



STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

January 2018

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- BARO staff, in San Leandro, participated in the RCEB SDAC meeting, where discussions included an update of upcoming pre-enrollment meetings, some TA requests from committee and community members, and updates from the Statewide SDAC and the DDS workgroup. This committee continues to be active, engaged, and looking at multi-media and multi-touch ways to reach community members. (1/8/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/5 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated and provided guidance on a planning call with the co-chairs and RC E.D. as well as the RC administrative support person for the GGRC SDAC regarding standardizing practices with pre-enrollment meetings done by committee members and community partners that have gone through our T4T. After this meeting, protocol and practices were distributed to the committee and partners, and the upcoming Pre-enrollment meeting schedule was reviewed. (1/2/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/3 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated in the GGRC SDAC meeting, where discussions included an update of upcoming pre-enrollment meetings, some TA requests from committee and community members, and updates from the Statewide SDAC and the DDS workgroup. This committee continues to be active, engaged, and looking at multi-media and multi-touch ways to reach community members. Currently this committee is fine tuning its processes so that pre-enrollments are consistent, regardless of the two community stakeholders or committee members that are hosting them. Also, BARO staff reviewed the status of the open committee member spot and how many applications had come through. (1/24/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/5 FA/4 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in the Council Membership Committee. At the meeting staff recommended two applicants to serve as members of the Self-Determination Advisory Committee for Tri Counties Regional Center. The committee voted to approve the applicants' membership. Staff will inform applicants of their new appointments. (1/30/18)(6 OTH)
- 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 most recent DDS SD Workgroup meeting, an update and discussion on the final issues to be resolved before submitting the application to CMS (FMS, HCBS concerns), an update on

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FDLRC's SD interest list, and LRC SDAC's meeting schedule for 2018. SCDD commented on LRC's impressive outreach and training efforts. (1/4/18)(1 SA/4 FA/5 OTH)

- LARO staff provided a 2-hour training about self-determination (entitled "Autodeterminación: ¿Qué Es? Como Es Diferente de Los Servicios Tradicionales? Será Adecuado Para Mí?") in Spanish on 1/19/18 to parents of children with developmental disabilities. There were 16 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 a save the date flyer for a one-day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office as well as a flyer for a seminar conducted by SCDD Los Angeles staff and the University of Southern California's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) pertaining to regional center disparities. (1/19/18)(16 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided technical support to the North Los Angeles County Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee. RC staff indicated that they have started training their service coordinators on SD and restarting outreach to their constituents in order to build up their list for the coming lottery. Frustration was expressed at not having the SCDD appointees in place yet; new officer elections were postponed until appointees are in place. (1/18/18)(4 SA/7 FA/3 OTH)
- LARO staff provided technical support to the San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee. In particular staff reminded the chair of the requirement to adhere to Bagley-Keene as directed by DDS. In addition, discussions about outreach to underserved communities, status of the waiver application, and what to do about members who do not attend regularly were held. SCDD Staff reminded that the statutory obligation for appointments lies with the regional center and SCDD, not with the

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committee. SCDD Staff agreed to reach out to appointees that have not attended with any regularity. (1/9/18)(1 SA/12 FA/4 OTH)

- NBRO staff distributed a PCP handout to self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the Sonoma County area in order to increase knowledge about PCP. A PCP overview was provided which included information about the person receiving services and supports is the focus of planning. (1/8/18)(3 SA/21 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided SDP training to self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the Sonoma County area. Information discussed included a SDP overview, and participants were encouraged to contact their local regional center for more information. Each participant was also provided with a SDP fact sheet. Staff also provided information on the local SDP advisory committee and current vacancies. Paper applications were distributed. (1/8/18)(3 SA/21 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff collaborated with Far Northern Regional Center Management and local Self-Determination Advisory Committee members to review the researched materials and resources to develop a curriculum for the Independent Facilitator position for the Self-Determination Program through Far Northern Regional Center. During the meeting the curriculum was drafted and learning modules identified for the certification program to be implemented. NSRO staff will continue to participate in this training and curriculum development. (1/8/18)(3 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)
- NVHRO staff met with an attorney who has worked at the regional center as a contracted attorney. He contacted our office for information on the Self Determination Project. Staff gave him an overview of the State and local advisory committees as well as DDS Stakeholder meetings. Contact information was provided. He will have clients across CA that are interested in Self Determination and wanted this overview to assist them in getting involve. He thanks staff for the detailed information and contact information. (1/3/18)(1 OTH)
- OCRO participated in the Regional Center of Orange County's Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 6:30-8:30pm at the RCOG office in Tustin, CA. At this meeting, the committee introduced the purpose of the SDAC meeting and how public attendees could obtain help with regional center issues not related to Self-Determination. The December 4, 2017 meeting minutes were approved with minor amendments and the group reviewed a Person-Centered summary of a

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consumer as they discussed what they would change if they had Self-Determination. Additionally, SCDD Orange County staff presented on the role of the Independent Facilitator (IF). The next Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee will be held on February 5, 2018 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the RCOC and will feature training on Person-Centered Planning. (1/8/18)(1 SA/3 FA/12 OTH/3 ORG)

- OCRO staff created an "Independent Facilitator" PowerPoint Presentation at the request of the Orange County Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee for presentation at the January 8, 2018 meeting. The presentation covers the definition of an Independent Facilitator, as defined in WIC, including role, cost, qualifications, training, and other potential expectations. Additionally, the presentation includes Frequently Asked Questions from the DDS website to further clarify the role of the Independent Facilitator for the Orange County community. (1/8/18)(PM 1.3.4)
- SACRO staff met with Jason Lindo from Alta California Regional Center to plan for Self-Determination Program trainings this Spring. ACRC is developing a 30-minute video with English and Spanish narration which will explain SDP. This will be able to be shown at all outlying regional center offices and with various parent groups or self-advocate groups. Efforts will be made to reach underserved communities. SACRO staff began contacting groups to schedule presentations. (1/24/18)(1 ORG)
- SDIRO staff participated in the SDAC monthly meeting on January 19, 2018 at the San Diego Regional Center. There was a new member in attendance from DRC, as the former member changed locations. There was an update on the Statewide Advisory Board, the SDRC outreach plan, both internal and external; a review of the upcoming Self-Determination trainings, locations, presenters, etc. It was requested that if members doing presentations are getting questions that they cannot answer, please send to SDP@SDRC.ORG so that follow-up can be done, or these questions can be added to the FAQ's. It was also shared that Status 2 Early Start clients will be eligible for SD. (1/19/18)(2 SA/6 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- SEQRO is a member of "CoP" Community of Practice Committee. The mission of the CoP is to come together to create meaningful lives for individuals with intellectual disabilities through exploring theories, models and practices of Person Centered Planning; creating bridges between the individuals, their families, and the professionals and organizations who work on their behalf; and facilitating its widespread adoption. The group will part

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take in an exercise of Leadership Appreciation for one another. This will support the group in identifying the Person Centered work that we already do and begin to take action in our perspective work in the community to further advance beyond what we are already doing. (1/17/18)(3 FA/12 OTH/7 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
SDP Pre-Enrollment Informational Meetings Schedule - Support for Families - English and Spanish flyers	22	213	448
Loving the Skin I'm In: Workshop for African-American youth and adults. Shared with African-American Parent Support Group at UCD Mind.	0	30	0
Self-Determination Informational Training	367	1028	262
HCBS Conference Information and Registration	5	494	100
DDS Self Determination Update	50	50	50
HCBS Conference Information and Registration	74	60	0
Reminder: SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL (PRE-ENROLLMENT) MEETING	22	209	443

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	BARO staff provided the most up to date materials from DDS and guidance of how to use them at pre-enrollment meetings to the local SDAC committee chairs and RC admin supporting the SDAC.	0	2	2

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E, T	Staff referred 1 SA to Far Northern Regional Center to discuss concerns about their ILS services with service coordinator. Provided phone number and extension of the service coordinator for assistance.	1	0	0
E	Info provided to RCOC re: SD meeting/training	0	0	3
E	BARO staff provided TA for a local SDAC chair regarding adaptable devices for child care. Discussed potential Medi-Cal and CCS coverage, and how if the parent was not eligible for coverage through those means, then there was a SDP 'bucket' that would fit that need for a family.	0	1	0
T	FA requested info re: SD program/training x2	0	2	0
E	BARO staff provided more detailed info re the SDP process and pre-enrollment opportunities for a local parent and community advocate.	0	1	0
T	Provided caller information about the current status of the Self-Determination program.	0	1	0
E	SD application received from SA / assistance provided	1	0	0
E	BARO staff provided a sign-in sheet template and a DDS list collection template for a SDAC co-chair, for the committee to use in pre-enrollment meetings. Guided this SA and co-chair in protocol development for this committee and community partners participating in these informational meetings.	1	0	0
E	BARO staff provided TA for a local parent around SDP, how to engage with his local committee, the history of SDP, and the current process for pre-enrollment meetings and following steps.	0	1	0
T	FA provided TA re: SD program/training x4	0	4	0
E	BARO staff provided guidance for the co-chair of a local SDAC regarding HIPAA safeguards for the committee, as well as recommendations of how to provide the hard copy materials for attendees at pre-enrollment meetings.	1	0	0
E	Professional contacted re: SDAC applicants	0	0	1
T	Assisted registrants with SD training x10	0	10	0
T	Assisted registrants with SD training x6	0	6	0
F	HCBS Overview	0	9	3
T	Contacted registrants of SD training x5	0	5	0
E	Provided input re: SD minutes to RCOC	0	0	1
E	TA provided to FA x3 re: SD program/training	0	3	0

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- BARO staff collaborated with other local agencies and self-advocates for the 22nd Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference in San Francisco. The meeting was held at the GGRC office in San Francisco. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. This is the first meeting of the year and the main agenda was discussing the possible dates of this year's conference. BARO is assisting in booking the Milton Mark's Auditorium in San Francisco. This has been the location of the conference the last several years. (1/22/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 7 SA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff facilitated the quarterly meeting for Bay Area People First. The meeting was held at the SCDD Bay Area office in Oakland. This group is the regional team composed of representatives from the various People First chapters. Representatives from the different chapters shared updates on the work they are doing at their chapters. The meeting discussed the upcoming Celebration of Self Advocacy to be held in Berkeley in October. BARO staff also discussed the upcoming election of officers expected to happen July of this year. (1/24/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/2 OTH/6 ORG)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, assisted SSAN and Bay Area RAC member in prepping for a legislative event where she would speak to legislative staff and policy makers about needs in areas of housing, services, and transition supports and education for youth and adults with I/DD in Contra Costa Co. BARO staff also assisted SSAN and RAC member with coordinating the timing of her event participation, and coordinating details. (1/31/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/1 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the South Santa Barbara County Self Advocate meeting. At the meeting staff met the newly hired TCRC Regional Center self-advocate coordinator Santa Barbara. Also at the meeting it was decided to merge the S.B. Self Advocate Group with the UCP Santa Barbara Self Advocate Group. For those unable to attend the UCP Self-Advocate meeting it was agreed that other members will provide information of the results. (1/19/18)(4 SA)
- CCRO staff completed the orientation for the Central Coast newest RAC member. At the orientation staff discuss Bagley King, the developmental services system, the Council's State Plan, and how a RAC member, she can become involved in improving and supporting the work of SCDD CCRO. (1/24/18)(1 OTH)

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- CCRO staff was approached by the San Jose Library group to provide several trainings to adults with I/DD on self-advocacy and rights. Staff has agreed to provide 14 trainings across 14 different branches between Feb-May. (1/1/18)(1 ORG)
- HQ staff participated in a bimonthly meeting with the Statewide Disability Advisory Council. (1/25/18)(20 SA/20 OTH/40 ORG)
- HQ staff participated in a national call with the NACCD on the I/DD awareness month social media campaign. (1/24/18)(50 ORG)
- HQ staff participated in the SCDD Disability Advisory Committee meeting. (1/10/18)(5 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ staff provided assistance to SA SSAN member in recruiting members for leadership roles. (1/22/18)(4 SA/5 OTH)
- HQ staff provided facilitation for the SSAN Officer meeting. (1/25/18)(4 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ staff provided facilitation for the SSAN Officer meeting. (1/5/18)(4 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ staff provided feedback to SA SSAN member regarding several topics including employment, education, healthcare, housing and benefits throughout the month. (1/4/18)(10 SA)
- HQ staff provided SA Councilmembers support during the January Council meeting. (1/18/18)(8 SA/5 OTH)
- HQ staff provided support to SA SSAN member in understanding the Governor's budget. (1/12/18)(10 SA)
- HQ staff provided support to SSAN Newsletter Workgroup Chair in the editing process for the 11th Edition throughout the month. (1/3/18)(10 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ staff provided support to the Self Advocates Advisory Committee meeting. (1/17/18)(8 SA/5 OTH)
- HQ staff provided technical assistance for the SSAN Employment workgroup. (1/26/18)(4 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ staff spoke with SSAN and SAAC members on various topics throughout the month. (1/30/18)(86 SA)
- HQ staff worked on updating list of Regional Self-Advocacy Groups. (1/29/18)(PM 1.3.1)
- HQ staff worked to create a presentation for the upcoming Silence=Violence meeting. (1/23/18)(1 SA/1 OTH)

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- HQ staff worked to reconcile travel from the December SSAN meeting. (1/2/18)(16 SA/9 OTH)
- HQ staff worked with SA SSAN members, Council and hotel staff to set the SSAN 2018 dates. (1/4/18)(15 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ staffed worked on Self-Advocacy presentation application for Supported Life Conference. (1/9/18)(1 SA/1 OTH)
- LARO staff attended & provided technical support to the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on 1/3/18. Topics discussed included a summary of the over 15 self-advocacy groups in the area and their activities, a round table debrief of holiday parties, planning for the annual Westside Jam, (a self-advocacy celebration sponsored and supported by WRC and the WRC CAC), and various announcements of upcoming events. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office as well as a flyer for a seminar conducted by SCDD Los Angeles staff and the University of Southern California's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) pertaining to regional center disparities. (1/3/18)(13 SA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO staff provided facilitation support to the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County at their monthly meeting. The focus of the meeting was to decide what their focus will be for this year. The areas of possible focus include voter engagement for the mid-term election, continuing to use Bottom Dollars as a tool for discussing competitive employment, partnerships with ILCs and SSAN, and others. Wesley Witherspoon, a member of SABLAC and employee of the USC UCEDD discussed the new voting methods that will be employed starting with the 2020 election. (1/6/18)(11 SA/2 OTH)
- NCRO staff participated in the People First monthly meeting and reported and distributed under public comments, "The DDS Safety Net Fall 2017 Newsletter" with a featured article on Assault Prevention due to members and others with developmental disabilities being assaulted in the county. (1/18/18)(13 SA/6 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff coordinated Nicole Patterson, Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) Coordinator to present at a future Butte-Glenn Disability Resource Network meeting to educate program managers on the recruitment needs to have a local representative serve on the DDS CAC. Recruitment of a secondary

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education representative would be beneficial for our area and would assist with training needs for the North State. (1/30/18)(1 SA/1 OTH2 ORG)

- NVHRO manager is responsible to support the SSAN and the Self Advocacy Coordinator with SSAN duties. SCDD NVH manager was on the leadership call on January 25, 2018 and was asked to revise the member action report for their next meeting to include the items SCDD needs to accurately report what the members are doing in their communities in between the SSAN meetings. The next call is February 8, 2018. (1/25/18)(5 SA)
- NVHRO manager is responsible to support the SSAN and the Self Advocacy Coordinator with SSAN duties. SCDD NVH manager was asked by a SSAN member for assistance on completing an article for the next SSAN Newsletter. SCDD staff attempted to contact the SSAN member by phone, email and through his day program to schedule a time to meet and complete the article by providing the technical support. The article is due in March 2018. (1/25/18)(1 SA/2 OTH)
- NVHRO manager provides technical support to the Self Advocacy Council 6 and their coordinator. The 25th Anniversary of Self Advocacy Meeting in Region 6 is to be held on February 2, 2018. SCDD NVH provided the printed tickets and assisted SAC6 members in the sale of those tickets. The Coordinate for SAC6 had a family emergency and had to leave the state on January 30 and therefore the SCDD NVH staff provided assistance to SAC6 per their request. SCDD staff provided copies of handouts for the meeting, put the power point together based on the SAC6's agenda for the celebrating and purchased water and cookies for the event to be reimbursed by SAC6. SCDD NVH staff ties up loose ends per the coordinator request since she had to leave so quickly. SCDD NVH took direction from the SAC6 leadership and everything was completed and ready for the Feb 2, 2018 event! (1/31/18)(5 SA)
- NVHRO manager was asked to be interviewed by the Thumbs Up Self Advocates on the upcoming CHOICES Conference. The Thumbs Up self-advocates have a video class where they record segments of what is going on in their community- it is called "On the Go". The self-advocates write the interview questions, conduct the interviews, record the segment and edit the finished product. Jayme Florez interviewed the SCDD Manager at their day program in Sonora. Jayme is a member of the SCDD NVH RAC and hopes to share this segment of "On the Go" at a future RAC meeting. (1/26/18)(4 SA/1 OTH)

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- NVHRO staff provided facilitation/support on 1/25/18 for SSAN chairperson to participate on Weekly call for planning of the upcoming March 2018 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. Staff assisted Self advocate with calling into meeting and moving agenda items forward. After call staff assisted Chairperson to review meeting notes and work assignments. (1/25/18)(1 SA)
- NVHRO staff provided facilitation/support on 1/29/18 for SSAN chairperson to participate at Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee meeting (SSTAC). Staff met with SSAN member prior to meeting to go over agenda and discuss his facilitation needs. Staff assisted Self advocate in following agenda and asking question during meeting when needed. (1/29/18)(1 SA/4 ORG)
- OCRO staff facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Mr. Bhunit Shah, Personal Assistant Services Coordinator, shared his personal story to inspire self-advocates to pursue their dreams as well as the many programs at Dayle McIntosh Center. There were 17 self-advocates and 6 professionals who attended the discussion about the topic. The evaluations were completed by show of hands and/or other cues according to communication ability of the participants. All attendees agreed they learned something from Bhunit about following their hopes and dreams and 15 of 23 survey participants learned something about the resources available at the Dayle McIntosh Center. (1/17/18)(17 SA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Self-Determination Conference entitled "Welcome to Your Community" on January 27, 2018 at the ELKS Lodge in Santa Ana, CA. SCDD Orange County was one of the guest agencies represented that day and it was well-attended by around 48 consumers and 35 family members, support staff and professionals. ROC provided the Self-Determination Informational Training, Coastline Community College presented on their upcoming trade-specific certification classes and SCDD Orange County Staff presented a summary of the 2017 Self-Advocacy topics covered at the monthly Integrity House meeting. OCRO, gave out handouts at resource table (listed in 4.1 and 6.3). Additionally, five new people were added to the SCDD Orange County email blast list. (1/27/18)(48 SA/10 FA/25 OTH/5 ORG)

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- OCRO: At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff arranged and facilitated the presentation on Dayle McIntosh Center by Bhumit Shah, Personal Assistance Services Coordinator, for the January 17, 2018 meeting. Staff coordinated the Dayle McIntosh staff, provided input for topics/questions by consumers, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on January 17, 2018. (1/17/18)(PM 1.3.2)
- SBRO: On Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Desert ARC in Palm Desert within Riverside County, SBRO12 staff facilitated a self-advocacy group meeting with a training component to inform and discuss with the self-advocates their Constitutional Rights as citizens within the United States America as well as the expanded rights of individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who reside within an adult residential facility (ARF) or a State Developmental Center (SDC). The training entitled "Your Rights" (adapted from the Disability Rights California publication) was presented in an interactive format using Flashcards with pictures/icons to symbolize the various individual rights. The pictures were shown, discussed and then the various rights were read out loud and related back to the picture/icon to increase retention of each individual right discussed. Then utilizing the publication adapted from the Capitol People First's Consumer Rights Poster and published by the Department of Developmental Services entitled "Rights of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities" the expanded rights/protections of persons residing within an ARF or SDC were also discussed. The training was created 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 and ultimately to better understand their individual rights. The self-advocacy group meets monthly and the next scheduled meeting is on 2/15/2018. (1/18/18)(8 SA/2 ORG)
- SBRO: On Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Peppermint Ridge in Corona within Riverside County, SBRO12 staff facilitated a self-advocacy group meeting with a training component to inform and discuss with the self-advocates their Constitutional Rights as citizens within the United States America as well as the expanded rights of individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who reside within an adult residential facility (ARF) or a State Developmental Center (SDC). The training entitled "Your Rights" (adapted from the

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- SBRO: On Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at OPARC Adult Day Center in Ontario within San Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff facilitated a self-advocacy group meeting with a training component to inform and discuss with the self-advocates their Constitutional Rights as citizens within the United States America as well as the expanded rights of individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who reside within an adult residential facility (ARF) or a State Developmental Center (SDC). The training entitled "Your Rights" (adapted from the Disability Rights California publication) was presented in an interactive format using Flashcards with pictures/icons to symbolize the various individual rights. The pictures were shown, discussed and then the various rights were read out loud and related back to the picture/icon to increase retention of each individual right discussed. Then utilizing the publication adapted from the Capitol People First's Consumer Rights Poster and published by the Department of Developmental Services entitled "Rights of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities" the expanded rights/protections of persons residing within an ARF or SDC were also discussed. The training was created 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 and ultimately to better understand their individual rights. The self-advocacy group

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- SDIRO staff coordinated training on benefits which included information on SSI and SSA, Medi-Cal, and Employment and benefits for Parents and Professionals in Imperial Valley.

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This training was attended by 24 people (13 family members, 1 self-advocate and 10 professionals). The information in the presentation was given in Spanish. Throughout the presentation the audience was very engaged and asked a lot of questions about Social Security and Medi-Cal. The presenters from New Leaf Solutions agreed to come back out to Imperial Valley to offer more training if there is a need. 19 evaluation forms were completed and attached. \$175.00 were leveraged for refreshments and room rental donation. (1/24/18)(1 SA/13 FA/10 OTH/9 ORG)

- SDIRO staff facilitated the Imperial Valley People First conference planning committee meeting. The group continued the discussion on the change program for the next conference. The planning team members met with one of the presenters representing the Public Health Department and discussed what they would like her to present at the healthy living workshop. A potential speaker was also identified for the workshop on managing your money. 7 people were in attendance at the planning meeting (4 self-advocates and 3 professionals). Collaborators are the Arc of Imperial Valley, San Diego Regional Center, Easter Seals of Southern California, GSAT and Imperial Valley People First. (1/16/18)(4 SA/3 OTH/6 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation at the SDPF officer meeting. During the officer meeting they reviewed the next meeting that would include the election of new officers as well as an agenda for the next quarterly meeting. (1/10/18)(4 SA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation support to the new SDPF president. The upcoming SDPF officer retreat was discussed as well as support strategies that can be provided through facilitation to the group. (1/22/18)(1 SA/1 ORG)
- SDIRO: As a Member of the Disability Training Committee for the San Diego Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, staff assisted at a presentation for employers on "Accommodations in Action" presentation at the Metro Career Center. Presenting were staff of the Department of Rehabilitation on Accommodations for those with visual impairments and those who are blind, and the job developer from Deaf Community Services presented on accommodations for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The final presenter was from the National Foundation for Autism Research, sharing information about the technical training program they created, and the number of graduates that are available for employment. In addition, information was shared

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regarding "Ask JAN"; the Expanded Subsidized Employment Program for reimbursement of wages, and the On The Job training program that is funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Grant. (1/30/18)(4 SA/2 FA/53 OTH/15 ORG)

- SDIRO: In partnership with the staff of the Exceptional Family Resource Center coordinated a call with a member of the Orange County Local Partnership Agreement to discover what steps they had taken to establish such an active group as they seem to have. Locally it has been difficult to obtain "buy-in" from all the partners, so this individual graciously shared with us the work they have been doing, how they came together, the direction they are going, etc. Since the "Education Symposium" is going to be in February, this person agreed to attend and participate on a panel in the afternoon in hopes of generating interest to start a similar LPA locally. (1/12/18)(1 FA/2 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO: The Leading the Charge Committee met on Monday, January 8, 2018 to have a final meeting regarding the 2017 Leading the Charge conference that was held on November 29. Members reviewed the surveys completed for each workshop, and the overall comments on the event. There were 263 people registered, but only 230 attended. There were some suggestions made regarding the registration process, and the program to improve upon for next year. The swag, volunteers, lunch, award, etc. were all fine. The translator was very good, and the venue was very good. The goal of the conference was met. It was requested that a breakdown of participants be provided, since there were parents, professionals, teachers, self-advocates and others in attendance. A tentative date was set for 2018, and several ideas were presented for keynote speakers. (1/8/18)(1 SA/1 FA/3 OTH/5 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the PAC meeting which is held every three months and it is run by self-advocates to discuss the services, supports and needs of their community needs. Minutes were approved and there was talk about the upcoming elections. There were several presentations on how the regional center spends their money and the Sequoia office gave an update about what we are doing. We were asked to give a Law Enforcement and Me presentation in May at the PAC and the Sequoia Office will try to set it up with Shannon Mulhall from County of Fresno. (1/14/18)(12 SA/1 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee where there were 4 clients, staff and parents in attendance. The SCDD provided updates and information

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regarding the trainings that we are doing throughout the state. During this meeting we are also provided information about Person Centered Planning and we are given tools to be informed PCP participants. (1/16/18)(4 SA/2 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Celebrating the Disabilities Communities' Wins	630	910	927
People First Meetings for January	6	0	2
Twitter: Thanks @DDPN1 for getting the word out! Check out a list of our upcoming events, meetings and trainings for the first half of the month.	170	0	0
SSAN Annual Report to The Council	30	0	10
CHOICES T-shirt & Video Contest materials/reminder	100	100	100
ASAN Leadership Academy	5	83	0
Reminder - Regional Advisory Committee Agenda - January 10th	30	75	193
January SAAC Packet	16	0	10
Twitter: Great segment today on @NPR on the importance of education as a tool for prevention #disabilityinclusion #disabilityempowerment #kNOAbuseReportAbuse	384	0	0
CAC SCUSD Independence and Self-Advocacy Workshop on 1/23/18.	300	1004	600
Twitter: 1 in 9 adults are disabled, but only 1 in 3 of pwd are employed. Let's make 2018 the year of #disAbilities #employment	2279	0	0
Twitter: Thank you @CalOES for the resources. If you are a survivor of the December fires/floods/mudflows: CA and FEMA want to help	249	0	0
Officer Call	3	0	3
SDPF Quarterly Meeting	74	60	0
In Their Own Words: Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Tell Their Sexual Assault Stories - NPR	630	910	927
I Have a Dream Too, for People with Intellectual Disabilities	630	910	927
Film Starring Actors with ASD Coming to the Big Screen	630	910	927
SAC6 Ticket selling reminder for Feb event!	100	100	100
Minnesotan is Breaking Barriers in the Pageant Community	630	910	927
Social Media Tips for Self-Advocates	630	910	927
Link to CFILC Independent Living Conference	630	910	927

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SAAC Follow-Up	8	0	5
FW: 2018 IL Conference Call for Presenters	22	0	9
January 25th SSAN Officer's Meeting	3	0	3
FW: Tarjan Center Advisory Committee recruiting diverse members	3	0	3
Twitter: Happy #ERD2018	155	0	0
Announcement for SABLAC meeting	630	910	927
SSAN Officer Call	5	0	3
Building Accessibility	3	0	3
People First Meetings for February 2017	6	1	2
What About Adults with Autism?	630	910	927

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E	Confirmation of presenter for SA group x3	3	0	0
E	SD conference presentation request/accepted and sent	0	0	2
E	BARO staff discussed SCDD grants and sponsorship opportunities with a co-founder of CA Sibling Leadership Network in reference to their SibShop Facilitation Training and Sibling Workshop series for sibling-advocates of individuals with I/DD.	0	1	0
T	Self-advocate advice	1	0	0
F	BARO staff met with a local self-advocate who has moved back to the Bay Area after some time in D.C. This advocate has consulting work, currently, but is exploring other ways to make an impact, especially around intersectionality and better tying the service system to the disability rights movement.	1	0	0
E	BARO staff provided extensive PCT/PCP leads for a local FRC, tied to a provider agency. Discussed both foundational resources and more advanced T4T opportunities and certifications for PCT/PCP.	0	1	1
T	Received a call from a self-advocate who wanted information on the next CHOICES conference. Staff explained that the registration materials would be ready on February 2, 2018.	1	0	0

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T	A self-advocate and his facilitator called to inquire about the upcoming Self Advocacy Council 6 25th Anniversary celebration. Details were given to them and the SAC6 contact number as well.	1	0	1
F	Met with a conservator regarding issues with San Diego Regional Center and service provider. Suggestions were provided regarding said issues.	1	1	0
E	SA presentation confirmed/input provided into PPT x5	5	0	0
F, T	Staff provided assistance to 1 SA to address a reimbursement check to SCDD HQ related to travel advance for SSAN that they did not attend at the last minute.	1	0	0
E	Received an email from a past advocate from our region requesting information on self-determination. Information was sent via email.	0	2	0

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- BARO staff provided consult and collaborated with the East Bay Employment Task Force. The meeting was held at the Alameda County Public Health Department Building in Oakland. The EBETF grew out of an employment initiative hoping to capitalize on current local, state and national opportunities. The task force has identified four main priorities; transition age youth, short term training and skill development in higher growth areas, statewide advocacy and employer engagement. The meeting was held at the Alameda Health A training on Creative Employment was given. (1/19/18)(3 SA/2 FA/30 OTH/18 ORG)
- CCRO staff met with director and job developer of day and employment service program to discuss Employment First opportunities at the program. Discussion topics included transitioning an art program into an CIE model, job development strategies to promote family involvement in the marketing and job development process, the development of behavioral services at the program, and the need for person centered trauma-informed care for both individuals receiving services and training for staff delivering services. (1/11/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in the Ventura County Office of Education's "Agency 101" Fair. This brought over 50 agencies together to share information with one another as well as with community members. CC Staff provided the following handouts: "Employment Fact Sheet." (1/24/18)(54 OTH/54 ORG)
- LARO staff met with Ability First workshop participants to talk about the differences between workshops and competitive employment. Staff used portions of Bottom Dollars, success stories and information about CIE to help people understand that anyone can work in CIE. (1/8/18)(45 SA/10 OTH)
- NBRO staff provided CIE and Employment First information to self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the Sonoma County area. Information discussed included a CIE overview, fair wages, policy of the state, individual goals, and support services such as education, vocational training, and internships. Each participant was provided with a copy of the SCDD Employment First information sheet, a CIE overview brochure, and a SCDD DD system 2-pager. (1/8/18)(3 SA/21 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO staff hosted the Office Assistant - Student Volunteer from the Ukiah Unified Community Transition Program also known as WorkAbility. The North Coast Regional Office in partnership with WorkAbility provides the volunteer with on-the-job skills training to achieve and maintain Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE). Tasks for skill

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building this week included: perfecting use of multi-line telephone system and improving typing speed and accuracy. (1/9/18)(1 SA)

- NCRO staff participated in the Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation/Mayacama Industries Board meeting to review future agency employment goals, develop new worksites, staff training needs and other employment issues regarding CIE, Paid Internship and HCBS rulings. Regional Center will be providing training for staff and staff did attend a recent training and gained new ideas from it. With the new increase in minimum wage, the goal is to increase fundraising activities to lessen the impact on the agency budget. They are preparing for the California's Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) survey and very busy. They asked SCDD staff to participate on a succession planning committee meeting to help them plan for retirement of the Executive Director and other key long term staff. (1/22/18)(1 SA/4 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO staff provided on-the-job training to the current Office Assistant - Student Volunteer from the Ukiah Unified Community Transition Program. The North Coast Regional Office provides the volunteer with on-the-job skills training to achieve and maintain Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE). Tasks for skill building this week included: Improving on use of multi-line telephone system and typing speed and accuracy, as well as learning data organization techniques in Excel. (1/16/18)(1 SA)
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- NSRO staff facilitated the monthly Butte-Glenn Disability Resource Network (BGDRN), formally known as Butte-Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPIT). Staff provided information on SCDD Legislative Platform and stressed how importance of Employment and Economic Self-Sufficiency and Education. Staff additionally provided information on the Alliance For Workforce Development 2018 meetings and Agencies represented were Butte County Office of Education, Glenn County Office of Education, Work Training Center, Mains'l Services, SCDD NSRO, California Vocations, Inc., and Disability Action Center. Members confirmed the finalized mission statement, vision statement, new name and reviewed

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logo ideas for marketing purposes in the future to the cross-disability community. The self-advocate designer will be invited to the next meeting. Members provided member reports. (1/11/18)(1 SA/10 OTH/7 ORG)

- OCRO staff hosted and facilitated the Orange County Employment Advocacy Network (OCEAN), which met for its bimonthly meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018. OCEAN works to identify issues and develop solutions to the changes that are occurring with respect to employment and day services. At this meeting, the following topics were discussed: Ongoing systemic issues such as NIMBYism, staff shortages for a former subminimum wage employer transitioning to a traditional day program, the need for ongoing "trouble-shooting" meetings among job developers in Orange County and OCEAN 2018 goals. The next meeting will be March 8, 2018. (1/11/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 5 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Business Advisory Council (BAC) meeting in Citrus Heights. The BAC supports partnerships between local business owners, communities and agencies by providing people with disabilities the opportunity to be productive employees within our community. These partnerships provide solutions to address the challenges and needs of business owners by incorporating the skill sets of people with disabilities into the 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 council today identified large business partners to invite to our March 2018 presentation of successful business/employees with I/DD work situations. SCDD staff contacted Mercy Hospitals human resource staff to attend the March Event. (1/17/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/7 ORG)
- SACRO staff contacted Mercy Hospital Human Resources Department staff in Sacramento to invite them to the Business Advisory Council (BAC) event to take place March 14, 2018 at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). This event will highlight SMUD's progressive vision and determination to hire people with disabilities. SCDD is committed to connecting the business community who supports competitive Integrated employment (CIE) so they can see first-hand it's success. (1/3/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO staff contacted the One-Stop Career Center in Winters (Yolo County) to inquire about services for people with I/DD. The manager in this office reported that only a few people with I/DD enter the office to look for work assistance, primarily initiated by family members or PRIDE a supported employment agency serving people with I/DD. This

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career center is a satellite office from the larger West Sacramento and Woodland (Yolo County) offices and provides one computer and she will assist with resume writing and some interviewing techniques. She is not familiar with Alta California Regional Center. SCDD staff is reaching out to the One-Stop Career centers to gain information on what they can offer and to inform the centers of the need for employment services for people with I/DD. (1/3/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)

- SACRO staff developed a list of Supported Employment Agencies, contact information and descriptions of services throughout the Sacramento Area for prospective employers. (1/10/18)(PM 2.1.4 – 10 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO staff facilitated discussion and gathered information from the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) and community members on Employment, what is working, what is not working - Barriers and Solutions discussed and compiled information for SCDD HQ. (1/30/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 6 SA/8 FA/8 OTH/9 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with the Wayside Grocery Store manager, Patrick, to discuss job placements from the Davis Unified School District Workability program. SCDD staff is to reach out to and invite small business owners who employ people with I/DD to the Northern California Business Advisory Council (BAC) small business event to share their story. The Wayside Market has hired people with I/DD to work part-time and appreciate their work. SCDD staff is a member of the BAC whose primary objective is to facilitate competitive employment opportunities for people with I/DD by matching them with appropriate placement and training opportunities. SCDD staff provided a BAC brochure and invited Patrick to attend the BAC event on March 14, 2018. (1/29/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the Supported Life Conference Planning meeting. Options for keynote speakers were discussed and the theme and tagline for the conference was decided. (1/16/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 SA/3 FA/4 OTH)
- SACRO staff provided outreach information on the SCDD and CalABLE updates at the Rural Regional Alliance (RRA) Team meeting in Woodland. 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 toolkit being developed includes training in customer services, technology, interpersonal communication, and personal accountability. RRA is partnering with business, community and education leaders to

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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. The CalABLE program will assist those on SSI to add to their financial resources without losing their public benefits. SCDD staff was assigned to a workgroup on resources for consumers and employers. (1/5/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/20 OTH/10 ORG)

- SBRO staff attending the Western Regional Committee meeting of the Workforce Development Board held at America's Job Center in Riverside within Riverside County, Ca. to provide technical assistance regarding the needs of persons with ID/DD, changes in the DD system affecting persons with disabilities as related to employment, and how our agencies all could better collaborate to ensure the gaps in the system are addressed in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with ID/DD. In addition, SBRO12 staff disseminated SBRO12 February 2018 monthly training calendar to the committee members so they could share with the individuals who they serve. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2018 and SBRO staff will continue to participate and provide input at these meetings. This will ensure that as systems are developed and implemented throughout the county, the need for supports and/or services of persons with ID/DD are considered and included. The following agencies were in attendance; Employment Development Department (EDD), Employment Development Administration (EDA), Riverside City College, West Coast University, University of California Riverside, Norco College, Southern California Gas Company, City of Riverside, Workforce Development Department (WDD), Workforce Development Board (WDB), Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE), Youth Committee, Riverside County Chamber of Commerce, Rescare, Goodwill Industries, GLAD, Learn for Life Charter School, Job Corp., American Job Centers of California (AJCC), Workforce Services, Riverside County Board of Supervisors Marion Ashley's office. (1/10/18)(26 OTH/22 ORG)
- SBRO staff provided technical assistance to the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board Special Populations Committee meeting held in San Bernardino, CA. SBRO12 staff provided technical assistance to the group on how to better partner with Workforce Development and improve their services to persons with I/DD in support of competitive integrated employment (CIE). It was discussed that clear identification of the individuals served by special populations needs to be better defined to better serve the group and report on systemic concerns for the I/DD population, so that members can

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understand the needs of persons with I/DD and educate the employers that participate with the group. Participants in the meeting are the Workforce Development Board, County of San Bernardino, SCDD, Inland Regional Center, Autism Society of the Inland Empire, Goodwill Industries, (3) Employers from the community, Rolling Start of San Bernardino (ILC)The purpose of this group is to increase and promote culturally component strategies and resources that facilitate competitive integrated employment for persons with a disability throughout the Inland Empire area. The next meeting will be held on March 21, 2018. (1/17/18)(3 FA/20 OTH/7 ORG)

- SEQRO met with the Employment Specialist at Central Valley Regional Center to discuss the Paid Internship Program and to see how our office can provide a location for an intern. The Intern would assist our office in flyer and marketing development for our upcoming events, develop consumer-friendly brochures on Self-Determination and other handouts with the assistance of staff and other self-advocates as they will also put together a self-advocacy review team to look at our brochures and existing marketing material to update as needed. (1/26/18)
- SEQRO: A self-advocate attending a local ATP program visited our community closet, to acquire clothing for a job interview at an automotive facility. He stated that the facility was owned by a family friend. We shared information about self-determination. (1/25/18)(1 SA/1 ORG)

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Employer Panel	5	474	0
Employer Panel "Tips to Get Hired"	5	474	100
Training and Employment Opportunities	5	474	100
Treasurer appoints CalABLE lead - Dante Allen to RAC and community members.	4	20	26
How to Get Hired Workshop	5	474	100
Link to Job Announcement for LA Office CPSII position	630	910	927
Employment First Webinar	5	8	100
Employment Opportunities with the State Council	22	213	448

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FB Post - Film Makers with Autism, Employment	100	100	27
Personal Story of Katina A. - January's SCDD's featured story	300	1198	500
FB Post - Katina: Story of Inclusion	100	400	160
Hiring Event	5	474	100
Company Offers Autistic Adults Training for Jobs on Film Crews	630	910	927

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F	NCRO Staff provided information to the Community Transition Program who is seeking more employment opportunities for adults with IDD in the Ukiah area.	1	0	1
E	WIPA resources provided to FA	0	1	0
T	TC from Provider, concerned about quality of programming at local program. Sent email to Community Services, ACRC, to review program.	0	0	1
E	Community agency requested SCDD resource at employment fair/confirmed	0	0	1
F	NCRO staff referred 1 SA to his Redwood Coast Regional Center service coordinator for assistance with his Social Security concerns related to work. Does not understand how it works and does not want to lose his benefits.	1	0	0
T	Assisted a Self-Advocate that was graduating from college with dates and times to visit our Community Closet for interview attire.	1	0	0
T	People First Language in employment settings	0	0	1
T	Provided information about our Community Closet to the Executive Director of an ATP.	0	0	1
T	NCRO staff provided technical assistance to individual who needed Employment Development number.	0	0	1
E	Parent Advocate seeking guidance on day programming options for woman with TBI. Encouraged client to work with SC to explore appropriate programs and additional supports, as needed.	0	1	0
E	Input provided to LPA collaborative staff	0	0	1
E	BARO staff provided information and resources to Representative Swalwell's staff on public sector employment diversity needs, and tools / programs such as LEAP, SB 644, and others to assist public entities with increasing their diversity of hiring, and including more candidates with disabilities.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding employment and appropriate supports. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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The Council will increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD.

T	Assisted a Self-Advocate that needed an appointment to visit our Community Closet for clothing needed for an interview.	1	0	0
E	Collaborate with school district re: employment project x3	0	0	3
F	Met with Family Advocate seeking supports for his 16 y.o. son with Asperger's in Placer county. Wants to know what kinds of employment supports will be available. Referred him to FEAT, Fly Brave, UCD Mind, ACRC for assessment, PIRS, Dept. of Rehabilitation, local community colleges.	0	1	0

Goal #2.2

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 CIE for people with I/DD.

- NCRO staff participated and provided SCDD updates at the Regional Association of Service Providers meeting that covers Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties. Service providers discuss agency issues, promote increasing employment opportunities for people with I/DD and discuss any legislation affecting their programs. Agencies provide updates on issues regarding new employment rules, HCBS, emergency disaster response, Behavior Management, staffing issues and other topics of interest to the group. Redwood Coast gave an update new requirements, CIE, the Paid Internship Program and asked for requests for training from Dr. Lucy Esralu from service providers. In attendance were 21 people from various agencies. (1/3/18)(21 OTH/13 ORG)

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N/A			

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

Goal #3.1

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

- LARO: In order to become more conversant about affordable housing options, SCDD LA staff attended a meeting of housing advocates hosted by the Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing. The focus of the meeting was on inclusionary housing, that is developments that have units set aside for low and middle income tenants or owners. Three cities presented their approaches to inclusionary housing - Pasadena, Santa Monica and West Hollywood. Two developers also spoke and discussed how the process works best from the developer's side of the equation. From all of their perspectives several things became evident: inclusionary housing policy must be well-crafted, transparent and straightforward and it must create an even playing field for developers. Barriers discussed included lack of political will and NIMBYism. While Californians agree there needs to be more affordable housing developed, many neighborhoods resist placing it near them. SCANPH will post the materials presented on their website: www.scanph.org. (1/30/18)(100 OTH)
- NBRO staff provided outreach at a public information training on accessible and affordable housing options in the Napa County area. Staff provided information on housing needs for individuals/families with, and advocated to entities about the need for increased development of community housing, including home ownership, for people with I/DD. A SCDD brochure was disseminated. (1/10/18)(20 SA/25 FA/20 OTH/10 ORG)
- NCRO staff met with Redwood Coast Regional Center as part of the Community Placement Planning Team to discuss options for client placements in the region and any new or emergency placements needed and what options are or are not available. At this time NCRO staff discussed that they joining the Behavioral Health Board as well as the CHIP Housing Committee to bring forward the issues regarding the lack of housing for I/DD clients in our communities. Sent Regional Center staff meetings dates for the housing committees so they can participate. In attendance were 5 Regional Center staff responsible for placing clients. (1/17/18)(5 OTH/1 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Yolo County Housing Commission meeting in Woodland for the purpose of collaborating with the commission staff and informing them of the SCDD State Plan regarding housing and the need for accessible and affordable housing. SCDD staff recognizes that contact with these commissions is critical for information gathering and sharing. In addition, SCDD staff gained knowledge from the presentation given by commission staff about the 2017 year of review and progress. (1/24/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 FA/20 OTH/4 ORG)

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- SBRO staff collaborated with the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) staff to provide a training on Housing Programs offered by the HACSB. The training presentation was designed to assist those in attendance who reside within the local community to have a better understanding of the various programs offered by HACSB, the eligibility requirements for these programs along with the application process to enroll for these programs. Many individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities need to utilize these HACSB programs to obtain affordable housing if they have a desire to live as independently as possible. The training presentation was provided with the goal of working with housing entities to increase the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD. (1/22/18)(1 SA/3 FA/7 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attended a Live Well San Diego Plan Development Meeting. The vision for the Live Well San Diego is a community that is healthy, safe and thriving. The group has four workgroups that the members participate on and they are: transportation, housing, health and community support, and social participation. Staff joined in on the discussion regarding housing and the group identified four goals as part of their action plan. 1. Implement zoning ordinances and design requirements that create accessible, mixed use villages near services. 2. Implement policies and progressive programs to prevent and overcome homelessness. 3. Institutionalize a coordinated approach to creating and financing affordable housing stock. 4. Develop comprehensive supports associated with housing for successfully aging in the community. Seventy-five people were in attendance at the plan development meeting. (1/31/18)(10 FA/65 OTH/30 ORG)
- SEQRO attended a roundtable for people with developmental disabilities to discuss the different types of community living options. The roundtable was held at the Creative Center in Visalia, where a total of 100 clients, 15 staff and 12 parents were present. The Sequoia Office discussed the types of community living options available in the City of Visalia reps spoke about housing issues and non-profit housing program was present to obtain information on the needs of the consumers. This is going to help us all come up with an on-going work group to come up with ideas to assist people with disabilities. (1/1/18)(100 SA/12 FA/15 OTH/2 ORG)

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Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"	
N/A			

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	BARO staff provided guidance to a local parent advocate and housing developer on community partners to connect with in prep for the developer's upcoming agenda item with the City of Berkeley. Provided email introductions to local parent groups and to RCEB	0	1	0
E	NCRO staff spoke with Behavioral Health Board chair regarding housing report for the Board including issues of lack of housing for fire victims.	0	1	0
F	IHSS Information	0	1	0

Goal #3.2

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

- N/A

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
NPR will start a series this week on the high level of sexual assault of people with intellectual disabilities	22	213	448
Link to Residents United Network, meeting invite	630	910	927
Housing Choice Voucher - Chance to get on the list 1/16/18-1/30/18.	400	1209	300
Housing Choice Voucher - Chance to get on the list 1/16/18-1/30/18. Email sent to Alta California Regional Center staff, Supported Living and Independent Living agency staff and self-Advocates.	20	10	20
Opening of the Project-Based Voucher waiting list, 1/16-1/21 only	22	213	448

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	FA provided TA re: less restrictive housing options	0	1	0
T	TC from self-advocate seeking assistance. He recently moved into a California Mentor Home. The care provider is at work and he does not know how to use the microwave. I encouraged him to ask the care provider for instructions and to contact his Service Coordinator if he needs additional assistance.	1	0	0
T	Assisted a Self-Advocate with information regarding a change in her IPP. She would like to move from the Care Home where she currently resides into a Mentor Home.	1	0	0
T	Housing information provided to FA	0	1	0
T	Consumer requested information about grants for home modifications for individuals of low-income. Ref'd to ILC's.	1	0	0

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- BARO staff, in Berkeley, provided testimony re the need for housing for people with I/DD in Berkeley as well as the greater Alameda County area. This was a council meeting that covered the appeal of the 2517 San Pablo project, which has 12 set asides intended for low and VL income residents with I/DD. Many community members provided testimony, including those opposed to the project because of the waiver requested and granted by the zoning adjustment board that waives the newly approved requirement for 40% of set asides to house Section 8 voucher holders and 40% to house Shelter + Care residents. After a lengthy testimony and public comment period, the city council voted unanimously for the project to move forward with the waiver, provided that the project feature an on-site manager, provide a 50% subsidy for laundry for those in BMR units, and that the 'Jr. 1-bedrooms' are re-labeled on all docs and planning forms as other terms that don't include 'bedroom' since Berkeley prefers that units labeled with 'bedroom' in the title must have a window in the bedroom area or room, which not all of the 'Jr. 1-bedroom' units have in this project. BARO spoke with stakeholders and with a couple of councilmembers after the meeting, and offered additional data or info about the housing needs of people with I/DD. (1/23/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/25 FA/40 OTH)
- NCRO staff participated in the presentation by Marbut Consulting Firm on the Homeless Needs Assessment and Action Steps for Mendocino County in Ukiah CA at the County Health Department to understand the cause of and to reduce the high homeless population in the county. NCRO staff represented the Behavioral Health Board Housing Committee and the developmental disabilities community as they are often left out of the housing discussions. NCRO found the report limiting as all populations were not counted or collected in this data collection process. The County HUD Point in Time Study "PITC" is far more thorough and does take information on disabilities representing a more thorough investigation of the reasons for homelessness. While the PITC does have flaws this new study did not do a thorough investigation of the county's homeless population as brought out in the comments made by SCDD staff. The result was the county will conduct studies thorough the whole county gaining more pertinent data to begin to work on the action steps needed to reduce the homeless population and to be able to address the housing shortage and need for more low income housing. Present at this meeting were 85 representatives from all state, city and county government and nonprofit agencies and community members. (1/3/18)(2 SA/4 FA/79 OTH/15 ORG)

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- SBRO staff participated in the Coachella Valley Resource Collaborative meeting on housing and homelessness. This meeting was held at the Regional Access Project location in Palm Desert, CA. The focus of the purpose of this meeting was to discuss various emergency housing supports for families in crisis in the community. Presentations were conducted by Path of Life Ministries and the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission regarding their various crisis supports and their process to sign up for services. SBRO staff requested to the group to look at the development of additional supports for families with I/DD. SBRO staff informed the various stakeholders off the need to keep families together, because self-advocates with I/DD are often split up or denied shelter opportunities due to the supports needed to assist with their disability or medical challenges. In support of this, a representative from United Cerebral Palsy who was present from the local chapter echoed this need. This is a systemic concern that must be addressed in support of our families, and is increasing each year. In support of this effort, SBRO offered to provide technical assistance to the group to look at the development of alternative solutions to gaining support. SBRO also encouraged the participation from stakeholders who serve people with a disability in these groups. There were 45 participants in the meeting. SBRO will continue to increase the advocacy of emergency housing and crisis supports for persons with I/DD. (1/24/18)(3 SA/42 OTH/12 ORG)

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T	BARO staff provided TA to a local SF family advocate and GGRC Board of Director member about the 2527 San Pablo Housing project, what took place at the City Council Meeting, and the nuanced issues that raised concerns for some other fellow advocates in the region.	0	1	0

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- BARO staff participated in an Alameda County DD Council meeting where the focus was human trafficking (both for labor and for sex). Discussions included the activity occurring nationwide, and specific to Alameda County, as well as the related stats, and case-by-case as well as systemic ways to identify risk, mitigate risk, and resources to get help for the victims of human trafficking, regardless of their disability status. Employment, housing and health care are key areas of need when it comes to preventing victims from becoming involved in human trafficking, as well as are key areas of need in getting those out of trafficking situations. BARO staff provided some outreach to professionals in the human trafficking prevention field and to families that had questions after the meeting. (1/10/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 8 SA/10 FA/19 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the Oakland State Building Health and Safety Committee meeting, in Oakland. BARO staff gave input on the finalized Emergency Plan to ensure appropriate language has been used in the version that went to the State Fire Marshall and the California Highway Patrol for final approval. BARO staff gave input on the new signage in the elevators explaining the process for contacting help through the intercom in the case someone is trapped in the elevator. (1/9/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 6 ORG)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, presented on the outcomes of the Health and Safety Committee organizing a Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Safety Training on 12/18/2017 and the results of the training, and the work the committee did to finalize the Emergency Preparedness Plan for the State Building. Based on the feedback on the BART Safety Training, another will be scheduled after March 2018. (1/11/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 12 ORG)
- BARO staff, in San Rafael, participated as a member of the GGRC RFP team for a new mental health clinic serving RC people-served in Marin County. This meeting was a pre-bidders call and in-person meeting at GGRC's Marin Co office. There were two community providers in attendance, and after going through the RFP process, BARO staff supported the GGRC Community Services team provide answers as to the need for mental health and dual diagnosis services in the region (qualitative and quantitative data). (1/19/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 7 OTH)
- CCRO staff chaired the Disability Collaborative meeting. At the meeting were representatives from the Family Resource Center in San Jose, the Regional Center, the Department of Rehab, the County Department of Education, and a local provider. Members discussed a webinar being planned to inform individual and families about

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interacting with law enforcement. A speaker was identified, a presentation format was agreed to, and members were assigned various tasks to hold the presentation as early as March. The format of the trainings has changed to become a series of webinars that can be archived and shared through Family Resource Center's online video library. (1/9/18)(6 OTH)

- 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 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. (1/10/18)(4 SA)
- NSRO staff participated in and assisted with facilitating the Wellness Committee for the North State region. Staff provided a sample medication resource handout and suggested the committee move forward with developing some materials so members have something to distribute since we are asking them to get involved in Wellness events by hosting a table or other activity. 7 professionals and 3 self-advocates attended the meeting. (1/12/18)(3 SA/7 FA/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided input and technical assistance to Disability Action Center staff in reorganizing Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) to address the activities required in the grant, funded by The SCAN Foundation. NSRO staff participated in developing the agenda, completing minutes and providing direction and support for organizing, planning, building membership for community outreach and education on health related issues at the January 19th meeting. The agencies present included: Disability Action Center, SCDD North State Office, PASSAGES, Anthem Blue Cross and California Health & Wellness. (1/19/18)(2 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided training to 21 people, 16 SAs and 5 Professionals, on Emergency Preparedness in Gridley, California using the Oroville Dam Evacuation situation. Staff used a power point presentation and provided handouts on "Make and Emergency Kit", "The Five P's of Evacuation", "Personal Medication Card", "Emergency Preparedness Checklists", and "Staying Informed During an Emergency." (1/17/18)(16 SA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO staff participated at the monthly Multicultural Health Fair planning meeting on 1/11/18. This was the 1st meeting of the year for planning of the 2018 event. Staff

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shared impute for planning strategies that included ways to make the community event more accessible for people with developmental disabilities. Staff provided ideas for vendors and performers. In addition, staff disseminated information about SCDD/NVHO for new people on the planning committee. At the next meeting the committee will set an official date for the 2018 event. The event will take place in October, until then the committee will meet month for planning. (1/11/18)(1 SA/1 FA/8 OTH/8 ORG)

- OCRO staff met with the Executive Director of OMID, a community-based mental-health organization primarily for the Persian community in Orange County. They provide services such as evaluations (early-developmental evaluations, psycho-educational evaluations and neuropsychological evaluations); social services; refugee program; counseling (including employment counseling); and life skills classes to name a few. During today's meeting we concluded that collaboration between our agencies would give OMID the support needed to better reach the community, specifically those with I/DD (or undiagnosed I/DD). We have time set to train their staff and interns about the IEP process as well as services/resources for those with I/DD in Orange County. Additionally, we will be participating as a resource for their upcoming fundraising event and will be providing training to their parent support group on a host of topics. (1/29/18)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Self-Determination Conference resource table gave out DDS Feeling Safe, Being Safe Packet; Emergency Preparedness Basics Planning Page. (1/27/18)(48 SA/10 FA/25 OTH/5 ORG)
- SACRO staff provided Emergency Preparedness folders/documents to the Department of Rehabilitation for training for the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) staff. (1/29/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 OTH/3 ORG)
- SBRO participated in the 6th annual Disability Sports Festival held at Palm Desert Civic Center Park in Palm Desert, CA. The sports festival is held to increase the knowledge and awareness of healthcare supports for persons with a disability and their families. The SBRO disseminated information to over 165 self-advocates at the event. In addition, the SBRO met with representatives from Cal State University who requested that the SBRO sit on the planning committee and collaborate to host an event in October of 2018 at the University in San Bernardino. This event attracts over 3000 participants each year. The

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SBRO disseminated 165 flyers regarding the office move and upcoming trainings and events for the month of February. (1/27/18)(65 SA/60 FA/40 OTH)

- SDIRO staff attended a Student Run Town Hall meeting on the topic of Sugar to Heroin, a project cosponsored by SAY San Diego and Clairmont High School. Following the presentation staff approached the panel presenters to provide information about SCDD and discuss the possibility of their assistance with a presentation on Drug and Alcohol Safety at the next wellness symposium. Representatives from the Highway Patrol, Drug Enforcement Agency, Assistant US Attorney, SAY San Diego and McAlister Institute were all interested in participating in a day of training for self-advocates and contact information was shared. Over 150 students attended the event. (1/11/18)
- SEQRO participated in a training with police officers from the Crisis team for Self-Advocates. 28 self-advocates were at the training and they learned about the duties of a law enforcement crisis team and how there can be good interaction between self-advocates and police officers. The officers also learned about persons with developmental disabilities, and would be interested in talking to the Sequoia Regional Office about some in house trainings for this department. (1/17/18)(28 SA/12 OTH/3 ORG)
- SEQRO: Healthnet partners Community Advisory Committee invited our office to their meeting to see how we could be of assistance and to help them bring the developmental disability perspective to the group. We were asked to become members of the committee and to do a presentation on our agency during the May meeting. In attendance were medical personnel and community members (12 people in total). The group gets together monthly to address health-related concerns and see how those concerns can be addressed at Healthnet. (1/1/18)(12 OTH/1 ORG)

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Free Flu Shots in Stockton	100	100	50
Denti-CAL Update Jan 2018	50	50	50
Our Place Wellness Program	5	474	0
NPR broadcast series on people with intellectual disabilities to RAC and community members.	4	20	26
Request for Proposal by Golden Gate Regional Center - Mental Health Services	22	209	443
Alta Bates Community Forum, Feb 3	22	209	443
FACEBOOK: Denti-CAL info in Eng and Spanish	10	30	25
DentiCAL SJ County Spanish	0	25	25
DentiCAL SJ County English	25	50	50

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E	BARO staff provided recommendations and feedback to a local County DD Council staff re a local mental health clinic serving the I/DD population that is struggling with referrals from RCEB. Next steps will include a meeting with the vested parties to troubleshoot and create a plan to address this issue.	0	0	1
E	NCRO staff referred 1 SA to community agencies for support regarding her inability to find care providers for her after her accident and needs help with Hoyer Lift sling. Provided her support needs and resources to call for a new sling for her lift.	1	0	0
E	Community health agency requested input for advisory committee / input provided x5	0	0	5
T	SA assisted with Medi-cal concern	1	0	0
T	FA provided TA re: IHSS/protective sup	0	1	0
T	TC with an Uncle about service needs for 31 yr. old man living with parent with health related issues and need for possible PT therapy and placement into group home or supported living. SCDD discussed options and referred family to the regional center for follow-up services. In addition, SCDD offered to talk with his parent regarding services.	0	1	0
T	TV station contacted office about sponsorship of health fair in Santa Maria. Staff referred them to SCDD sponsorship policy.	0	0	1
E	Confirmation of HCTF presenters x6	0	0	6
E	Input received re: WCM launch in OC	0	0	1

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E	TA provided to health care agency re: WCM x8	0	0	8
F	NCRO staff met with County Board of Supervisors regarding housing issues, fire updates and needed services.	0	0	1
E	TA provided to WE CAN collaborative x 15	0	0	15
T	TA provided to professional re: ABA	0	0	1
E	TA provided to professional re: ABA	0	0	1
E, F	Staff provided emergency preparedness resources to 5 SA from local self-advocacy group who are working on developing a presentation around the topic.	5	0	0
T	TC with an parent about service needs for 31 yr. old son with health related issues and need for possible PT therapy and placement into group home or supported living as soon as he is released from a skilled nursing facility. SCDD discussed options and referred parent to the regional center for follow-up services and to request IPP meeting. In addition, SCDD reinforced if the consumer and parent are seeking Supported Living Services then possibly beginning the process of moving forward on this service directly from the nursing home he is now living temporarily.	0	1	0
E	HCTF notification/input solicited x35	0	0	35
T	Contact with health plan re: caregiver support	0	0	1
E	Contact with health plan re: caregiver support	0	0	1
T	Caller began with accusations of abuse. He said that he was medically experimented on at an undisclosed location in Walnut Creek and is now being denied necessary medications, including CPAP supplies. he reported that when he complains to providers, city officials, and medical professionals he said they laugh at him. He reported that he was arrested and during the arrest, he said the police officers raped him after they handcuffed him. He then said that he feels suicidal and does not want to live like this and hung up. BARO staff called right back and told him that we were listening to what he was saying and we wanted to see what we could do to help. He said we put him on hold for too long and he wants to kill himself and hung up again before we could say anything further. Staff called again and he would not answer the phone. Staff called 911 to report the call and gave them as much information about the chain of events and his phone number. The 911 operator contacted the carrier and got a name and address on the account. The name matched the name given by the caller. The operator advised Staff they would be dispatching police for a wellness check.	1	0	0
T	NCRO staff provided assistance to 1 SA in locating information on APS to put in a complaint about workers from an agency regarding the poor care of clients.	1	0	0
E	Provided a professional from a day program with information. She was assisting a family that was having problems with their child getting off the bus at school.	0	0	1
E	HCTF meeting notice x35	0	0	35
F	NCRO staff attended the Healthy Babies committee and provided handouts to agency staff meeting regarding prevention of abuse of clients.	0	0	1

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T	BARO staff met via conference call with a co-founder of CA Sibling Leadership Network who's family was featured in one of the reports in the NPR investigation of sexual abuse of people w I/DD. This family member's sister is now living with family, but justice has still not been served, as her abuser was never caught, and the systems involved in her life at that time (Regional Center, CCL, the residential provider, the police department) did not follow through in a way that resolved the case satisfactorily or put protections in place to mitigate future risk. BARO staff provided TA regarding next steps for this family, noting that because there had been a settlement, there are certain actions that can no longer be taken. BARO staff also provided info about what regional offices are doing to support families and people-served that are at risk of similar types of abuse. This family advocate will stay in touch and provide follow up.	0	1	0
T	Received a call from a parent that was having issues with the HIPPP Program.	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy to assist in the possible investigations of alleged neglect at the school.	0	1	0
E	Confirmation of SA training agency for SA group	0	0	2
E	Flyer sent to Integrity House for SA meeting presentation	0	0	2
E	Provided CCL information and information about Disability Voices United to a local family advocate and leader with Northern CA Sibling Leadership Network.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff provided information about U.C... Davis' MIND Institute and Stanford's I/DD Center to a local physician and researcher who is working with Children's Hospital of Oakland / Benioff on exploring ideas for a new transition resource department or program at the hospital for families with children with disabilities that are preparing for transitioning from Peds to GP care and from school district services to adult services.	0	0	1

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 met with the Director of Patient Advisory Committees at Stanford hospital and with the chair of the State Council CC Patient Advisory Committee to discuss strategies to build disability awareness among the Stanford Hospital community. Stanford staff identified a number of barriers that will require attention to promote improved disability awareness. We agreed to meet again to identify strategies to build awareness. (1/8/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 SA/2 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with Director of day and employment service to discuss development of behavioral service within the agency, including provision of therapeutic services to community of individuals and families with developmental disabilities. (1/11/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH)
- NCRO staff met with the Chief Medical Officer of the Adventist Health Ukiah Valley Medical Center to get updated on the training provided to their staff on I/DD clients at the Hospital and share concerns from Redwood Coast Regional Center, Ukiah Valley Association of Habilitation and SCDD about the health care services provided at the hospital to I/DD patients. The concern came from a recent situation that nursing staff were encouraging comfort care only to clients who come to the hospital for variety of medical conditions. Two trainings were held in combination with Regional Center and the hospital and those went well. SCDD staff was informed that due to the intervention by SCDD and the Regional Center, Adventist Health is starting a new Day program to keep elderly and I/DD clients out of the skilled nursing facilities by providing early intervention. SCDD staff will follow up on this new endeavor as it progresses. (1/29/18)(1 FA/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in The Partnership for Health Babies Meeting at Public Health in Ukiah CA strategic planning process for 2018 activities, training and outreach. The group will use the Smart Chart and develop an action plan for this year's activities. We are in year 3 of our 5-year plan. One goal is to collaborate on the Mendocino College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program who is bringing Dr. Chasnoff in April of 2018 as a keynote speaker on FASD. The committee will also provide a three part FASD training series and will coordinate our efforts on these four trainings and how to better promote this to providers and make the most of our outreach to families and care providers. (1/18/18)(1 FA/6 OTH)
- NVHRO manager provided information and materials on community resource at the SJ County Sheriffs CIT training in Stockton on January 10, 2018. The resources disseminated

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were the SCDD brochure, Think Before You Speak handout, VMRC Brochure, DRC/OCRA Brochure, NAMI Brochure and the ILC Brochure. There were 25 Sheriff officers, and sheriff dispatchers in the training class. SCDD NVH staff gave an overview of developmental disabilities and provided the handouts. It was a very successful training and positive collaboration with the Sheriff's Department. It was decided after this training that we will collaborate again. (1/10/18)(3 FA/25 OTH/2 ORG)

- NVHRO was contacted by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's office- training officer. They were having a training on 1/10/18 and wanted to know if SCDD NVH staff could attend to give feedback on the training as well as provide materials and information on developmental disabilities. Staff met with the training officer and his second in command and we review the 6 hour plus training materials. The SJ County Sheriff's Department went thru Get Safe in Orange County for the curriculum. Staff mentioned the resource material that could be handed out. SCDD NVH Manager was scheduled to participate at the Jan 10, 2018 training. (1/4/18)(2 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO is a collaborative partner in the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee, designed to develop, strengthen, and sustain positive relationships with community-based organizations and stakeholders that care about community health to ensure access to quality health care. About 18 were in attendance at today's meeting on January 4, 2018, held at the CalOptima Offices, to review the 12/12/17 Community Alliances Forum including evaluation statistics; provide feedback for improvement of future Forum events; discuss the CAF Focus group findings, and solidify 2018 presentation topics. Additionally, the Council on Aging-Southern California presented about the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP). The next Advisory Committee will be held in February 2018. (1/4/18)(18 OTH/16 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Orange County Care Coordination Collaborative for Kids (OCC3) on January 25, 2018 at the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Santa Ana, CA. The group received information from a panel of three parents of children with special health care needs who receive CCS and regional center services. They each shared their personal story including specifics about their child(ren) with disabilities, what they found the most helpful in accessing services/supports for their child(ren), and what they would change in the current systems to better support their child(ren). The supports which were most helpful were listed as follows: parent support groups, nursing care at the hospital and durable medical equipment (once received). The

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largest concerns mentioned and agreed-upon by all three families included: fragmented communication within the systems/agencies, need for better parent education, inconsistent case managers at regional center, trouble accessing nursing respite services due to lack of staffing for the few hours of respite awarded. Additionally, SCDD explained Self-Determination and the new service delivery system that may benefit families in Orange County with unique concerns such as those mentioned today (nursing respite). This collaborative is grant-funded by the Lucille Packard Foundation for Children's Health and focuses on partnerships of both public and private organizations who are working to improve systems of care for children with special health care needs in Orange County. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22, 2018. (1/25/18)(3 SA/5 FA/18 OTH/9 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the Orange County Disability Access and Functional Needs Work Group at the American Red Cross in Santa Ana, CA on January 18, 2018. The group reviewed a hypothetical disaster scenario and had extensive discussion regarding action and reaction (led by Dayle McIntosh Center); received updates from the Functional Assessment Service Team Report about Unaccompanied Minor Policy, Kids in Disasters (KIDs), and reviewed the Canyon 2 Fire After Action Report. SCDD Orange County staff shared regarding support provided by collaborative partners to those displaced from Sonoma Developmental Center during the fires including the community placements facilitated by licensing and others to accommodate them in their new community homes. The next meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2018 at the American Red Cross. (1/18/18)(2 SA/12 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Placer Unified School Districts Parent Resource Night where they were featuring the Signs, Symptoms and Risks of Teen Alcohol and Other Drug Use. SCDD provided an information table and collaborated with 12 other agencies who offer supports and services to youth experiencing challenges related to alcohol/drug use. Also, SCDD staff connected with parents who attended this event who have sons and daughters on IEP and 504 Plans. (1/31/18)(PM 1.3.3 – 4 SA/20 FA/40 OTH/18 ORG)
- SACRO staff collaborated with staff person for UCD Mind Institute's African-American Parent Support. (1/12/18)
- SACRO staff trained 25 Police Officers from the Yolo County Police Department, Corrections and Jail staff and security personnel from Cache Creek Casino as part of their 32-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. A 3-hour training was completed on

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Intellectual/and Developmental Disabilities and Law Enforcement. SCDD brochures, ACRC Information Sheet, and a Handout on Tips to Identify and Work with Individuals with Autism were distributed to 25 officers. 2 officers joined our email list. 6 of the 25 Yolo County law enforcement personnel were also family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. (1/9/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 FA/19 OTH)

- SACRO staff trained 55 Police Officers from Tehama County Police Department, Corrections and Jail staff, Fire Department, and mental health staff in Red Bluff as part of their 32-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. A 3-hour training was completed on Intellectual/and Developmental Disabilities and Law Enforcement. SCDD brochures, FNRC Information Sheet, and a Handout on Tips to Identify and Work with Individuals with Autism were distributed to 55 officers. 1 officer joined our email list. 5 of the 55 attendees were First Responders and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. (1/22/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 5 FA/50 OTH)
- SACRO staff trained 55 Police Officers from the Sacramento County Sheriff Department as part of their 32-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. About 30 were new recruits, only on the job less than a month. A 3-hour training was completed on Intellectual/and Developmental Disabilities and Law Enforcement. SCDD brochures, ACRC Information Sheet, and a Handout on Tips to Identify and Work with Individuals with Autism were distributed to 55 officers. 20 officers joined our email list. About 6 of the 55 law enforcement personnel were also family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. (1/23/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 FA/49 OTH)
- SDIRO attended a meeting at Rady Childrens Hospital with a presentation by Dr. Ruth Richardson, from the Missesota Organization of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, which was started out by the Juvenile Justice System. More information can be found at FASDcenter.org. The presentation was very informative, as locally we are seeing a large percentage of juveniles being found to have FASD, and would benefit greatly from services similar to what the regional center provides. The prevalence data will be released soon, and members of the local FASD group will be presenting to the regional center in hopes of obtaining support for this syndrome to be recognized as a disability. There was much conversation following this presentation on building a coalition, and collaborating! (1/29/18)(15 OTH/10 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attended a PERT Academy resource fair. 65 people were in attendance and 22 people came to the table and took information on SCDD, an article on Report Writing and

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People with Disabilities, Autism and Law Enforcement: 25 Field Response Tips, and the 368 Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Guide for CA Law Enforcement APP information sheet. (1/18/18)(22 OTH)

- SDIRO staff attended at Central San Diego Live Well San Diego meeting. The meeting opened with a discussion about planning for the new state of the art live well center that will be coming to the South East San Diego community in the near future. During the meeting a presentation on housing was provided by the Director of Integrative Services for the County of San Diego. He provided information on the new program, Project One for All, which is targeted toward individuals who are homeless and have a serious mental illness. SCDD staff networked with the director to request assistance with the housing training that will be coming up in March and he committed a staff person to provide a presentation at the event. Another presentation was provided by the Chief of Probation for San Diego County and he spoke on the culture change he is trying to make throughout his department which emphasizes a dignity and respect model which results in a more humanized approach to the treatment of those who are involved in the system. He also spoke on the needs of the southeast community of San Diego and the importance of revitalizing the community. 45 people were in attendance at the meeting. (1/31/18)(45 OTH/20 ORG)
- SEQRO met with CVRC to discuss the issues regarding ICF-DDN's. Dawn and I had a conversation with Rachel Hagan, Rachel's team will collect names to provide to Healthnet to see how fast we can get some of these issues resolved. Follow up meetings are expected. Same issue as above - lack of payment to ICF-DDN's. (1/24/18)(10 OTH)
- SEQRO provided a training during Crisis Intervention Training at the Sacramento Police Department for 27+ police officers on: communication techniques, identifying people with disabilities and interactions with care providers and family members. Mental capacity and how it impacts a person's responses under a stressful situation, history and the law and social environments. This training will help officers when they are out in the street to provide people they encounter with disabilities resources and further information to ensure the safety of officers and the community. (1/23/18)(27 OTH)
- SEQRO: Healthnet partners Community Advisory Committee invited our office to their meeting to see how we could be of assistance and to help them bring the developmental disability perspective to the group. We were asked to become members of the committee and to do a presentation on our agency during the May meeting. In

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attendance were medical personnel and community members (12 people in total). The group gets together monthly to address health-related concerns and see how those concerns can be addressed at Healthnet. (1/25/18)(12 OTH)

- SEQRO: On-going issue involving Managed Healthcare provider: Calviva and other Managed healthcare providers re not paying ICF-DDN's during the first two months of entrance into the home. The following is: Dawn and I had a conversation with Rachel Hagan, Director of Case Management Services at the Central Valley Regional Center. Rachel confirms that Calviva is not paying for the first two months of admittance into an ICF-DDN. Rachel stated that this is the Managed Care Providers responsibility pending Medi-Cal enrollment. Because of this predicament, some ICF-DDN's are not inclined to take new residents as they know that they will get stuck with 2 months of unpaid bills. After a long conversation with Rachel's team, we thought it would be best to have a meeting with you and your team to see how we can best address the issue. If this is something you are open to, please let me know as all of our calendars are filling up, we set a tentative date of 2/16/18 at 9 am. If you can't be present, we can get a conference call going. (1/18/18)(4 OTH)
- SEQRO: The Sacramento and the Sequoia Regional offices are working together to update the CCL as well as the CIT curriculum. Our focus was on coming up with activities that aligned closely to the POST teaching methodology. The focus was on day one of the CCL training, we looked at the content needed in order to meet the content needed and we then eliminated and added things that we felt would also be important to the curriculum. This is on-going as we have a few days scheduled in the month of January to complete the curriculum. (1/16/18)(2 OTH)

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Cops are More Likely to Arrest Disabled People	630	910	927

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NPR Series on Abuse of PWD	5	494	100
Downs Syndrome/Alzheimer's Disease Seminar	5	494	0
Rancho Cordova Police Department Citizen Academy participant application - Sent email to Folsom/Cordova Office of Education; the Business Advisory Council participants; Supported Living and Independent Living Agencies, Odyssey Day Program and Alta California Regional Center.	10	15	30
Suicide Prevention and Anxiety & Depression	5	474	0

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	NCRO staff referred 1FA to community agencies for support regarding his concerns about law enforcement training needs: Redwood Coast Regional Center, Ukiah, and Behavioral Health Board.	0	1	0
E, F	BARO provided info and some numbers around SCDD's law enforcement trainings and related activities to a local family advocate who has been working in collaborative involving law enforcement members in the region.	0	1	0

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- BARO staff met with a physician from Eden Medical Services Group, who is working with Children's Hospital Oakland / Benioff. BARO staff learned more about his proposed project for a comprehensive transition program at the Hospital, and assisted him in mapping out the involved parties and ways his proposal could become a pilot project to show proof of concept before securing funding, using interested parties within and outside of the hospital and existing resources. BARO will also provide follow up TA in relation to areas of questioning this physician had. (1/23/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
N/A			

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	2	0
F	NCRO spoke to Child Care Planning staff regarding parents and clients with trauma from fire. Sent them handouts via email.	0	0	1

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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	0	1
F	NCRO spoke to Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation regarding clients who may be suffering abuse. Gave out 10 handouts on handling trauma and recognizing signs of abuse.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues and a proposed bill. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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- BARO staff hosted a resource booth and provided TA for families attending the second United for Our Children Project event, a collaboration between Care Parent Network, and the Oakley Union Elementary School District. Presentations were provided in English and Spanish, as were resources, and fun parent/child craft and art projects were also stationed across the event. Handouts at the resource booth included the Early Intervention 'Reasons for Concern' in English and Spanish, the First 5 'Talk, Read, Sing' handout, the Contra Costa County Resource guide, the 'Common RC Services for Children', the 'ABCs of IEPs', the Spanish 'IEP Basics', the 'Let's get Prepared' for emergency planning, and the 'What is PCP' in English and Spanish. 50 copies of each were distributed or were taken by educators to distribute to families that were not able to make the event. All of these handouts are SCDD docs or are on the shared drive from previous events. (1/17/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 15 SA/36 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the STAR Conference committee meeting to continue planning for the 2018 Autism STAR Conference. The committee discussed the vendor registration cost, the renting of tables, and translation headsets. The STAR conference has a new sponsor as well, Manos Home Care. The committee is also planning to request sponsorship from SCDD to help defray some of the cost for the conference. Assembly Member Grayson attended the meeting and is also planning to be one of the speakers at this year's conference. Assembly Member Grayson asked the committee what are our major concerns for families with children with Autism. The date and venue for the conference will take place on March 17, 2018 at the Diablo Valley College. This meeting took place at the Care Parent Network in Martinez. (1/25/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 FA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO staff provided 100 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to professionals and parents who have children in special education at the Long Beach Unified School District's SELPA meeting. (1/10/18)(2 SA/80 FA/18 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided 20 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to parents who have children in special education. (1/17/18)(20 FA)
- OCRO participates in and hosts the Orange County Child Care Inclusion Collaborative, a subcommittee of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council. This subcommittee met on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the SCDD OCRO to discuss the following: Mini-Conference Supporting Positive Behaviors; Inclusion Pathway updates; Inclusive Child Care Program Listings (on Planning Council, Quality Start OC, HMG Toolkit

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websites); Discussion regarding the Child Care Toolkit hosted on the Help Me Grow website developed by the WE CAN Collaboration (of which OCRO staff is a participant/member); Early Childhood Mental Health Collaborative update regarding project beginning early 2018 to provide direct training to staff and families in need of support; Community Care Licensing updates AB752 (no expulsion from CA State Preschools) and SB401 (indoor space required for child care facilities) and the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Care implementation in Orange County. The next Inclusion Collaborative meeting will be on March 27, 2018 at the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. (1/23/18)(16 OTH/10 ORG)

- OCRO staff collaborated with Help Me Grow Orange County to meet the needs of Orange County families and connect them to developmental services and resources to enhance the development, behavior, and learning of children birth through five years. On January 8, 2018, SCDD Orange County staff met with three families who are new to navigating the service delivery system to help them with IEP and regional center eligibility questions and help to make sense of the California service delivery system and what agency service/supports their children may be entitled to receive. This advocacy clinic entitled "Special Education and Regional Center Advocacy Clinic - Ask an Advocate" served 3 families. Each family surveyed noted that they are "extremely satisfied" with the clinic and they feel that they are better able to say what they want as a result of this activity. (1/8/18)(4 FA)
- SACRO staff attended the SANKOPA African-American Parent Support Group coordinated by UCD Mind Institute. It was attended by 14 parents, 1 self-advocate, and 4 professionals. There was a presentation by Warmline on the IEP Process. SCDD staff shared flyers on local events related to culture and disability. Planning continued for a workshop with First Responders and this group to take place in February, put on in collaboration with SCDD. (1/24/18)(1 SA/14 FA/4 OTH)
- SACRO staff met with the Sacramento County Office of Education Family Advocate with Project SOARS - now to be called "Help Me Grow" to collaborate on meetings/events/opportunities where SCDD staff can provide information and/or trainings for staff and/or parents who receive services through this healthy start grant. SCDD staff gained knowledge and information on upcoming events where outreach and information can be shared to families of children with I/DD. SCDD staff contacted the Yolo County Office of Education and set up a meeting with that staff person. (1/31/18)(2 FA/1 OTH)

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Learning Genie Training	30	60	129
FB Post - Power of Song to connect with non-verbal Children	50	150	46
8 documents emailed to El Dorado, Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Placer, Nevada, and Colusa county SELPAs on special education, early detection and disability awareness.	30	80	14
Teaching Toddlers to Talk Workshop at ACRC, shared with 8 agencies and 2 parents	0	2	8
Teaching Toddlers to Talk Workshop at ACRC sent to MailChimp	200	1196	500

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	TA provided to collaborative partner for early intervention advocacy	0	0	3
E	HMG requested TA for family re: school district/EI/info provided	0	0	3
E	HMG advocacy clinic confirmation emails	0	0	3
T	HMG advocacy clinic confirmation calls	0	0	3
T	Parent called regarding her 2.5-year-old son who has Down Syndrome. Mother was referred to available resources.	0	1	0
T	Provided Technical Assistance to a Self-Advocate who had some basic questions about her daughters IFSP.	1	0	0
E	Confirmation of SCDD host for child care meeting with community agency x2	0	0	2
T	BARO staff led a planning call and provided TA for organizing the presentation with a WCCC school administrator and Care Parent Network member in prep for SPED Workshop #2, covering Early Intervention.	0	1	1
E	WE CAN toolkit promo sent to community professionals x2	0	0	2
E	SCDD host site confirmed with agency/flyer confirmed	0	0	2

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- BARO staff provided an intro speech and helped run the SPED and Beyond Workshop #1 in the series, covering 'Engaging in the SPED Process'. BARO staff also ran the resource table, and provided assistance and TA where needed for families, educators, and administrators. This is the first of 4 workshops in the series, and was the kick-off event. (1/19/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 SA/12 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated on a planning call with the planning team for the SPED and Beyond Workshop series to finalize plans for the first workshop coming up in San Pablo. Discussion included preparing the presenters, the timelines, the resource table, and other last minute items. (1/19/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 FA/2 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended Parent Education Fair in Greenfield California. Staff managed a resource table and distributed information about special education. 18 people came to the table and received technical support. Spanish interpretation was provided by a volunteer. (1/20/18)(18 FA)
- CCRO staff helped to organize the conference for Spanish speaking parents of children with special needs in Watsonville. CC staff checked in presenters and resource vendors and managed other logistics. Due to the conference location being moved, not as many participants showed up. Childcare was offered and was utilized (30 children). CC staff had a resource table at the conference for Spanish speaking families of children with special needs. CC staff provided the following Spanish language handouts: "Special Ed Basics", "Regional Center Basics", DRC publication "18 tips" and "Special Ed Resources". A staff from SPIN provided Spanish interpretation for tech assist needs. (1/27/18)(60 FA/12 OTH/22 ORG)
- CCRO staff met with the Director of Special Education in Monterey County Office of Education. Staff discussed concerns regarding a particular classroom at school that seems not meeting the needs of the students. Staff discussed this conversation with concerned family member and shared with her the contact information with the director. (1/20/18)(1 FA/1 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in the Ventura County Office of Education's "Agency 101" Fair. This brought over 50 agencies together to share information with one another as well as with community members. CC Staff provided the following handouts: "Special Education Resources", "Central Coast Workshops", "Special Ed Basics", "Regional Center Basics",

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"Who We Are", "Autism Checklist", "Employment Fact Sheet" and the SCDD brochure.
(1/24/18)(54 ORG)

- CCRO staff participated on the planning committee for the upcoming conference for Spanish speaking parents of special needs children. Logistics were discussed and SPIN staff informed committee the school where the conference has been moved to this year (at the request of the Pajaro Valley Unified SD Special Ed Director) was having last minute reservations because the "teachers don't want anyone to use their classrooms". The issue was resolved the following day but with stipulations such as parents wouldn't be allowed to eat the included breakfast in the gym - they would have to eat outside.
(1/18/18)(5 ORG)
- CCRO staff provided a training entitled "IEP Basics". Training was organized by SPIN staff who provided refreshments and arranged for the space. 7 individuals attended included 5 parents and 2 school district staff. Pre/post survey results were as follows: knowledge of special education law 2.4→3.6; knowledge of special education eligibility 2.3→3.8; knowledge of IEP prep 2.3→3.8; knowledge of FAPE 1.7→3.4; advocacy confidence level 2.6→4. Participants received copy of power point and copies of following handouts: "Writing a follow up letter", "Managing your child's documents", "IEP Basics" (1/22/18)(5 FA/2 OTH)
- CCRO staff provided a training to five Spanish speaking families with children in Special Education as well as Regional Center Complaints and Due Process. As part of the training specific examples were given. Of those taking the pre/posttests scores shifted from ~1 to 4+ demonstrating improved knowledge and willingness to share and use for advocacy activities. (1/20/18)(5 FA)
- HQ: Executive Director Aaron Carruthers and Deputy Director of Policy Cindy Smith met with the director of special education, discussing early intervention, integration among DDS, DOR, EDD during education and transition with the goal of integration, moving towards a one system model. (1/10/18)(PM 1.3.1 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff convened the first meeting in Whittier (at the Whittier Community Center) of TIGER Advanced Plus of the year. This cohort of low income parents has gone through three years of intensive training in special education with Learning Rights Law Center and are taking a fourth year with SCDD to learn about transition into adulthood. The first half of the meeting was designed to get to know attendees. The second half was training on

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giving testimony. This will be reported by Chris Arroyo. Interpretation into Spanish was provided by Learning Rights Law. (1/25/18)(45 FA)

- 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 60 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 1/16/17, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the first class in the SCDD Los Angeles Office. The training was provided to 21 individuals for three hours in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish for those who needed it, which was the vast majority of the class. The presentation was entitled, "Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy". 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

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knowledge of the subject. The leveraged funds reflect the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights Law Center. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office as well as a flyer for a seminar conducted by SCDD Los Angeles staff and the University of Southern California's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) pertaining to regional center disparities. (1/16/18)(1 SA/15 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)

- 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 60 participants will learn about topics such as policies, resources, and services impacting special education, regional center, transition services, and adult's 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 1/26/17, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided training for the first class at the South Whittier Community Resource Center. The training was provided to 45 individuals for three hours in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish for those who needed it, which was the vast majority of the class. The presentation was entitled, "Regional Centers, School

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Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy". 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. The leveraged funds reflect the simultaneous interpretation and the translation of the classroom materials by Learning Rights Law Center. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office as well as a flyer for a seminar conducted by SCDD Los Angeles staff and the University of Southern California's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) pertaining to regional center disparities. (1/26/18)(1 SA/ 41 FA/3 OTH/ 2 ORG)

- LARO staff met with a family advocate who facilitates a new parent support group. SCDD Los Angeles staff provided information regarding facilitating a parent support group and boardsmanship. Similar training has been provided to the family advocate, which resulted in an invitation by the local regional center to participate on their Client Services Committee and 100% growth in the parent support group over a four-month period of time. (1/3/18)(1 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in the monthly Special Education Task Force meeting of special ed attorneys and advocates. Updates on several cases/decisions were provided. SCDD Staff provided information about our upcoming collaboration with FASD and others to bring Wrightslaw to Los Angeles. (1/2/18)(15 OTH)
- LARO staff provided copies of the publication, The IEP Strategy Guide, to attendees of a training of special education provided by SCDD LA staff. This guide was developed to assist families in navigating the IEP process. (1/27/18)(15 FA)
- LARO staff provided information to the Pasadena USD Community Advisory Committee on IEP strategies. (1/27/18)(19 FA)
- LARO staff provided part one of a two-part presentation in English to 87 community members on 1/10/18 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due

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- LARO staff provided part one of a two-part presentation in Spanish to 16 community members on 1/17/18 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Content included topics such as IEP strategy, the different sections of the IEP, multiple strategies on resolving disagreements with the school district, understanding school evaluations, asking questions as a strategy to get services and prepare for due process, preparing for due process so one can avoid due process, stay put, informed consent, compensatory education, and other issues related to the IEP planning process. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Additionally, the presentation was simultaneously translated into Spanish. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office as well as a flyer for a seminar conducted by SCDD Los Angeles staff and the University of Southern California's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) pertaining to regional center disparities. (1/17/18)(1 SA/15 FA/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff participated in a meeting with collaborative partners in the Sonoma County area and discussed community needs for training about inclusive education. Upcoming training for community will be scheduled. (1/4/18)(3 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided parent peer advocacy training for parent-to-parent support within the education system to families and educators of the Vallejo City School District. Topics of discussion included educating parents to speak or write in support or defense of their children and all children to improve opportunities for excellent education. Participants were provided with a what you should know sheet on advocacy for all, attendance every day, attainment over time, and achievement every year. (1/22/18)(2 SA/11 FA/7 OTH/1 ORG)

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- NBRO staff provided training on inclusive education practices to self-advocates, family advocates, educators, and the community of Sonoma County. Topics of discussion included inclusion basics such as FAPE, IDEA, and least restrictive environment. A SCDD 2-pager on inclusion for all students, and an inclusion basics sheet was provided to each participant. (1/16/18)(15 FA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided training to parents and community members in the Solano County area about the IEP process. Topic of discussion included information on the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. Participants were provided with information on the rights and responsibilities under IDEA, eligibility criteria, and understanding IEP documents. An SCDD IEP basics 2-pager was disseminated. (1/9/18)(6 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided training to parents, educators, and community members who are part of a historically underserved community (i.e. African Americans) regarding rights and responsibilities under the IDEA. Topic of discussion included information on the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. Participants were provided with information on basic rights; understanding the difference between IDEA and Section 504; eligibility criteria; and understanding IEP documents. An SCDD IEP basics 2-pager was disseminated. (1/24/18)(10 SA/25 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided training to self-advocates, parents and community members in the Sonoma County area about the IEP process. Topic of discussion included information on the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. Participants were provided with information on the rights and responsibilities under IDEA, eligibility criteria, and understanding IEP documents. An SCDD IEP basics 2-pager was disseminated. (1/10/18)(2 SA/7 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO hosted and gave an IEP Workshop with Family Resource Network on January 24, 2018 from 9:00am-11:30am. There was 7 people registered abut only 3 showed up. The IEP Workshop handout is a good resource for parents to take with them and the people who attended were engaged in the workshop. Family Resource Network gives away a \$25.00 gas card and a Special Ed Rights and Responsibilities book away- dollar leveraged is \$50.00. The evaluations were positive and while they are not a pre/posttest- they are included in the common drive. (1/24/18)(1 SA/2 FA)

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- OCRO staff met with the Director and Assistant Director of the Thompson Policy Institute at Chapman University on January 9, 2018 to discuss ways in which our agencies may collaborate to support the Orange County community related to special education. The F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together) program is currently a collaboration with Graduate Students at Chapman University and staff at the Center for Autism to foster more effective learning plans (IEPs, assessment interpretation, intervention suggestions, etc.) for children who are patients of the Center for Autism. During today's meeting we concluded that a collaboration between the agencies would likely have broader reach and greater impact to the Orange County Community. We will meet in the next few months to set specific details regarding special education trainings and advocacy support/strategies. (1/9/18)(2 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Multi-Agency Least Restrictive Environment Collaboration at TASK on January 10, 2018. This collaboration began in September 2017 among agencies serving those with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in response to the growing concern that students with I/DD are not given the opportunity to access their least restrictive environment in the school setting. Many times, if the student with I/DD is placed in a general education classroom, there is often insufficient training and supports provided to promote success. This group has been meeting to create platform/talking points for districts, establish MOUs to ensure access to call log/data regarding special education advocacy assistance calls among the participating agencies to compile and present to districts as supportive evidence, streamline communication about events in Orange County, and plan for the March 2018 event (TBD) intended for educators (topic is Universal Design/Curriculum). The next meeting of the LRE Collaboration will be in February 2018 to finalize planning for the March event. (1/10/18)(10 OTH/7 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Orange County Special Education Alliance at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa on Friday, January 19, 2018. During public comments, OCRO staff shared alongside a member from the Multi-Agency Least Restrictive Collaborative regarding our role in the community and concerns related to least restrictive educational environment for those with I/DD. On a very positive note, the Alliance membership was interested in ongoing dialogue with us and suggested they create a sub-committee to evaluate LRE concerns. Their next meeting is March 23, 2018 at 10:30am at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa, CA. (1/19/18)(1 FA/10 OTH)

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- SACRO staff attended and participated in the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. SCDD staff provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, CalABLE and Competitive Integrated Employment facts 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. SCDD staff informed participants of the CalABLE presentation tonight at the UC Davis MIND Institute. (1/11/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the El Dorado 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, 504 vs IEP, IEP Basics, IEP Implementation, CalABLE and information about Transition Planning. A parent spoke out about needing support to meet other families who are isolated as she is. Another parent shared information about a baseball league (year round) that is for kids with disabilities. SCDD staff spoke about the importance of inclusive classrooms and/or recreational opportunities and suggested the El Dorado County SELPA take the lead and have a forum where parents can share their story to other parents to empower them. (1/23/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/3 OTH/2 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, CalABLE and information about Transition Planning. Many parents on the SELPA CAC have their kids in regular education classes therefore SCDD staff spoke about the importance of inclusive classrooms and suggested the Nevada County SELPA take the lead and have a forum where parents can share their story to other parents to empower them. (1/22/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Think Transition meeting at the UC Davis MIND Institute. A presentation by Brain Education Strategies Technology (BEST) Connections regarding the applications they have made for computers and cell phones. BEST Connections focuses on Apps, Training and Research. (1/19/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 OTH/10 OTH/7 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Yolo County Office of Education Special Education Local Plan Area's event titled "This Autistic Life". A parent, Hank and his son, Ian who has Autism

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presented their life story. Supporting the full inclusion model in school and college life, Ian now is employed as a math tutor in his hometown where he lives independently in an apartment. This presentation was inspiring as there were over 150 parents, educators, consumers in attendance and Spanish speaking interpreting was available. SCDD also provided outreach information/announcement to our MailChimp community.

(1/8/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 25 SA/80 FA/45 OTH/20 ORG)

- SACRO staff contacted Jennifer Samoya, E Center Head Start Program director which covers 9 counties. E Center Head Start Program provides services for Early Head Start, Head Start, Migrant Seasonal Head Start, and Migrant Early Head Start. Services are provided for children ages 0-5. All Services are provided free of cost to participants. Health services include assistance in obtaining medical and dental services, child development assessments according to age, vision tests, hearing tests, anemia screenings, and follow-up of required vaccinations. E Center works closely with the parents of children who are diagnosed with special needs by providing them with the information and support needed to become effective advocates for their children. Furthermore, no less than 10% of enrollment slots are designated for children who have a diagnosed special need. Concurring with SCDD, they promote the philosophy of full inclusion, recognizing that all children benefit from a diverse classroom environment.

(1/3/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)

- SEQRO: Collaboration of Clovis Unified School District, CVRC, Autism Center, Sequoia Regional Office and several families with children diagnosed with Autism. Discussion regarding full inclusion with support in the general education classroom. One of the children was fully included in pre-school and the other child was attending an Autism program. Both students lacked social skills. Clovis Unified School District and the Autism Center are willing to share behavior tactics that work for these two individuals so that they may be successful in a general education classroom. (1/29/18)(5 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Newsletter: TIGER article	630	910	927
Educate, Equip and Support - 10-week training for parents, caregivers, and resource family members of Yolo County. Information sent to Yolo County office of Alta California Regional Center.	0	0	20
UC Davis MIND Institute - Summer Institute flyer sent to 9 SELPA's: Colusa, El Dorado, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, Folsom/Cordova, Placer and Nevada Counties.	0	0	18
FACEBOOK: IEP Workshop Info	0	300	61
Info on Procedural Safeguards & IEP Basics	0	474	0
Info on Procedural Safeguards & IEP Basics	74	60	0
Workshops in Woodland and Yuba City	300	1050	550
Emailed Flyers developed by SACRO staff regarding: 1) Education laws; 2) IEP's vs. 504 Plans; 3) The Difference between ADHD and Autism; 4) 5 Benefits of Inclusion Classrooms; and 5) 8 Sentence starters to use when talking to teachers sent to Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Directors and Program Specialists in Colusa, El Dorado, Sacramento, Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties	0	0	18
FACEBOOK: IEP Workshop Info	0	100	12
IEP Workshop Training with FRN	0	50	50
Unified Physical Education in school story-link sent to RAC members and community members.	4	20	26
FB Post - Unified Physical Education Article	35	60	40

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

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T	TC from parent in San Diego requesting advocacy for son's school situation. SCDD staff gave info. on San Diego SCDD office.	0	1	0
E, T	Parent called with concerns about daughter being bullied. Staff provided information about how to address this with school district	0	1	0
E	Assistance provided to FA x2 regarding SELPA training	0	2	0
E	Provided info to LRE collaborative, per request x11	0	0	11
E	FA requested TA re: LRE/IEP	0	1	0
E	FA requested SCDD hosting of training/SPED	0	1	0
T	TASK consulted re: LRE task force	0	0	1
E, T	Parent referred by SARC contacted staff with concerns about special education and use of restraint. Staff provided information on behavior plans and other special ed considerations	0	1	0
E	FA requested SPED resources/provided	0	1	0
E	LRE info provided FA	0	1	0
T	FA provided IEP strategy info/resources	0	1	0
T	TC from Director of Special Ed for Nevada County. A family is requesting advocacy at an IEP today. Referred him to call FREED or Warmline FRC.	0	0	1
T	Staff referred 1 FA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance with their child's IEP and services needed.	0	1	0
E, T	Parent contacted staff regarding IEP concerns around LRE. Staff provided information on LRE and evaluations	0	1	0
E	Confirmation of collaborative meeting re: IEP x2	0	0	2
T	TC from Parent, 15 yo son with autism, ADHD. Some behavioral issues at school. Father not sure if he has IEP. Seeking support guidance. Provided resource list and encouraged him to call Warmline and FEAT, Regional Center, and UCD Mind.	0	1	0
F	BARO staff provided TA around classroom accommodations for Alameda Co resident who was trying to word a letter requesting reasonable accommodation for their audio and visual processing needs as a result of their TBI.	1	0	0
T	Mother wanted information about how to prepare for an IEP meeting.	0	1	0
E	Provided TA to professional re: IEP	0	0	1
T	staff received call from parent regarding special ed concerns and teacher complaint. Staff educated parent on possible steps to take to address concerns	0	1	0
T	TC from parent of a daughter who is new high school and she is refusing to go to school as the classroom seems chaotic and out of control. This student requires 1:1 aide as she has medical needs. SCDD suggested parent to meet with teacher and administration if needed to discuss situation. Also referred her to the WarmLine Family Resource Center.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff provided feedback upon request to a local FRC. This FRC has developed a new family and school district collaboration which is resulting in a series of outreach events bringing families, educators and administrators together, and especially targeting Spanish-speaking families in East Contra Costa County. BARO staff	0	1	0

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	attended and ran a resource table at the second event, and provided a review and feedback of the event, for future planning purposes.			
T	Parent called because her 4-year-old son with autism was being kicked out of his school due to her homeless situation. At the time he was enrolled, they were living with her cousin across the street from the school in Pleasant hill. After a violent altercation, she had to take her son and leave, and has been bouncing from place to place since then while looking for something permanent in the district. The school went to verify her place of residence after she had to leave and now states that she lied on the intake forms. BARO staff, after several calls, advised the parent to contact the Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF), the District Special Education Coordinator for Mount Diablo School District, the Special Education Coordinator for Contra Costa County, and suggested she get provide them with the in-district address of where they have been staying, or of a P.O. box so there is an address in the district while she is looking for permanent housing. BARO staff requested she contact our office to keep us informed of what happened and if she needs further help. The parent called back to report she got a continuance and an opportunity to talk to the judge a little and will keep staff informed of the outcome.	1	1	0
E	BARO staff, through several emails, is working with a RC supervisor regarding a potential systemic discrimination claim against a school district. BARO staff is working with this supervisor to review a few cases of concern, and potential next steps.	0	0	1
F	Following an IEP training for parents, staff provided tech assist to 3 family members regarding special education concerns	0	3	0
E	TA provided FA re: IEP	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to SELPA Director for questions related to special education services at their child's Charter School and to learn about other services, etc.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff provided evaluation copies and sign in sheet copies to the SPED Series planners, including the Board of Ed Trustee and a local parent advocate. Discussed next steps for planning for the next workshop in the series.	0	2	0
F	During the VCOE "Agency 101" fair, staff provided tech assist to both family advocates and professionals on IEP issues	0	4	7
E	Received email from a professional requesting information on special ed attorneys. Sent her resources.	0	1	1
T	Staff received call from TCRC staff regarding special ed concerns for a family. Staff provided information regarding special ed law and next steps	0	0	1
T	Provided FA with the name and phone number of a person that specializes in Assistive Technology.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
T	FA provided TA re: IEP concerns	0	1	0

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- BARO staff collaborated with other local agencies to discuss last month's College With A Disability Conference, 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. The meeting discussed highlights, concerns and things that we as a group can do better next year and for future conferences. The general review of the conference was positive. It was discussed that maybe families would benefit from a much longer session. The committee felt that some of the information sessions was somewhat rushed. The group felt that the resources and speakers we had this year were very well received. Stephen Hinkle our keynote speaker received outstanding reviews from everybody. (1/8/18)(7 OTH/7 ORG)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated in a Local Partnership Agreement meeting with San Mateo County stakeholders, including GGRC, DOR, local school districts, providers, and NOVA. BARO staff provided some resources for accurate and up to date CA Dept. of Ed numbers for this county based on student age and IEP or 504 status. Some examples of the areas discussed in this LPA meeting include developing core partners, secondary partners, evaluating current PETS, and looking at the 'warm hand-off' of SPED students and young adults from DOR to America's Job Centers. This was a productive meeting; next meeting will be 2/28/18. (1/24/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 7 OTH)
- CCRO staff chaired the monthly Disability Collaborative meeting. At the meeting were representatives from the Family Resource Center, the Regional Center, the Department of Rehab, the Department of Education, and a local provider and non-public school. At the meeting members discussed the next webinar being planned for transition age individuals and families. The focus on the training is dealing with law enforcement. Details of the training have been identified with the hope to host a webinar in March. (1/9/18)(6 OTH)
- CCRO: With council member, staff met with as transition teacher, the Superintendent of Special Education and the Supervisor for Linda Mar School District. The meeting was held at the new post-secondary school for special education students in the Linda Mar School District. The Linda Mar staff gave a presentation of their new programs at the school. Staff discussed with Linda Mar employees' concepts of Person Centered Employment First training strategies, as well as the possibility of holding a transition resource fair for Linda Mar parents. SCDD CC offered to collaborate with the district to plan for such a fair. (1/16/18)(3 OTH)

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- LARO staff provided technical assistance and participated in a two-hour meeting of the Los Angeles Special Education Task Force. The Taskforce is a collaboration of special education attorneys and advocates who meet monthly to share resources, new laws, current events, emerging issues and promising practices. Topics in this meeting included current events, independent educational evaluations, current and pending class action lawsuits, state compliance complaints, and other matters. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office as well as a flyer for a seminar conducted by SCDD Los Angeles staff and the University of Southern California's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) pertaining to regional center disparities. (1/2/18)(11 OTH/8 ORG)
- NVHRO participates at the San Joaquin County SELIT Meeting (Supported Employment/Living Interagency Team) at the San Joaquin County Office of Education. The SELIT group is made up of educators from a variety of school district and SELPAs, day programs, department of rehabilitation, Family Resource Network, VMRC staff and Young Adult Program teachers. There are 15 agencies, 21 Adult Day programs, 23 School personnel and 14 VMRC Transition Unit staff on the committee. At the meeting on January 30, 2018 -there was a mixture and a total of 40 people in attendance. The teachers in the group discuss any students (no names are used to make sure confidentially it honored) who will be leaving the school system and discuss the options presented to the student. There are also reports given by community members on any upcoming activities- including the CHOICES conference. SCDD NVH brought the SCDD brochure, Self-Determination flyers, CHOICES materials and the SAC6 Area Meeting event info. The next meeting will be in May 3, 2018. (1/30/18)(3 FA/37 OTH)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Disability Support Services Consortium at the School of Continuing Education-Anaheim Campus on January 22, 2018. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming Self-Determination Informational Training and provided information about the SD program itself to the group. The focus of the meeting was on the ARISE lab on the SCE campus and expansion and staffing at Cypress and Fullerton Community Colleges including promotion to additional "non-DSS" students; Professional Development Events such as Universal Design in March 2018; Mental health support through hiring of adjunct counselor; and

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other administrative actions needed by the group to comply with the Consortium Strategies. The next AEBG meeting will be February 22, 2018 at 10am via teleconference. (1/22/18)(22 OTH/10 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force (OCATTF) at Coastline Community College in Newport Beach, CA on January 11, 2018. 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 " Self-Determination Informational Training." In addition to dedicated resource sharing during the meeting, the following Orange County resources and programs presented: Coastline Community College COAST Programs (horticulture, porter, culinary arts, animal care, guest services, art, music, drama, creative arts); College to Career Preparatory Academy (through OC Department of Education); Sailing Fascination (free sailing lessons to those with disabilities); and Dare to Dance. The next meeting will take place in March 2018 in Tustin, CA. (1/11/18)(35 OTH/25 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Postsecondary Education Transition Consortium (PSETC) at the School of Continuing Education-Anaheim Campus on January 22, 2018. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming Self-Determination Informational Training and provided information about the SD program itself to the group. The topics discussed included: "Promoting Workplace Diversity" event for OC community employers; Notice will be provided to RCOC for any graduating students; Transition Night scheduled 3/21/18 at Cypress Community College; Concerns related to low enrollment overall and waitlist for DSS classes were discussed and suggestions were provided such as "boot-camp" style classes (Photoshop, ILS skills, etc.) while waiting for an opening; and Mobility training sessions available to non-students (just need a student # but not enrollment in classes) . The next PSETC meeting will be on March 19, 2018 at 9:30am. (1/22/18)(22 OTH/10 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education for Sac City Unified School District's General Meeting and workshop on "Independent Living, Empowerment & Self-Advocacy Presentation by CFILC/YO!". Spoke with Transition Coordinator and agreed to meet soon to discuss ways we can collaborate. Spoke with 3

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self-advocates about featuring them in future SCDD Sac email highlights. SCDD gave an update on current regional activity and handed out 40 copies of Self-Determination; SCDD Brochure; and Changes to the DD System Flyer. (1/23/18)(PM 2.1 – 5 SA/30 FA/5 OTH)

- SACRO staff created informational flyers for transition to College. Flyers are titled: 1) Things to know about College Disability Services, and 2) Steps for easing the Transition to College. These Flyers will be available at upcoming Transition Fairs and for all SELPA Community Advisory Committee meetings. (1/29/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SBRO: On Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Bloomington High School in Colton within San Bernardino County, SBRO12 staff provided training to a family advocate and a self-advocate/student at the Transition Planning/Life After High School workshop facilitated by the East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). The workshop was offered to family advocates and students/self-advocates to offer information about the transition process. SBRO12 presented on Social Security Work Incentives to offer attendees information about why work is better. This workshop training was designed with the goal of collaborating with educators and stakeholders, to 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. (1/25/18)(1 SA/1 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attended a meeting with the East County Adult Education to discuss the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and how we might be able to work together to meet the needs of adult students with developmental disabilities. A future meeting will be convened to strategize. SCDD staff was also invited to attend the next Adult Students with Disabilities Professional Advisory Committee meeting in February. (1/18/18)(2 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO: The members of the Project College planning committee met to review the final materials to be distributed to advertise for the 2018 Project College program - i.e. - application, FAQ's, scholarship information, etc. This material was distributed statewide as the deadline for applications is March 30, 2018. Possible additional grants were discussed, as was the fee for this year, since we have a new partner at University of San Diego that is requiring a \$5,000.00 fee to coordinate services on campus. (1/29/18)(3 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SEQRO: Meeting of Agency Representatives to discuss Adult Transition in a Community Meeting Forum. Meetings are to provide educational tools that support adults with disabilities as they contribute to a productive workplace, exercise self-direction and positively impact the community. Representatives give updates on current transition projects and any relevant legislative updates. SCDD shared the Cycle 41 Grant information and pre-bidders conference call on 2/6/18 to review the RFP and address any questions. Staff also shared information about our Disability Law Enforcement curriculum to the Police Department in the City of Sacramento and the positive feedback we received. (1/30/18)(1 SA/22 OTH/13 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Grossmont Community College Open House	5	474	0
YO! News: 2018 YLF Deadline Extended: Apply Now!	35	135	250
PACER- Transition info	5	50	50
YO! News 2018 YLF Deadline Extended Apply Now!	30	60	129
Rights of College Students with Disabilities - Bazelon	630	910	927
Education Symposium Registration Info	0	494	100
NCCSE CAC Transition Meeting	5	83	0
Informational flyers for transition to College. Flyers are titled: 1) Things to know about College Disability Services, and 2) Steps for easing the Transition to College. These Flyers sent to Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Directors and Program Specialists in Colusa, El Dorado, Sacramento, Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties	0	0	18
Project College Information/Application	5	494	100

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E, T	SARC worker contacted staff regarding concerns over workability being eliminated from a school district. Staff provided information about how school districts have workability and also about special ed law around transition services	0	0	1

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- N/A

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Topical Webinar - January 17, 2 p.m. (EST) - Five-Part Series on the Transition to Employment Among Youth Receiving SSI	22	213	448
Reminder: Special Education & Beyond Workshop Series	22	213	448
Register for the Autism Star Conference: A Family-focused Conference for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers of Children with Autism (birth to 16yrs old)	22	209	443

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	Transition Advocacy	0	1	0
T	Assisted a FA with contacts and information regarding a change of placement for her child.	0	1	0
T	Provided correct information to a FA who needed access/copies of paperwork in her sons Cumulative Folder.	0	1	0
T	Parent called & emailed because her 18-year-old daughter living with autism was being treated badly at her school in Oakland, CA. They moved to California from New York in April 2017. They contacted DREDF prior to the move to see if they could transfer the IEP that was already agreed upon in New York to California (of course). It took 6 weeks before Oakland had placed the daughter on 6/12/18. The school would not comply with the IEP; the daughter was placed in an inappropriate setting. There were incidents resulting in her being taken out of class in handcuffs. The parent requested another IEP meeting to review placement and the following of the	1	1	0

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	IEP. In the meantime, she reported that the regional center took away the daughters existing speech and physical therapy. BARO Staff emailed resources to the parent (parent had no email access); The California Department of Education, Disability Rights of California Office of Client's Rights, and the website for the Fair Hearing Complaint Process on the Developmental Disability Services website. BARO staff encouraged her to keep in touch about next steps.			
T	Provided FA with information on how to request an emergency IEP meeting for her child and also an Assistive Technology Assessment.	0	1	0
E	Assisted a parent with information. They were unclear regarding the difference between a annual IEP meeting and a Triennial IEP meeting.	0	1	0
F, T	Support staff called looking for help for parent who is Spanish speaking and needs help with IEP because Mom feels the school is trying to exit him with a certificate instead of a diploma and has been denied RC services. At the tech assist meeting reviewed IEP with parent and explained a few things to her and reassured her that her son is on track for a high school diploma. Found out she is active to regional center but isn't receiving any services. Suggested she set up a meeting to create IPP and get services started. Provided resources on local agencies, conferences and transition.	1	1	0

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- N/A

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
Invitation to Community Voter Outreach Committee Meeting	630	910	927

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	NCRO Staff provided 1 FA with suggestions and referrals related to school based services and not receiving returned calls from Redwood Coast Regional Center. Referred parent to Disability Rights California - Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance with issues.	0	1	0
T	Parent called to get information on a Driving Class for her son, so provided the information for the ILC that has a driving simulator, and classes to obtain a driving permit.	1	1	0
E	NCRO staff assisted 1 FA about training information provided by Behavioral Health and the Cultural Diversity Committee and emailed the information.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff assistance was requested by parents re a RC-dropped assessment and intake case for their son. These parents then cc'd BARO staff while making a formal emailed request for follow up from the RC, and the RC then picked up the case and moved forward with the assessment and intake process. BARO staff advised the family to stay in touch if further delays developed.	0	2	0

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T	Wants to file appeal but missed the timeline. Discussed strategies on how to present new information.	1	1	0
E, F	BARO staff provided info to RCEB's Diversity Specialist, including POS disparity education materials featuring last year's POS data for RCEB. BARO staff offered to assist in creating materials for this year's most current batch of data, and to assist in hosting at least one of the RC's required POS data public meetings.	0	0	1
T	Caller met a person who is having difficulties accessing services through SDRC and is living at a shelter. Suggested have client call for emergency IPP meeting to discuss housing support and employment options.	1	1	0
T	Provided information to a parent who has a son with that has recurring legal issues.	1	1	0

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- NCRO staff participated in the Regional Community Placement Plan Committee at the Redwood Coast Regional Center in Ukiah. Goal is to identify appropriate placement for/DD individuals either in the community or coming from a developmental center or other region. Options for placement are discussed, appropriate program availability, housing, employment and other needs of each individual are addressed. Present at the meeting were four Regional Center staff and NCRO staff. (1/17/18)(1 FA/3 OTH)
- OCRO staff participated in the Fairview Developmental Center liaison meeting on January 18, 2018 in Costa Mesa, CA. This is a regular quarterly meeting of the South Coast Regional Project, Clients' Rights Advocate, VAS Coordinator, Fairview administration, and regional center liaisons to discuss pertinent issues, both at Fairview and in the DDS system overall, affecting transition of consumers into community placements. This meeting reviewed the following: FDC, PDC, SDC, CS populations; number of consumers in active transition; updates on acute crisis admissions; placement statistics (including upcoming development) per regional center; program reports from Fairview; CRA/VAS Services; and Clinical Records updates. SCDD Orange County promoted the upcoming Self-Determination Informational Training in February 2018. The next liaison meeting will be held on April 19, 2018. (1/18/18)(38 OTH/15 ORG)
- SBRO: On Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Canyon Springs State Developmental Center in Cathedral City within Riverside County, SBRO12 staff facilitated a self-advocacy group meeting with a training component to inform and discuss with the self-advocates their Constitutional Rights as citizens within the United States America as well as the expanded rights of individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who reside within an adult residential facility (ARF) or a State Developmental Center (SDC). The training entitled "Your Rights" (adapted from the Disability Rights California publication) was presented in an interactive format using Flashcards with pictures/icons to symbolize the various individual rights. The pictures were shown, discussed and then the various rights were read outloud and related back to the picture/icon to increase retention of each individual right discussed. Then utilizing the publication adapted from the Capitol People First's Consumer Rights Poster and published by the Department of Developmental Services entitled "Rights of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities" the expanded rights/protections of persons residing within an ARF or SDC were also discussed. The training was created 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-

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advocates to become leaders and ultimately to better understand their individual rights. The self-advocacy group meets monthly and the next scheduled meeting is on 2/15/2018. (1/18/18)(10 SA/6 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO provided a presentation to the "Autism of Imperial" family members and self-advocates. There were 12 people in attendance, but the meeting was done via Facebook live, and is banked for people to review at their leisure, so it is unknown as to how many people will actually receive the information. During the course of the 2 hours, staff provided an overview of the State Council, who we are, what we do, etc. and brochures were distributed in both English and Spanish. The 2017-2021 State Plan Goals were briefly reviewed, the National Core Indicator Project was explained and a brochure disseminated. The System Change information sheet was distributed, and WIOA, Employment First, the ABLE Act, Self-Determination and HCBS were discussed. The group was very interested in more details about Employment First, so that information was shared. In addition, materials were provided on various upcoming events such as the training series beginning on January 24th with a presentation on Benefits, followed by Self-Determination in February, and Transition in March; the Parent Conference that will be October 6, 2018; "A Night to Remember" coming up on February 9, 2018, and the Imperial Valley Self Advocacy Conference scheduled for March 10, 2018. (1/9/18)(2 SA/12 FA)
- SDIRO staff attended the "2018 Community Forum Planning Meeting" on January 16, 2018. Instead of having a Legislative Forum this year, the new Chair of the Developmental Disability Provider Network wants to organize a community forum type of resource fair to include faith based communities, mental health providers, health care services; law enforcement; employers; education, etc. The goal of this event is unclear, and as such, staff will offer whatever information and support is necessary, but will not continue to participate in this planning group. (1/16/18)(4 OTH/3 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 Interview Ready Closet we have for those consumers interviewing for employment and the trainings that our office provides. We also share information we have from headquarters. The vendors were very happy to report what a great time the consumers had at the Winter Formal. The Sequoia Office was part of that committee. (1/16/18)(30 OTH/24 ORG)

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Seeking Advocates for SDC residents moving to community (1-10-18).	300	1212	400

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Parent wants assistance with having SDRC pay for transportation to visit son who will move from Imperial Valley to San Diego. Provided information for OCRA office.	1	1	0
E	Federal partner and CRA required consultation/consultation provided	0	0	3

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- BARO staff collaborated and provided updates to the Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council. The Council was formed to promote the coordination, improvement, and growth of services and support to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, and to advocate for their needs. BARO staff provided an update on the latest for proposal for the council's Program Development Grant, cycle 41. The group also discussed in depth the governor's latest proposed budget and how it affects the developmentally disabled population. (1/24/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 5 SA/4 FA/21 OTH/13 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce (BATF) meeting and participated in the plans to streamline reporting a need for assistance to travel to another station when an unplanned elevator outage happens. BARO staff suggested an app that would allow the person to input information via a dropdown list and send the request more quickly than making a phone call and answering questions over the phone whenever possible. (1/25/18)(23 SA/11 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Berkeley, provided TA and participated in discussions regarding bringing The Life Passage Planning Project to the Bay Area. This project would allow pooled Special Needs Trust beneficiaries to receive fee-for-service services from the regional center vendored providers. This would open up a higher level of knowledgeable care to people with disabilities that do not qualify for RC funded services, and would allow vendored agencies a greater pool of people-served at better rates than what RC can provide. This project has four parts: A research based best practices guide to aid PSNTs in determining the long term needs of their beneficiaries; a standardized needs assessment process; a model system for wrap around supports and services; a consumer education campaign for all parties for financial planning with the PSNT network so that beneficiaries do not risk losing their government funded services and entitlements. See attachments for more info. (1/16/18)(PM 1.3.1 – 2 SA/3 FA/11 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, met with four DRC OCRA staff for the quarterly roundtable, sharing TA trends and needs for the Bay Area Region and beyond. BARO staff highlighted two areas of potential systemic need that were most concerning -- one area concerns group home residents that use ASL and having access to residential staff that can communicate with them. The second area concerns claims of racial discrimination for total care students in Contra Costa County school districts. Neither issue had cropped up

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for any of the OCRA staff, so BARO staff will process directly with DRC for these two issues, and will collect data from other SCDD regional offices to evaluate these systemic issues. (1/16/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 5 OTH/2 ORG)

- BARO staff, in San Francisco, participated in the GGRC SPAC meeting, where discussions included updates re HCBS, including the numbers of submissions statewide for compliance funding, and related updates. All regional center HCBS specialists were on a call recently. On that call, DDS mentioned that the self-evaluation included in the most recent version of California state plan is likely what will be used upon final approval of the state plan. What this means is that providers can begin to prepare by reviewing this version. Again this is not the official self-evaluation, nor are providers required to complete this at this time. (1/9/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/17 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, provided outreach and TA at the GGRC Board of Directors meeting by first presenting to the board about SCDD, its goals, contracts, and related work, and then to discuss ways that the regional offices collaborate and provide TA. The summary of the last year's BSG results were shared, and BARO staff answered questions from board members regarding the structure and work of the Council. BARO staff also reported important calendar dates, such as for committee meetings where the public is encouraged to attend. (1/16/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/3 FA/14 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Leandro, participated in the Diversity and Equity Committee meeting. Discussions covered this year's POS data, and the required meetings being scheduled. BARO staff offered both training info and hosted sites for some of these meetings. Also covered were discussions about cultural and linguistic competency training for RC staff and for community providers to increase capacity in the community. These will be disparity funded through DDS. This committee learned more about a new community member interested in this work: The Diversity in Health Training Institute. (1/22/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/9 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Leandro, participated in the RCEB Board of Directors Meeting, BARO staff presented on the summary of BSG outcomes from last fiscal year, and shared info about upcoming events and committee meetings where the public is encouraged to participate. This meeting also covered several CPP contract approvals, the recent fiscal

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audit, and upcoming CPP projects. Also of note, this BOD is looking for new members, and specifically Latino/a/x board members. (1/22/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/6 FA/19 OTH)

- CCRO attended and participated in the Service Providers Advisory Committee for San Andreas Regional Center. At the meeting staff reported it on the Cycle 41 Grant that will be available in the Central Coast catchment for 2018. Staff also reported on Disparity Task Force and the importance of the Purchase of Services Disparity, Staff also reported on the importance of legislative outreach and suggested a model for providers to adapt in order to promote policy issues for developmental services. (1/24/18)(19 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended Parent Education Fair in Greenfield California. Staff managed a resource table and distributed information about purchase of service disparity, and HCBS settings final rule. 18 people came to the table and received technical support. Spanish interpretation was provided by a volunteer. (1/20/18)(18 FA)
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- CCRO staff attended Parents Helping Parents San Jose Family Resource Center Parents of Adult Children monthly round table. At the meeting staff discussed the HCBS settings final rule person centered planning, quality of services, and best strategies to advocate for improved services. (1/22/18)(11 FA)
- CCRO staff attended the Quality Assurance Advisory committee meeting at the San Andreas Regional Center. At the meeting staff discussed recent disasters in the Tri-Counties Regional Center and the San Andreas Disaster Response protocols. Staff informed the committee of an upcoming adult services training being provided by the Family Resource Center in San Jose. (1/9/18)(3 SA/5 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the SARC board meeting and shared the following information: CC office will be holding trainings in an effort to encourage people to participate in the POS disparity meetings; Upcoming special education training in Spanish by CC staff; upcoming IEP basics training by CC staff; upcoming conference for Spanish speaking families of children with special needs sponsored by SCDD; and Disability Collaborative's plan to start hosting webinars on relevant topics. (1/16/18)(3 SA/7 FA/9 OTH)

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- CCRO staff chaired the bi-monthly Disparity Task Force. Discussed at the meeting the 2016 -17 POS data for SARC, the schedule for public meetings, the SCDD CC Data Review trainings, the DDS allocations, and incubation services were discussed. Attending the meeting was San Andreas Regional Center, Parents Helping Parents San Jose, Ujima, and Special Kids Crusade. (1/12/18)(6 OTH)
- CCRO staff discussed and offered technical support with an employee of Abilities United who also produces the Community Access Cable Television program. The employee was preparing for an interview with the Mayor of Palo Alto, CA and wanted to identify appropriate methods and means to encourage People First language for the television program. Also staff and employee discussed the possibility of working together in the area of behavioral health to promote good mental health for individuals within the developmental services system. (1/17/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 OTH)
- CCRO staff gave a presentation on Home and Community Based Service Settings Final Rule to employees of the Developmental Service Agency, Options in Morro Bay. At the presentation staff discussed the rules, reasons for the rule, the status of the implementation in California, and discussed strategies to implement the principles behind HCBS and the role they play within their current programs. 17 people attended this event. Staff shared HCBS one pager from DDS. (1/16/18)(17 OTH)
- CCRO staff had a resource table at the conference for Spanish speaking families of children with special needs. CC staff provided the following Spanish language handouts: "Regional Center Basics." A staff from SPIN provided Spanish interpretation for tech assist needs. (1/27/18)(60 FA/12 OTH/22 ORG)
- CCRO staff met with the Disparity Coordinator of San Andreas Regional Center and a Family Mentor / Promotora program manager. At these meeting staff discussed the recent DDS allocation of funding. These funding allocations included current Family Mentor programs but not all. Also, San Andreas Regional Center did not receive an allocation for 2018-19. (1/20/18)(2 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with the manager for the Santa Clara County Community Care Licensing to discuss with her HCBS Settings final rule. The manager from licensing was unfamiliar with the CMS settings. Staff discussed the implementation of the rule and how it might affect licensing needs. In the meeting also attending was the Quality Assurance Coordinator

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from San Andreas Regional Center. The regional manager for licensing stated she will discuss this issue with her managers in Sacramento. Staff provided to the manager the one-page outline created by the Department of Developmental services for both consumers and providers. (1/24/18)(2 OTH)

- CCRO staff participated in the Ventura County Office of Education's "Agency 101" Fair. This brought over 50 agencies together to share information with one another as well as with community members. CC Staff provided the following handouts: "Central Coast Workshops", "Regional Center Basics", "Who We Are", "Autism Checklist", "Employment Fact Sheet" and the SCDD brochure. (1/24/18)(54 OTH/54 ORG)
- CCRO staff provided a training to five Spanish speaking families with children in Special Education as well as Regional Center Complaints and Due Process. As part of the training specific examples were given. Of those taking the pre/posttests scores shifted from ~1 to 4+ demonstrating improved knowledge and willingness to share and use for advocacy activities. (1/20/18)(5 FA)
- CCRO: At the monthly self-determination facilitators learning group meeting, members discussed progress on the incubation services being provided through Imagine Supported Living. Based on a referral made by state Council last month the director of Imagine Services connected with a Latino parent interested in developing in arts-based day and employment services. (1/3/18)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- CCRO: In cooperation with San Andreas Regional Center, and the Family Mentor Program at Parents Helping Parents in San Jose, staff gave an overview training on Purchase of Service Disparity and how to read the data. The training was given to 21 Latino family advocates. At the training, the disparity of purchase of services data was defined for the San Andreas Regional Center in the year 2016 - 17. Also at the training, staff gave information about how to offer public testimony at upcoming public meetings hosted by San Andreas Regional Center. Staff distributed a one-page flyer on the purchase of service disparity in English. Part of the training included question and answer where the reasons for Purchases of Services Disparity were discussed and how to take personal needs and extend them to community issues. (1/31/18)(18 OTH)
- LARO collaborated with USC UCEDD, FUERZA and the Inclusion Institute to present a seminar entitled "Regional Center Disparities: You Can Make a Difference." Attended by

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90 parents, consumers and professionals, the presentations by Dr. Barbara Wheeler (UCEDD) and Chris Arroyo (SCDD) focused on an overview of the data which illustrates what the problem is, and then a focus on what individuals can do to influence change with their regional centers and beyond. The event was translated into Spanish and pre-post test results and feedback were very positive. (Dollars leveraged: FUERZA funded venue (\$500 market value) + interpreter (\$150) + microphone (\$50), and Inclusion Institute funded extra translation headsets/receivers (\$125) and refreshments (\$25) = \$850 total). (1/20/18)(3 SA/70 FA/17 OTH)

- LARO staff co-presented a two-hour training in English entitled, "Regional Center Disparities: You Can Make a Difference!" to over 90 attendees, most of whom were Spanish speaking, on 1/20/18. The presentation was simultaneously interpreted into Spanish and materials were available in both English and Spanish. The other presenter was a staff member of the University of Southern California (USC) University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services across multiple regional centers and how families and consumers can provide their input and testimony at upcoming public hearings. Attendees also participated in an exercise where they practiced writing and verbally delivering their comments pertaining to disparity. The group evaluated the performance of a few attendees so they could learn in a practical way how to frame and deliver their messages. Pre- and post-tests indicated that the individuals greatly improved their knowledge on the topic of regional center disparity. Lastly, SCDD staff conducted outreach and distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference on special education supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (1/20/18)(5 SA/80 FA/5 OTH/10 ORG)
- LARO staff co-presented part one of a three-part training on facilitating support groups for 21 attendees in English. Co-presenters included staff from the USC UCEDD (University of Southern California University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities). The training lasted six hours and is designed to increase the expertise and effectiveness of those who facilitate parent support groups. Topics from part 1 include an overview of the peer support group project and support groups, an introduction to support groups, the role of the support group facilitator, effective communication strategies, facilitator skills, active listening, why people attend and leave support groups, and support group logistics.

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(1/27/18)(21 FA/1 OTH/9 ORG)

- LARO staff co-presented part two of a three-part training on facilitating support groups for 21 attendees in English. Co-presenters included staff from the USC UCEDD (University of Southern California University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities). The training lasted six hours and is designed to increase the expertise and effectiveness of those who facilitate parent support groups. Topics from part 2 include the principles of adult learning, support group logistics, stages of group formation, characteristics of successful support groups, group facilitation skills, and signs an individual may need more help than the support group may be able to offer them. The presentation was interactive. Posttest evaluations were collected by the USC UCEDD and indicated there was a great deal of satisfaction and learning occurring as a result of the training. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed a save the date flyer for a one-day conference on special education supported and sponsored by the SCDD Los Angeles Office. (1/28/18)(21 FA/1 OTH/9 ORG)
- LARO staff initiated the eleventh 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 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. The purpose of this training to provide needed information in the hands of families impacted by the disparity in the provision of regional center services. In this session, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided a two-hour training in Spanish entitled, "Regional Center Services & Fair Hearing Strategies" for 17 attendees. The presentation included information about regional centers, how to obtain needed services, how to appeal regional center decisions and perform a fair hearing, and disparities in the provision of regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of

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- LARO staff met with a co-presenter for an upcoming presentation, "Regional Center Disparities: You Can Make a Difference!", in order to arrange logistical details, the content of the presentation, and other details about putting on such an event. (1/8/18)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO staff met with a family advocate who facilitates a new parent support group. SCDD Los Angeles staff provided information regarding facilitating a parent support group and boardsmanship. Similar training has been provided to the family advocate, which resulted in an invitation by the local regional center to participate on their Client Services Committee and 100% growth in the parent support group over a four-month period of time. This was a second training session. (1/17/18)(1 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in a meeting of the Los Angeles County Voter Outreach Committee. This is hosted quarterly by the County Registrar-Recorder's office. Updates on the revamped voting system that will be in place by the 2020 elections were provided. SCDD LA Staff requested information about how accessibility will be measured at the new voting centers. Presenters from the registrar's office discussed their commitment to full compliance with ADA. After the meeting staff met with Terri Lantz, another professional in this field who stated that many people with developmental disabilities had tried out the new system and deemed it very usable. This is of particular concern as many complaints are made during and after elections about inadequate accessibility. Also discussed were several bills being considered that could impact California and local elections. (1/24/18)(85 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in a webinar hosted by the ABLE National Resource Center on updates to the ABLE act. As this office provides both training and materials re: the ABLE

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Act, obtaining updated information is critical. The training materials and ABLE booklet will be updated to reflect these changes. (1/25/18)(PM 1.3.4)

- LARO staff provided 2 handouts for upcoming events about regional center POS disparity data and special education to the ELARC Board of Directors. (1/9/18)(2 SA/10 FA/3 OTH)
- LARO staff provided a flier for a meeting about regional center POS disparity data to the NLACRC Board of Directors. (1/10/18)(5 SA/16 FA/11 OTH)
- NBRO staff provided HCBS setting rule training and information to self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the Sonoma County area. Information discussed included a HCBS setting rules overview which basically advocates that services be integrated in and facilitate full access to the greater community. A status update on the CA HCBS waiver application was discussed as well. Each participant was provided with a copy of the SCDD DD delivery system 2-pager. (1/8/18)(3 SA/21 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided training on the CalABLE program to self-advocates, family advocates, and stakeholders in the Sonoma County area. Topic of discussion included a CalABLE overview which allows people with disabilities to establish a tax-advantage savings account for qualifying disability related expenses. A 2-page CalABLE fact sheet was provided to each training participant. (1/8/18)(3 SA/21 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO staff chaired and facilitated the IHSS Advisory Board Meeting. Staff led the planning discussion for the upcoming News Bulletin which will highlight emergency preparedness. The "Let's Get Prepared" flier was distributed to inform and engage the group in preparation for the bulletin's publication. Staff shared this resource with the 11 individuals in attendance. (1/22/18)(2 SA/2 FA/7 OTH)
- NCRO staff participated in the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center (ARRC) Board with planning their annual fundraiser that provides scholarships for programs to use the recreation center and be included in activities at the ARRC. SCDD staff also chaired the event. The goal is to raise funds to support the facility and the free programs that are available to groups who otherwise would have no place to exercise, play, practice or socialize. Special Olympics, ABC Day Program for adults with disabilities, GLAM Prom for local LGBTQ Youth - these are just some of the groups that utilize the ARRC via the Scholarship Fund. A presentation was made to the audience to inform them of the programs at the ARRC and how the ARRC's main goal is inclusion of groups and individuals

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to participate in activities with everyone else but also raise funds to provide programs like Cycle Without Limits, Special Olympics Basketball Program, ongoing site for the Adult Behavioral Consulting Group clients to have activities at the ARRC. Many now participate in the First 5 Zumba classes offered at the ARRC. More than 150 people with I/DD used the ARRC facility this year. The evening event was a success with over 255 people from the community in attendance and over 50 volunteers including the ABC Day Program that assists with setup: the Sherriff, Board of Supervisors, City Council members, local Dry's and Health Officials, HHS County Administrators, Adventist Health DR's and staff. Many volunteers included South Ukiah Rotary, Kiwanis Club, CCC High School volunteers and other community volunteers. The gross proceeds are over \$40,000, yet to be finalized. (1/20/18)(180 SA/25 FA/250 OTH)

- NSRO staff provided hard copies of the 2017-2018 Legislative and Public Policy Platform to 22 professionals during the Service Provider Advisory Committee (SPAC) Meeting in Red Bluff, CA. Staff also provided a verbal update on cycle 41 grants, Self-Determination, the Butte-Glenn Disability Resource Network, Tehama County Coordinating Council, Butte County Coordinating Council and the Wellness Committee. (1/24/18)(22 OTH/14 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided hard copies of the 2017-2018 Legislative and Public Policy Platform to 5 people, 1 SA, 2 FAs and 2 professionals during the Butte County Coordinating Council Meeting in Chico, CA. Staff also provided a verbal update on cycle 41 grants, Self-Determination, the Butte-Glenn Disability Resource Network and the Wellness Committee. Agencies represented were: California Vocations Inc., Far Northern Regional Center, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, We Care A Lot Foundation. (1/22/18)(1 SA/2 FA/2 OTH/4 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided hard copies of the 2017-2018 Legislative and Public Policy Platform to 17 individuals (5 self-advocates, 3 family-advocates and 9 professionals) at the Far Northern Regional Center Board Meeting in Redding, CA. Staff also provided a verbal update on the 2018 changes to the ABLE Act, cycle 41 grants, Self-Determination, the Butte-Glenn Disability Resource Network, Tehama County Coordinating Council, Butte County Coordinating Council and the Wellness Committee. No other outside agencies were present. (1/26/18)(5 SA/3 FA/9 OTH/2 ORG)

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- NVHRO manager disseminated the following information at the VMRC Consumer Services and VMRC Board meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018. • Next SCDD North Valley Hills meeting will be held on January 30, 2018 at the VMRC Modesto Office from 6:00pm-8:00pm and the presentation will be on Disability Rights CA/Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy- all are welcome. • SCDD voted to approve their 2017-18 Legislative and Public Policy Platform and Dena will share this with the VMRC Legislation Committee. A copy of this was handed out. • Dena met with the training officers for the San Joaquin County Sheriff's office and will be collaborating with them on their officer trainings. The first one will be held on January 10, 2018. By law they must incorporate training on developmental disabilities and Dena is POST certified to do such trainings. They are always looking for people to come in and talk about their life and their disability and if anyone is interested- just let Dena know. • Dena will be doing a Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for the Calaveras Sheriff's Department on February 5, 2018. Dena will talk to Tony about VMRC's collaboration on these trainings. • Contacted the SJ District Attorney to meet to discuss their Quality of Life unit and possible training. Would like to discuss with VMRC after this meeting for possible collaboration. • CHOICES will be held April 6, 2018. The theme is "It's All About Me". The deadline for the t-shirt and video contest is January 16, 2018! Please remind anyone who is turning in a video or artwork! Dena brought handouts for the contests. • Next IEP Workshop with Family Resource Network will be January 24, 2018 at our SCDD North Valley Hills office from 9:00am-11:30am. • Self Advocacy Council 6 Area Meeting flyer and tickets available for sale for \$5.00- flyer passed around. • FLYER: Free Flu Shots in Stockton at the Wellness Center. (1/8/18)(5 SA/5 FA/20 OTH)
- NVHRO manager is on the VMRC Legislative Committee and provides input and technical support at the meetings. At the January 22, 2018 meeting the committee worked on a power point that will be given to the community on the State Budget. The committee reviewed the materials and SCDD NVH manager was asked to assist to put it in plain language and an easy to follow format along with the VMRC Attorney. The next meeting will be February 6, 2018 to review the updated materials and decide on dates and times of the trainings. (1/22/18)(2 SA/2 FA/7 OTH)
- NVHRO manager met with the VMRC Executive Director on January 29, 2018 to discuss the POS Disparity Data and find out about the mandated POS meetings to be held by the

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end of March 2018. SCDD staff shared the view that there should be 3 meetings - to cover the 5 counties and possible different times more people can attend. The dates for the meetings have not been developed yet- but they will be soon. SCDD NVH recommended a more inviting and user friend flyer announcing these POS Disparity meetings. The dates are on the VMRC website. (1/29/18)(1 OTH/2 ORG)

- NVHRO staff hosted the 31st Annual Choices Conference planning committee meeting at NVHO on 1/17/2018. At this meeting we selected Art work for the T-shirt contest. Self-Advocates from five different counties submitted entries for the contest. In the end one winner was chosen along with a couple of honorable mentions. Self-Advocates look forward to this contest each year as they are able to display their Talent on t-shirts that every conference attendee will receive. It's a pretty big deal. In addition, there were updates on speakers, food, treasury report, micro business fair, legislative panel and grant sponsorship. (1/17/18)(2 SA/2 FA/20 OTH/7 ORG)
- NVHRO staff participated and provided technical support at Coalition of Local Area Service Providers (CLASP) meeting. SCDD NVH is a standing agenda item. Staff gave the following report: • Next SCDD North Valley Hills meeting will be held on January 30, 2018 at the VMRC Modesto Office from 6:00pm-8:00pm and the presentation will be on Disability Rights CA/Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy- all are welcome. • SCDD voted to approve their 2017-18 Legislative and Public Policy Platform. A copy of this can be found at scdd.ca.gov under Legislative Committee. • SCDD voted and approved giving out up to \$20,000 Program Development Grants per region. Can be from any Goal of the State Plan. Handout of where to find the info. • CHOICES will be held April 6, 2018. The theme is "It's All About Me". Registration Materials will be going out soon! • SAC6 Area Meeting Tickets left- anyone want to buy for \$5.00 each? (1/22/18)(2 FA/33 OTH)
- NVHRO staff participated and provided technical support at the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) held on 1/30/18. Staff participated at RAC meeting, with set up and was responsible for recording minutes. Staff also provided an update and answered questions regarding NCI/QA cycle for 2017/18. SCDD NVH Manager provided a power point of the meeting agenda and the OT compiled an accessible packet for the members. (1/30/18)(4 SA/3 FA/7 OTH/3 ORG)

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- NVHRO staff, in collaboration with Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) staff coordinates a monthly Supported Living Network meeting. On 1/26/18 - The network met and begin planning for a Health and Safety event taking place around September 2018. The event will bring awareness to self-advocate's and their families about Public, personal and digital safety. (1/26/18)(9 ORG)
- OCRO office hosted and participated in the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Parent Group on January 19, 2018 for 51 monolingual Spanish-speaking individuals. The group leader, Cecilia Mercado, presented information on "public benefits" including SSI and IHSS benefits. (1/19/18)(51 FA)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Regional Center of Orange County Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming Self-Determination Informational Training and Integrity House Self-Advocacy Conference. The following pertinent topics were discussed: Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) has found 73 individuals eligible for regional center services in December 2017; The rate study by Burns and Associates was discussed as a hopeful mechanism for increased provider rates in the future; The Fairview Developmental Center Liaison reported ~140 individuals remaining at Fairview with placements ongoing in both SNF and ICF programs; The Adult Day Programs are concerned about certain programs allowing "back-door" sub-minimum wage without DOR clearance(RCOC will look into this). Apparently, the same day program offering sub-minimum wage is placing the consumer in their day activity program while they wait for DOR clearance and then shift them to the workshop. The vendors feel this appears to be a conflict-of-interest. 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. (1/9/18)(35 OTH/30 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Self-Determination Conference entitled "Welcome to Your Community" resource table staffed by OCRO gave out 5 6.3 related handouts: IHSS Basics; SCDD Brochure; OC Community Resources Brochure; IPP Basics; and Regional Center Eligibility. (1/27/18)(48 SA/10 FA/25 OTH/5 ORG)

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- OCRO staff presented an overview of the SCDD Orange County Office to a group of 23 parent support group leaders arranged through the Comfort Connection Family Resources Center at the Regional Center of Orange County. This training was conducted during their regularly scheduled meeting with SCDD Orange County as this month's host and presenter. The focus of the training was an overview of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities including a description of funding sources, federal and state contracts, trainings offered the Orange County community, current local systemic issues, community partnerships and collaborations, and specific additional supports offered by SCDD Orange County directly to the local community. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement. (1/1/18)(23 OTH/21 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended a meeting at the Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) for the purpose of providing support and input on the possibility of a future publication on the topic of community inclusion for people with I/DD. Discussion included: content of the publication, potential partners, funding and distribution of publication. Participants/inclusion partners at the meeting included: Alta California Regional Center (ACRC), ACRC vendors for day/work services, and independent/supported living services; Meristem; Parents; Housing Now and Premier Healthcare. Additionally, Department of Developmental Services (DDS), Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), California Department of Education (CDE), PRIDE Industries, Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA), UCD MIND Inst. and Supported Life Institute were invited but unable to attend this first meeting. (1/17/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/15 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Committee) for Sutter/Yuba Counties. 10 agencies attended, sharing information, and discussed ways to collaborate to increase access to local services and supports. Discussed were aging and disability issues and long term services and supports. This committee plan is to move forward to include another county (Nevada) and provide an all-day conference to take place in October 2018 (1/16/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 10 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Day and Work Program Vendor Forum at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) to provide SCDD the awareness of current barriers to people with I/DD and the vendors who provide services to them. HCBS waiver updates, Employment issues and Quality Assurance topics of discussion provided SCDD staff information to

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advocate pro-actively for services related to and centered on a person's individual choice. (1/17/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 70 OTH/35 ORG)

- SACRO staff attended the Native American Networking Collaborative. 4 agencies were represented, 8 people attended. There was discussion about future collaboratives regarding early identification of disabilities, planning a Tribal Health and Safety Day, and a Tribal Law Enforcement Summit. SACRO staff shared the SCDD Flyer, Regional Center Information Flyer, Signs of Autism Flyer, IEP Tips, Autism vs. ADHD handout, IEP vs. 504 handout. (1/25/18)(8 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended the Network Café coordinated by the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. This is a monthly network of 90 Sacramento area social services agencies. The United Healthcare Community Plan presentation provided info. on Medi-Cal Managed Care program. SCDD shared flyers with the 70 attendees on this date on the following: IEP Basics in English; IEP Basics in Spanish, CalABLE, Tools for Inclusion Resource Fair (UCDavis MIND Inst.) flyer, ACRC Resources for Children's and Adult Services. (1/18/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 70 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Placer County ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Connection collaborative meeting. It was attended by 20 agencies serving the aging and disability population in Placer County. There was a presentation by the Placer Community Foundation. SWOT Groups developed strategic plans for 2018 to achieve committee goals. (1/23/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 20 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting. This committee is charged with implementing the new Voter's Choice Act in Sacramento County and is seeking ongoing input from underserved community to set up voting to reach as many people as possible. SACRO staff is a resource at this meeting for how to access the IDD population. SACRO staff offered to share VCA information throughout the Sacramento IDD community (residential care homes, vendors, day programs, family resource centers, advocates, email lists, service coordinators) for the June primaries. A mailout postcard, posters, and the voting ballot were reviewed for accessibility guidelines. 40 people attended the meeting. (1/30/18)(40 OTH)
- SACRO staff convened a Regional Advisory Committee meeting and facilitated discussion and gathered information from the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) and community

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members on Employment, what is working, what is not working - Barriers and Solutions discussed and compiled information for SCDD HQ. In addition, the RAC received information on a services through Resources for Independent Living and highlighted inclusion practices focusing on the person centered thinking and planning approach. (1/30/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 6 SA/8 FA/8 OTH/9 ORG)

- SACRO staff met at the Yolo County YMCA to meet with Kelly Hutchinson, Executive Director and Ryan Murphy, Youth Sports Programs staff to talk about inclusive youth sports. Currently this YMCA serves 1,800 kids into sports such as soccer, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball and flag football. Current status of kids with I/DD participating is very low as they mentioned on deaf child and a few others participating who have autism. While Ms. Hutchinson and Mr. Murphy are interested in more inclusive teams, how to make this happen is a challenge to them. SCDD staff provided information on Folsom Parks and Recreation who are gaining support and providing inclusive participation. SCDD suggested talking with coaches, introducing the idea and recruiting coaches who are open to expanding the YMCA's goals. The YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families, and communities. Their goal is that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. Mission: Inspire all to a healthy life - in spirit, mind and body; Values: Unite us as a movement. They are the shared beliefs and essential principles that guide our behavior, interactions and decision-making; and Vision is to advance their mission and seek to strengthen the foundations of community by serving youth, teens, families and seniors through programs that improve quality of life, provide a foundation for healthy living, build relationships with others, demonstrate positive values and preserve important services/activities in the community. (1/2/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the Planning Meeting for the UC Davis MIND Summer Institute on Neuro-Developmental Disabilities in Sacramento. Planning team provided further finalization on topics and guest speaker requests were discussed and made changes/suggestions on the Save the Date flyer. SCDD will provide information at a resource table during the Summer Institute. (1/5/18)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 FA/20 OTH/13 ORG)

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- SACRO staff participated in the Voter's Choice Act Coalition Meeting. 75 community organizations and staff from various state and legislative offices attended. Subcommittees were established and SCDD joined the Field/Outreach Subcommittee. Plans continue to develop to identify the Voting Centers, hire voting staff for the election period of 11 days, develop and implement marketing ideas for spreading the word throughout Sacramento County. SCDD will spread the word and Voting information throughout the County as soon as the printed materials are available in Plain Language and multiple other languages. (1/11/18)
- SACRO staff the official launch of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment for Sacramento Parks and Recreation Department at the Oak Park Community Center. Councilmember Jay Schenirer, Department Director Chris Conlin, City Staff, and representatives from local youth organizations were present to celebrate the reorganization of the former Parks and Recreation Department is part of the overall City's youth focused initiative. The initiative will align the City's youth programs under a unified vision, mission, set of values, framework, and goals dedicated to helping young people succeed. The mission of the new Department of Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment is to empower youth, strengthen neighborhoods, and provide life-enriching programs for a beautiful livable community. SCDD staff has participated on this planning so that inclusive services for youth with I/DD are served. SCDD staff spoke with Sac Rec staff at Teen Maker Space, the sports leagues, community center staff, Prime Time Teen Work Readiness Training, and Sacramento Works regarding youth with I/DD inclusion in programs and services and will make information available via MailChimp and attendance at community events. SCDD also provided information on the SCDD. (1/4/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/10 FA/70 OTH/20 ORG)
- SBRO provided technical assistance to improve the quality and access to services in the City of Palm Springs at the monthly Human Rights Commission meeting. This monthly meeting was held at City Hall in Palm Springs, CA. SBRO staff provided public comment in support of the updated strategic plan for the group to incorporate persons with disabilities. In addition, SBRO staff provided an update regarding our department, a flyer regarding our updated address and contact information to the 8 commissioners and staff present and technical assistance to the sub-committee supporting the parent Community Advisory Council (CAC) regarding additional supports for the I/DD population at the Jessie

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O. Jessie Highlands Center in Palm Springs. SBRO staff was invited by the Commissioner Chandrasena, who is also a Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) member to participate in their efforts to bridge the gaps in education for this underserved population in the Palm Springs area. SBRO staff agreed to participate in the CAC, and provide technical assistance and trainings to the group as requested. There were 7 members of the community in addition to the 8 Commissioners and staff in this meeting. One of the commissioners is a self-advocate who represents persons with a disability in the community. (1/8/18)(15 OTH/2 ORG)

- SBRO provided technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to transportation services for self-advocates and their families in the Coachella Valley. This meeting was held at the Wellness Training center for Sunline Transit agency in Thousand Palms, CA. During the meeting, it was requested that the SBRO become a member of the Access Advisory Committee to provide technical assistance regarding the I/DD population on systemic issues. SBRO staff can assist the committee with outreach, training, information and supports regarding transportation for self-advocates and their families. Sunline transit offered to collaborate with the SBRO on providing trainings in the upcoming months not only to self-advocates transitioning into the community from the developmental center, but also to self-advocates at various programs throughout the valley. There are 9 participants on this committee and they are seeking additional representation from other disability stakeholders in the community. Currently, there is only one self-advocate on the committee and they would like more representation from people with disabilities who utilize their survives. SBRO staff stated that they will share this information in order to ensure that there is appropriate representation from self-advocates and their families regarding their services. (1/9/18)(9 OTH/5 ORG)
- SBRO staff provided technical assistance to the C.A.R.E. (Curtailing Abuse Related to the Elderly) team. This meeting was held at the Palm Desert Police station in Palm Desert, CA. The purpose of multidisciplinary team monthly meeting is to improve coordination and cooperation among service providers and public safety organizations in combating elder and dependent adult abuse. The SBRO staff provide technical assistance to the team regarding issues impacting the I/DD population. Multidisciplinary teams are mandated by California Senate Bill 2199, and their composition and rules of confidentiality are set by the California Welfare and Institutions Code. This meeting staff general cases impacting

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- SBRO staff provided technical assistance to the C.A.R.E. (Curtailling Abuse Related to the Elderly) team. This meeting was held at Blythe City Hall in Blythe, CA. The purpose of multidisciplinary team monthly meeting is to improve coordination and cooperation among service providers and public safety organizations in combating elder and dependent adult abuse. The SBRO staff provide technical assistance to the team regarding issues impacting the I/DD population. Multidisciplinary teams are mandated by California Senate Bill 2199, and their composition and rules of confidentiality are set by the California Welfare and Institutions Code. This meeting staff general cases impacting the various agencies, D.A. report, legislative updates and a roundtable discussion. SBRO staff provided updates to the group regarding our office relocation and update of contact information, SCDD updates and upcoming trainings and outreach for the Blythe, CA self-advocates and their families. SBRO staff also informed the group of our upcoming cycle 41 grant opportunity. SBRO staff support this group in an effort to improve the quality and access to services. During the meeting, it was noted that per assistance from the SBRO office, a self-advocate in the area was able to seek support from Adult Protective Services regarding a helmet that was needed to protect his head while out in the community. Our technical assistance links the participants in the group to invaluable resources and supports for the I/DD population who are part of this underserved and vulnerable population. Participants of the team consist of the following: representatives

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- SDIRO held their bi-monthly Regional Advisory Committee on January 11, 2018. The primary objective of this meeting was to review the State Plan Employment Goal, and members were asked to come prepared with suggestions, ideas, information, etc. as to what action steps can be taken to increase the availability of competitive, integrated employment for people with I/DD. This was a very productive meeting, and members information was shared with the headquarters office at the request of the DDROO. (1/11/18)(7 SA/7 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attends and sits on the Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee through the San Diego County Registrar of Voters office. The need for voter education outreach events was discussed and last year's voter summit coordinated by the SCDD- San Diego, Imperial office was referenced as a successful model for individuals with disabilities. SCDD staff announced they are committed to coordinating another Voter Education Summit this fall in either September or October. The committee reviewed the emergency ballot procedure to be used when a registered voter is in the hospital on and up to six days before Election Day. This procedure allows someone to get the individuals ballot and take it to them so it can be completed and either returned to the Registrar of Voters office or a polling station. The group briefly discussed petitions and gathering signatures and how to accommodate someone who is unable to complete the form on their own and have their signature be counted. The group will discuss this issue in more detail at a later date. The registrar of voters' office stated they will be looking to update their training video and will be seeking assistance from self-advocates on the committee regarding content and participating in the filming of the video. (1/29/18)(4 SA/11 OTH/4 ORG)
- SDIRO staff facilitated the Imperial Valley Parent Conference planning committee meeting. During the meeting the group discussed the conference theme and possible workshops. The first of a three-part training series will be held on January 24 and the presentation topic will be benefits. The sibling event was also discussed and details regarding the event were covered. 10 people were in attendance which included 1

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parent. Collaborators in attendance at the meeting were: San Diego Regional Center, EFRC, TASK and parents. (1/16/18)(1 FA/9 OTH/3 ORG)

- SDIRO staff met with a self-advocate and a regional center supervisor to continue the discussion about his person driven plan which would help him to access services he feels are more appropriate to his met needs. (1/4/18)(1 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation to a RAC member in preparation for the upcoming RAC meeting. Staff also provided facilitation at the RAC meeting. (1/11/18)(1 SA)
- SEQRO: 25 people attended group facilitation on ABA services and supports. Esperanza Behavior Therapy provided information on strategies to help families of children with behavior problems cope better with the issues that they are having at home. In attendance were family members, self-advocates, children, and professionals. Because of this introductory facilitation, we decided to bring in Esperanza Therapy so that they can do on-going training for families. The next event will be on February 7, 2018, in Bakersfield in Spanish. (1/11/18)(5 SA/15 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO: Committee for the annual Community Winter Formal which takes place every year in the month of December. This meeting was a Wrap Up Meeting for Winter Formal 2017. The committee discussed Revenue and Expenditures for 2017. The committee also discussed the 2018 Winter Formal Plans and made some changes to better serve the attendees. (1/30/18)(1 SA/8 OTH/6 ORG)
- SEQRO: The Regional Advisory Committee meeting was held a Central Valley Regional Center. In attendance were 3 of the six committee members' quorum was not established. However, updates on Regional Center were provided. Updates from Vicki Smith (SCDD) and we also went over the Central Valley employment needs. The CVRC employment Specialist David Keshoyan brought up the need to work together on employment-related workshops, and better training of job developers on informing prospective employers on the needs of the community and the programs that can entice them to want to employ people with disabilities. The Sequoia office updated the group and asked them to help in the recruitment of RAC members. (1/10/18)(2 SA/4 FA/2 OTH)

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Central Coast Newsletter through Mailchimp	20	478	521
Accessibility Advisory Committee Volunteer Opportunity	22	209	444
Community Center for the Blind- Crab Feed flyer	25	25	25
SCDD Events Jan 1-15 2018	50	50	50
Update of Activities, Resources & Events to help strengthen families in Butte County	35	135	250
Therapeutic Rec Calendar of Events	5	474	100
Newsletter: LA RAC Agenda	630	910	927
Newsletter: Announcement of personnel changes	630	910	927
Newsletter: Announcement of training on Regional Center Purchase of Services Disparities	630	910	927
Little Ren Hen - Meet & Greet	35	135	250
NPR Radio Series on Sexual Assault	100	100	100
Parliamentarian Training Tonight VMRC	25	25	25
"A Night to Shine" Information and registration	3	59	53
California Health and Human Services Conference Call to Discuss Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s 2018-2019 Budget Proposal	35	135	250
New Year, New Benefit and Eligibility Details	35	135	250
News Release: Treasurer Appoints Dante Allen to Lead CalABLE	35	135	250
SCDD seeking Bill Authors to RAC and community members.	4	20	26
New Year New Benefit and Eligibility Details	30	60	129
California Health and Human Services Conference Call to Discuss Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr 's 2018-2019 Budget Proposal	30	60	129
Sonoma Volunteer Advocacy Services recruitment flyer	22	213	448
BATF Meeting Flyer in PDF and Word	17	0	0
BART Accessibility Taskforce Meeting coming soon!	22	213	448
News Release_ Treasurer Appoints Dante Allen to Lead CalABLE	22	213	448
Link to National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	630	910	927
Link to DDS information on Governor's proposed budget	630	910	927
FB Post - Speechless Star Honored for representing people with IDD.	100	200	98
Health and Human Services Budget Highlights to RAC and community members.	4	20	26
The Governor's Proposed 2018-19 Budget	22	213	448

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SCDD Exits MTARS and Other Good News sent to the RAC and Community Members.	4	20	26
SAC RAC Packet to SAC RAC and Community Members.	4	20	26
Resubscribe Request you received	0	12	2
SB 450 California Voter's Choice Act - Draft Election Administration Plan for San Mateo County	22	213	448
Please help spread the word about Special Needs Talent Showcase auditions	22	213	448
Do you wish to receive email from San Mateo County Elections?	22	213	448
NPR.org article Abuse	100	100	100
SCDD Events Jan 16-31 2018	50	50	50
Central Coast Post - January	20	490	533
Downs Syndrome Association Newsletter	5	494	0
2018 Field of Interest Grant Proposal Deadline Approaching	30	60	129
SSA Seeks Input on Improving Economic Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities	22	213	448
Free Braille and Talking books	630	910	927
Ask an Expert Parent Training- Benefits	3	59	53
SCDD Program Development Grant info	100	100	100
"A Night to Shine" information and registration	5	28	0
Reginal Transportation Plan Survey	5	474	100
Regional Transportation Plan Survey	74	60	0
FB Post - Accessing Services for IDD Webinar.	50	40	15
FB Post - Ed Roberts Day ILS.	34	50	50
SCDD's Program Development Grant, Cycle 41, Request For Proposal Release	22	209	443
Sac RAC Packet to RAC members and members of the community	4	20	26
Sac RAC and Inclusion presentation information	300	1092	500
American Sign Language Class, Family Fun Weekend, and CA Hands and Voices Parent Group	35	135	250
FB Post - Autism and Community Access.	50	100	59
FACEBOOK: Family Resource Network SIBSHOPS	0	37	30
FACEBOOK: Family Resource Network Mother's Retreat	0	142	40
FRN Sibshops	0	25	25
Mother's Retreat by FRN	0	50	50
SCDD CC Cycle 41 Grant Opportunities	20	478	521
Link to SCDD	630	910	927
Link to Purchase of Services Data, DDS	630	910	927
Program Development Grant Cycle 41 Proposals DUE March 6th!	35	135	250
Now Posted: CalABLE February Board Meeting Agenda	35	135	250
Bay Area Hosting the Pre-Bidder Call on 2/6/18 at 3:00PM: Program Development Grant Cycle 41 Proposals DUE March 6th!	22	209	443
SCDD Bidders call info	100	100	100
FB Post - Assistive Technology Fair, UCD MIND.	50	50	33

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FACEBOOK: Assistive Technology Fair	35	50	50
A Touch of Understanding Workshop in Granite Bay sent to RAC members and community members.	4	20	26
RAC Calendar and meeting times changes sent to RAC members and community members.	4	20	26
SCDD Program Development Grant - Cycle 41 Request for Proposals due March 6th sent to MailChimp group.	300	1097	500
SUSD Young Adult Program Spring Boutique flyer	50	50	100
State Council on Developmental Disabilities - Program Development Grant Cycle 41 Proposals DUE March 6th!	30	75	193
Program Development Cycle 41 Grant	367	1028	262
Survey for upcoming trainings.	30	75	193

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	NCRO staff referred 1 SA to community agencies for support regarding his concerns about Redwood Coast Regional Center support. Provided information and action to take including revising his IPP.	1	0	0
T	TC from parent looking for counseling services for her teenage son. SCDD referred to the WarmLine Family Resource Center and to Alta California Regional Center. In addition, suggested the school district counseling office may be able to assist.	0	1	0
F	A man was denied workers comp and asked for assistance and was looking for the Department of Labor. BARO staff talked with him about the Department of Industrial Relations; workers comp is one of the services provided. Staff located a DIR office is in the state building on the 6th floor, and directed the man to that office. He was thankful that he did not have to go searching any longer.	1	0	0
T	Parent inquired about conservatorships	0	1	0
E	Responded to community partner re: RAC meetings	0	0	1
E	Outreach to RAC presenters	0	0	5
T	TA provided FA re: OC resources for move-in from other state	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 caller to State Disability Insurance for assistance with their claim and provided contact information.	0	0	1

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E, T	Grandparent contacted staff regarding concerns over regional center placement. Staff provided grandparent with RULA info and CRA contact info for VMRC	0	1	0
T	BARO staff had a phone meeting with the E.D. of a RC to discuss keynoting an upcoming all hands meeting at the RC about services and legislative trends, and what's happening nationally and globally in disability rights.	0	0	1
T	FA required info re: RCOC appeals	0	1	0
T	SA provided TA re: vendor concerns	1	0	0
T	FA requested public benefit info/provided	0	1	0
E	RAC meeting cancellation	0	0	16
E	SA confirmed for RAC Chair	1	0	0
E	FA requested OC resources for new move-in adult/provided	0	1	0
T	FA requested OC resources/provided	0	1	0
E, T	parent contacted staff regarding regional center eligibility concerns	0	1	0
E, T	APS worker contacted staff about concerns regarding unconserved adult individual's rights being denied by parents. Staff provided information about rights, RULA and the CRA contact info for TCRC	0	0	1
E	Request support from Spanish-support group/provided	0	1	0
E	Presenter confirmations for RAC x6	1	0	5
T	FA provided TA re: regional center eligibility	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff referred 1 FA to Redwood Coast Regional Center service coordinator for assistance with obtaining community services for her son with autism. Needs further assessment and cannot pay for it.	0	1	0
E	NCRO staff spoke with Regional Center staff about needing assistance with a cycle without limits project and costs. Interested in how to coordinate an event and would SCDD assist in the planning. Staff recommended writing letters to service clubs and other contacts for funding. Staff provided information.	0	0	1
F	BARO staff encountered a client of Toolworks having difficulty communicating with building security in order to look through the lost and found. Staff assisted in asking where it was located and then guided the client to the security office to check through the lost and found.	1	0	0
E	TA provided to FA/SA re: RCOC complaint	1	1	0
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	Confirmed SCDD host/presenter for parent group	0	0	1
T	Staff referred I caller to State Disability Insurance for assistance with their claim and payments. Provided contact information to caller.	0	0	1
E, T	Staff provided assistance to parent regarding how to appeal IHSS hour reduction	0	1	0
T	Resources pvd to FA re: adult programs	0	1	0

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F	NCRO staff provided technical assistance to the ARRC Director regarding their event on the 20th and told her that SCDD has found an agency to copy 250 programs at no cost.	0	0	1
T	Had a Program Manager from a school district call that wanted to be added to our e-mail list. She was interested in attending our trainings.	0	0	1
F	Advocating for Quality	0	9	3
F	NCRO staff provided technical assistance to Child Care Planning Council to assist them with the Winter Workshop registration and provided samples of forms to use from prior workshops.	0	0	5
E	Review Library Collaboration	0	1	0
F	During the VCOE "Agency 101" fair, staff provided tech assist to both family advocates and professionals on regional center eligibility	0	2	6
T	Parent called wondering about legality of video-taping RC committee meetings without consent and with minors present. Ref'd to RC Director.	1	0	0
T	Parent called because her son is being taken advantage of by several women. He has Autism and reports that he is 'high functioning', but he is not always able to determine if someone genuinely cares for him or not. He has been searching for a girlfriend on dating sites and several women from other countries have tricked him into bringing them to the United States and housing them until they are able to move on to someone else. BARO staff suggested he may want to get involved in self-advocacy groups to begin to network with individuals and organizations that may help him be more involved with Self-Advocacy, which may help him to stand up for himself and to learn to make better judgements. We invited the parent to join our Eblast list for People First and emailed information on Independent Living Services through the organization (CRIL) Community Resources for Independent Living, (AASCEND) Autism Asperger's Spectrum Coalition for Education Networking and Development, and suggested contacting her local Parks & Recreation to see what classes and workshops they have. After looking at the suggestions given via email. the parent wrote back to say that AASCEND may be the best fit for him.	1	1	0
E, T	Staff referred 1 FA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance with appealing their child's denial of eligibility with Far Northern Regional Center.	0	1	0
T	Call from parent of 10-yr old boy requesting assistance at his IEP meeting. SCDD staff referred her to Disability Rights and the WarmLine Family Resource Center. Parent received information about IEP process from Disability Rights. SCDD referred her to her local SELPA.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding failure to provide a reasonable accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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T	Spanish IPP resource requested by regional center	0	0	1
E	Spanish IPP resource pvd to regional center	0	0	1
E	Summary of SCDD pvd to health care agency	0	0	1
F	NCRO provided information to 1 SA on self-determination program including updates on the start date, the local advisory committee and provided information on how to apply to the local committee.	1	0	0
T	Family Advocate called regarding his 15 yo nephew with CP. Seeking assistance with funding for accessible van. Referred to ACRC, Ability Tools. Added to email list.	0	1	0
E, T	staff received call from family advocate wanting information about inclusive library program to share with his local library.	0	1	0
E	Review Library Collaboration	0	1	0
T	Left a message for sister re: request for resources to learn reading/writing	0	1	0
E, T	Spoke to self-advocate who is not getting assistance from his RC. Sent him a request for permission to discuss his case with RC.	1	0	0
E	Cycle grant info pvd to community agency	0	0	1

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

- BARO staff presented to The Arc SF's Board of Directors, family advocates and self-advocates on SCDD, a disabilities system overview, on legislation and policy affecting Californians with I/DD, trends, and ways to get involved in more systemic advocacy, even with little free time to engage that way. See attachments for the deck and other materials. After the presentation, BARO staff provided Q and A time with attendees, and provided some follow up TA. (1/27/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/6 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO staff, in Oakland, participated in an East Bay Legislative Coalition meeting to plan the upcoming Legislative Breakfast. Discussions included updates to the invite and RSVP list, material development for the informational folders, and discussion points in areas of federal issues (including access/ADA, Medicaid and Tax Reform concerns), state issues (including rate reform, POS funding issues, and staff recruitment needs in the system), and programmatic needs (bringing back RC funding for social recreation and camp services). BARO will provide several info documents for the folders, will edit several more, and will put together the folders for stakeholders and legislative offices in attendance. (1/3/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/3 FA/6 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Francisco, provided a state and federal legislative update for the GGRC SPAC Legislative Sub Committee. This is assisting this committee with insight to determine its priorities for the year ahead. BARO staff also answered questions from providers and RC staff, and provided a legislative calendar for the upcoming year, as well as the SCDD leg platform. (1/9/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/13 OTH)
- BARO staff, in San Leandro, participated in the last planning meeting for the upcoming Legislative Breakfast, hosted by the East Bay Legislative Coalition. Last minute planning was discussed, including documents for the PowerPoint and in the folders, as well as decor and RSVPs. One set up session will take place the day before the event. (1/26/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/3 FA/5 OTH)
- BARO staff, via conference call, participated in a DAC Policy Committee meeting and discussed SCDD's legislative platform and legislative priorities for the year. DAC is preparing for their annual legislative action day in June, and is starting to narrow down their focuses for this year's event. BARO also provided info about regional legislative events happening this winter and spring, as reference. (1/5/18)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/1 OTH/5 ORG)

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- NCRO staff convened the Mendocino Child Care Planning Council at the County Office of Education in Ukiah CA to discuss the agenda and strategic planning and legislative issues and bills to watch, supporting and or may want to write letters of support to legislators. SCDD discussed the new State Council Legislative Platform for 2017-2018 and gave a overview of the State Council on Developmental Services. SCDD staff would like to be put on the agenda for the following meeting to discuss issues regarding preschool, PreK and child care for the I/DD families who work and go to school that need full time child care or preschool because there is no transportation available for them to transport to other child care and cannot leave work to do so. Other issues involve I/DD children being pushed out of slots needed for the increase in early intervention for children with autism. The Special Needs preschool wants to expand due to increase in numbers of children with autism but no room to do so. When slot openings occur they often go to other children without need due to lack of parents knowing about the programs available to them. Staff shared this information with 10 professionals, 1 SA, 1FA. 10 satisfaction surveys were completed. (1/10/18 and 1/17/18)(1 SA/1 FA/10 OTH/6 ORG)
- NCRO staff held a meeting with the Supervisor of District one and two members of the Behavioral Health Board in Supervisors office to share and discuss the 2018-2018 Approved Legislative and Public Policy Platform. Also discussed were the proposed housing developments that have come before the Board of Supervisors and the progress of two potential housing developments, one for low income seniors and one for migrant farm workers. (1/5/18)(4 FA/3 ORG)
- NVHRO staff met with Joel Reyna, field representative for Assembly Member Eggman's office. SCDD staff shared the request from SCDD looking for policy maker in writing and or sponsoring bills on a variety of topics selected by the SCDD Legislative Committee. Mr. Reyna took a packet for Senator Galgiani as well since their offices are next to each other in the Stockton District office. On another topic- Mr. Reyna also agreed to asking the legislators to make a proclamation to the Self Advocacy Council 6 and their 25th Anniversary of meeting as self-advocates. The certificate will be given to SAC6 at their February 2, 2018 celebration. (1/19/18)(3 OTH)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
"Patient No More" Information	5	494	100
11th Annual Dev Dis Policy Conference	100	100	100
Holden's Request for Support on Legislation	25	25	25

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	NCRO staff provided technical assistance to Child Care Planning Council regarding the Legislative process to increase awareness of how the process works. Provided "How a Bill" is Made handout.	0	0	1

Collaborative Partners

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- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alta California Regional Center
- Best Buddies California
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Dayle McIntosh Center
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- EPU Children's Center
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Far Northern Regional Center, Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- Fresno City ADA
- Golden Gate Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Integrity House
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- People First [BARO]
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Regional Center of the East Bay, Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center, SGPRC SDAC
- Sweetwater Spectrum
- UVAS (Spanish-speaking parent support group)
- Vocation Plus Connections

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Collaborative Partners

- Arc of Imperial Valley
- CalHR
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CES
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Desert ARC, Palm Desert Site
- Easter Seals of Southern California
- First family Five Community Center for the Blind Family
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- GSAT
- Imperial Valley People First
- OPARC Adult Day Care, Montclair Site
- OPARC Adult Day Care, Ontario Site
- OPARC Summit Services, San Bernardino Site
- OPARC Summit Services, Upland Site
- People First Chapter
- People First of California [BARO]
- Peppermint Ridge, Corona
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- SAC6 Leadership
- Sacramento Crowne Plaza
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco Unified School District
- San Jose Public Library System
- SB South Bay Self Advocates
- Self-Advocacy Board of LA County
- Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Thumbs Up Media Class
- Tri Counties Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Consumer Advisory Committee

Collaborative Partners

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- Abilities United
- Ability First
- Ability Now Bay Area
- Adaptive Learning Center
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda County Workforce Investment Board
- Alta California Regional Center (ACRC)
- American Job Centers of California
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Best Buddies
- Business Advisory Council Partners
- Butte County Office of Education
- California Autism Foundation
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California School for the Deaf
- California Vocations, Inc.
- California Workforce Development Board (WDB)
- CalPROMISE
- Castro Valley Adult School
- Castro Valley Unified School District
- Center for Independent Living
- City of Riverside
- Clausen House
- Cole Vocational Services
- Community Catalyst of California
- Contra Costa Arc
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- County of San Bernardino
- Deaf Community Services
- Deaf Plus Adult Community

Collaborative Partners

- Disability Action Center
- Disability Rights California
- East Bay Innovations
- EC&O
- EFRC
- Employment Development Administration (EDA)
- Employment Development Department (EDD)
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- FCSN
- Fresno Unified ATP Program
- Futures Explored
- GLAD
- Glenn County Office of Education
- Goodwill
- Goodwill Industries
- Health and Human Services of Yolo County
- Imperial Valley Parent Conference Committee
- Inland Regional Center
- Interwork Institute
- Job Corp.
- Las Trampas
- Learn for Life Charter School
- Mains' I Services
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Mercy Health Care – Sacramento
- Merritt College
- Metro Career Center
- Mt. Diablo Adult School
- My Day Counts
- New Haven Unified School District
- New Leaf Solutions
- Norco College
- North Region Special Education Local Planning Area

Collaborative Partners

- Orange County LPA
- Outreach Consulting Services
- Pleasanton Adult School
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Regional Advisory Committee (SACRO)
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Rescare
- Riverside City College
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors Marion Ashley's office Workforce Development Board
- Riverside County Chamber of Commerce
- Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE)
- Rolling Start of San Bernardino (ILC)
- Sacramento Works
- San Diego Community College District
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Lorenzo Unified School District
- San Ramon Valley Unified School District
- Southern California Gas Company
- Supported Life Institute
- Sweetwater Spectrum
- The Arc of Alameda County
- Toolworks
- Ukiah Unified Community Transition Program
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- University of California Riverside
- VCOE
- Wayside Market
- West Coast University
- West Contra Costa County Unified
- Winters One – Stop Career Center
- Work Training Center
- Workforce Services

Collaborative Partners

- Youth Committee

2.2

- Adult Behavior Consultants
- CAE Transport
- CBEM
- Community & Employment Links
- Community Catalyst of California
- People Services
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Rural Human Services
- Supportability
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation

3.1

- AARP
- Aging and Independence Services
- County of Napa
- Creative Center
- Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino
- Live Well San Diego Network
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- San Diego County Health and Human Services
- Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing (SCANPH)
- The San Diego Foundation
- Yolo County Housing Commission

3.2

- N/A

Collaborative Partners

3.3

- Behavioral Health Housing Committee
- Berkeley City Council
- Board of Supervisors [NCRO]
- California Department of Social Services
- CHIP Housing Committee [NCRO]
- Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
- College of the Desert
- Community Development Commission
- Desert Arc
- DREDF
- Ford Street [NCRO]
- Goodwill
- Homeless Committee [NCRO]
- HUD Housing
- Human Rights Commission of Desert Hot Springs
- Inland Empire Healthcare Program
- Inland Regional Center
- Manzanita House
- Molina Healthcare
- North Coast Opportunities
- Path of Life Ministries
- Redwood Community Services
- Regional Access Project
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Variety

4.1

- Achieve Schools
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Anthem Blue Cross

Collaborative Partners

- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- California Department of Justice
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
- California Department of Transportation
- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)
- California Health & Wellness
- California Waterboard
- Community Center of the Blind
- Community Partnerships for Families
- County Office of Education
- Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)
- Dignity Health
- Disability Action Center
- Disability Sports Festival of the Coachella Valley
- Division of State Architect
- Employment and Community Options
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Gridely Day Program
- Integrity House
- Intercon Security
- Lee Street House Residential Home
- Love Never Fails
- Office of Assembly Member Rob Bonta
- Office of Environmental Health Hazzard Assessment
- OMID
- Parents Helping Parents San Jose
- PASSAGES
- People First
- PG&E
- Regional Center of Orange County

Collaborative Partners

- Regional Center of the East Bay
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Francisco Appeals Board
- SJ Health Plan
- St Joseph's Hospital (Dignity Health)
- State Coastal Conservancy
- Stockton Police Department
- University of the Pacific (UOP)
- Vocation Plus Connections
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Work Training Center

4.2

- Abilities United
- Adventist Health Ukiah Valley, Chief Medical Officer
- Alta California Regional Center
- Cache Creek Casino Security Staff
- California Department of Public Health
- California Health and Human Services Agency
- CalOptima
- Center for Autism
- CHOC Children's Hospital
- City of Lincoln
- Community Recovery Resources
- Core Connectivity
- Corrections and Jail Staff [SACRO]
- CVRC
- Dayle McIntosh Center, Braille Institute
- Disability Rights California
- Head Start
- Healthnet

Collaborative Partners

- Help Me Grow
- Koinonia Family Services
- Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center
- Live well San Diego (Central San Diego Group)
- MCAH
- Michael Summers
- OC Health Care Agency
- OC Office on Aging
- OC Social Services Agency
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Sheriff's Department
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- PERT Academy
- Placer County Network of Care
- Placer County Office of Education
- Placer County Probation
- Placer Unified School District
- Prevention Organized to Protect Children on Trafficking
- Rady Children's Hospital
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Rising Placer Drug Free
- Sacramento County Sheriff Department
- Sacramento County, Office of Program Specialist
- Sacramento Police Department
- San Diego Juvenile Courts
- San Diego Probation Department
- San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department
- St. Joes
- Stand Up Placer
- Stanford Hospital Patient Advisory Community
- Tehama County Fire Department
- Tehama County First Responders
- Tehama County Law Enforcement

Collaborative Partners

- Tehama County Mental Health Department
- The AXIOM
- University of California, San Diego
- WIC
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yolo County Police

4.3

- Children's Hospital Oakland / Benioff
- Dr. Allan Ross
- Eden Medical Services Group

5.1

- A Child's Place
- Assembly member Grayson
- Care Parent Network
- CCDDC
- City of Irvine
- Help Me Grow OC
- I.E.P.
- La Familia
- Long Beach Unified, Special Education Local Planning Area, Community Advisory Committee
- Manos Home Care
- Oakley Union Elementary School District
- OC Department of Education
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Sacramento County Office of Education Project SOARS ("Help Me Grow" Staff)
- UCD Mind Institute

Collaborative Partners

- Warmline Family Resource Center

5.2

- Autism Center
- Board of Education Trustee for Contra Costa County
- Chuparrosa
- Clovis Unified School District
- Disability Rights California
- Family Resource Network
- Head Start
- Integrated Resources Institute
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Long Beach Unified Special Education Local Planning Area Community Advisory Committee Bellflower Grupo de Apoyo por Los Padres (a Spanish-speaking parent support group)
- Matrix Parents Network
- Migrant Ed
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena Community Advisory Committee
- Regional Center of Orange County
- San Andreas Regional Center
- SELPA/CAC [CCRO]
- Sonoma County Office of Education
- Special Education Alliance
- SPIN
- TASK OC
- Thompson Policy Institute/Chapman University
- Vallejo City Unified School District
- VCOE
- Warmline Family Resource Center

Collaborative Partners

5.3

- Achieve Schools
- African-American Parent Support Group
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alan Short Center
- ARC Fresno/Madera
- ARC of San Joaquin
- Best Buddies California
- Bloomington High School
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- CARE Parent Network
- Central Valley Training Center
- CFILC
- Children's Alliance
- City of Fresno ADA
- Clovis Unified School District
- Coastline Community College
- College of Alameda
- Community Center for the Blind
- County Office of Education [CCRO]
- CVRC
- Delta College
- Diablo Valley College
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- DRAIL
- DREDF
- East County Adult Education
- East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area

Collaborative Partners

- Employment and Community Options
- EPU Childrens Center
- Family Resource Network
- Garden Grove Unified School District
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Healthy Families
- I Can Bike
- Irvine Unified School District
- La Familia,
- Limda Mar School District
- Lodi Unified School District
- Los Angeles Public Defenders Office
- Manteca Unified
- Newport Mesa Unified School District
- North Orange County Community College District
- NOVA
- Oakland Unified School District
- OC School District Transition Staff
- Omni-Trans
- Paratransit
- Parents Helping Parents San Jose
- Patch Farms
- Person Centered Services
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- RICV
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Joaquin Behavioral Health Services
- San Joaquin County Office of Education

Collaborative Partners

- SCUSC CAC
- Stockton Unified School District
- Tracy Unified School District
- UC Berkeley
- UCP of San Joaquin County
- Understood.org
- United Cerebral Palsy
- United Cerebral Palsy San Diego
- Valley CAPS
- VMRC Transition
- Vocation Plus
- YO! Disabled and Proud

5.4

- N/A

6.1

- N/A

6.2

- "Autism of Imperial" Group
- A Better Life Together
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Canyon Springs State Developmental Center (SDC)
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Church of Rancho Bernardo
- Department of Developmental Services,
- Fairview Developmental Center

Collaborative Partners

- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- The Rock Church

6.3

- AAA4
- Abilities United
- ABLE National Resource Center
- Access Advisory Committee
- African American Outreach and Advocacy,
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda Developmental Disability Council
- Alta California regional Center
- Anthem Blue Cross
- ARC Fresno/Madera
- Area 4 Agency on Aging
- Bellflower Grupo de Apoyo por Los Padres (a Spanish-speaking parent support group)
- Bikers Against Child Abuse
- Blythe Police Department
- Bravo Program
- CA Special Education Task Force/ACSA/State SELPA
- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Education
- California Department of Public Health
- California Health and Wellness
- California Vocations Inc.
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CHOICES Institute
- Chuparrosa
- City of Palm Springs
- CLASP
- College of Education MIND Associate Professor of Psychiatry,

Collaborative Partners

- Common Sense Kids Action
- Community Access Center
- Community Care Licensing
- Compass
- Conexiones Educativas
- Contra Costa County Local Agencies
- Desert Arc
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- Disparity Task Force
- East Bay Paratransit
- EBI
- EFRC
- ELARC
- Elder Law Attorney
- EPU Children's Center
- Far Northern Regional Center
- FBI
- Fiesta Educativa
- FREED
- FUERZA
- Futures Explored
- GGRC SPAC
- Golden State Pooled Trust
- Goodwill
- Head Start
- Health Collaborative Organization
- Herb Thomas Trustees
- Housing Now
- Human Rights Commission
- IHSS
- Imagine Services
- Inalliance

Collaborative Partners

- Inclusion Institute
- Infant Development Association of California
- Inland Regional Center
- Integrity House
- Inter-Tribal Council of California
- Life Passage Planning Team (Stetson University and Stephen Dale from the Dale Law Firm)
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder
- Mains'I Services
- Marti Omoto, CDCAN
- May and Stanley Smith Trust Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Mid Valley Providers
- Migrant Ed
- Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach, Family Resource Center of Long Beach
- MIND Family Support Coordinator
- MIND Professor of Pediatrics Professor
- MIND Transition Through Adulthood Projects
- NLACRC
- Nor-Cal, Cultural Diversity Specialist
- North Valley Services
- Northern California Adaptive Living Center (NCALC)
- Office of Clients Rights Advocacy
- Older Adult System of Car
- Ombudsman
- Options, Morro Bay
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- Palm Desert Police Department,
- Parents Helping Parents San Jose
- Patch Farms
- Placer Community Foundation
- Placer County Human Services

Collaborative Partners

- Placer Independent Resource Services (PIRS)
- Premier Healthcare
- Probate Investigations
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Puckett Homes
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Remi Vista
- RICV
- River Oak Center for Children
- Riverside Adult Services
- Riverside County Probation
- Riverside County Sheriff Department
- Riverside District Attorney
- Riverside Mental Health
- Riverside Public Guardian
- Riverside Public Health
- Russell York Counseling
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
- Sacramento Native American Health Center
- Sacramento News and Review Editor
- Sacramento Parks and Recreation
- Sacramento Regional Advisory Committee
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Andreas Regional Center, Quality Assurance Committee
- San Andreas Service Providers Advisory Committee
- San Diego Center for the Blind
- San Diego Regional Advisory Committee
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego Registrar of Voters
- SELPA/CAC [CCRO]

Collaborative Partners

- Seniors First
- Shasta County Opportunity Center
- Shingle Springs Tribal TANF Program
- Social Security
- Solutions
- Southside Art Center
- Special Parents Information Network
- Sunline Transit Agency
- Sutter/Yuba Healthcare Agencies
- Sweetwater Spectrum
- TASK
- Truckee Transportation District
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- United Way
- University of Southern California (USC) University Center on Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- VCOE
- Veterans Services
- Warmline Family Resource Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Wells Fargo Trustees
- World Institute on Disability (including self-advocates)
- Yolo County YMCA

6.4

- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Chair of the Behavioral Health Board [NCRO]
- CILS
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- County Office of Education [NCRO]
- Disability Resource Center

Collaborative Partners

- District 1 Supervisor [NCRO]
- EBLC
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Head Start
- Marin Center for Independent Living,
- North Coast Opportunities Child Care Program
- Office of Assemblymember Susan Eggman
- Office of Senator Galgiani
- RCEB,
- Redwood Valley Tribe Representative
- SF BOD
- State Preschool
- The Arc

Emerging Issues

- [BARO] Security Guards in the State Building do not feel confident interacting with people with developmental disabilities. Some are agitated and confrontational, while others avoid having I/DD individuals adhere to security protocols.
- [CCRO] An offshoot of the patient advisory committee is to begin stronger focus on behavioral health. Key needs in this area are direct care staff having training in mental health first aid. Direct care staff receiving stress management and mindfulness training. Stress management training for individuals and families. Trauma informed care. Expanding and appropriate treatment and counseling services before client poses a medical necessity. Reduction on of stigma. Greater focus on Pathological Demand Avoidance.
- [HQ] Both SSAN and SAAC members have concerns regarding the prevalence of sexual assault among the I/DD community and have requested further training on the topic.
- [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] Individuals across multiple regional centers have indicated that it takes an excessive, inappropriate amount of time for their regional center service coordinator to return their calls and respond to their service requests.
- [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 were concluded in January after six months of such meetings.
- [LARO] Numerous individuals -- through technical assistance provided at the Los Angeles regional office and in various community forums such as regional center board meetings -

Emerging Issues

- 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.
- [NVHRO] At a recent San Joaquin Supported Employment/Living Interagency Team (SELIT) meeting- there was discussion of Transition aged students not completing the Department of Rehab packet as they prepare to exit the school system.
- [OCRO] Based on the OCC3 for Kids and the CalOptima CCS Transition events, it is clear that children who are transitioning from children physicians and specialists are having significant difficulty as they age-out of CCS and need to move to an adult practitioner. It has been extremely difficult to locate a primary physician and specialists who are skilled in highly sensitive and specialized medical conditions and are "willing" to work with adults with significant disabilities (often behavioral).
- [OCRO] Employment service providers are having increased difficulty locating new employers for job placement - it seems the employers willing to hire those with disabilities are maxed out and NIMBYism is causing a slow-down in CIE development/opportunities in Orange County.
- [SACRO] TC with Parent and Uncle about service needs for 32 yr. old man living with parent with health related issues and need for possible on-going PT therapy and placement into group home or supported living.
- [SEQRO] On-going issue involving Managed Healthcare provider: Calviva and other Managed healthcare providers re not paying ICF-DDN's during the first two months of entrance into the home. Dawn and I had a conversation with Rachel Hagan, Director of Case Management Services at the Central Valley Regional Center. Rachel confirms that Calviva is not paying for the first two months of admittance into an ICF-DDN. Rachel stated that this is the Managed Care Providers responsibility pending Medi-Cal enrollment. Because of this predicament, some ICF-DDN's are not inclined to take new residents as they know that they will get stuck with 2 months of unpaid bills. After a long conversation with Rachel's team, we thought it would be best to have a meeting with you and your team to see how we can best address the issue. If this is something you are

Emerging Issues

open to, please let me know as all of our calendars are filling up, we set a tentative date of 2/16/18 at 9 am. If you can't be present, we can get a conference call going.