
- Workability

## Collaborative Partners

- Yolo County Farm to Fork
- Yolo County Office of Education, Workforce Educators
- Yolo, Yuba and Sutter County
- Youth Action
- Yuba One Stop Job Center
- Yuba Sacramento and American River Community Colleges

### 2.2

- La Esperanza

### 3.1

- Alta California Regional Center
- Behavioral Health Department [RO01]
- City of Irvine
- City of Tustin
- City of Ukiah, Planning Department
- El Dorado County Housing and Zoning Department
- Healthy Mendocino
- Housing and Urban Development [RO12]
- Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino
- Kennedy Commission
- Redwood Quality Management Company
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Residential Providers in ACRC Catchment Area
- Rural Community Housing Development Corporation
- San Andreas Regional Center

### 3.2

- California Department of Developmental Services
- Harbor Regional Center, Board of Directors
- Harbor Regional Centers

## Collaborative Partners

- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center

### 3.3

- Bay Area Housing Corporation
- Kelsey House
- San Andreas Regional Center

### 4.1

- Arc of Butte County
- Bright Learning
- California Board of Equalization
- California Coastal Conservancy
- California Community Care Licensing
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Franchise Tax Board
- California Highway Patrol
- California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board
- California Water Board
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Chum-Chum Cafe
- CI Elder Abuse & Neglect Center
- Clovis Unified School District
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Partnerships for Families
- Council on Aging
- Disability Voices United
- Family Resource Network
- Intercon Security

## Collaborative Partners

- Live Well San Diego
- NICU Family Alliance
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- Office of Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- Orange County Office on Aging
- PG&E
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- SJ Health Plan
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- Stockton Police Department
- The ARC Los Angeles/Orange County
- UC Davis MIND
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Westside Regional Center

### 4.2

- African-American Parent Support Group
- Behavioral Health Board
- California Highway Patrol
- CalOptima
- Child Behavior Pathways
- County Supervisors [RO01]
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Crisis Support Services
- GREEN Foundation
- Irvine Police Department
- Law Offices of Sholeh Iravantchi

## Collaborative Partners

- Orange County Health Care Agency
- PERT Academy
- Redwood Community Services
- Sacramento Police Department
- San Jose Public Library System
- Social Services Agency [RO11]
- St Jude Caregivers Resource Network
- UCD Mind Institute

### 4.3

- Acacia Adult Day Services
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Association of Cancer Patient Educators
- Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove
- CalOptima PACE Program
- Council on Aging
- Regional Center of Orange County
- ResCare Workforce Services
- Social Services Agency [RO11]
- St. Joseph Health
- Stanford Medical School
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure

### 5.1

- Alta California Regional Center
- Aly & Izy Foundation
- Autistry Studios
- Behavior Pathways
- Black Child Legacy
- BloodSource
- California Family Resource Center

## Collaborative Partners

- California Health and Wellness
- California Indian Manpower Consortium
- Care Parent Network
- Child Abuse Prevention Center
- City of Irvine
- Community Resource Project WIC
- Crocker Art Museum
- Disability Rights California
- Down Syndrome Information Alliance
- Easter Seals
- Escuela De La Raza Unida
- Family Voices
- Fortune School of Education
- Girl Scouts Heart of Central California
- GLO Preemies
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Golden Sierra Life Skills
- Happy with Baby
- Health Net
- Integrated Community Services
- La Familia Counseling Center, Inc.
- Lifehouse
- March of Dimes
- Maxim Healthcare
- NICU Family Alliance
- Oak Hill School
- Outside the Walls
- Palo Verde Unified School District
- Premier Healthcare Services
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- River City Medical Group
- Roberts Family Development Center
- Sacramento Children's Home

## Collaborative Partners

- Sacramento Native American Health Clinic
- Sharing Parents
- Shingle Springs Tribal TAN
- Social Security Administration
- The ARC California
- Ujima Family Health
- UnitedHealthCare
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- WellSpace Health

### 5.2

- 4Cs
- California Department of Social Services, Head Start Division Staff
- Center for Autism
- Chapman University
- Family Resource Network
- First 5 San Mateo County
- Head Start
- Institute for Human and Social Development
- La Esperanza
- League of Women Voters
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Menlo Park School District
- Migrant Ed
- Nevada County Office of Education Special Education, SELPA, Community Advisory Committee
- Nevada Union High School
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- PANESC
- ParentsCAN
- Placer County Office of Education, Special Education Director
- Placer School for Adults

## Collaborative Partners

- San Mateo County Office of Education
- San Mateo County Supervisor David Pine
- San Mateo School District
- SARC
- Skyline College
- SPIN
- Superintendent Anne Campbell
- UCP Turlock
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- YMCA
- Yolo County Office of Education

### 5.3

- Alameda County Public Health
- Anthesis
- Art Institute
- California Association of Charter Schools
- California Conservation Corporation
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Mentor
- CARE Parent Network
- Chaffey College Disabled Student Services
- College Connect
- College of Alameda
- Diablo Valley College
- Dignity Group
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
- Emory University, Professor Garland-Thomson
- Employment and Community Options
- Employment Development Department

## Collaborative Partners

- Family Resource Network
- Garden Grove Unified School District
- Inland Regional Center
- Irvine Unified School District
- La Familia
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Newport Mesa Unified School District
- Oakland Unified School District
- Omni Trans
- OPARC
- Parents Helping Parents
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Rolling Start
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino University Center of Developmental Disabilities
- San Diego Regional Center, Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Service Center for Independent Living
- Social Vocational Services
- Stanford University
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA Extension Program
- Vocational Improvement Program
- Wells Fargo Bank
- West End Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

5.4

- Central Valley Regional Center

## Collaborative Partners

### 6.1

- California Department of Development Services
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Familias Sin Limites (Spanish-speaking parent support group)
- Family Resource Center of Long Beach
- Hope Services
- Imagine Services
- Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach
- PANESC
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Special Kids Crusade
- SPIN
- Ujima
- University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Equity Task Force

### 6.2

- Arc Fresno/Madera
- California Department of Developmental Services/Canyon Springs State Developmental Center
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC)
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- Vocations Plus

### 6.3

- A Better Life Together
- A Change In Trajectory
- Ability Center

## Collaborative Partners

- Ability First Camp Paivika
- Ability Now Bay Area
- AC Transit
- Access Services
- Advocating for the Disabled & Consultants
- Affirmative Home Care
- Aira
- Alameda County CHDP
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alegria Community Living
- Alta California Regional Center
- Amazon
- American Advocacy Group
- Angel Care
- Another Way
- Anthesis
- Arc Aktion Club
- Arc Fresno-Madera
- Arc of Butte County
- Arc San Diego
- Asian-American Resource Center
- Association of California School Administrators
- Autism Response Team
- Autism Society of Los Angeles
- B&B Translation & Interpretation Services
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- Behavioral Autism Therapies LLC
- Best Buddies California
- Blue Umbrella Tech Incubator
- Brilliant Corners
- Butte County IHSS Advisory Committee
- California Board of Equalization

## Collaborative Partners

- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Education
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- California Department of Justice
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Special Education
- California Disability Services Association
- California Franchise Tax Board
- California Mentor Inland FHA
- California Mentor Network
- California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- California Special Education Task Force
- California Water Board
- Cambrian Homecare
- Care More Health/Anthem
- Care Parent Network
- Center for Behavioral Sciences Inc.
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Cherish Care Staffing & Caregiving Services
- CHOICES Institute
- City of Palo Alto
- City of Rancho Cucamonga
- City of Redwood
- CLASP
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Interface Services
- Community Partnerships for Families
- COMPASS Independent Living and Supported Living Services
- Conexiones Educativas
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council

## Collaborative Partners

- County Office of Education [RO01]
- CPES California
- Creating A Legacy Inc.
- Creative Home Programs
- CRIL
- Dale Law Firm
- Deaf Plus
- Desert Arc
- Desire Home Care
- Developmental Disabilities Provider Network
- Diagnostic Center
- Dignity Health
- Disability Rights California
- Disabled Resource Center
- DJNe10
- Down Syndrome Family Resource Center
- Early Start Family Resource Network
- East Kiwanis
- Easter Seals
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Elder Day Adult Day Health Care Center
- Employment & Community Options
- Epilepsy Education Everywhere
- EPU Children's Center
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Focus Resource Center
- Family Resource Centers of Los Angeles County
- Family Resource Network
- Far Northern Regional Center
- FERIA Partnership
- Fiesta Educativa

## Collaborative Partners

- Folsom Council Members
- Folsom Fire Department
- Folsom Parks and Recreation
- Folsom Police Department
- Folsom Runway
- Fontana Resources at Work
- Former Assemblymember Mariko Yamada
- FREED
- Futures Explored
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Google
- Grupo de Apoyo
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Board of Trustees
- HCEB
- Head Start [RO01]
- Healings in Motion
- Helping Hands of the East Bay
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services
- IBM
- If I Need Help
- Independence Assistance Inc.
- Independent Living Center of Southern California
- Independent Living Centers
- Inland Empire Health Plan
- Inland Regional Center
- Inland Regional Center, 24-Hour Home Care
- Inland Respite Inc.
- In-Roads Creative Programs, Inc.
- Intercon Security
- International Dyslexia Association
- Junior Blind of America

## Collaborative Partners

- Keller Williams Realty
- Kidship
- La Esperanza
- La Familia Counseling Services
- Life House of Marin
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Lighthouse Independent Living Services
- Lockheed Martin
- LOL Kids Club
- Los Angeles Mental Health
- Lucile Packard
- Master Trust of California
- Microsoft
- MIND Transition Through Adulthood Projects
- Mission Hope Day Program
- National Association of Social Workers
- Navoral Spanish Services
- New Leaf
- Noah Homes
- North Coast Opportunities
- Office of Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Office of Client's Rights Advocacy
- OPARC
- Optima Family Services Inc.
- Paradise Rotary Club
- Partnerships With Industry
- Patch Farms
- Pathways Inc.
- People First [RO02]
- People's Care
- Premier Healthcare Services
- Progressive Behavioral Therapy
- Redlands Unified School District Board of Education and Superintendent of

## Collaborative Partners

### Schools

- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- RICV
- Rolling Start Inc.
- Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections
- SAGE
- Samaritan Counseling Center (BEAMS Program)
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino County Children's Network
- San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health
- San Bernardino County Preschool Services
- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Diego Regional Center
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Sierra Environmental
- Skills for Success Learning
- Social Security Administration
- Social Vocational Services
- Solano County Health and Social Services
- Solano Transportation Authority
- St Johns Success Center
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- St. Madeline Sophie Center
- Stanford Medicine
- Stanford University
- Stanford University, Professor Doron Dorfman
- State Council on Dev Disabilities SB Regional
- State Preschool [RO01]
- Supported Living Services
- Tama Rodriguez (Registered Dietician Nutritionist)
- Toolworks
- Tri-Counties Independent Living

## Collaborative Partners

- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UC MIND Associate Professor of Psychiatry
- UC MIND Family Support Coordinator, African American Outreach and Advocacy
- UC MIND Professor of Pediatrics
- UCLA Tarjan Center
- Unicare Community Health Center Inc.
- United Cerebral Palsy
- United Cerebral Palsy San Diego
- University Center for Development Disabilities
- University Healthcare Alliance
- Unyeway, Inc.
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Victor Community Support Services
- VMRC Foster Grandparent & Senior Companions
- Vocational Improvement Program (VIP)
- Voter Accessibility Advisor Community (VAAC)
- Walden Family Services
- Warmline Family Resource Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee
- Westside Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- Westview Services Inc.
- Work Training Center
- World Institute on Disability
- YMCA
- Young Interventions Inc.

## Collaborative Partners

### 6.4

- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- California Coastal Conservancy
- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
- Center for Independent Living
- Coalition of Local Area Service Providers
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- County Supervisor [RO01]
- Disability Resource Center
- Disability Rights California
- First Nations People
- Opportunities Unlimited
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- Valley Mountain Regional Center

## Emerging Issues

- (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) 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) 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.
- (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) 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.
- (OCRO) ABA Companies and CalOptima are sending out letters indicating that there will not be contracts between certain providers and CalOptima after December 31, 2017, and therefore therapy services may end/transfer to other companies, which may affect continuity of care for these recipients of services. While there are mentions of continuity

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of care options, terms and processes are not clearly defined. This same thing happened last December with the transition from Beacon to Magellan, but with these new round of letters, ABA services and continuity of care remains in a state of uncertainty.