



STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

September 2017

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The Council will increase knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning by monitoring, supporting and actively engaging in the implementation of the Self-Determination Program.

- BARO staff attended the first DDS SDP training for regional center staff, and participated in engaging with regional center staff in discussing what the local committees have already done in the area, and the types of outreach that have occurred and will need to occur in the prep work for the region. BARO staff also provided feedback to DDS staff before and after the event, and thanked them for their work in this region, as well as shared how this region's RCs, local committee and SCDD office have worked together. 3 local SDACs were represented. Training took place at RCEB San Leandro on 9/6/17. (9/6/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/54 OTH)
- BARO staff attended the first DDS SDP training for trainers, and participated in engaging with regional center staff and with community providers and self-advocacy groups in discussing what the local committees have already done in the area, and the types of outreach that have occurred and will need to occur in the prep work for the region. 3 local SDACs and many organizations were represented. This took place on 9/7 at RCEB San Leandro. (9/7/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 12 SA/13 FA/20 OTH)
- BARO staff conducted a presentation along with 2 self-advocates at Deer Valley High School in Antioch. The attendees were students and teachers of the school "Person Centered Planning" and "Self-Determination information and handouts were disseminated." (9/27/17)(38 SA/11 OTH)
- BARO staff conducted a presentation on employment in Cherryland, Hayward. The presentation centered on "Employment First Policy" (handout given attached) and the Integrated Competitive Employment using the "California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint User Friendly Overview." Also, as part of this presentation, the following handouts were given "Person Centered Planning" and "Self-Determination." (9/25/17)(22 SA/2 OTH)
- BARO staff in San Francisco participated in GGRC's local SDAC meeting, which covered the updates from the new DDS T4T packet, and instructions on how to start pre-enrollment meetings. This group created a plan, starting with GGRC's ED's draft timeline for the committee. This group will finalize the timeline (subject to change based on updates from DDS about the federal waiver and the lottery date), and we will roll-out the pre enrollment meetings along with our community-based organization partners. See attachments for more info. (9/27/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/3 FA/7 OTH)
- BARO staff in San Leandro participated in the RCEB SDAC meeting. Items discussed

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included the T4T and the Regional Center training that DDS held, and the next steps for the pre-enrollment meetings in the community, and reaching out to community partners to assist with that work. Special attention was paid to how to ensure proper outreach to all geo areas, ethnic communities and disability communities. (9/11/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 SA/5 FA/6 OTH)

- BARO staff ran a resource table at the 21st Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference. The conference was held at the Milton Marks Conference Center located in the state building in San Francisco. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. Materials handed out included the Self Determination one pager in English, Chinese and Spanish, and the one page 'Person-Centered Planning' overview in English and Spanish, all of which are already on the common drive. (9/13/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 70 SA/20 OTH)
- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table were “What is Self Determination? English (10) Chinese (10)”, “Self Determination Resources (8)”, “Person Driven Planning Resources (11)”, “What is Person Centered Planning? (7)”. (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 SA/95 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)
- CCRO staff attended the Tri-County Regional Center HCBS meeting. At the meeting staff discussed its plans to work with Regional Center in providing Outreach about the Final Rule regulations to families in the three county catchment. Staff discussed its plans to utilize the manual being created by UCP through SCDD CC Cycle 39 grant funding. The manual, drafted for Employment 1st purposed, will be modified and used for training to family members about the Final Rule. (9/7/17)(17 OTH)
- CCRO staff chaired the Self-Determination Facilitators Learning group meeting. At the meeting updates regarding the rollout of self-determination was reported. Members also

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disgust the draft of the Facilitators Handbook and decisions were made regarding chapter content and inclusion of the material that was found in the curricula used to train the facilitators for self-determination. Staff added the curricula material and forwarded to members to review and have on hand for next meeting. (9/11/17)(3 FA/1 OTH)

- CCRO staff facilitated a FA in completing her SDAC membership application for one of the SCDD seats with the TCRC SDAC. CC staff also facilitated this potential new member's attendance at the Train the Trainer meetings and TCRC agreed to fund her attending. (9/1/17 – 9/30/17)(1 FA/1 ORG)
- CCRO staff presented to 45 family members, educators, and providers on the importance of person centered planning in the context of identifying career and vocational choices. The theme of the presentation included the importance of identifying personal values that can then lead to fulfilling work. (9/15/17)(45 OTH)
- CCRO staff updated the SDAC outreach flyer for TCRC. TCRC provided the translation into Spanish. In addition to CC eblast, staff shared the flyer with PHP-SLO requesting they share with their community, especially the minority community in order to increase multicultural diversity and geographical representation of the current SDAC membership. (9/1/17 – 9/30/17)(2 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a three hour training provided by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) intended to train the trainers who will provide pre-enrollment information meetings, the attendance of which is required before individuals may participate in the self-determination program. There were 74 attendees and topics included 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; how self-determination differs from traditional services; and, actions that can be taken now to prepare for self-determination. With the attendance of this training, SCDD Los Angeles staff are authorized to train individuals on self-determination and conduct the pre-enrollment information meetings. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/28/17)(5 SA/32 FA/37 OTH/12 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in one of the statewide Self-Determination Training at the SCLARC. DDS scheduled five training sessions targeting regional center staff to prepare for

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SDP roll out. Participants included regional center staff, DDS, DRC, SCDD, SDAC Members, and Vendors. (9/27/17)

- LARO staff participated in the bi-monthly meeting of Lanterman Regional Center's Self-Determination Advisory Committee. Most of the discussion centered 1) a status update on the waiver application process and 2) on upcoming DDS regional center trainings and community train-the-trainer trainings. (9/7/17)(1 SA/3 FA/4 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in the NLACRC SDAC meeting. Updates on the Medicaid Waiver and the training opportunities coming up next week were provided to the committee and members of the public. SCDD Staff reminded the committee that the RC has a statutory obligation to reach out to underserved communities and that the committee has a responsibility to hold the RC accountable to this. (9/21/17)(1 SA/10 FA/5 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in training provided by DDS on how to train others about self-determination. The intent is so that our office is designated as an official training entity for the roll-out of self-determination. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- LARO staff partnered with self-advocate and chair of the ELARC SDAC Virgilio Orlina to present the PPT by the WRC SDAC designed for self-advocates on self-determination. Following that an update on the Medicaid waiver was provided and information about the upcoming training opportunities. (9/5/17)(2 SA/9 FA/4 OTH)
- LARO staff provided two hour training about self-determination (entitled "Autodeterminación: ¿Qué Es? Como Es Diferente de Los Servicios Tradicionales? Será Adecuado Para Mí?") in Spanish on 9/29/17 to individuals who train parents of those with a case with Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center (FDLRC). There were 15 attendees and the presentation included, but was not limited to, information about self-determination; the role of the facilitator, financial management service, local self-determination advisory committees, the statewide self-determination advisory committee, and others involved in self-determination; the current status of self-determination; the development of the budget and how to get more bang for your buck; what services may be purchased through self-determination and a discussion of the CMS New Rules; how self-determination differs from traditional services; actions that can be taken now to prepare for self-determination; and how to determine if self-determination may be appropriate for someone. Pre- and post-test results indicated there was significant improvement in the understanding of the subject material by attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed

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flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/22/17)(1 SA/10 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)

- NBRO staff in partnership with the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) Community Advisor Committee (CAC) distributed information about service rights, Self-Determination, and person centered planning, to self-advocate and families, at the Solano Middle School, back to school night. (9/19/17)(300 SA/150 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at Highland Elementary back to school night. Families were given a complimentary event favor bag that contained information on service rights, including Self-Determination and person centered planning. (9/21/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at the Hogan Middle School back to school night. Families were given a complimentary event favor bag that contained information on service rights, including person centered planning and Self-Determination. (9/14/17)(300 SA/150 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at the Patterson Elementary back to school night. Families were given a complimentary event favor bag that contained information on service rights, including person centered planning and Self-Determination. (9/13/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff consulted with Redwood Coast Regional Center's Associate Director and Interim Chair of local Self-Determination Advisory Committee (LSDAC) to coordinate travel arrangements for LSDAC Interim Chair to attend the October 6th Department of Developmental Services Self-Determination Program Training for Regional Center Staff. The LSDAC representatives will be participating in a panel presentation and will have about 5-10 minutes to share: Why Self-Determination is important? What their SDAC is doing? What has been the role of the SDAC in this process? (9/11/17)(1 SA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- NCRO staff coordinated travel arrangements for members of the State Council to attend the September 2017 Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN), Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) and the State Council meeting. Coordination included member transportation, flight/train reservations, submitting travel advances and submitting reimbursement claims. (9/1/17)(11 SA/7 FA/5 OTH)
- NCRO staff provided support to Redwood Coast Regional Center's local Self-Determination Advisory Committee by completing the meeting minutes of August 18,

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2017. The draft minutes were reviewed with Interim Chair, Associate Director and NCRO staff to prepare to distribute to the committee for final review and approval at the October 20, 2017 meeting. (9/18/17)(1 SA/1 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

- NSRO staff assisted in the coordination of Far Northern Regional Center's local Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) by providing input in the agenda development, selecting packet information and participated in providing program status updates. The committee is focused on the upcoming Department of Developmental Services trainings for Regional Center staff and the Trainer-The-Trainer sessions for Community Based Organizations that will be occurring over the next several months at 5 Regional Center locations. Several Far Northern Regional Center staff, NSRO staff and local SDAC members will be attending the October 5th training at Alta Regional Center in Sacramento. The next step will be for the committee and Far Northern Regional Center to develop a training schedule for the 9 county area with pre-enrollment instructions. There were 15 people in attendance. (9/29/17)(2 SA/6 FA/7 OTH/6 ORG)
- NSRO staff coordinated a meeting with Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) Executive Director and Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee (LSDAC) Chair to discuss the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) requests for the upcoming Statewide Self-Determination Program Trainings for Regional Center Staff and LSDAC representatives. DDS would like 1 representative from the LSDACs to attend the Regional Center staff training and participate in a panel presentation. Each LSDAC will have about 5-10 minutes to share: Why Self-Determination is important? What their SDS Committee is doing? What has been the role of the SDS Committee in this process? Through discussion, the group drafted responses to the questions to help prepare LSDAC Chair. NSRO staff will also be attending the October 5, 2017 training held at Alta Regional Center with LSDAC Chair. (9/5/17)(2 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff participated and co-coordinated a collaborative meeting for the Tehama Coordinating Council (TCCC) in Red Bluff California. Staff distributed information Self-Determination and provided handout titled "Self-Determination the Main Ideas" to 10 people. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Lighthouse ILS, Red Bluff Community Center and Parks and Recreation, North Valley Services. (9/19/17)(2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff supported the Chair to facilitate the meeting and completed the meeting

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- minutes for the Butte County Coordinating Council. NSRO Staff also discussed and distributed information on Self-Determination and provided handout titled "Self-Determination the Main Ideas" to 15 people. (9/18/17)(6 SA/2 FA/7 OTH/6 ORG)
- NVHRO manager emceed the annual Brighterside of Down Syndrome on inclusive education on Friday, September 8, 2017 in Modesto CA at the Stanislaus County of Education building. SCDD materials were available on the resource table, including info on Self Determination Program and What is Person Centered Planning English & Spanish? There were over 250 parents and educational and VMRC personal in attendance. (9/8/17)(100 FA/150 OTH/3 ORG)
 - NVHRO staff assisted the VMRC Self Determination Advisory Committee chair person at the September 5, 2017 meeting held at Valley Mountain Regional Center conference room in Stockton. Staff provided the minutes from the past meeting, agenda for current meeting, sign in sheet and took minutes since the VMRC staff person who typically takes them was absent. The agenda comprised of approval of the minutes, public comment, update from the SCDD Statewide SDAC meeting, update on status of the waiver from DDS and next steps. It was decided that 2 members from this local SDAC would attend the upcoming SD trainings at Also Regional Center on October 4 & 5, 2017 and would share info leaned at the next meeting. VMRC also volunteered to hot future SD trainings. The chair asked SCDD staff to email this information to the SCDD Statewide SD chair- April Lopez, which staff did. (9/5/17)(1 SA/8 FA/4 OTH)
 - NVHRO staff was on the 1st VMRC Multi Cultural outreach event on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event was for early start family's and anyone who received VMRC services and their families to come and see VMRC in a different light. 550 people attended. The SCDD resource table had materials in English and Spanish which was also well received! 100 handouts Person Centered Planning English & Spanish; 100 handouts VMRC Self-Determination English only; 100 handouts DDS Self Determination Spanish. (9/30/17)(50 SA/50 FA)
 - OCRO staff discussed and distributed the SCDD PCP handout in Spanish, alongside other PCP information, to the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Support Groups in Anaheim and Santa Ana reaching 79 people total on 9/15/2017 and 9/22/2017. SCDD OCRO discussed what the PCP is in detail and answered any questions the group had on the topic. (9/15/17 & 9/22/17)(79 FA/2 ORG)

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- SACRO staff attended the Part 2 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. 20 parents signed up for SCDD's email list. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourage local families to attend. 30 copies each of the following Handouts included: SCDD Brochure; Flyer for SCDD Person Centered Planning Training, Flyers for SCDD Training on "Talk About our Final Plans"; Person Centered Planning Flyer in English; Person Centered Planning Flyer in Spanish; What is Self-Determination Handout in English; Self-Determination Handout in Spanish; Let's Get Prepared Emergency Preparedness Handout; Emergency Plan Checklist Handout; Emergency Go Kit List Handout; Victim Compensation Program Handout; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police Handout; CalABLE Handout; Affordable Housing Handout for Sacramento County. (9/23/17)(30 FA)
- SACRO staff coordinated a Discussion on Person Centered Planning and Self-Determination. It was attended by Brittnee Gillespie the OCRA of DRC, 1 English speaking parent and 8 Spanish speaking parents, 2 Spanish translators from UCD Mind Institute, and 1 Spanish speaking Self-Advocate. SCDD gave an overview of the Self-Determination Program and the general IPP process and how to access and advocate for services through the regional center. Parents asked questions about respite, respite vs. IHSS, being denied services, transition and the role of the Service Coordinator during this process, notice of actions, Service Coordinator turnover, Medicaid Waiver programs and requirements for families to submit financial documentation. The group discussed having a follow up meeting and inviting staff from ACRC to address questions in an informal setting. The POS list of services was discussed (not available yet) and the families were

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interested in seeing this list - or reviewing it when it is available in Spanish. 8 people signed up for the email list. Handouts were provided to 12 people on the following topics: SCDD Brochure; IPP Basics; What is Person Centered Planning in English; What is Person Centered Planning in Spanish; What is Self-Determination in English; What is Self-Determination in Spanish; Competitive Integrated employment Overview; CalABLE; Crime Victim Flyer; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police Officers; Let's Get Prepared Five Ps of Evacuation; IEP Basics in English; IEP Basics in Spanish, End of Life Training Flyer. (9/26/17)(PM 1.2 – 1 SA/10 FA)

- SACRO staff participated in WarmLine Family Resource Centers Transition Fair in Sacramento. SCDD staff provided printed information on the following topics: SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), IHSS, Self-Determination (English and Spanish), CalABLE, Person Centered Planning (PCP) (English and Spanish), 75 Actions that build community, Interview Questions for ILS and SLS Agencies, Affordable Housing information and contacts in Sacramento, Crime Hurts Everyone - We can Help, and 10 tips for interacting with the police, and flyer on Talk about Final Plans hosted by SCDD SACRO. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 75 SA/130 FA/55 OTH/13 ORG)
- SBRO: In order to increase knowledge about person-centered planning to self-advocates, On Thursday September 28, 2017, the San Bernardino Regional Office (SBRO) disseminated information to 100 self-advocates at the Adult Development Center (Montclair and Rancho Cucamonga), Summit Services (Upland and San Bernardino), and Desert Arc (Palm Desert). Information was shared regarding the key principles of choice, empowerment, respect and the values of the person-centered planning process. The information was provided in plain language, so that self-advocates can understand person-centered planning make decisions regarding their own choices and utilize the support through the Regional Center system. The information disseminated is as follows: English 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning', Spanish 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning' and 100 one-pagers - 'Thinking about how to use everyday person-centered skills and tools.' (9/28/17)(500 SA/5 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attended and participated in the full day Train-the-Trainer Self Determination Program training provided by the Department of Developmental Services. Information

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was provided and more detail given regarding Fiscal Management Services, Independent Facilitator, the Self-Determination Program selection process, etc. Heard from a number of past pilot project participants regarding their satisfaction with Self-Determination, participated in Q&A; and generally was provided with more information to answer questions that might arise during a Self-Determination training. The number of people that attended this training is unknown, as is their identification. (9/27/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)

- SDIRO staff attended the day 2 of the DDS Self-Determination training that was intended to provide information on a train the trainer level. The materials suggested for use in the community, videos available on-line and other materials were provided and previewed, and as occurred the previous day, many questions were asked and answered. Staff left with a good amount of information and ideas with which to move forward on local community trainings. (9/28/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SDIRO staff participated in the SDAC of San Diego Regional Center on 9-21-17. A quorum was present, so the minutes from the July meeting were approved as submitted. A great deal of the meeting was spent identifying outreach activities, and both the internal and external efforts that will be made to recruit interested parties to the upcoming trainings in San Diego and Imperial County. SDRC staff and SCDD staff are attending the upcoming DDS trainings being offered in Los Angeles in addition to the SDAC Chair, so a training in the SDRC Board room was scheduled during the next committee meeting, which will be on 10-27-17 at 9:30 am. (9/21/17)(2 SA/4 FA/4 OTH/5 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided a presentation to 12 self-advocates enrolled in a community college class on the topic of self-determination and self-advocacy. Handouts provided were the Strengthening Self Advocacy PowerPoint and two handouts on Self-determination. Due to time constraints evaluation forms were not completed but a show of hands indicated 12 people knew what self-advocacy was. Eleven people knew how to advocate for themselves and twelve people could identify a goal they have for themselves. (9/19/17)(12 SA/3 OTH)
- SDIRO staff provided training on Self-Determination to 14 individuals, 2 self-advocates, 7 family advocates and 3 professionals. Not every person in attendance completed the pre and posttest, as there were a few couples in attendance, and one couple came in late. Of the Pre-Surveys returned, there were 3 people that indicated a low level of knowledge, 1 said a little over low, 5 reported medium knowledge, and 1 person was at a 4 and 2 at a 5.

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On the Post-Surveys, 2 people indicated their knowledge of SD was at a medium, 3 between medium and high, and 7 said High. The surveys will be scanned and sent, along with the compilation of all 5 questions. Staff provided the materials from the previous day training, which is a good basic overview of Self-Determination, touched on Person Centered Planning, but will be following up with a specific Person Centered Planning training; and the participants were all very satisfied with the training. Each person in attendance completed a sheet indicating they wanted to be added to the interest list for self-determination at DDS, so staff will provide to the SDRC liaison who will encrypt and send. (9/29/17)(2 SA/10 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)

- SEQRO staff attended the last self-advocacy conference committee meeting before the actual conference, which will take place on 9/14/17. The committee and volunteers met at the Clovis Memorial Bldg. to discuss the setup of each room and what training would take place in each room. The volunteers were assigned their duties for the day of the conference. (9/5/17)(3 FA/16 OTH/6 ORG)
- SEQRO staff attended the SDAC for Fresno. There was discussion regarding the dates of the trainings that DDS is holding throughout the state. The chair provided an update regarding SCDD statewide SDAC meeting and the progress of the self-determination skit performed by the Creative Center. SCDD staff gave an update on the current and upcoming trainings and our efforts to have families informed about the self-determination process. SCDD staff also provided an update on our community closet and its success in providing interview clothing for the people we serve. There was a PCP training given on Circle of Support to the members of the committee. (9/19/17)(1 SA/5 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO staff attended the SDAC for Kern via phone; discussion was had regarding the dates of the trainings that DDS is holding throughout the state. Updates were provided regarding the SCDD Statewide SDAC meeting and information about the Sequoia office and our efforts to have families informed about the process was also shared. (9/18/17)(1 SA/3 FA/2 OTH)
- SEQRO staff met at Porterville to discuss the upcoming self-advocates resource fair and finalize the last details of our office participation. (9/7/17)(100 SA/80 OTH/28 ORG)
- SEQRO: During the Porterville Developmental Center Self-Advocacy Resource Fair, the Sequoia Office provided 100 self-advocates and their families the Self-Determination

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Plain Language 1 pager. (9/14/17)(100 SA/80 OTH/28 ORG)

- SEQRO: During the self-advocacy conference at Clovis Veterans Memorial Building, the Sequoia Office distributed Self-Determination and PCP handout to self-advocates. There were approximately 450 self-advocates in attendance who took our handout. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 FA/30 OTH/9 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Developmental Center Closure Survey	0	0	12
CC Post: Tri-Counties Self Determination Advisory Committee Recruiting Members	10	542	358
PATH/MAPS training information	5	455	100
DDS Self-Determination Updates	5	455	100
DEEJ a movie about DJ Savarese coming soon! To RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
Event: Person-Centered Planning Tools Workshop	610	930	927
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: SDP Updates	610	930	927
FB Communication Technology Education Center	46	127	14
FB Supported Life Conference	134	363	40
Opportunity to be on Self-Determination Advisory Committee	3	256	139
FB Supported Life Conference	18	49	8

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Correspondence re: A+E Show, Born this Way, and RAC member participation at	0	2	0

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T, E	Staff assisted 2 SA with providing information about the Butte County Coordinating Council's Recognition Celebration.	2	0	0
T	Spoke with a family advocate about self-determination and concerns she has about the independent facilitator role	0	1	0
E	Corresponded with local RCOG SDAC member regarding upcoming meeting	1	0	0
T, E	Staff provided information to 5 SA on Self-Determination Program information.	5	0	0
T	TA on SDP and PCP for local FA/Professional	0	1	1
F	BARO staff provided TA and information about SDP to a family advocate and provider, covering the program, the pilot, the roles, the timeline, and the outreach needed.	0	1	0
T, E	BARO provided TA for a local FRC director on what kind of PCP/PCT support the SSDAC could use. This professional will be providing an overview and example of PCP/PCT in this upcoming meeting, later in the month.	0	0	1
F	Self-advocacy [CCRO]	1	0	0
T, E	Provided assistance to FA regarding self-determination	0	1	0
T, E	Staff referred 1 SA to Far Northern Regional Center and Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	TA re: upcoming HCBS/Inclusive community living workshop	0	3	0
T, E	Staff provided information to 3 SA on Self-Determination Program.	3	0	0
E	Provided information to FA regarding self-determination	0	1	0

Goal #1.2

The Council will promote self-advocates in leadership roles in statewide networks a) through the strengthening of a statewide self-advocacy organization and by supporting self-advocates; b) within cross-disability leadership coalitions; and c) in training other self-advocates to become leaders.

- BARO staff hosted and provided consultation for the 21st Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference. The conference was held at the Milton Marks Conference Center located in the state building in San Francisco. The title of the event this year is 'Relationships: Knowing Yourself and Finding Your People'. The keynote speakers for this year's conference were Jordan Kamnitzer and Toni Kent, from the film "Perfectly Normal." Several breakout sessions were held in the afternoon of the conference, centered on relationships. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. (9/13/17)(150 SA/35 OTH)
- BARO staff provided consultation for the planning meeting for the 21st 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 was the last committee meeting before the conference. The planning team went over responsibilities and the agenda one last time, trying to anticipate problems we might encounter along the way. (9/11/17)(9 SA/8 OTH/5 ORG)
- BARO staff ran a resource table at the 21st Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference. The conference was held at the Milton Marks Conference Center located in the state building in San Francisco. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. Materials handed out included Advocating with your 'Elected Official', 'Consumers' Guide to the Lanterman Act' in English and Spanish, which are already on the common drive. (9/13/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 70 SA/30 OTH)
- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table

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concerning this goal were “RAC Recruitment Flyer (1)”, “RAC Meeting Schedule (1)” “Carlos Quintong Self Advocacy Celebration Flyer (15)”, “CQ Nomination Form (4)”. (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 SA/95 SA/30 OTH/4 ORG)

- CCRO staff attended the Ventura County Arc Self Advocate Leadership Committee meeting. At the meeting self-advocates reported on their work with the city of Ventura regarding tree pair on a sidewalk near the Arc location. The advocates also reported on their visit to the office of Steve Knight Congressman for the district, and their participation in the self-advocate Town Hall held in Santa Barbara. State Council presented on a variety of topics including emergency preparedness, self-determination, and Competitive Integrated Employment. Staff then distributed literature on each of these topics to the 49 self-advocates attending the meeting. Afterwards staff held a round table for self-advocates of the Ventura in Simi Valley employment and Day program sites. At the meeting it was agreed that staff from SCDD will begin presentations on Employment First. Also staff will assist to in their Outreach efforts, particularly assisting with promoting the Project R activities within the school district. (9/18/17)(45 SA)
- CCRO staff participated in the Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC) Open House. Staff distributed information about SCDD to the attendees, including serving on the RAC and co-presenting with CC staff on workshops. (9/15/17)(45 SA/6 FA/1 ORG)
- CCRO: With a council member, staff met with the administrative team at UCP Thousand Oaks to discuss collaboration with the participants of the program and provide technical support to build a self-advocate group as well as promote community integration. Staff will work with this administrative team to develop and schedule these activities with the program participants. (9/7/17)(14 SA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
- HQ staff assisted in a training on creating accessible documents for the regional managers. (9/5/17)(15 OTH)
- HQ staff conducted training on how to create accessible documents. (9/29/17)(13 OTH)
- HQ staff coordinated September SAAC meeting. (9/18/17)(9 SA/4 OTH)
- HQ staff coordinated with DDS regarding materials for the September SAAC meeting. (9/1/17)(2 OTH)
- HQ staff formalized SSAN Regional Representative recruitment process. (9/20/17)(PM

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- HQ staff gathered input from SA SAAC members and worked to construct statement for Public Hearing at the Secretary of State's Office on September 27th. (9/15/17)(9 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ staff gave technical assistance to Councilmember Forderer to discuss his presentation at the upcoming Supported Life Institute. The presentation is about how to fire your attendant when things go wrong and they do not meet your needs. (9/25/17)(1 SA)
- HQ staff gave technical assistance to SA on SAAC and SSAN on a variety of issues each day of the month over the phone. On average, staff spoke to 4 SA a day, totaling 80 times on a wide variety of issues. (9/29/17)(80 SA)
- HQ staff made the October DAC Newsletter accessible to screen readers. (9/29/17)(1 OTH)
- HQ staff provided a SA Councilmember with information and resources on financial exploitation. (9/12/17)(1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ staff provided SA SSAN member with clarification on the Member Assignment for September-December. (9/8/17)(1 SA)
- HQ staff provided support to SA Councilmembers at the September Council meeting. (9/19/17)(9 SA/3 OTH)
- HQ staff worked on constructing the PowerPoint for the September SAAC meeting, this included coordinating with other staff to gather information related to the August Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee. (9/12/17)(3 OTH)
- HQ staff worked on making the September SSAN Newsletter accessible to screen readers. (9/28/17)(1 SA/1 OTH)
- HQ staff worked to construct the SSAN Report to the Council at the in collaboration with David Forderer. (9/11/17)(2 SA)
- HQ staff worked to coordinate travel for a Councilmember who is presenting at the Supported Life Conference. (9/26/17)(1 SA/2 OTH)
- HQ staff worked with Crowne Plaza on the rooming list for the September SSAN meeting. (9/1/17)(3 OTH)
- HQ: Bradley Showman, with the Legal Services of Northern California provided SA members information on patient rights. Information was provided on the various

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programs available such as “GA” – General Assistance, CalWORKS, Social Security/SSI and Cash benefits. Members were encouraged to contact The Health Consumer Alliance for a referral to your local resource. The Health Consumer Alliance is a network that helps these types of organizations all over California. Contact information is: Health Consumer Alliance. Phone number– 1-888-804-3536. (9/7/17)(20 SA/9 OTH)

- HQ: Executive Director updated SSAN members on Council activities and developments at the federal level. Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director provided the SCDD Update and went over the following information: Tax relief and the current administration’s plan/Funding for the State Council/Introduced Cindy Smith, New Deputy Director of Policy/Expressed appreciation of the work the advocates have been doing/Basic discussion of some bills and Medicaid funding that are still being looked at/Advised members that Cindy will be asking about legislative ideas or policy ideas so the legislative policy committee can look at them at the end of October/Council has funded two new projects: Lanterman Housing Alliance to come up with a statewide plan/Easter Seals to improve Employment Discovery Options/Council has been pushing hard on Self-Determination/Future Council meetings will have various presentations that focus on highlighting various disabilities with scientific data. (9/6/17)(20 SA/9 OTH)
- HQ: SA Councilmember Forderer participated in training at the San Jose Regional Center on Clients Rights Advocacy. (9/21/17)(2 SA/18 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN members met in their workgroups in order to review and revise the Workgroup goals and objectives. SSAN Workgroups are: Officers (3 SA members), Employment (6 SA members), Legislative (3 SA members), Newsletter (6 SA members), Self-Determination (4 SA members). See below from minutes on the outcome of each group: Members broke into workgroups to go over their purpose, goals and measurable objectives. Each group reported on what they discussed and projects they plan to work on. Self-Determination Group hasn’t been meeting due to lack of progress on movement. Group members plan to go to their local meetings and share information learned. When the workgroup next meets they will report on what they learned. Legislative Group will be working on education the community about AB 279 – Developmental Disabilities, Regional Center Bill on Care Home Minimum wage increase for providers. AB 437- At Risk Persons: First Responders - voluntary list information for Emergency Responders. Group

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plans to develop materials to educate the community on it. Employment Group is working on modifying their presentation on employment first and adding a quote on the importance of hiring people with disabilities. They will also be sharing their meeting template with other workgroups to support them. Newsletter Group went over Purpose and Goals and are on track putting together 4 newsletters together. They will be adding an accessible newsletter this month. Reviewed the September draft and put together ideas for the December newsletter that will be discussed on day 2. (9/6/17)(16 SA/9 OTH)

- HQ: SA SSAN members reported on their activities over the last quarter. 15 member action reports were turned in, 3 were emailed. Please see those documents for the individual numbers. (9/6/17)(16 SA/9 OTH)
- HQ: SA SSAN members were given a presentation on Future Housing Planning and Resources by Patti Uplinger from the Lanterman Housing Alliance. The Lanterman Housing Alliance recently received a grant from SCDD and looks forward to working with SSAN in the future. Ms. Uplinger touched on the following topics: Lanterman Housing Alliance and their work with affordable housing leadership (lantermanhousingalliance.org)/Centers for Medicaid/Medicaid Rules (CMS) and Housing/Future Housing Planning and Transition Age/Various Housing Options/Parent Options and Housing/ABLE Act impact on housing/State and Federal Housing Information/Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/Strategic Housing Framework for California for people with Developmental Disabilities. (9/6/17)
- HQ: SCDD DAC meeting. (9/13/17)(6 OTH)
- HQ: SCDD Deputy Director of Policy Cindy Smith introduced herself and provided members with her experience and background. Deputy Director Cindy Smith asked for input from SSAN members regarding the SCDD legislative platform and they provided her with ideas like: affordable housing, civil rights protections with employers and employment practices, dependent adult terminology in statute, support for providers, education about employment and provider training. (9/7/17)(20 SA/9 OTH)
- HQ: SCDD Document Accessibility Training. (9/15/17)(15 OTH)
- HQ: September SSAN meeting. (Day 1)(9/6/17)(16 SA/9 OTH)
- HQ: September SSAN meeting. (Day 2)(9/7/17)(20 SA/9 OTH)
- LARO staff provided support and information to the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County.

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The Guest speakers were Jackie Sanchez and Faustino Salvador from ACCESS services. SABLAC members described their frustrations and concerns and offered various solutions to the problems they encounter. ACCESS staff described what they can and cannot do and also what riders should expect. The urged riders to file complaints any time there is an issue. (9/9/17)(9 SA/4 OTH)

- NCRO staff provided facilitation at the Ukiah People First Chapter meeting and participated in discussions regarding recreation and community activities. NCRO staff reminded members that there are activities available to them Friday evenings and Sunday afternoon from 12pm to 5pm at the local Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center (ARRC). Members met at the ARRC on August 13th but due to lack of transportation many were unable to attend. The President presented issues discussed at the Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting which included Legislative Advocacy, the First Responders Training by the State Council, Conservatorship, and the California Memorial Project. The group asked if NCRO Staff will be assisting with the Halloween party in October. The goal is to have more activities outside of regularly scheduled People First Chapter meetings. (9/11/17)(10 SA/2 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided facilitation support to NSRO Councilmember to prepare for the September 15, 2017 RAC meeting and September 18-19, 2017 Council meeting. Support included: reviewing and discussing the Self-Advocates Advocacy Committee (SAAC) and Council packets, reviewing the transportation services coordinated through local vendor, and travel plans coordinated. (9/15/17)(1 SA/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided facilitation support to NSRO Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) Member to complete the meeting minutes as the Acting Secretary, develop a speech for the official SSAN Secretary Position Elections, participate in the SSAN workgroups, carry out roll calls during the meeting actions, and assist in any questions or clarifications of information shared/presented at the meeting. (9/6 – 7/17)(1 SA/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided facilitation support to Regional Advisory Committee Member (RAC) to develop report to update members and public on Statewide Self-Advocacy Network, local self-advocacy activities and employment developments for the September 15, 2017 RAC meeting. (9/8/17)(1 SA/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided facilitation support to the NSRO Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

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(SSAN) Member to prepare for the upcoming meeting including: complete the Member Action Report for the September 6-7, 2017; review the packet and information; review transportation coordinated services; and discuss travel and preparation details for the upcoming SSAN meeting. (9/1/17)(1 SA/3 ORG)

- NVHRO is on the planning team for the California Memorial Project and assisted in planning of the 15th Annual Remembrance event held at the Stockton Rural Cemetery and the Park View Cemetery in French Camp on September 18, 2017 at 10:30am. This is a collaborative effort with self-advocates from the Self Advocacy Council 6, Person Centered Planning Thumbs Up, the Arc of Amador & Calaveras, Valley CAPS, Valley Mountain Regional Center, People First of CA, Disability Rights CA, and Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, San Joaquin Behavior Health Services, the Wellness Center and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). SCDD North Valley Hills assists with set up, clean up, getting chairs and easy ups for the event in Stockton. Valley CAPS takes care of this at the Manteca event. Dollars leveraged (\$150) were for the snacks and water given after the ceremony which was donated by the Wellness Center and SAC6. The programs for each event are contained in the common file. There was music, poems, and moments of silence for those who dies at developmental centers in CA and guest speakers. Both events were emceed by self-advocates. There were 95 people at the Stockton event and 65 at the Manteca event. (9/18/17)(140 SA/10 FA/10 OTH)
- NVHRO participates on the planning team for the CA Memorial Project Remembrance Ceremony. Each year on the 3rd Monday of September, people who lived and died at developmental centers across California are remembered and honored through a ceremony. On 9/1/17 SCDD staff participated on teleconference call to continue planning for the ceremony taking place on 9/18/2017. The ceremony includes speakers who are self-advocates, local officials, members of the public and families. Staff assisted by coordinating supplies needed for event such as chairs, canopy's, coolers and sound equipment. (9/1/17)(4 SA/3 ORG)
- NVHRO provided facilitation for the SSAN chairperson to give training on the ABLE Act at the Self Advocacy Council 6 Saturday meeting in Manteca, CA. Staff provided copies of the materials in folders for each participant and practiced with the SSAN chair to prepare for the training. The pre and posttest was used at this training. Staff also brought lap top and

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projector for this training. The SSAN chair did a great job giving this training to his peers. The pre/post result show that people gained knowledge on the ABLE Act at this training. (9/9/17)(13 SA/1 FA/4 OTH)

- NVHRO staff attended and participated at the Self Advocacy Council 6 (SAC6) meeting on September 9, 2017 at Valley CAPS in Manteca. The SAC6 is run by and for people with developmental disabilities from all 5 counties. SCDD is a standing agenda item and staff shares information and answers questions as needed. Staff shared the SCDD survey, upcoming events, the self-determination flyer in English and Spanish. Staff assisted with preparing lunch for the meeting as well as bringing items for the lunch. Staff also assisted the SSAN chair to give his report on the last SSAN meeting and pass out resources on Housing and Legal Services he received at the SSAN meetings. SCDD North Valley Hills made the copies of these handouts. The meeting agenda consisted of regular business actions such as approving their minutes and agenda, secretary & treasurer report, Council business items, Committee reports which is very expansive, discussion about past and future area meeting, chapter reports and fundraising ideas. SCDD North Valley Hills was asked to assist SAC6 with their annual report to the VAMRC Board and assisted SAC6 with their November area meeting in November on Person Centered Planning. The North Valley Hills staff is happy to assist. (9/9/17)(14 SA/1 FA/5 ORG)
- NVHRO staff provided technical assistance to the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator and members of SSAN at their two day meeting. Notes were taken for the minutes and support provided to the SSAN Newsletter chair at the meeting to share the DRAFT newsletter with the committee. Also provided support to the Employment work group chair. Contributed to the minutes after the meeting and completion of the September Newsletter. (9/6/17)(18 SA/1 FA/12 OTH)
- NVHRO staff provided technical assistance to the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator and members of SSAN leadership (secretary and vice chair) as the chair was unable to attend the call because he was in the hospital. Staff was on the call and took notes to be shared with the SSAN chair. After the meeting, staff went to the hospital to check in on the SSAN chair and share info. With the permission of the SSAN chair- staff shared that he most likely would not be out of the hospital for the next leadership call and asked that the two officers continue meeting and planning the December meeting. The next meeting will be

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October 12, 2017 at 1:30pm. (9/22/17)(3 SA/1 OTH)

- NVHRO staff worked on the DRAFT SSAN Annual report for 2016-17 with items and information collected at the last SSAN meeting. This report is a compilation of all the activities of the SSAN members for 2016-17 and is a staff task. The completed report will be shown to the SSAN members at their December 2017 meeting. SCDD North Valley Hills manager emailed this report to the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator for her to add items she had to complete the report. Staff made an appointment with the SSAN chair to assist him with writing his introduction to the report- since he is currently in the hospital- staff scheduled a time to see him later in September to complete this task. Staff went 9/28 and as he dictated to staff what he wanted in the report. Staff will try it and put into the report. (9/22/17)(2 SA)
- NVHRO staff worked on the DRAFT SSAN September 2017 Newsletter per the direction of the SSAN Newsletter Work Group chair. The chair sent staff all the articles he wanted contained in the edition and it was approved at the last SSAN meeting. The draft was completed and emailed to the SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator and the SSAN Newsletter chair for review. Once approved by the chair the SCD Self Advocacy Coordinator will get approval from SCDD to posting of the newsletter. (9/27/17)(2 SA)
- NVHRO: Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) meeting on September 6th- 7th, 2017 in Sacramento. Staff met with SSAN member prior to meeting to go over packet and support him to address any concerns and or needs for the two day meeting. Staff provided transportation for Chairperson and facilitation during meeting staff supported chairperson to follow the agenda. Topics included SCDD update, SSAN workgroups, Statewide housing options, Member actions report, SCDD SAAC report, SSAN secretary nominations, Legislative update, Health care patient rights, SSAN -MOU/budget and regional representative process. (9/6/17)(1 SA)
- OCRO staff presented on the Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) Mission and Member Responsibilities. Member Responsibilities shared and discussed were as follows: Commitment to attend 2 day meetings 4 times yearly in Sacramento; Ability to work in large and small groups; May be expected to work as group leader; Be a mentor to others; Help carry out advocacy activities with other self-advocacy groups; Reach out to and be a resources to people in the local area; Be able to learn from others; Be active in the

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community and conduct presentations; Be willing to share materials that others can use; Be willing to work as a team. There were 14 self-advocates and 1 professional who participated fully in the presentation and discussion about the topic. One attendee applied to serve on SSAN with the assistance of the SCDD OCRO staff. (9/20/17)(14 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

- OCRO: At the request of a couple self-advocates who serve on the RAC, SCDD Orange County Staff met with these RAC members on 9/12/2017 prior to the upcoming meeting on 9/14/2017 to review and discuss the contents of the RAC packet. Staff provided clarification on agenda items and answered any questions RAC members had to help them better prepare for the meeting. (9/12/17)(2 SA)
- OCRO: At the request of the Integrity House Self- Advocacy group, SCDD Orange County staff facilitated the presentation regarding the SSAN Membership Responsibilities for the September 20, 2017 meeting. Staff prepared and coordinated the information, promoted the event, and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the group on September 20, 2017 (there were 14 consumers and 1 staff in attendance). SCDD Orange County staff also assisted one consumer in completing the SSAN application during this meeting. (9/20/17)(14 SA/1 OTH)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation support at the monthly SDPF officer meeting. During the meeting the officers were assisted in planning the details for their upcoming meeting and speech contest. They also discussed the upcoming election and the process they will be following for the election. Due to time constraints the issue will be brought up again at the next meeting. Staff also met individually with two officers to assist them in completing the agenda for the upcoming officer meeting and creating a record of individuals who are eligible to run for an officer position in the upcoming election. (9/13/17)(6 SA/1 FA/1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation support at their bimonthly membership meeting. This month the group held their annual speech contest. 19 people provided speeches on the topic "Dare to Dream" and it was evident through the quality of the speeches that most all participants had given the topic thought and came prepared to speak about their dreams. 18 additional people were in attendance at the event to support the participants in the speech contest. Prizes were given under the following categories: inspirational,

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motivational, most organized and most humorous. The first place prize for each category was a \$25.00 gift card as well as a medal and the judges were five local members of Toastmasters International. Encumbered funds were \$150.00 which was donated to cover the cost of the medals and gift cards. Collaborators were SDPF, Toastmasters International, DDPN, Vaudeville Candy Shoppe and Theater. (9/16/17)(26 SA/3 FA/10 OTH/3 ORG)

- SEQRO co-planned the 8th Annual Self-Advocacy Conference that took place today. There were 450 self-advocates that attended this event. Topics included: Law Enforcement and Me, Self-Determination, Transportation and health and safety. The Sequoia Regional Office made 50 center pieces and participated in the setting up, decorating and clean up for the conference. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 FA/30 OTH/9 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Reminder: 2017 Self-Advocacy Conference - 9/13/17	16	150	397
Meetings regarding the Voters Choice Act in Sacramento County	500	1021	300
SELF-ADVOCACY MEETINGS	367	1016	252
Advocates in Disability Award	600	1000	300
Emailing: Celebration of Self-Advocacy 2017 Flyer.pdf, CQ Self-Advocacy Nomination 2017.pdf	32	300	794
September Meeting Follow-Up	20	0	10
Self-advocates meet with ACCESS staff	610	930	927
UCP Prom Flyer	100	100	100
CC Post: HCBS Final Rule Training	10	542	358
CC Post: Supported Decision Making Webinar	10	542	358
CC Post: Supported Life Conference in October	10	542	358
FW: CDCAN Report	20	0	10
Open Society Youth Exchange Fellowship	200	1000	300
Self-Advocacy Council 6 Area Meeting flyer	100	100	100
FW: Access Now! 2017 Community Organizing Summit	20	0	10

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Office of Voting Systems Technologies Assessment	9	0	5
FACEBOOK: CA Memorial Project Remembrance Ceremony Stockton	80	100	100
FW: Alert: Medicaid and Congress	50	0	13
Civic Engagement Tool Box for Self-Advocates	610	930	927
Follow-Up	9	0	5
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: Supporting Life Conference	610	930	927
FW: Alert: Hearing Scheduled on Healthcare and Medicaid for Mon. September 25th	50	0	13
RO8 Regional Advisory Committee Agenda Oct 11 2017	27	66	183
FW: Celebrating the Power of Your Stories	50	0	13
People First Meetings for October	6	0	1

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	BARO staff provided some training and advocacy group resources for a provider agency that is looking to start a self-advocacy group and develop leadership skills among the self-advocates that they serve. SSAN and People First tools were some of the ones provided.	0	0	1
T	NCRO spoke to SA inquiring about future RAC meeting dates. Staff provided website information and information regarding upcoming meeting in October	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding self-advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	BARO staff provided some consult and TA to a local RAC member who was looking to make more of an impact in their community, especially for minority communities and communities who are underserved. Discussed ways to do so, and also how to serve in a greater capacity with the RAC.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff provided TA for a Councilmember and self-advocate around communicating with DDS members about the SDP roll-out, as a pilot member. She wished to provide consult to them about the policies around the grandfathering process for previous pilot members.	1	0	0
E	Training information provided to self-advocacy group lead	1	0	0
E	Emailed with former OC SSAN Representative on SA news and events	1	0	0

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E	Provided TA to SA regarding SSAN application process	1	0	0
E	Assisted professional with TA regarding SSAN application for consumer	0	0	1
T	TA provided to SA regarding SSAN application	1	0	0

Goal #2.1

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

- BARO staff compiled a list of information, training and resources to assist in developing partnership opportunities for CIE in the Bay Area Region. (9/1/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- BARO staff conducted a presentation along with 2 self-advocates on employment in Deer Valley High School in Antioch. The attendees were students and teachers of the school. The students' ages varied from 14 to 22 years of age. One group was comprised of 9th grade to 12th grade students. While the other group were comprised of transition aged students enrolled in the Community Based Instruction Program of the school, these were the 19-22 year olds. The presentation centered on "Employment First Policy" (handout given attached) and the Integrated Competitive Employment using the "California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint User Friendly Overview." Participants were asked to fill out an activity survey after the presentation. They were also asked to fill out the State Plan survey for the State Council. (9/27/17)(38 SA/11 OTH)
- BARO staff conducted a presentation on employment in Cherryland, Hayward. The presentation centered on "Employment First Policy" (handout given attached) and the Integrated Competitive Employment using the "California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint User Friendly Overview." Participants were asked to fill out an activity survey after the presentation. (9/25/17)(22 SA/2 OTH)
- BARO staff in Walnut Creek engaged in a microenterprise art showing (FAME) at the Marriott Walnut Creek. There, BARO staff met with over 15 microenterprise self-advocates and several providers that support individuals with art-focused microenterprise businesses. After talking with and occasionally interviewing these individuals, it was clear that marketing and sales, as well as utilizing business technology products and tools (like Square, and sales tracking tools, and online selling platforms) can make all of the difference in the success of getting a microenterprise off of the ground. This was the first event of this size in the East Bay, and the participation indicated that there was a need for more events such as this. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 16 SA/10 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the Association of CA State Employees with Disabilities planning team call in preparation for the 2017 Training Symposium. This meeting took place via conference call. Updates and last month planning for registration, for the presentations, the catering, the sponsors and partners, as well as the equipment needs were covered. All speakers have been confirmed and we are nearly done with identifying remaining needs for volunteers. Workshops will include ones for job seekers with disabilities, and ones for potential employers. (9/13/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 6 SA/1 OTH)

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- BARO staff presented at the State Building Tenant meeting, on the National Disability Employment Awareness Month event DGS and SCDD are hosting at the E. Harris State Building on 10/26. After the presentation, a representative from State Coastal Conservancy requested a training regarding disability awareness and employment for her office and Staff requested she email some dates and times to set up the training. (9/14/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 OTH)
- BARO staff provided consult and collaborated with the East Bay Employment Task Force. The EBETF grew out of an employment initiative hoping to capitalize on current local, state and national opportunities. The task force has identified four main priorities; transition age youth, short term training and skill development in higher growth areas, statewide advocacy and employer engagement. The meeting today provided a presentation on benefits planning training (handout scanned). Updates in other areas of interest to the committee were provided throughout the meeting. (9/28/17)(17 OTH/33 ORG)
- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table concerning this goal was "CIE Brochures (5)". (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 SA/95 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)
- CCRO staff attended the Best Practices in Day and Employment Services Conference that was put on by both the SCDD CC office and SARC. Staff met representatives from DOR and various post-secondary programs and shared the "CC Office Workshops and Trainings" flyer. (9/15/17)(6 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in a Project Search orientation meeting to kick off the start of a Project Search partnership between Hope Services and Salinas Valley Memorial Health Care System. Representatives from SARC, DOR and School District were also in attendance. Funded in part through a SCDD grant, Hope Services has identified 6 individuals who will move through the intern program between January 2018-September

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2018. Paula Johnson of Project Search provided an overview of the history, parameters and goals of Project Search. 2016 outcomes showed 78% of participants got jobs working 16 hours or more per week and that 33% were hired by the host business. Successful Project Search programs are in 46 states and several countries and it continues to grow. The model works in a variety of industries such as banks, parks, museums, and hospitality - although most (2/3) are in health care. The end result is that people with I/DD can do complex work that is systematic with the right training. Repetitive jobs generally have a high absentee rate and greater attrition but when people with I/DD do those jobs, that isn't the case. Department heads, staff and patients are all exposed to people with I/DD - it's a win/win. CC staff will continue to monitor this progress on this grant. (9/26/17)(15 OTH)

- CCRO staff wrote an article in the "Ask the Advocate" column of the Special Kids Crusade monthly newsletter. The article addressed the Employment First Policy and CIE. Funds leveraged are for use of Special Kids Crusade's Constant Contact monthly subscription to assist with SCDD Central Coast outreach. (9/1/17 – 9/30/17)(850 FA)
- HQ: Planning meeting with EFC chair to establish agenda and topics and discuss focus for 2018. (9/25/17)(1 SA)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of Harbor Regional Center (HRC), the purpose of which was to initiate the process of reviewing and revising HRC's Purchase of Service (POS) Standards that impact how HRC provides employment services to consumers. Three members of HRC's Board of Trustees attended the meeting in addition to 31 other attendees. At this second meeting, the process for review and revision was discussed and it was indicated that the process would take 4-6 meetings. Data pertaining to employment was reviewed as well as the employment resources available from the Family Resource Center. SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office staff provided input pertaining to the standards and process. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/6/17)(4 SA/7 FA/15 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff coordinated with Learning Rights Law Center to get two booklets translated into Spanish, The ABLE Act and Why Work is Better. (9/19/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- LARO staff partnered with DOR and AbilityFirst to jointly celebrate NDEAM this October. The celebration will include featuring client success stories achieving CIE, resource fair events, and Disability Awareness Walk n Roll. Client success stories was attached and was

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featured in the LA Newsletter. (9/26/17)(10 OTH/5 ORG)

- LARO staff partnered with members of the Self-Advocacy Board of LA County to present the movie, Bottom Dollars, to the SCLARC Consumer Advisory Committee. After the screening, a discussion was held about workshops vs. competitive employment. Copies of Why Work is Better were distributed to all participants as well. (9/25/17)(2 SA/12 FA)
- LARO: As an effort to enhance CIE in LA County, SCDD LARO facilitated a meeting with partners from ELARC, CSULA, DOR, and LAUSD to discuss developing the first Project SEARCH at a university campus in California for ELARC clients. ELARC was very interested in launching a Project SEARCH in CSULA to strengthen pathways to CIE for transition aged youths utilizing the rich resources from CSULA. Meeting notes was attached. A follow-up meeting is scheduled in the following month. (9/21/17)(1 SA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with the local workforce development board to discuss ways to educate local employers about the benefits of CIE for people with disabilities. Topics of discussion included needs and concerns of the employer when hiring, and benefits to hiring a diverse workforce. SCDD staff presented information on LEAP, the Fair Chance concept, work sharing, and the bonding program. Additional time was spent on planning for the upcoming annual mayor's business networking breakfast. (9/5/17)(1 SA/4 FA/7 OTH/8 ORG)
- NCRO staff met with the Ukiah Unified Community Transition Program Director and two students to give a tour of the facilities and discuss the functions of the North Coast Office as a work site. Staff answered questions about the role of SCDD and daily tasks that are typically assigned to student volunteers. The group engaged in discussions centered on competitive integrated employment, tools and skills needed to succeed, and potential goals for students if they were to volunteer at the regional office. The two students were encouraged to apply in order to expand their skillset and broaden their job exploration. (9/1/17)(2 SA/1 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in the development and review of the Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation's (UVAH) 3 year strategic plan. The goal was to assure that the plan reflects the new federal and state regulations regarding Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) in their supportive employment programs and to review and improve the quality of the services provided by the agency. The plan addresses state and local level advocacy to support sustaining services, developing a fundraising plan, as well as providing justice regarding client abuse and healthcare discrimination. There are two

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goals to increase CIE agency-wide which include increasing education and training to clients, families and the community. There is also a goal to expand and strengthen the agency workforce in the areas of recruitment, board training, staff succession planning and cultural diversity training. The group reported that the customized Employment Training was well attended. Many new strategies will be implemented for the Discovery Assessment Process, identification of employment themes, and informational interviews resulting in more employment for the people served. (9/18/17)(1 SA/3 FA/8 OTH/1 ORG)

- NCRO staff participated in the Mendocino Interagency Transition Team held at Redwood Coast Regional Center to debrief on the “Planning for your Future” event held in May 2017 which focused on students and their families, transition age services and supports, and local agency resources. All members felt that the event went well and began planning for next year’s event by providing ideas on Community Integrated Employment activities. The group created a list of changes and suggested agenda topics and potential speakers. Suggestions included more current and former Community Transition Program student participation as well as more outreach to boost attendance. (9/6/17)(1 FA/3 OTH/10 ORG)
- NSRO staff facilitated the monthly Butte-Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPiT) meeting. Through collaboration, members finalized a mission statement, vision statement, and drafted a new name with plans for some logo ideas. All agencies shared information to work towards our common goal of increasing resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment. NSRO Staff distributed the "2017 SCDD State Plan Survey" for input. The meeting was attended by 9 Professionals and the agencies represented were: SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Butte County Office of Education, Work Training Center, and Mains’l Services. (9/14/17)(9 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff organized a meeting with local employment vendor to discuss Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) information and services. NSRO staff provided vendor the WIPA brochure in English and in Spanish; WIPA flyer in English and Spanish; and a PowerPoint titled, "Disability is Ability". The vendor is planning to go to get certified as a Benefits Planner, which is an unmet need in Butte County. (9/22/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO staff organized the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting in Redding and coordinated a presentation from Far Northern Regional Center's Employment Specialist to provide an overview of the Paid Internship Program. RAC members requested marketing information's about the program to distribute to local employers and SCDD

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outreach materials. NSRO staff will coordinate with FNRC's Employment Specialist on requested marketing materials and SCDD outreach information for RAC members. (9/15/17)(5 SA/5 FA/5 OTH/2 ORG)

- NVHRO office technician took the lead on direction to the two Stockton Unified work ability students and their aid for the month of September 2017. This is a new group of students for this school year. The students come to the office once a week and staff gave a tour of the office and shared what wednesday. The students then helped with labeling QA envelopes for the next cycle. Staff came up with an idea to adapted a card board cut out to assist the student to place the labels correctly and straight on the envelops. This was appreciated by the students and the aid. They will continue to come weekly to learn task that a person does in an office setting to help them develop those skills as they think about getting a job after school. (9/1/17)(2 SA/1 OTH)
- NVHRO staff was on the 1st VMRC Multi Cultural outreach event on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event was for early start family's and anyone who received VMRC services and their families to come and see VMRC in a different light. 550 people attended. The SCDD resource table had materials in English and Spanish: 75 handouts CIE Materials English & Spanish. (9/30/17)(25 SA/50 FA)
- OCRO discussed and distributed CIE information in Spanish, alongside other Employment First related information, to the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Support Groups in Anaheim and Santa Ana reaching 79 people total on 9/15/2017 and 9/22/2017. SCDD OCRO discussed the employment first policy and the purpose of the CIE blueprint and what it means to them and answered any questions the group had on the topic. (9/15/17 & 9/22/17)(79 FA)
- OCRO met with Regional Center of Orange County, an adult service provider, Integrated Resources Institute, and a local self-advocate to establish a paid internship site at the SCDD OCRO wherein this self-advocate can learn to perform clerical/administrative functions and be paid through RCOG Paid Internship Program. This self-advocate was selected due to her community involvement and advocacy and the development of her forthcoming non-profit ICAN, dedicated to teaching other self-advocates about inclusion, employment, and community activism and leadership. (9/12/17)(1 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO staff joined Align Rural Region (ARR) in Woodland to meet with business owners to promote competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated

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employment (CIE) for people with I/DD. ARR's purpose is to develop a tactical plan for career readiness, college readiness, educational attainment and community vitality. ARR is designed to synchronize people, programs, and resources to achieve greater outcomes in education, workforce development, and community vitality in Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties. SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD and CIE Overview.

(9/28/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 FA/12 OTH/10 ORG)

- SACRO staff met with Ben Monroe with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) from the Work Services Unit to discuss the need for written information that DDS may have in People First language regarding CIE. DDS will forward these documents to SACRO next week. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 1 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with representatives from Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency to learn about the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) and worker training services available to people with I/DD. SACRO staff secured contacts for WIOA training opportunities in Yolo County (Woodland and West Sacramento sites) and information to share about upcoming opportunities at the Yolo County One-Stop Career Workshop Center, common job search websites, listing of State approved occupational schools, and a resume template. WIOA has state approved occupational schools and may have funding toward tuition costs up to \$5,000. There is a Yolo County Job Fair in October and a calendar of free job search & modules Interviewing techniques, and Resume writing. People with I/DD are represented as a productive workforce as SACRO staff continues to promote Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) to America's Job Centers in our 10-county catchment area. SACRO staff presented the Employment First flyer, Employment statute from CA State departments and SCDD brochure. (9/6/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in the Sacramento Regional Inclusion & Diversity Council (SACTOID) meeting. SACTOID is the key innovator in the region championing best practices in workplace diversity. This council educates and advocates for strategic changes that cultivate inclusion and diversity best practices in the workplace. SCDD staff provided information on the SCDD grant award - presenting the College Students and Professionals with Disabilities Video Library; Employment First Information and References; and a Customized Employment explanation. SCDD staff encouraged that business' inclusive practices include people with I/DD. (9/1/17)(PM 2.2.3 – 16 OTH/12 ORG)

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- SACRO staff provided information on SCDD and CIE Overview at the CalPERS Disability and Inclusion Day celebration to promote competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) for people with I/DD. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 20 SA/10 FA/50 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO staff received notice from the Sacramento Developmental Disability Council of a New Innovative Program titled: Work of Art vendorized by Alta California Regional Center. This new program will not be licensed from Community Care licensing, primarily take place in an art studio setting open to the general public and people with I/DD. (9/8/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 3 OTH/4 ORG)
- SBRO hosted and provided technical assistance to the Inland Empire Employment Collaborative meeting held at the SBRO in San Bernardino, CA. This meeting of collaborative partners from Inland Regional Center, Autism Society of the Inland Empire, San Bernardino Valley College, Department of Rehabilitation and Riverside County office of Education promotes culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive integrated employment (CIE) for persons with I/DD. During the meeting collaborative partners discussed educational opportunities for self-advocates, families, vendors and professionals on better strategies to engage in CIE efforts throughout the catchment area. In addition, the group will work on reducing barriers to CIE for self-advocates and their families. The meeting discussed additional resource mapping, referral processes amongst agencies and additional partners that can be included in the taskforce to address CIE issues. The next meeting for the group will be held in October 2017. (9/15/17)(2 FA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- SBRO provided technical assistance for persons with disabilities at a planning meeting for the Riverside County Workforce Development Valley Wide Expo to be held on September 14, 2017 in Indio, CA. The purpose of this event is to connect employers and job seekers in the Coachella valley. SBRO assistance provided additional strategies to the group regarding supports and services to attendees, and to increase resources that will assist persons with I/DD as they seek competitive integrated employment. This meeting discussed the facility layout for accessibility, employer registration, marketing, budget and outlined the assignments for the participants. SCDD SBRO agreed to support the event by providing assistance and supports to persons with disabilities who attended the event. The SBRO is a co-host for this event with Riverside County Economic Development Agency, Workforce Development, Riverside County Department of Social Services and the

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- SBRO provided technical assistance for persons with disabilities at the Riverside County Workforce Development Valley Wide Expo held at Fantasy Springs Conference Center in Indio, CA. The purpose of this event is to connect employers and job seekers in the Coachella valley. SBRO assistance provided additional strategies to the group regarding supports and services to attendees, and to increase resources that will assist persons with I/DD as they seek competitive integrated employment. The event had 97 employers and approximately 2000 job seekers in attendance. The SBRO staff assisted persons with disabilities and hosted a table during the event. Self-advocates from Canyon Springs volunteered to set-up the booth tables for the employers prior to the event, and they also assisted in the breakdown of the tables and booths after the festivities, which provided them with volunteer experience with the County that went toward their employment goal. The self-advocates expressed to the Volunteer Advocacy Services (VAS) coordinator their gratitude for the opportunity and hopes for more in the future. Both Workforce Development and the SBRO will be providing these self-advocates with certificates of participation for their outstanding service and contribution to the Expo planning committee. The SBRO is a co-host for this event with Riverside County Economic

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Development Agency, Workforce Development, Riverside County Department of Social Services and the Employment Development Department. The next meeting will be prior to the Expo on September 12, 2017. (9/14/17)(23 SA/1987 OTH/97 ORG)

- SBRO provided technical assistance to the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board Special Populations Committee meeting held in San Bernardino, CA. The SBRO coordinated a presentation with the Independent Living Center of San Bernardino for the meeting participants on Assistive Technology (AT) and their pre-employment services. SBRO also assisted in providing contacts to the group for the evaluation of AT their West Valley, East Valley and High Desert Affiliate locations of AT equipment available for persons with disabilities. This evaluation will be ongoing. 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 October 12, 2017. (9/13/17)(2 FA/9 OTH)
- SBRO staff attended the Workforce Development Board Southwest Regional Committee meeting held at Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) in Temecula 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 we could better collaborate to ensure the gaps in the system are addressed. In addition, SBRO staff invited all at the meeting to attend and to share the information regarding the upcoming 2017 Employment Summit to be held on October 20, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. SBRO staff provided flyers for the Employment Summit event as well as additional literature in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. The next meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2017 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. (9/6/17)(15 OTH/10 OTH)
- SBRO staff attended the Workforce Development Board West Regional Committee

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meeting 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 we could better collaborate to ensure the gaps in the system are addressed. In addition, SBRO staff invited all at the meeting to attend and to share the information regarding the upcoming 2017 Employment Summit to be held on October 20, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage, CA. SBRO staff provided flyers for the Employment Summit event as well as additional literature in order to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2017 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. (9/13/17)(24 OTH/22 ORG)

- SBRO staff facilitated a planning meeting at the SBRO conference room and via teleconference for the 2017 Employment Summit scheduled to be held on October 20, 2017 at the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage within Riverside County. The planning committee went over last minute details, completion of assigned tasks and outstanding or pending items that require follow up for the event. This event will provide informational training to employers, professionals, job developers, regional center service coordinator, self-advocates/job seekers and families about the benefits of employment, promoting culturally competent strategies and offering resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD. Attendees; (2) Family Advocates and (5) Professionals. The next planning committee meeting is scheduled for 10/05/2017. (9/29/17)(2 FA/5 OTH/4 ORG)
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scheduled for 10/05/2017. (9/11/17)(2 FA/8 OTH/5 ORG)

- SBRO staff facilitated a training on "Why Work is Better; Social Security Employment Incentives" to self-advocates and their families and staff with the Corona Self Advocacy group held at Peppermint Ridge in Corona within Riverside County, Ca. This training provided education to self-advocates, their families and staff on work incentives, how working affects their SSI and Medi-cal benefits, and support to assist them in systems navigation. This training was provided to increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with ID/DD. SBRO staff provided literature to the self-advocates and families. (9/18/17)(25 SA/1 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO: In order to increase knowledge about person-centered planning to self-advocates, On Thursday September 28, 2017, the San Bernardino Regional Office (SBRO) disseminated information to 100 self-advocates at the Adult Development Center (Montclair and Rancho Cucamonga), Summit Services (Upland and San Bernardino), and Desert Arc (Palm Desert). Information was shared regarding the key principles of choice, empowerment, respect and the values of the person-centered planning process. The information was provided in plain language, so that self-advocates can understand person-centered planning make decisions regarding their own choices and utilize the support through the Regional Center system. The information disseminated is as follows: English 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning', Spanish 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning' and 100 one-pagers - 'Thinking about how to use everyday person-centered skills and tools.' (9/28/17)(500 SA/5 ORG)
- SDIRO: The 4th Annual Leading the Charge Committee met on 9-13-17. There were 5 members in attendance, and the Program Subcommittee reviewed the information for the committee regarding the keynote speaker, what he will speak about, his breakout session, plans for the afternoon panel, and the other workshops planned. Committee also reviewed the sponsorships - to date, have \$15k committed, so should be able to offer this event free of charge to self-advocates, students and support staff, as well as parents that request assistance. Other than that, we determined the registration fee, the award winner, the materials will again be on a flash drive for attendees, and volunteers. (9/13/17)(5 OTH/6 ORG)
- SDIRO: The Jobtoberfest Committee met on September 14, 2017 to hone in on the final

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details of the upcoming event scheduled for 10-24-17. There were updates from all the subcommittees, the scholarship recipients have been selected, a keynote speaker was identified, there are 25 employers paid to date, but more outreach needs to be done for more, the employer packets were finalized, and volunteers identified, and more outreach is needed there as well. Donations for raffle prizes have been made, but can always use more. The final meeting will be on October 10, 2017 just before the event. (9/14/17)(4 SA/22 OTH/14 ORG)

- SEQRO staff traveled to a non-profit agency in Coalinga to pick up 5 clothes racks that were given to the Sequoia Regional Office for our community closet that provides interview attire for the people we serve. (9/20/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO staff traveled to Reedley to pick up 15 pairs of shoes that were given to the Sequoia Regional Office for our community closet that provides interview attire for the people we serve. (9/19/17)(1 FA)
- SEQRO: A self-advocate participating in a work program/training at Arc Fresno-Madera called SCDD Sequoia Regional Office to visit our community closet this morning. She is having a second interview this afternoon at Dave and Busters and needed some interview attire. (9/11/17)(1 SA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO: During the Self-Advocacy Conference, the Sequoia Office provided 450 self-advocate and their families the Competitive Integrated Employment one page handout and Community Closet one page handout. These handouts are valuable as a lot of self-advocates are looking to be employed and need to have information on the resources available to them. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 FA/30 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO: During the Self-Advocacy Resource Fair in Porterville the Sequoia Office provided 100 self-advocates and their families the Competitive Integrated Employment one page handout. Although not all of self-advocates are ready to be competitively employed, we need to be able to provide them the information on the resources available so that when they are ready they can be informed. (9/14/17)(100 SA/80 OTH/28 ORG)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Employment opportunities	30	60	129
ODEP Webinar	0	51	113
Association of CA State Employees with Disabilities (ACSED) Annual Training Symposium - Request for Volunteers to RAC and Community members	10	12	18
New Think College Website & Help Enhance Employment Opportunities	30	60	129
Beyond Conversion and Compliance	610	930	927
APSE CESP Training Information	0	0	100
Exciting opportunity - October 4, 2017	30	60	129
Exciting opportunity	35	135	250
Employment First Conference	10	545	362
Disability Mentoring Day	610	930	927
Leading the Charge Conference Registration Info	5	455	100
Save the date: October 4, 2017	35	135	250
Event Announcement: Verdugo Job Center Disability Resource Fair	610	930	927
Job Seeker flyer for Jobtoberfest	5	433	104
Job Fair in Lodi	25	25	25
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: Disability Mentoring Day	610	930	927
Benefits and Employment in 2018	35	135	250
ACRE Training Information	0	0	117

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Correspondence regarding upcoming OC ACRE Training	0	0	1
E	Multiple conversations and TA regarding RCOC Paid Internship Program	1	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	Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about employment and CIE.	0	0	1
T	Caller informed staff she was given an eligibility or disability type test 25 years ago by Diablo Valley College and she wanted the contact information of the State Agency that would have a record of that test. Caller explained that she has had a job in the produce section of the supermarket she has been working for, but new management has moved her to cashier and she is not able to do that job. BARO Staff explained that the only place that may have a record of that test is most likely Diablo Valley College and offered to find other advocacy and resources to help her with her job issue, such as with Department of Rehab, or job coaching, however, the caller hung up.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding social security for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
T, E	Staff referred 1 SA to Department of Rehabilitation to learn about services and programs for employment.	1	0	0
T, E	BARO staff provided extensive TA to a family who lives out of town, living in Washington state, and has an adult son with Autism. He needs some supports re job coaching and networks in Marin Co. Resources provided included GGRC, DOR, Marin Autism Collaborative, YouTube videos on financial planning and some local provider contacts.	1	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.

- CCRO staff attended the Tri-County Employment First meeting for vendors. At the meeting staff reported the upcoming competitive integrated employment conference being held in San Jose on September 15th. (9/7/17)(17 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in a meeting with the UCLA UCEDD Tarjan Center Director to discuss best practices to enhance employment for people with I/DD aligning CIE Blueprint and the Local Partnership Agreement. Several work-based learning initiatives were discussed and attached. A follow-up meeting was scheduled. (9/28/17)(3 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff coordinated a tour of Pride Industries and Studio 700 for Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director of SCDD. We toured each program and met with directors to discuss changes programs plan to make to be in alignment with HCBS Settings Rules and increase CIE and full community inclusion. Legislation, policy, practices, and challenges were discussed. (9/7/17)(PM 2.1.2 – 2 ORG)
- SACRO staff shared information about Align Capitol Action's (workforce initiative) initiative in El Dorado, Placer, and Nevada Counties to organize a Job Shadow Day for high school students in local businesses with the Director of a day program in El Dorado County called MORE Rehabilitation. Since hiring quality staff is always a challenge and at times a barrier to increasing services and especially increasing full inclusion activities, introducing the social service field to high school students by shadowing a day at a program serving those with IDD might be beneficial. (9/21/17)(PM 1.5.1 – 2 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
August E-News: Business Leaders Advocate for Skills on Capitol Hill	610	930	927

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	BARO staff provided the East Bay Employment Task Force with slides to add to their training deck on employment legislation and policy, and also edited some other slides for them. This training deck will be used for training RCEB SCs.	0	0	13
T	Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about DOR appeals process	0	1	0
T, E	BARO staff provided TA by editing and contributing to a legislative packet that will be provided to a variety of leg offices and staff in the several upcoming legislative tours, as hosted by the GGRC Service Provider Advisory Committee Leg Subcommittee. These tours will happen in SF, San Mateo and Marin Co.	1	0	3

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

- CCRO staff met with two local real estate developers for an informational interview on low income housing in the Santa Clara County area. Staff discussed the complexity of affordable housing for people with developmental disabilities. A point made by the developers that from perspective of a development of low-income housing projects given the title BMR connote unfunded expenses and overregulation, making it difficult and reducing incentives to build. Developers do not have an overall awareness of the varieties of disabilities or necessary support for each particular group such as elderly, mental illness, developmental disability, etc. Developers agree that the system to build low income housing in California is not systematic or organized. They believe there is a need for some sort of State or Regional control to build low-income housing. They do not see themselves as leaders in this area. In terms of advocacy they feel the best approach is to direct attention to the individual cities, city councils and planning departments. Even with strong and directed advocacy, the process of going from concept to completion is years long and difficult to understand or manage. Developers see it as a business proposition, and if there are no incentives to build and no expectation of profit builders will not step in or take a position of leadership. (9/4/17)(2 ORG)
- CCRO staff participated in the Housing Choices Housing Fair 20th Anniversary Celebration in San Jose. This provided an opportunity not only to support the need for additional housing but also to share information by staffing one of the 25 resource tables. Provided the following handouts: "Housing Resources: Central Coast Area"; "Central Coast Workshops and Trainings"; SCDD brochure; "Individual Program Plans" (Chapter 4 of DRC RULA publication); "Reasonable Accommodations Under Section 8" (DRC publication); "What Fair Housing Means for People with Disabilities" (Bazelon Center). (9/23/17)(30 SA/25 FA/25 ORG)
- CCRO staff participated in the Santa Clara County Housing Authority North County Tenant Fair "Community Tools for Building a Better Future" in Sunnyvale. Staff provided information on housing rights and SCDD at one of the 23 resource tables. Publications provided included: "Housing Resources: Central Coast Area"; "Central Coast Workshops and Trainings"; SCDD brochure; "Reasonable Accommodations Under Section 8" (DRC publication); "What Fair Housing Means for People with Disabilities" (Bazelon Center). (9/23/17)(2 FA/14 OTH/23 ORG)
- CCRO staff participated in the Tri-Counties Regional Center RFP cycle for both L-4 facilities and supported living services. Staff completed four reviews. (9/01/17 – 9/30/17)(2 ORG)

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- HQ: Executive Director updated SSAN members on Council activities and developments at the federal level. Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director provided the SCDD Update and went over the following information: Council has funded new housing projects/Lanterman Housing Alliance to come up with a statewide plan. (9/6/17)(20 SA/9 OTH)
- LARO staff attended a hearing on two proposed housing initiatives for the City of Los Angeles that will address the use of Measure H and Measure HH funds for the homeless/homeless disabled. Staff will provide written testimony to address the need for universal design and ensuring that services and supports include those needed by people with various types of disabilities. (9/25/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- NCRO staff facilitated a meeting between a Mendocino County Supervisor and two community agencies from the 1st and 2nd Supervisorial District in Mendocino County. Staff provided information about the lack of affordable housing for people with I/DD. The group discussed the progress of Mendocino County and HUD partnership's 28 apartment unit development project in Ukiah that was approved by City Planning. They also discussed the progress of the proposed 121 housing unit, "Vineyard Crossing," in progress on agriculture land north of Ukiah. The developer does not want to pay mitigation fees or provide any affordable, accessible housing units in this project. This opposes the inclusionary clause in the County General Plan for the catchment area. Housing advocates were sent by the County's Behavioral Health Board to inform Supervisors of the difficulty in creating any new housing in the county because of NIMBY issues, lack of funding, and developers bypassing the County General Plan inclusionary conditions. The meeting collaborators were 1 Board Supervisor, 3 FA's representing the First Nations People of Redwood Valley, Inclusive Education and Community Partnerships (IECP), the County Behavioral Health Board, and SCDD North Coast. (9/15/17)(3 FA/1 OTH/5 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in Healthy Mendocino's Community Healthy Improvement Plan (CHIP) Housing Action team. The committee received an update on the proposed "Vineyard Crossing" housing project to develop 121 new homes and reviewed the draft of the housing action team plan and the Partnership Housing grant of 1.3 million for Mendocino County. The chair discussed progress of the new 38 unit housing project proposed in Ukiah and the recent Partnership Health Grant housing proposal through the Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency. NCRO staff had expressed concerns and raised questions about the group's proposal to use a large portion of the

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housing funds (\$400,000) for two housing navigators. These funds would not be allocated towards affordable or accessible housing. (9/21/17)(1 SA/3 FA/6 OTH/8 ORG)

- NCRO staff participated in the Behavioral Health Advisory Board's special meeting to review the draft of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) three-year plan for Fiscal Years 2017-2020. The plan will go out to the community for a 30 day comment period. NCRO staff provided input on the document regarding individuals with developmental disabilities, housing initiatives, and local services and supports. (9/20/17)(3 SA/4 FA/18 OTH/5 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in the Behavioral Health Advisory Board's monthly meeting. As the housing chair for the board, NCRO staff gave a report on the current housing initiatives and progress on new developments for the group. The new 38 unit housing project is slowly moving forward but is seeing progress. Staff also reviewed the Partnership Health Grant with the MHSA Director and it has been submitted. The county submitted a proposal for 1.3 million dollars to fund housing for the homeless to be secured in Ukiah. (9/20/17)(3 SA/4 FA/18 OTH)
- OCRO alongside Fair Housing Council of Orange County provided a training on renters' rights and fair housing laws to 19 parents, 1 family member, 4 self-advocates, 1 self-advocate/professional, 2 professionals, 2 undisclosed at the SCDD OCRO Office. This training covered the following topics: Fair Housing Laws, pertaining to persons with disabilities; Renter's rights for children with behavioral needs; Rent and rent hikes; Your rights to necessary repairs; Housing discrimination; Reasonable accommodations; and Eviction rights. Results from the pre and post survey indicate an average of a 1.60 point increase in knowledge across all content area with the following comments: "Very informative lecture from fair housing," "Very good," "Very valuable information. Great meeting. Thanks" (9/6/17)(5 SA/22 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)
- OCRO met with Glennwood Housing Director, Faith Manners, and Assistant Director, Rachel Landers, to discuss the current status of Glennwood, as a non-Regional Center vendored larger CCLD facility with 48 beds. Due to the current need, they are working with RCOC to de-license their facility and run in a similar operating fashion to Casa De Amma in San Juan Capistrano, as an independent apartment style complex, which would allow them to receive RCOC funding for SLS and support services. There will still be a private pay component, but significantly less than what is presently required from residents and/or their families. They are also working with RCOC to ensure they would

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meet compliance with HCBS Settings Rules and at this point, they feel that their model would pass a heightened scrutiny review, as they have completed all the residential provider self-assessment tools posted by CMS. SCDD OCRO offered to facilitate a self-advocacy group for the residents if they are interested and/or offer continued training opportunities for their residents on a variety of topics. (9/22/17)(3 OTH/2 ORG)

- SACRO staff attended and provided information at the Fair Housing Pop-Up Clinic at the Yolo County Library. Staff attorneys and coordinators were available to discuss and address a variety of fair housing issues. People with I/DD have limited housing choices and/or availability. SCDD staff finds it necessary to know the rights of people with I/DD under fair housing laws and assist them so their voices are heard and learn from experts about fair housing for all community members. SCDD received a brochure on housing discrimination against persons with disabilities and a renters' helpline phone number referral. Staff Attorney Alexander Powell is available to attend our RAC meeting to provide information and our upcoming housing forum SCDD SACRO will host this fall. (9/7/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/4 FA/7 OTH/3 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Nevada County Board of Supervisors Public Hearing regarding housing types, including but not limited to Second Dwelling Units and Accessory-Second Dwelling Units. (RE: Senate Bill 1069 & Assembly Bill 2299) There is a growing number of adults with I/DD who currently live with their families and would like to have the opportunity to live in their own home or apartment. Given the housing shortage, especially in rural areas, and the cost of living, many of these adults may be interested in the Second Dwelling Unit living choice. SCDD staff provided public testimony stating: 1) SCDD supports increased access to affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility where and with whom people live and accessory dwelling units (ADU) provide such and 2) SCDD supports ADU's be used for long term housing rather than for vacation rentals. (9/12/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/3 FA/60 OTH/8 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with Patti Uplinger with Housing Now regarding current housing issues facing people with I/DD. SACRO staff gave flyers on the upcoming discussion on Regional Center Services and Advance Planning for aging parents of children with disabilities, both hosted by the SCDD SACRO. Patti Uplinger has an access and meetings with a variety of people who serve people with I/DD, so that she can assist in spreading the word on these informational forums. (9/25/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 OTH/2 ORG)

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Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Housing News – City of Irvine project-based SECTION 8 WAITING LIST OPEN!	367	1016	252
Legislature Passes Landmark Affordable Housing Bills Package to RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
Governor slated to sign housing bills, homeless rental subsidy bill in limbo	610	930	927
Become a Community-Based Advocate for the SCDD Volunteer Advocacy Services!	16	150	397
The Basics on California Lawmakers' Housing Proposals	610	930	927

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T	NCRO Staff referred FA to Regional Center to get information on how to become vendorized. FA interested in opening a care or mentor home.	0	1	0
T	BARO staff spoke with local housing developer about his project and provided consult of how to engage with the local housing advocacy organizations and CPP developers in the area, so that he may have support to help his project move forward (it will have 12 low income set-asides for residents with I/DD). This is especially important, as this developer has an appeals process to go through in the months ahead.	0	1	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding affordable and accessible housing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Staff referred 1 FA to Housing Authority of County of Butte for housing assistance	0	1	0
E	TA regarding housing development in Orange County	0	62	0

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

- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table concerning this goal were “Priced Out No More –HCBS (1)” and DDS HCBS Final Rule (10)”. (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 SA/95 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)
- NVHRO staff was on the 1st VMRC Multi Cultural outreach event on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event was for early start family's and anyone who received VMRC services and their families to come and see VMRC in a different light. 550 people attended. The SCDD resource table had materials in English and Spanish: 50 handouts Affordable Housing English, 40 handouts Affordable Housing Spanish. (9/30/17)(50 SA/40 FA)
- OCRO staff presented on Final Rule Medicaid HCBS on September 25, 2017 in Santa Ana, CA to 27 parents, professionals and self-advocates. The focus of the training was an overview of the HCBS Waiver including Intent of the Final Rule; HCBS Requirements; HCBS Requirements for Provider-Owned or Controlled Residential Settings; Settings that are not Home and Community-Based; Settings that are presumed not to be Home and Community-Based; Settings that are presumed not to be Home and Community-Based-Heightened Scrutiny; the 1915 (i) State Plan HCBS Benefit; and 1915 (i) State Plan HCBS Benefit-Provider Qualifications Requirements. Additionally, the Executive Director and staff from the Alliance of Abilities, DDS grantee for HCBS implementation funding, presented on their community integration program and application of HCBS grant funding. The evaluations completed by the attendees showed an overall improvement. (9/25/17)(2 SA/23 FA/2 OTH)
- OCRO staff provided support to the CRA/VAS during the 2017 Community Options Fair on September 21, 2017 in Costa Mesa, CA, which offered consumers and their families information on the types of services available in the community to assist them during the transition process. SCDD OCRO staff provided advocacy training and information regarding extensive community resources to 76 consumers, 8 family members, 14 foster grandparents, 21 professionals and 67 Fairview staff. Attendees were given Affordable

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Housing information to aid in the transition to community integrated living. (9/21/17)(76 SA/8 FA/102 OTH/46 ORG)

- SACRO staff attended the Part 2 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. 20 parents signed up for SCDD's email list. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourage local families to attend. 30 copies each of the following Handouts included: Affordable Housing Handout for Sacramento County. (9/23/17)(30 FA)
- SACRO staff met with an employee of the Alameda Planning Department and discussed the new legislation of Accessory Dwelling Units on property. To increase the capacity of affordable housing for people with I/DD, accessory dwelling units are another option in the community. (9/21/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in WarmLine Family Resource Centers Transition Fair in Sacramento. SCDD staff provided printed information on the following topics: SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), IHSS, Self-Determination (English and Spanish), CalABLE, Person Centered Planning (PCP) (English and Spanish), 75 Actions that build community, Interview Questions for ILS and SLS Agencies, Affordable Housing information and contacts in Sacramento, Crime Hurts Everyone - We can Help, and 10 tips for interacting with the police, and flyer on Talk about Final Plans hosted by SCDD SACRO. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 75 SA/130 FA/55 OTH/13 ORG)
- SBRO: In order to increase knowledge about person-centered planning to self-advocates, On Thursday September 28, 2017, the San Bernardino Regional Office (SBRO) disseminated information to 100 self-advocates at the Adult Development Center (Montclair and Rancho Cucamonga), Summit Services (Upland and San Bernardino), and Desert Arc (Palm Desert). Information was shared regarding the key principles of choice, empowerment, respect and the values of the person-centered planning process. The information was provided in plain language, so that self-advocates can understand person-centered planning make decisions regarding their own choices and utilize the support through the Regional Center system. The information disseminated is as follows: English 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning', Spanish 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning' and 100 one-

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paggers - 'Thinking about how to use everyday person-centered skills and tools.'
(9/28/17)(500 SA/5 ORG)

- SEQRO staff translated into Spanish the one page handout on "Affordable Housing" It has been sent out to the Regional Managers and will be placed in the Housing curriculum folder.
- SEQRO: During the Self-Advocacy Conference, the Sequoia Office provided 450 self-advocates and their families the Community Fair Housing Rights of Persons with DD from NFHA. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 FA/30 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO: During the Self-Advocacy Conference, the Sequoia Office provided 450 self-advocates and their families the Community Fair Housing Rights of Persons with DD from NFHA. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 FA/30 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO: During the Self-Advocacy Resource Fair in Porterville the Sequoia Office provided 100 self-advocates and their families the Living Options for Persons with DD to help them understand the different types of housing options that can be funded by the Regional Center. (9/14/17)(100 SA/80 OTH/28 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP – SEPTEMBER 6, 2017	367	1016	252
Inclusive Community Living for Adults with Developmental Disabilities – SEPTEMBER 25, 2017	367	1016	252
Rental Market Unkind to Those with Developmental Disabilities	610	930	927
Home Ownership Coalition Meeting Info	5	437	0
CC Post: Housing choices Coalition, Housing Fair	10	542	358
Universal Design	610	930	927
Reminder - INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY LIVING FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – SEPTEMBER 25, 2017	0	36	4
CalABLE information to SAC mailing list	500	1000	315

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	NCRO Staff spoke to several community agency representatives about ADA issues at a new housing senior complex for seniors. They were inquiring for an SA, staff referred them to property management. Issues are being looked into and repaired at the new site.	0	0	3
E	NCRO Staff spoke with RCRC Executive Director regarding housing issues. Director wants to participate in meetings regarding housing and development in the four county catchment area RCRC serves. NCRO staff provided information on upcoming housing meetings.	0	0	1
T	Staff referred 1 SA to Legal Services of Northern California for assistance with housing rights.	1	0	0
F	Rights, Health and Safety when adult child visiting parent	0	1	0
E	Assisted Professional with logistics for fair housing workshop	0	0	1
E	Emailed fair housing information to those unable to attend the workshop	0	7	0
T, E	Provided assistance to service coordinator regarding client's rights in living arrangement where landlord did not adequately treat for bedbugs	0	0	1
F	During SVILC open house, provided technical support to individuals regarding housing concerns	4	0	0
E	TA provided to community provider re: housing report - Lanterman Housing Alliance	0	0	1
E	Housing report sent to community professional	0	0	1
E	Provided homeless resources to FA/SA	1	1	0
E	Confirmation of agenda for HCBS presentation	0	0	1
E	Assisted FA with conference registration	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding affordable and accessible housing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase housing for people with I/DD.

- HQ: Lanterman Coalition meeting to discuss the funding stream of the Sonoma and DCs and identify alternate uses for diverted funds, once those facilities have been closed. (9/8/17)(2 SA/10 OTH/10 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
1 week left to pass housing bills	610	930	927
Event Announcement: SCANPH and Residents United regional meeting	610	930	927
CC Post: Disability Scoop Article on Housing	10	542	358

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

Goal #4.1

The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health and public safety-related services and supports.

- BARO staff participated in the annual Abilities United Aquathon that serves as a fund raiser and also to highlight the partnership between the agency and Redwood City and the water safety courses offered to low-income residents of the peninsula each summer. These classes, affecting hundreds of non-swimming children and adults each summer, teach water safety and drowning prevention, and for those that are interested, teach more progressive swim skills. BARO staff made an announcement during the event, and congratulated the agency and the partnership for serving so many (low income) families each year. Staff also supervised the lane counters for the event, and spoke with families and individuals about SCDD and our state plan goals, especially those that relate to health and safety. (9/16/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 55 SA/105 FA/65 OTH)
- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table concerning this goal were “CalABLE Info Sheet (14)”, “Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Medicaid (6)”, “SCDD Statement on Medicaid and Fed Health Care Benefits (6)”, “Handwritten SCDD Letter (4)” and “Emergency Preparedness Flyer (8)”. (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 SA/95 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)
- CCRO staff chaired the Disability Collaborative meeting. At the meeting it was agreed that the next format for presentation will be a series of webinars. The first webinar will be about maximizing the benefits between both private and medical providers. However there was discussion about the complexity of such combined benefits and the lack of information, or resources available to gather the content necessary for families of transition age individuals to better navigate services. (9/12/17)(2 OTH)
- CCRO staff met with a representative of Aetna re: Cal MediConnect which is an option available in select counties to people with both medi-cal and Medicare. It offers a care coordinator to help coordinate the person’s services at no extra cost. Staff is looking into hosting training and has spoken with SVILC regarding possible collaboration. (9/01/17 –

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9/30/17)(2 ORG)

- CCRO staff met with the Patient Advisory Committee chair to discuss meeting times and plan of action. Patient Advisory Committee continues to work on two goals one: outreach to the medical community, and to outreach to families and individuals with disabilities. To meet the outreach to families goal the PAC intends to work with the Disability Collaborative and its next series of trainings. (9/28/17)(1 SA)
- CCRO: Along with council member and representatives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, Ventura Autism Society, NAMI of Ventura, and the Crisis Intervention Team at Mental Health in Ventura staff participated in a meeting to discuss formal recognition for commendable work of peace officers for responding positively to crises situations of those with developmental disability. At the meeting it was decided that such recognition would occur along with another award ceremony being planned in February of 2018. To identify the awardees staff will work with the committee assembled as well as reach out to regional center and the provider network. (9/6/17)(7 OTH)
- LARO staff participated by phone in the quarterly meeting of Ready AFN So Cal. Much of the discussion was about emergency planning advocacy and upcoming training opportunities. SCDD LA staff made contacts for possible future emergency preparedness trainings in Los Angeles. (9/29/17)(1 FA/14 OTH)
- LARO staff participated in a meeting on 9/12/17 of the Transitions Coalition, a group of governmental departments, service providers, health care plans, advocates and family advocates who meet to share resources and information about issues concerning seniors and older individuals with developmental disabilities. Information was shared concerning pooled special needs trusts, social security income, conservatorships and alternatives to conservatorships, and issues impacting those served by the attendees. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/12/17)(16 OTH/8 ORG)
- LARO staff represented the SCDD Los Angeles Office on the Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) Review Committee for a client served by North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) on September 27. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8, Section 5080(j) and Article 4, Section 50830-50835, a four member panel made up of two board-certified California licensed psychiatrists, a representative from the Department of Developmental Services who functions as a

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Clients' Rights Advocate, and a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles Office must assemble for the purpose of approving or denying the proposed ECT treatment plan for the individual. On this date the ECT treatment plan was approved. (9/27/17)(3 ORG)

- NBRO staff in collaboration with the VCUSD CAC, provided information, on personal safety related supports for children with I/DD, including a we can be bullying free tip sheet, to self-advocates and families, at the Solano Middle School, back to school night. (9/19/17)(300 SA/150 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff in collaboration with VCUSD CAC, provided information, on personal safety related supports for children with autism and wandering behavior, to self-advocates and families, at the Solano Middle School, back to school night. A wandering emergency plan worksheet, and an autism and wandering brochure was provided to each participant at the event. (9/19/17)(300 SA/150 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met the public and North Bay Regional Center staff and provided them with information on access to dental health care services. The current Denti-Cal contract requires Treatment Authorization Request (TARs) be processed on average of 15 calendar days. Pursuant to W&I Code Section 14133.9, the TAR turnaround time is being reduced from an average of 15 days to an average of 5 working days. With the reduction in TAR turnaround time, providers will be able to provide dental health services to beneficiaries faster. A copy of the Denti-Cal bulletin was provided to each participant. (9/6/17)(2 SA/6 FA/27 OTH/7 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at Highland Elementary, back to school night, and provided them with information on personal safety related supports for children with autism and wandering behavior. A wandering emergency plan worksheet, and a autism and wandering brochure was provided to each participant at the event. (9/21/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at Highland Elementary, back to school night, and provided them with information on personal safety related supports for children with I/DD, including a we can be bullying free tip sheet. (9/21/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at Hogan Middle School, back to school night, and provided them with information on personal safety related supports for

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- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at Patterson Elementary, back to school night, and provided them with information on personal safety related supports for children with autism and wandering behavior. A wandering emergency plan worksheet, and an autism and wandering brochure was provided to each participant at the event. (9/13/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families, at Patterson Elementary, back to school night, and provided them with information on personal safety related supports for children with I/DD, including a we can be bullying free tip sheet. (9/13/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with the public and North Bay Regional Center staff and provided them with information on speech therapy related supports being provided by the Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) 18-month pilot speech technology program called Voice Options. This program offers iPads with speech applications to people with speech disabilities for short and long-term loan. CPUC is currently taking applications for this program. A packet of information was provided to each participant. (9/6/17)(2 SA/6 FA/27 OTH/7 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with the public and North Bay Regional Center staff and provided them with information on public safety related updates relative to the California Child Abuse and Neglect, mandated reporter definition. The mandated reporter list has expanded to now include: any athletic coach involved in coaching; foster family or family homes; and a resource family. A copy of this list was provided to each participant. (9/6/17)(2 SA/6 FA/27 OTH/7 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with the public and North Bay Regional Center staff and provided them with information on access to health related services and supports that are now being provided to adults with disabilities. As part of a 3-year pilot program, which begins

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January 2018, Medi-Cal users who are readmitted to the hospital for preventable reasons will be provided food when they leave the hospital, and regular food deliveries once they get home, to help improve their health and quality of life. The nutritionally rich meals will be tailored to individual conditions, and paid for by Medi-Cal. This program will be available in parts of Sonoma county. The intent of the program is to reduce hospital readmission rates, stays at long-term care facilities, and emergency room visits due to bad health because a patient didn't take their medications because there's no food at home. Contact the Ca Dept. of Health Care Services for more information. (9/6/17)(2 SA/6 FA/27 OTH/7 ORG)

- NCRO staff participated in the Children's Health Fair planning meeting at the Glenn Miller Conference Room in the Adventist Health Hospital. This is the final planning meeting before the event. This event provides health information, health screening, vision, hearing, dental, and diabetes screenings for every child in attendance. It's not just for the kids, flu shots will be offered to adults, just before the start of flu season. A bike safety course will teach children the rules of the road, each child will be fitted for and given a free helmet. Balloon art and face painting activities are free to children and families that participate. The goal is to have everything complete by 9/18: all vendor booth applications submitted, maps finalized, permits approved, along with plans for food, entertainment, and prizes confirmed. (9/18/17)(1 FA/3 OTH/18 ORG)
- NCRO staff provided 120 Personal Medication Cards to staff from a local agency to distribute to their clients and at local events. This wallet-sized card aims to improve medication safety and communication by providing an accurate listing of all medications, conditions being treated, and the individual's allergies. Such information is helpful to have during a routine check-up or even in an emergency situation. (9/6/17)(1 OTH)
- NSRO staff assisted with facilitating the FNRC Wellness Committee transition to new members. Members discussed the Sub Committees established under the last program and the plans to move forward with them. The committees focus on the following topics related to Health: Nutrition; Safety and Well-Being through Education; and Medication Advocacy. Staff distributed information on the drive-thru flu clinics for Redding and Corning. 6 people were present. Agencies attending were FNRC, We Care A Lot Foundation, and Work Training Center. (9/8/17)(2 SA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- NSRO staff presented and participated at the Service Providers Advisory Committee

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meeting in Red Bluff California on our plain language training series. Staff offered to provide additional trainings to individuals served by all the service providers targeting rural areas and distributed information on The "5 P's of Evacuation" and a flyer on the upcoming Drive Thru Flu Clinic. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Lighthouse Living Services, COMPASS, Work Training Center, Puckett Residential Homes, J. Russell York - PHD LMFT Counseling Services, Arc of Butte County, California Vocations Inc., Siskiyou Opportunity Center, and Visions. (9/20/17)(27 OTH/11 ORG).

- NSRO staff provided report on agency updates at Far Northern Regional Center's Board of Director's meeting and discussed and distributed information on the "5 P's of Evacuation" and "SCDD Emergency Go Kit List" to 23 people. (9/22/17)(8 SA/4 FA/11 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO staff co-chaired the first planning meeting for the 4th annual Brain Health 5K Walk/Run taking place on August 18th, 2018 in Downtown Stockton here at NVHO. The event will take. At this meeting the committee worked on outreach plans, discussed timing companies for event and theme ideas. The committee will begin meeting 2 times months once a timing company has been selected. Staff offered recommendations for grant money opportunities and timing companies. Committee chair will follow up on suggestions and report back to committee. (9/12/17)(5 OTH)
- NVHRO staff participated at the monthly 8th Annual Multicultural Health and Community Fair planning meeting on 9/14/17. Staff has been coordinating performances for event. To date staff has been able to secure 6 performers/performances for event. Since staff has been part of the planning committee for several years know. Staff provided input and suggestions regarding set up and tear down of event as most committee members are new this year. Staff also wrote out and provided Public Service Announcement (PSA) that another member will use for outreach on KJOY radio. The event will take place on October 7th 2017 from 10-2pm. In addition staff disseminated information about SCDD/NVHO and the QA project for new committee members. Staff also talked about opportunities for committee members to be part of the Mayor's task force on persons with disabilities and the Choices planning committee to increase their agency collaborative networks. (9/14/17)(1 SA/1 FA/5 OTH/5 ORG)
- NVHRO staff participated at the monthly 8th Annual Multicultural Health and Community Fair planning meeting on 9/25/17. This was the final meeting before event. Staff provided update on confirmed performances for event. We now have seven

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performers/performances for event. At this meeting the committee worked on duties assignments for all committee members agenda/program for the event and all other logistics for the event. (9/25/17)(1 SA/3 OTH/5 ORG)

- NVHRO staff was on the 1st VMRC Multi Cultural outreach event on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event was for early start family's and anyone who received VMRC services and their families to come and see VMRC in a different light. 550 people attended. The SCDD resource table had materials in English and Spanish: Disaster Preparedness English 50; Disaster Preparedness Spanish 100; Oct 7 Health Fair English & Spanish; Medication and You- English only - 75 handouts. (9/30/17)(100 SA/50 FA)
- SACRO staff attended the California Health and Wellness (CH&W) Community Advisory Committee meeting. CH&W is a managed care organization (MCO) contracted with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to serve California Medi-Cal enrollees. They committed to positively transform the communities in which we live, work and serve through improved access to quality healthcare and support services. California Health & Wellness is focused on improving the health of members. CH&W serves individuals in 19 rural counties under the state's Medi-Cal Managed Care Program. CH&W invests in the communities we serve through community engagement, health education programs and partnerships, SCDD staff find it critical to be in these meetings for outreach efforts. SCDD provided flyers on Emergency Go Kits and an Emergency Plan Checklist. (9/27/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 SA/10 FA/20 OTH/35 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Part 2 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. 20 parents signed up for SCDD's email list. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourage local families to attend. 30 copies each of the following Handouts included: SCDD Brochure; Flyer for SCDD Person Centered Planning Training, Flyers for SCDD Training on "Talk About our Final Plans"; Person Centered Planning Flyer in English; Person Centered Planning Flyer in Spanish; What is Self-Determination Handout in English; Self-Determination Handout in Spanish; Let's Get Prepared Emergency Preparedness Handout; Emergency Plan Checklist Handout; Emergency Go Kit List Handout; Victim Compensation Program Handout; 10 Tips for

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Interacting with Police Handout; CalABLE Handout; Affordable Housing Handout for Sacramento County. (9/23/17)(30 FA)

- SACRO staff had in Information Table at the CDSS Fall Fair on Emergency Preparedness. 25 first responder and agencies that address Emergency services attended. SCDD spoke with many of these agencies, made connections, solicited flyers and information to put in Go-Bags for the Supported Life Conference. SCDD spoke with 50 individuals about Developmental Disabilities and handed out 50 copies of the following flyers: SCDD Flyer; Let's Get Prepared; Emergency Preparedness Tip Sheet and Resources; Go-Kit List; Emergency Plan Instructions; Crime Victim Resource; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police; What is Person Centered Planning (English); What is Person Centered Planning (Spanish); What is Self-Determination (English); What is Self-Determination (Spanish); Affordable Housing Tips for Sacramento County; Flyer for End of Life Planning for IDD. (9/27/17)(PM 1.2 – 50 FA/20 ORG)
- SACRO staff met with Betsy Katz, the Chapter Present for The ARC for Placer County. We discussed collaborating on Emergency Preparedness and End of Life Planning for self-advocates served by The ARC in Placer County. (9/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in WarmLine Family Resource Centers Transition Fair in Sacramento. SCDD staff provided printed information on the following topics: IHSS, Interview Questions for ILS and SLS Agencies. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 75 SA/130 FA/55 OTH/13 ORG)
- SACRO staff provided training on All about Your Medications and Side Effects to 70 self-advocates at Studio 700 in Roseville. Flyers distributed to all participants: Medications: What you should know; Fire Safety for people in wheelchairs; Your Emergency Plan; Let's Get Prepared; Person Centered Planning (Eng. and Span.); Affordable Housing contacts in Placer Co.; SCDD discussion on Regional Center services invite; Crime hurts everyone (CalVCP) and 10 Tips for interacting with Police. Before-After Surveys. (9/22/17)(PM 1.1 – 70 SA/15 OTH/2 ORG)
- SBRO at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fontana within San Bernardino County, Ca Angeles Especiales Parent Support Group held its monthly meeting and SBRO staff collaborated with San Bernardino Community College District Office of Emergency Management Services to provide Emergency Disaster Preparedness training entitled "READY NOW " Fire Safety (Spanish Language) presentation to the parents of and individuals with ID/DD.

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The training was designed to provide attendees with a better understanding of the different categories of fires, the different types of fire extinguishers to use, how to appropriately use a fire extinguisher and all fire suppression safety rules and protocol. This training curriculum was developed to increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase public safety services for people with I/DD and their families. This training presentation addressed fire safety concerns specifically for families and individuals with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) issues which trained and prepared them on the appropriate action to take in case of an emergency. (9/13/17)(9 SA/51 FA/3 OTH/4 ORG)

- SBRO: In order to increase knowledge about person-centered planning to self-advocates, On Thursday September 28, 2017, the San Bernardino Regional Office (SBRO) disseminated information to 100 self-advocates at the Adult Development Center (Montclair and Rancho Cucamonga), Summit Services (Upland and San Bernardino), and Desert Arc (Palm Desert). Information was shared regarding the key principles of choice, empowerment, respect and the values of the person-centered planning process. The information was provided in plain language, so that self-advocates can understand person-centered planning make decisions regarding their own choices and utilize the support through the Regional Center system. The information disseminated is as follows: English 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning', Spanish 50 one-pagers developed by SCDD - 'What is Person-Centered Planning' and 100 one-pagers - 'Thinking about how to use everyday person-centered skills and tools.' (9/28/17)(500 SA/5 ORG)
- SDIRO staff and a self-advocate provided training on Disaster Preparedness to 30 individuals (8 professionals and 1 parent). The presentation covered various types of disasters, how to prepare safety plan and how to create a safety kit. The audience was very concerned about the recent hurricanes and disasters that occurred in Texas and Florida and spent a little bit of time talking about them and the importance of being prepared. Five people in the audience stated they had disaster preparedness kits at their homes. Each participant was given a bag which included a whistle, the Feeling Safe Being Safe Folder and the Disaster Preparedness Plan for people who need assistance and their caregivers. Collaborators were: Mission Federal Credit Union and materials were provided by DDS, Office of Emergency Services and Molina Healthcare. (9/15/17)(21 SA/1 FA/8 OTH)

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- SDIRO staff attended the Molina Healthcare CAC quarterly meeting. Representatives from local community organizations provided information about their upcoming events and SCDD staff had the opportunity to promote the opportunity for organizations to participate in the resource fairs for the Health and Wellness event as well as the FERIA conference. Sixteen people were in attendance. (9/6/17)(16 OTH)
- SDIRO staff coordinated and ran a planning meeting for the upcoming Annual Health and Wellness event. The theme for this year's event will be "How Do You Move?" The day will begin with a panel presentation of speakers that will address the theme and share information about local resources and activities that can be done to increase movement in your life. Another presentation on Advocating with Your Healthcare provider will be done and a working lunch which will include a nutrition lesson titled "What is on My Plate?" After lunch a presentation on Keeping Balance in Your Life will be provided and the day will end with a karate demonstration. Collaborators are: Molina Healthcare, UCP San Diego, The Institute for Effective Education, TRACE, San Diego Regional Center, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, SDSU Nursing Program and BYOM Yoga. (9/11/17)(5 OTH)
- SEQRO along with City of Fresno ADA Coordinator and the Fresno Police Department provided a training to all the self-advocates at the Self Advocacy Conference in Clovis. The training is called Law Enforcement and You, which focused on how to have positive interactions with police officers. We also talked about what Miranda Rights meant to the Self Advocates. There were 450 participants during the training and it was well received. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 SA/30 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO along with City of Fresno ADA Coordinator developed a training (Law Enforcement and Me) for Self-Advocates on ways to safe interactions with law enforcement. The training focuses on what happens what to expect when they interact with police officers. (9/6/17)(2 ORG)
- SEQRO attended the rural needs assessment collaborative meeting in Mendota. This group is comprised of First Five Fresno, Central Valley Community Foundation, Mendota Unified School District, Fresno County office of Education, Westside Family Preservation Service Network Mendota is a very rural community in which services are lacking for everyone in the community. As part of this collaborative we are developing a list of service providers and agencies that can help the community meet their needs. (9/6/17)(7

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- SEQRO during the Self-Advocacy Conference, the Sequoia Office provided 450 self-advocates and their families the "Let's Get Prepared one page handout. This handout is a one pager that focuses on the Five P's - People, Prescription, Papers, Personal Needs, Priceless Items. This handout is plain language and many ILS programs have been using it in their classrooms. (9/14/17)(450 SA/15 FA/30 OTH/9 ORG)
- SEQRO during the Self-Advocacy Resource Fair in Porterville the Sequoia Office provided 100 self-advocates and their families the "Let's Get Prepared one page handout. This handout is a one pager that focuses on the Five P's - People, Prescription, Papers, Personal Needs, Priceless Items. (9/14/17)(100 SA/80 OTH/28 ORG)
- SEQRO met with Shannon Mullhalan, ADA Coordinator at City of Fresno. We met to go over our roles and discuss what we would develop for our upcoming training on Law Enforcement and Self-Advocates (9/5/17)(2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SEQRO met with Vocations Plus to discuss the upcoming event in which the Sequoia Office will teach the self-advocates about self-advocacy and their rights. (9/18/17)(2 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Prepare for emergencies during National Preparedness Month	367	1016	252

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Disaster Preparedness Training Information	5	437	100
Back to School Nutrition Workshop	5	437	0
Children's Health Fair October 1, 2017	30	60	129
Serving Food as Medicine	200	850	200
Hepatitis A Vaccination Sites and Information	5	437	130
Do you have an Emergency Plan?	16	150	397
FW: Healthcare Benefits for Immigrants Program at USF, Sept. 22, noon	16	150	397
Health Fairs for those with Medicare and others flyer- San Joaquin County	50	50	50
CC Post: Research Project: Recruiting	10	542	358
New Census figures show continued health coverage gains in California	610	930	927
SJ Behavioral Health Services Health & Community Fair	25	25	25
Free Dental Screening	107	709	560
50 + Club Health & Safety Fair	107	709	560
Nutrition for People with Down Syndrome	5	433	15
ACA Action Alert	5	451	117
Medi-Cal At Risk Again In Graham-Cassidy Bill – Share your story! RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
What Happens to Elderly, Sick and Disabled During Hurricanes	610	930	927
Are you Ready to ShakeOut on October 19?	35	135	250
Hepatitis A Vaccination Sites and Information	5	433	117
Health Care Bill - Tell your story sent to RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
Health Care - Tell your story sent to RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
Are you Ready to ShakeOut	100	100	100
Recovery Happens	25	25	25
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: Strides for Disability Run Walk	610	930	927
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: Walk n Roll Disability Awareness Fair	610	930	927
ACA & Medicaid - Hearing Scheduled in Senate Finance Committee - forwarded by RCOC to all consumers	0	0	21,104
Update on ACA Information and Medicaid stories	5	451	117
Disability Voices United Action Alert	5	451	117
Call In Day - Importance of healthcare and Medicaid sent to RAC and Community Members	10	32	18
Free Dental Screenings in Sacramento	10	32	18
Media Alert: Car Seat Check-Up Event	35	135	250
Are you Ready to ShakeOut on October 19?	27	66	183
FB Emergency Preparedness Fair	24	66	7

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	NCRO Staff spoke to Chief Medical Officer at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley Medical Center regarding hospital policy issues and care for Medically frail I/DD clients and addressed concerns with nurses and specialists recommending comfort care	0	0	1
F	NCRO Staff spoke with RCRC staff regarding setting up a meeting with Regional Center nurses, Doctors, and Hospital staff to discuss issues regarding palliative care and attitude pushing families into comfort care rather than treatment when the individual comes in for treatment.	0	0	1
E	SA had eye surgery and trying to get new glasses, trouble with support from health plan. Encouraged to contact us if she doesn't get problems resolved.	1	0	0
T	Retired mother/conservator of 28 y.o. son who is living with her daughter concerned that his day program has been using abusive language to him. She reported it to SGPRC and he is now in a new program. Still concerned that it be investigated so other clients don't experience this. Suggested she follow up with SGPRC to find out outcome of their investigation, and explained option to report to APS as well.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	TA provided regarding IHSS appeal	0	1	0
E	TA provided regarding IHSS appeal information	0	1	0
E	NCRO Staff spoke with FA regarding hospital staff pushing her to decide on comfort care rather than treatment for her son. Son was due for surgery and hospital wanted her son removed and sent to a convalescent hospital. Staff provided rights information and other resources.	1	1	0
T	NCRO Staff spoke to care provider regarding his discussion with hospital and the care of his I/DD client. Felt that client was not getting good care and mistakes had been made regarding his care that made the situation worse. Referred to head of nursing.	1	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding affordable and accessible housing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0

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T	NCRO took follow-up up call from Lake County Sheriff Dept. regarding law enforcement training survey. Completed on the phone.	0	0	1
T, E, F	Appropriate Health and Safety, mandated reporting, filing complaints, reporting a crime	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding In Home Support Services (IHSS). Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	Quality assurance for direct services for health care.	0	1	0
E	Input provided to OC SSA re: abuse prevention workgroup	0	0	3
E	NCRO staff spoke to upset FA about hospital care at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley regarding her I/DD son's poor care. Referred her to head of nursing. Poor care. Referred to head of nursing.	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff spoke to local agency staff regarding poor care of clients at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley Hospital. Referred to head of nursing.	0	0	1
E	Finalization of plans for upcoming health care meeting	0	0	1
F	SA provided Medical appeals rights/process	1	0	0
E	Input provided to OC SSA re: abuse prevention workgroup	0	0	5
T	Parent called very distraught about losing 36 hours of IHSS services, and her inability to get in touch with the Case Manager from the program.	0	1	0
T	NCRO staff spoke to FA regarding her sons care at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley and was not happy with treatment and is interested in participating in a meeting regarding RCRC and Hospital to look at training for medical staff at hospital in providing care to individuals with I/DD.	0	1	0
T	BARO staff provided TA for a self-advocate regarding their rights concerning HIPAA and other types of health care privacy and control of care. This self-advocate was feeling pressured by her parents to disclose all of her health care information and to invite them to an upcoming appointment; she felt very strongly that she be able to keep physician/ patient private.	1	0	0
T	Assisted FA with shift nursing resources and changing to status 2 classification at RCOC to access Medicaid Wavier	0	2	0
T	UCI psychiatric unit provided TA regarding consumer access to RCOC services	0	0	1
E	Information provided to CalOptima re: healthcare concerns for I/DD	0	0	1
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T	Assisted FA with registration for coffee with a cop	0	1	0
T	Adult with mental health issues contact us seeking assistance with referral to MH services.	1	0	0
T	TA provided to healthcare agency re: mental health resources	0	0	1
T	Service provider called on behalf of a consumer she supports regarding an inheritance she received, and shared her concerns about the families' pressure on this individual regarding the above, and wanted assistance for her. Re-directed this	0	0	1

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	person to the OCRA for assistance.			
E	Provided input re: Mental Health Board to professional	0	0	1
E	Provided technical assistance regarding conservatorships, alternatives to conservatorships. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	0	1
E	Collaborated with healthcare agency re: upcoming HCTF	0	0	2
T	Assisted FA with IHSS procedures	0	1	0
E	Communication with HCTF re: October meeting	0	0	32
T	Dr. called with a question regarding a behavioral health crisis with a person she was working with.	1	0	1

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

- CCRO staff met with a researcher from Stanford Research Institute who is participating in the development of a behavioral health self-assessment tool for individuals with developmental disability and their caregivers. Staff informed the researcher of key contacts at nearby organizations where subjects can be recruited. (9/29/17)(1 OTH)
- LARO provided potential leads to Get Safe in order to complete the final First Responder trainings under the LARO mini-grant. All trainings now complete. (9/01/17 – 9/30/17)(4 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in a TRAIN-THE-TRAINER active shooter training with CHP Officers. As a result an active shooter response plan was developed for LARO, and staff shared info on how to interact with individuals with I/DD. SCDD LARO Staff provided the following info with all training participants: the AIDD Fact Sheet, future training event, LARO contact info. Fund leveraged at \$500 for the event. (9/14/17)(2 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with and shared knowledge with, law enforcement, first responders, and professionals, about public safety issues facing people with I/DD and/or cross disabilities. Topic of discussion centered on human trafficking of individuals with disabilities including common specific risk factors, ADA requirements, and methods of communication. Participants were provided with a tip sheet of techniques for first responders called to help victims who have disabilities. (9/14/17)(67 OTH/29 ORG)
- NSRO staff provided education to 4 Law Enforcement Officers educating them on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities by distributing the SCDD Brochure as well as information that we use in our emergency preparedness training. The information includes The 5 P's of Evacuation, Emergency Preparedness 3 Checklists, and Staying Informed During an Emergency. The following agencies were involved: Butte County Sheriff's Office, Butte Community College Police Department, Gridley Police Department and Alturas Police Department. (9/6/17)(4 OTH/4 ORG)
- NVHRO manager attended and participated at the California Highway Patrol Academy Instructor Certification Course for the week of September 11-15, 2017 in Sacramento. At the end of the training, the CHP personal allowed the two SCDD managers to give out business cards as well as the SCDD Brochure to extend our services as resource for them as they go back to train law enforcement officers in their community. "Think before you Speak" flyer was also disseminated to the class. SCDD North Valley Hills manager was POST certified upon the completion of this training. (9/11/17)(PM 1.3.1 – 30 OTH)

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- OCRO staff met with an attorney from the Law Offices of Sholeh Iravantchi to discuss future training opportunities for the Orange County community related to interaction with law enforcement, conservatorship, capacity and basic rights related to those with I/DD when engaging with law enforcement in the community. As those with I/DD age and become more fully integrated in the community, families have contacted SCDD Orange County to request trainings to help prepare them and their family member to better understand strategies for liaising with law enforcement to avoid unnecessary arrest/court-involvement. The attorney has provided similar trainings to other disability community groups and has committed to collaborate with SCDD OCRO for near-future trainings. (9/26/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- OCRO staff met with an attorney from the Law Offices of Sholeh Iravantchi to discuss future training opportunities for the Orange County community related to interaction with law enforcement, conservatorship. (9/13/17)(100 OTH/24 ORG)
- OCRO staff met with the City of Irvine Police Department, and Regional Center of Orange County and Irvine Unified School District as collaborating partners, to plan and prepare for the Connect with a Cop training on 10/27/2017. This was a planning meeting to discuss logistics, talking points, and outcomes for the training. (9/29/17)(5 OTH/4 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee on September 11, 2017. This meeting was a "work day" putting all the last minute details together and preparing packets for the conference/forum on Wednesday, September 13. Staff assisted with making copies, putting packets together, filling bags with information, etc. This quarter's forum focuses on the 2017 Orange County Community Indicators Report and will feature speakers from CalOptima Behavioral Health, CHOC Children's, Orange County Business Council, and the Association of CA Cities. There are approximately 24 other organizations on this planning committee in addition to SCDD. (9/11/17)(24 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Part 2 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. 20 parents signed up for SCDD's email list. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourage local families to attend. 30 copies each of the

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following Handouts included: Victim Compensation Program Handout; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police Handout. (9/23/17)(30 FA)

- SACRO staff participated in Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Advisory Committee meeting. Each agency shares what they do to serve individuals in Placer County. SACRO participated in a break out session to plan for upcoming activities to develop resources, flyers, website, and marketing materials to inform people in Placer County about services available. There was a presentation by Michael Romero, Program Manager, Placer County Public Health Division on the County Office of Emergency Services (OES), County Public Information Office (PIO), County Health and Human Services Department (HHS), City Jurisdictions, State and Federal Government responsibilities, and community partners. The issue of a list of licensed care homes in the county was discussed. Mr. Romero is not confident that such a list would be helpful as the information constantly changes. But it is helpful for them to know where these care homes are and what the emergency needs may be in each one. The Regional Center representative offered to collaborate on sharing contact information for residential homes and individuals with IDD. ACRC can use their email system to alert individuals of emergency situations. SACRO staff offered to provide additional trainings to individuals with IDD in Placer County. SACRO shared the following flyers with the 20 agency representatives: SCDD flyer; Flyer for End of Life Planning; IPP Basics; What is Person Centered Planning in English; What is Person Centered Planning in Spanish; What is Self-Determination in English; What is Self-Determination in Spanish; Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE); CalABLE; Housing: ILS & SLS Interview questions; Crime Victim Handout; 10 Tips for interacting with Police; Let's Get Prepared, Five Ps of Evacuation Handout. (9/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 20 ORG)
- SACRO staff trained 40 Sacramento County Police Officers as part of their Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. A 2-hour training was completed on Intellectual/and Developmental Disabilities and Law Enforcement. Handouts on SCDD, ACRC, and Tips for interacting with people with Autism were distributed to 40 officers. 4 officers joined our email list. (9/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 40 OTH)
- SACRO staff trained 45 Sacramento County Police Officers as part of their Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. A 2-hour training was completed on Intellectual/and Developmental Disabilities and Law Enforcement. SCDD brochures were distributed to 45 officers and 10 officers joined our email list. (9/5/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 45 OTH)

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- SBRO facilitated a group meeting in the SBRO conference room in San Bernardino, CA. This collaboration consists of SCDD, California Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES), San Bernardino County Sheriff Department, Tribal Council representative, Redlands Police Department, local professionals and community stakeholders. The purpose of this group is to increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel and other stakeholders in the access and functional needs (AFN) of the I/DD population in order to improve emergency disaster preparedness systems under AB 2311. In addition, the group will address future strategies to assist persons with disabilities during an emergency event. The participants in the collaborate agreed on incorporating AFN into current curriculum to law enforcement trainings in the catchment area, providing community trainings on AFN collaboratively to the community, and improving on an already existing AFM AB 2311 compliance handbook. The group also agreed to meet quarterly to discuss improvements needed, work on special projects for at least (3) possible health and safety fairs in both Riverside and San Bernardino County and to assist collaborative partners in their training efforts. Attendees (16) professionals from California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), San Bernardino County Sheriff Department, City of Redlands Emergency Management Department, Spotlight 29 Safety Manager, Riverside County Emergency Management District, Autism Society of the Inland Empire, California Governor's Office on Emergency Management, Omni Trans, San Bernardino Community College District Office of Emergency Services, Community Access Center. (9/29/17)(1 FA/15 OTH/8 ORG)
- SEQRO along with Vocations Plus hosted Patriots day, a day to celebrate first responders and a time for interaction with self-advocates so that they can get to know each other and have a positive interaction with each other. (9/8/17)(250 SA/20 FA/30 OTH/5 ORG)
- SEQRO joined in via conference call with the San Bernardino Office and the Human Trafficking agency to look at ways to develop plain language material to help self-advocates identify the signs of human trafficking so that they do not become victims of this crime. This meeting was to discuss ways to modify curriculum and the possibility of becoming certified trainers on the subject. (9/12/17)(2 ORG)

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SAVE THE DATE! CONNECT WITH A COP	367	1016	252

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Collaborated with local community partners on Connect with a Cop event	0	0	5
T	Provided technical assistance and referrals to an inquiry about public safety.	1	0	0
F	NCRO Staff spoke to Tribal Member of Redwood Valley regarding training needs and support for I/DD families. Follow up will be required to assess training needs	0	1	1
E	NCRO did follow-up up call to Sheriff Depts. And Police Dept.'s regarding law enforcement training survey. Completed on the phone.	0	0	1
E	Confirming details for Connect with a Cop event and planning meeting on 9/29	0	0	6

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- BARO staff compiled a list of collaborators to inform the Council on health and public safety issues in the Bay Area region. Sent to Deputy Director Smith. (9/1/17)(PM 1.3.4)
- CCRO staff completed a survey of 5 law enforcement organizations to assess the status of Crisis Intervention Team training currently going on in the Central Coast catchment. (9/11/17)(5 OTH)
- HQ: National phone with Senator Casey, PA, to address national healthcare bills and threats to Medicaid program. (9/18/17 – 9/22/17)(1 ORG)
- HQ: National phone with Senator Casey's staff (PA) to address national healthcare bills and threats to Medicaid program. (9/22/17)(1 ORG)
- HQ: This is a weekly meeting with hundreds of policymakers, national and state healthcare groups, and others, led by Families, USA. The topics include threats to and concerns about healthcare coverage, services, & supports for people with IDD across the nation. These calls allow the Council to be better informed about what may happen to healthcare services so that it can keep its constituents up-to-date on current issues and concerns. (9/12/17 – 9/19/17 – 9/26/17)(1 FA)
- LARO staff called 6 law enforcement agencies in LA County to determine compliance with recent training requirements, number of training hours provided, types of trainings, etc. There is great variation in the types and amounts of mental health, ID, substance abuse, dependent abuse, and CIT trainings provided to different agencies. Some of the variation may have to do with whether an agency is POST-affiliated or not. (9/1/17)(6 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with the public and North Bay Regional Center staff and provided them with information on a recent California survey which indicates that there needs to be a legitimate reason for requesting waivers for immunizations. Many of the California counties with the biggest increases in medical exemptions since the law took effect are in Northern California, particularly Sonoma County. Many parents who don't want vaccinations for their children, say they are concerned that vaccines are linked to autism. SCDD is directing families who contact our office, to discuss this matter with their doctor. (9/6/17)(2 SA/6 FA/27 OTH/7 ORG)
- NCRO staff surveyed law enforcement agencies (LEA) in Del-Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino counties about training provided per new regulations and possible training needs for the future. The survey was sent out to 12 law enforcement agencies and NCRO

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staff received only 5 responses back. Staff would like to continue conversations with LEAs to build a stronger rapport and will follow up with agencies that failed to respond. The results were submitted to the State Council and 5 law enforcement agencies participated. (9/17/17)(5 ORG)

- NSRO staff contacted 15 law enforcement agencies to provide research for SCDD on how law enforcement is doing with the recent training mandate changes associated with POST's LD-37 requirements. Ultimately staff surveyed 7 law enforcement agencies who responded in our area regarding these recent changes and inquired about the impact of the changes. The following agencies provided feedback to survey questions: Alturas Police Department, Butte County Sheriff's Department, Gridley Police Department, Paradise Police Department, Etna Police Department, Butte Community College Police Department, and Anderson Police Department. The 7 law enforcement representatives provided useful feedback and all were open to receiving information about the developmental disability service system and many were interesting in collaborating with the regional office. (9/8/17)(7 OTH/7 ORG)
- NSRO staff participated and co-coordinated a collaborative meeting for the Tehama Coordinating Council (TCCC) in Red Bluff California. NSRO Staff also discussed and distributed information on the impact Medicaid has in the lives for so many adults with developmental disabilities and the State Council is gathering stories across the state and distributed "SCDD Tell Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me" to 10. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Lighthouse ILS, Red Bluff Community Center and Parks and Recreation, North Valley Services. (9/19/17)(2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff reported agency updates at the Far Northern Regional Center's Board of Director's meeting and discussed and distributed information on the impact Medicaid has in the lives for so many adults with developmental disabilities and the State Council is gathering stories across the state. NSRO staff distributed "SCDD Tell Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me" handout to 23 people. (9/22/17)(8 SA/4 FA/11 OTH/3 ORG)
- NSRO staff supported the Chair to facilitate the meeting and completed the meeting minutes for the Butte County Coordinating Council. NSRO Staff also discussed and distributed information on the impact Medicaid has in the lives for so many adults with

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NSRO staff distributed "SCDD Tell Your Story: Why Medicaid Matters to Me" handout to 15 people. (9/18/17)(6 SA/2 FA/7 OTH/6 ORG)

- OCRO participated in the Orange County Health Care Agency Mental Health Board/Study Committee Planning (Ad-Hoc) Meeting on September 18, 2017 in Santa Ana, CA. SCDD Orange County staff shared information regarding OC demographics related to those with disabilities, RCOC population and special education services. Additionally, staff provided suggestions to better capture those not eligible for either regional center or traditional mental health services. The goal would be to maximize current systems to allow for more seamless integration between those with I/DD and MHSA-funded programs, including training to professionals to enhance competency with I/DD individuals and more thorough assessments to best determine diagnosis and eligibility for services system-wide. The Board included the Cambodian Family Community Center, Blind Children's Learning Center, and Children's Bureau in today's discussion. These ideas will be forwarded to the Mental Health Board for further consideration. (9/18/17)(8 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO staff contacted the following city law enforcement agencies (LEA) in September 2017: Santa Ana, Irvine, Tustin, Orange, Costa Mesa, Laguna, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Westminster, Buena Park. The outreach was an effort to solicit training status/progress of all staff within each local precinct. Five of the contacted LEAs had a Training Coordinator who provided specific information about their status for LD37 trainings, the model used (# of hours), briefing trainings/topics and dependent and elder abuse trainings. The intent of obtaining this information is to better determine barriers experienced by the LEAs and possible future collaborative training opportunities. (9/1/17)(10 OTH/10 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the CalOptima Joint Provider Advisory Committee/Member Advisory Committee meeting on September 14, 2017 as the representative for Persons with Special Needs (2 year term). The committee received the Chief Executive Officer report and had presentations from the Orange County Health Care Agency on Behavioral Health Services Drug Medi-Cal: An Organized Delivery System for Substance Use Disorder Services and the County of Orange Homeless Initiatives. Additionally, Alzheimer's Orange County shared the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging. For the sake of time, the last

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two informational items on the agenda will be deferred to future meetings. The Member Advisory Committee and Provider Advisory Committee both review information presented by CalOptima regarding budget, programs, and systems and provide feedback and concerns to management and their Board of Directors, as appropriate for resolution and optimization of medical provision to the Orange County community. There was a quorum at this MAC/PAC. The next MAC meeting will be on November 9, 2017.

(9/14/17)(32 OTH/25 ORG)

- OCRO staff participated in the CalOptima Member Advisory Committee Special Meeting on September 14, 2017 at CalOptima's offices in Orange, CA as the representative for Persons with Special Needs. The committee was presented with updates and information on the Whole Child Model (WCM) by the CalOptima Operations Director. There was significant discussion amongst the group regarding the CalOptima Whole Child Model Family Advisory Committee including membership, structure of the committee, terms and start dates. Unofficial recommendations were made to CalOptima for consideration by CalOptima and the Board of Directors. There was a quorum at this MAC. The next regular MAC meeting will be on November 9, 2017. (9/14/17)(15 OTH/11 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force on September 11, 2017 led by Children's Cause Orange County and supported by the Orange County Social Services Agency. The task force recently launched a web-based community resource "tool kit" to provide information to families which may help prevent child abuse in Orange County. The group spent time reviewing promotional/outreach data for the past month and planned additional opportunities/appointments by partnering agencies through the remainder of 2017 (upcoming conferences, trainings, outreaches). OCSSA funded and produced 2,000 outreach cards which were designed by the group in the August meeting. These can now be distributed at conferences and outreach events by stakeholders. The target group of the task force are children who have been (or will be) suspended from day care due to unceasing or severe behaviors. A great many of those children have Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or may have an undiagnosed I/DD, which means the family is likely not well supported in managing their child's behaviors. These children are at a much greater risk for abuse. The next meeting for WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force will be in October 2017. (9/11/17)(8 OTH/6 ORG)

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On Our Blog: Bill Would Broaden Access to Child Care, Help Parents Advance	610	930	927
Daily Edition: September 1, 2017	610	930	927
Access to Mental Health Care; Primary/Specialist Collaboration; Respite Care Hours Restored	610	930	927
The Right to be Rescued	610	930	927
Disaster Preparedness Training Information	64	0	46
Access Now! 2017 Community Organizing Summit	35	135	250
Affordable Care Act Tool Kit	610	930	927
Alert: Hearing Scheduled on Healthcare and Medicaid for Mon. September 25th	35	135	250
CC Post: Graham-Cassidy-Heller-Johnson Health Care Proposal	10	539	355
Medicaid and Congress	10	539	355
Federal Health Care Update	10	539	355
New U.S. Senate Health Care Proposal is Worst Yet Fore California	10	539	355
Insurers Com Out Swinging Against New Republican Health Care Bill	10	539	355
The Arc Responds to Graham-Cassidy-Heller-Johnson Health Care Proposal	10	539	355
The Arc Urgent: Medicaid Stories Needed	10	539	355
Protesters Dragged out of Senate Hearing on Obamacare Repeal	610	930	927
Law Ensures Disabled are Eligible for Organ Transplants	610	930	927

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E	NCRO staff sent out 12 surveys by email to law enforcement regarding input to the State Council request for information on law enforcement training	0	0	12
E	NCRO staff advised FA on their family member's rights in regards to their son's lack of care at local hospital. FA refuses to put son in comfort care when not in intensive care.	1	1	0
F	NCRO Staff spoke to Regional Center staff regarding systemic problem with hospital discussing comfort care immediately with family or care providers. Has been reported by three agencies serving clients in the community. One agency has made a list of the times this has happened.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance and referrals to an inquiry about the new HCB Alternative Waiver approved by CMS this year.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Medi-Cal eligibility and appeals process	0	1	0
T	NCRO spoke to Behavioral Health Chair regarding meeting with supervisor and 3 year Plan review for Behavioral Health	0	1	0
T	NCRO did follow-up up calls to Sheriff Depts. And Police Dept.'s regarding law enforcement training survey. Completed on the phone.	0	0	3

Goal #5.1

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

- BARO staff in Oakley presented to Oakley Union Elementary School District administrators, including the Deputy Superintendent, on resources the Bay Area SCDD Office can provide to staff, students and families regarding developmental milestones and services for early intervention age and early elementary years. BARO staff also discussed the benefit of partnering for this outreach, so that earlier identification of infants and children at risk or delayed can lead to early intervention and as a result reducing the burden of diagnosis and services on the already stretch school district. Next steps: provide additional training materials to the district, and stay tuned for upcoming opportunities where the district would like other professionals trained and/or families reached. Staff provided handouts for the group. The materials that were provided and given out were “Early Identification Guide (25)”, “Reasons for Concern (25)”, “Early Intervention (25)”, “Your Baby At 2 Months (25)”, “Reasons for Concern #2 (25)” and SCDD Brochures. (Materials are already included for other September activities). Care Parent Network provided the connection and liaison work. (9/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/1 FA/5 OTH)
- BARO staff in Palo Alto provided info dissemination and materials to the leadership staff of a team of 10 Early Interventionists and Therapists on materials they can use for their approx. 130 cases of families with young children, as well as with medical staff and child care and preschool providers. covering San Mateo County and some of Santa Clara County. BARO Staff informed the group that our agency can provide materials on children’s issues and provide outreach and/or training for childcare providers and/or preschool children. Some of the topics we can provide training on are Developmental Milestones, Inclusionary Best Practices, Early Intervention, Inclusion Education, and How to access the Regional Center System. Staff provided handouts for the group. The materials that were provided and given out were “Early Identification Guide (12)”, “Reasons for Concern (12)”, “Early Intervention (12)”, “Your Baby At 2 Months (12)”, “Reasons for Concern #2 (12)” and SCDD Brochures. (Materials are already included for other September activities). (9/25/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 11 OTH)
- BARO staff in Redwood Shores provided info dissemination and materials to a 4Cs San Mateo County workshop for Spanish-speaking and bilingual child care providers. BARO Staff informed the group that our agency can provide materials on children’s issues and provide outreach and/or training for childcare providers and/or preschool children. Some of the topics we can provide training on are Developmental Milestones, Inclusionary Best Practices, Early Intervention, Inclusion Education, and How to access the Regional Center

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System. Staff provided handouts for the group. The materials that were provided and given out were "Early Identification Guide (20)", "Reasons for Concern (20)", "Early Intervention (20)", "Your Baby At 2 Months (20)", "Reasons for Concern #2 (20)", 'IEP Basics' in Spanish, and SCDD Brochures. (Materials are already included for other September activities). After the presentation, these providers completed a workshop on adding more inclusive approaches and tools to a program's circle time, as taught by 4Cs staff. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 14 OTH)

- BARO staff participated in the San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council where staff provided the council of an overview of the services, supports, and training that SCDD offers. The staff also provided an overview of SCDD State Plan Goals. The CCPC presented and requested community input on their needs assessment. The CCPC Inclusion committee discussed their Inclusion Conference scheduled for May 5, 2018 to be held at the Skyline College. They are currently looking for workshop speakers for this all day event. This meeting took place at the San Mateo County Office of Education in Redwood City, California. (9/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/38 OTH/15 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the STAR Conference committee meeting to continue planning for the 2018 Autism Star Conference. The STAR Conference will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Diablo Valley Community College. All of the invited speakers have been confirmed. Some of the committee members have been given their duties for the day. Staff from La Familia will handle the registration and BARO staff will be in charge of the stipends for families, the speaker's honorariums, and any money that is received on that day. The committee is currently looking for sponsorship. The committee discussed the venue, conference workshop ideals, and sponsorship. SCDD staff informed the committee of the sponsorship money available through SCDD and gave them the website information to apply for it. The next STAR meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2017. This meeting took place at the Care Parent Network in Martinez, CA. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 FA/5 OTH/3 ORG)
- BARO staff presented at the Inclusion Committee Child Care Partnership Council of San Mateo. BARO Staff informed the council on SCDD advocacy services as well as supports, training and systematic changes to the system within our 5 counties that we provide. Staff also informed the council that our agency can provide materials on children's issues and provide outreach and/or training for childcare providers and/or preschool children. Some of the topics we can provide training on are Developmental Milestones, Inclusionary Best Practices, Early Intervention, Inclusion Education, and How to access the

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Regional Center System. Staff provided handouts for the committee. The materials that were provided and given out were "Early Identification Guide (10)", "Reasons for Concern (10)", "Early Intervention (18)", "Your Baby At 2 Months (12)", "Reasons for Concern #2 (12)" and SCDD Brochures. This meeting took place at the San Mateo County Office of Education in Redwood City, California. (9/26/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 FA/7 OTH/5 ORG)

- CCRO staff completed scoring on four Tri-County Regional Center RFP proposals for Early Start programs. The Proposals are for ABA Services and Parent Trainings. (9/29/17)(PM 1.3.1)
- LARO staff provided 50 copies of their publication "Developmental Milestones" to parents who have children in special education. (9/11/17)(45 FA/5 OTH)
- NBRO staff provided meet with a historically underserved parent support group and provided them with information on what developmental disabilities is. Discussion included information about developmental milestones and early intervention services. Parents were provided with a SCDD brochure, a Reason for Concerns pamphlet, and a milestones development chart. (9/12/17)(8 SA/13 FA/9 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff visited 5 local child development centers in the city of Dixon and provided them with information, in English, on upcoming developmental milestones and intervention trainings that is available in the North Bay area, courtesy of RO4 and its collaborative partners. Additionally, each site was provided with event favors. One favor bag per early start professional and one favor bag per child/family. For professionals, their bag included an SCDD brochure, the local SCDD manager business card, training flyer, Reason for Concerns brochure, Talking with Parents handout, Tips for talking with parents, and milestones brochure. The family favor bag included a SCDD brochure, a local manager business card, and brochures (i.e. Reason for Concerns, Early Start Program, Family Resource Center, Milestones, and Help me Grow Solano First Five). (9/13/17)(240 SA/240 FA/100 OTH)
- NBRO staff visited 5 local child development centers in the city of Dixon and provided them with information, in Spanish, on upcoming developmental milestones and intervention trainings that are available in the North Bay area, courtesy of RO4 and its collaborative partners. Additionally, each site was provided with event favors. One favor bag per early start professional, and one favor bag per child/family. For professionals, their bag included an SCDD brochure, the local SCDD manager business card, training flyer, Reason for Concerns brochure, Talking with Parents handout, Tips for talking with

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parents, and milestones brochure. The family favor bag included a SCDD brochure, a local manager business card, and brochures (i.e. Reason for Concerns, Early Start Program, Family Resource Center, Milestones, and Help me Grow Solano First Five). Information was made available to families in English and Spanish. (9/13/17)(100 SA/100 FA)

- NCRO staff participated in a meeting to learn about the launch of the new Mendocino County HHS Public Health Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health home visiting program called Healthy Families America Mendocino County. This program is for women and families, prenatal or within two weeks of a child's birth, up to three years of age and provides weekly home visits as well as information and resource referrals. North Coast office has been asked to participate on the Advisory Committee that will meet quarterly each year. (9/18/17)(1 FA/3 OTH/25 ORG)
- NCRO staff participated in the Partnership for Health Babies meeting. Items discussed were the Breast feeding, Coalition Update, Report on the Dr. Chasnoff Training, member reports about outreach events for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness, an Opioids Safety Coalition Update and future activities of the committee. (9/21/17)(1 FA/2 OTH/5 ORG)
- OCRO participated in a subcommittee for the Orange County Inclusion Collaborative to develop the materials, curriculum, and format for a 2018 conference which will be hopefully sponsored by the Orange County Child Care Development Planning Council. SCDD Orange County office helped with drafting the proposal that was submitted to the Planning Council, which if awarded, will be announced in October 2017. This conference plans to address the survey findings from the Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Collaborative that surveyed 715 childcare providers in Orange County and in large part, focusing on provider knowledge and experiences when caring for children with special needs, including behavioral challenges. Conference topics include (1) Shifting the mindset, debunking our myths and validating teacher experiences; (2) developmentally appropriate expectations; (3) how to support children when they deviate from these expectations. The conference will be divided out for toddlers aged 0-5 years and for school aged children so the information is relevant to the audience. The conference is planned for May 2018. (9/14/17)(9 ORG)
- OCRO participates in and hosts the Orange County Child Care Inclusion Collaborative, a subcommittee of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council, to which SCDD OCRO staff is a Board of Supervisors appointed member. This subcommittee met on Tuesday, September 26 at the SCDD OCRO to discuss continued development of

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the Inclusion Pathway curriculum to help early start professionals and child care providers on the best practices of inclusive childcare and resources on how providers, at every stage, can make their environment/setting more inclusive for kids with I/DD. This subcommittee is actively working on additional curriculum development to the pathway including information/resources on supporting positive behaviors and how to provide child care providers with the tools they need to support children with challenging behaviors. This curriculum is being hosted on the Quality Start OC webpage and multiple agencies will link to it as well in order to outreach to as many providers as possible to provide them the tools necessary to transform their center into an inclusive setting. The Local Planning Council will also be sponsoring a conference this inclusion collaborative subcommittee is actively working on, which will take place in May 2018. SCDD OCRO will provide presentation assistance, facilitation support, and continue with the development of the conference for providers. (9/26/17)(20 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 September 7, 2017, SCDD Orange County staff met with four parents who are new to navigating the service delivery system to help them with IEP and Early Start questions and help to make sense of the California service delivery system and what agency service/supports their children may be entitled to receive. This advocacy clinic entitled "Special Education and Regional Center Advocacy Clinic - Ask an Advocate" served 4 families. Pre survey results indicate a 1.0 level of knowledge coming into the clinic (on a 5 point scale with 5 being most knowledgeable) and post survey results indicate a 5.0 level of knowledge in leaving the clinic. The parents reported that they "strongly agree" that the clinic was helpful, the resources were helpful, and that they will be able to effectively advocate for their child as a result of the assistance provided. (9/7/17)(4 FA/2 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the Childcare Director's Collaborative at Orange Coast Community College in Costa Mesa, CA on September 29, 2017. In attendance were 42 child care providers/professionals who received a presentation from a Child Care Advocate at Community Care Licensing regarding immunizations, mandated reporting, and current legislation affecting child care providers. SCDD OCRO staff attended this Childcare Director's Collaborative in March 2017 to solicit concerns, ideas and overall input into the WE CAN "Toolkit" resource. The WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force exists to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. In order to bring the process full-

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- circle and acknowledge their input and support to the WE CAN Collaborative, SCDD OCRO staff shared and distributed the newly developed Child Care Toolkit outreach materials so they may distribute to their respective schools/families. (9/29/17)(42 OTH/35 ORG)
- SACRO attended the Native American Tribal Network which meets monthly to share information and resources for people who serve families who are Native American. SACRO presented about SCDD's mission and State Plan Goals and discussed potential collaborative with different groups. Flyers were shared on SCDD, the NICU Symposium, and End of Life Training. Shingle Springs Tribal TANF Program is now a supporter of the NICU Symposium. The Inter-Tribal Council described Cultural Competency Trainings they host and offered to provide a 1 hour training at the next Network Meeting in October. SACRO discussed with the Executive Director about presenting this training to the SCDD Council and she is very interested. TANF also asked SACRO about providing trainings on IDD and FAS to their staff. 9 individuals attended representing 5 agencies and materials will be shared with 50 staff and 50 families throughout those agencies. (9/28/17)(9 OTH/5 ORG)
 - SACRO staff met with 3 other individuals at Rancho Cordova City Hall to plan for the layout of the NICU Family Symposium and discuss the agenda for the symposium. (9/27/17)(4 FA)
 - SACRO staff shared a handout on an upcoming NICU Symposium that SCDD Sacramento is co-sponsoring to the committee members at the Folsom Parks and Recreation Runway 17 Fashion Show planning meeting. (9/13/17)(6 FA/4 OTH)
 - SBRO staff in collaboration with United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire, Coachella Valley Autism Society, the Early Start Family Resource Network and Inland Regional Center, facilitated a parent training to increase the knowledge and awareness of advocacy and intervention services. This training is based on the curriculum provided through the certified training program from Family Voices of California as part of its project leadership grant. The training was held at the United Cerebral Palsy location and focused on understanding different communication styles, listening, and conflict resolution. The objective was to assist the parent participants in better inclusion of their children in the decision making process, advocacy and telling their story as their work within the public system. During the training the parents were trained and provided with the following resources and handouts from SBRO staff: Commonly Funded Regional Center Services, I.E.P. Basics, Transition Basics, and a one-pager on person centered planning. This training is session 4/7 in a 7 week training series that participants must

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participate in for graduation. Funds were leveraged for the facility by United Cerebral Palsy as no fee was charged for the venue (\$150), Incentives were provided in the form of (4) \$25 gas cards for each participant from the Early Start Family Resource Network, and SBRO staff served as instructor for the course. The next session is on 9/16/2017. A pre/posttest was provided. (9/9/17)(4 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)

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Family Resource Network, and SBRO staff served as instructor for the course. The next session is on 9/30/2017. A pre/posttest was provided. (9/23/17)(5 FA/2 OTH/4 ORG)

- SBRO staff in collaboration with United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire, Coachella Valley Autism Society, the Early Start Family Resource Network and Inland Regional Center, facilitated a parent training to increase the knowledge and awareness of advocacy and intervention services. This training is based on the curriculum provided through the certified training program from Family Voices of California as part of its project leadership grant. The training was held at the United Cerebral Palsy location and focused on solidifying partnerships and connecting with local change makers. Speakers from the SCDD VAS office at Canyon Springs, Palm Springs Human Rights Commission and the SCDD Council attended this event to provide input and guidance on the participants prior to graduation. Participants were able to present an 'Action Plan' that they had worked on throughout the training so that they could receive input from the speakers on strategies to implement their plans. This training is session 7/7 in a 7 week training series that participants must participate in for graduation. Funds were leveraged for the facility by United Cerebral Palsy as no fee was charged for the venue (\$150), , Incentives were provided in the form of (4) \$25 Walm-Mart and a document portfolio for each participant from the Early Start Family Resource Network, and SBRO staff served as instructor for the course. This was the final session for this group. A pre/posttest was provided. (9/23/17)(4 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO created a childcare jeopardy game of the childcare providers as the upcoming training on IDEA, ADA and More is 3 hours long and this will help break the training up with a little interactive session. (9/17/17)
- SEQRO developed IDEA, ADA and More for the Children's Services Network to address the legal aspects of including children with special needs into day care centers. This training was developed in English and translated to Spanish. (9/20/17)
- SEQRO provided training to 36 childcare providers in English on IDEA, ADA and More. This curriculum was developed for the group as they needed more information on both laws. The childcare providers are often afraid to care for children with special needs because they believe that it often means more services that they can't provide. This training helps them understand their legal obligations and the services that are available to assist them. (9/21/17)(36 OTH)
- SEQRO translated the newly developed IDEA, ADA and More for the Children's Services

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Downs Syndrome Support Network Meetings	0	437	0
Preschool English Learner's Guide Training from CPIN	30	60	129

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E	Coordination re: early childhood resource for outreach	0	0	1
E	Emailed EI information and other behavior related resources to child care providers	0	0	12
E	Coordination re HMG Advocacy Clinic	0	0	5
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP strategy. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Confirmation of collaborative advocacy project for young children with community agency	0	0	1
T	TA provided to FA re: early childhood services/rights	0	1	0
E	Resources provided to FA re: early childhood services	0	1	0
E	Coordination re HMG Advocacy Clinic	0	0	3
E	Confirming details for Super Saturday presentation	0	0	1

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- BARO staff provided a consult for the College with a Disability meeting held at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. This conference is an opportunity for students with disabilities, aged 14 and up, and their families to learn about the array of resources and supports available at the college level. This is the seventh straight year that the State Council has supported this event. This was the fourth meeting of the year to plan for this annual event. BARO staff provided researched information on potential keynote speaker for the conference. BARO reached out to keynote candidate for the conference. BARO is also coordinating with audio visual contact person for the AV setup of the conference. (9/25/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 8 OTH/8 ORG)
- CCRO staff is a member of the planning committee for the Annual Pajaro Valley Special Needs Conference for Spanish Speaking Families. At the September planning meeting, CC staff shared with the committee that two speakers have been confirmed for the event: a psychologist who previously was a CC RAC member and a representative from the Santa Clara COE Inclusion Collaborative. Both have agreed to present in Spanish free of charge. CC Staff also reviewed the details of SCDD sponsorship requirements with the committee chair who recently submitted the sponsorship application. (9/21/17)(6 ORG)
- CCRO staff learned through several sources that the Pajaro Valley SELPA's CAC is poorly attended and has many open vacancies due to parents being unaware about what it is. As the CAC is a key way for parents to take an active role in the school district's special ed plan, CC Staff has developed a summary of the various CACs in our area along with contact information (CC staff is working on this being translated into Spanish). CC Staff has begun circulating this information and has also followed up with the SELPA director who informed CC Staff that only two positions on their CAC are currently filled. CC staff plans to work with SPIN (family resource center) to boost awareness and membership. (9/01/17 – 9/30/17)(1 ORG)
- LARO staff met with 8 parents and provided an in-depth training on the strategies, process, and procedures pertaining to special education IEP meetings, methods to resolve disagreements, and issue identification and resolution. An extensive question and answer period followed where SCDD Los Angeles staff answered all questions. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/11/17)(8 FA)
- LARO staff participated in the Special Education Task Force meeting with other advocates

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and attorneys. SCDD LA Staff requested that members recruit parents for the upcoming Project Leadership opportunity and provided brochures for more information. (9/5/17)(12 OTH)

- LARO staff provided part two of a two part presentation to 40 community members on 9/11/17 entitled "IEP Meetings: How They Work and How to Get What You Need". Attendees were trained for two and a half hours and content included topics such as methods to resolve disagreements, strategies for responding to school staff, strategies to create and maintain a strong positive relationship with the district while being a strong advocate for your child, and how to create a collaborative environment. A pre- and post-test was administered and demonstrated participants made significant progress in the learning objectives. Spanish translation and child care were provided to all attendees who required it. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/11/17)(34 FA/6 OTH/4 ORG)
- NBRO staff in collaboration with VCUSD CAC provided information about access to services which support inclusive education, to self-advocates and families at Solano Middle School, back to school night. A making inclusion a reality tip sheet was distributed. (9/19/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families at Highland Elementary, back to school night. Families were provided with information about access to services which support inclusive education. A making inclusion a reality tip sheet was distributed. (9/21/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families at Hogan Middle School, back to school night. Families were provided with information about access to services which support inclusive education. A making inclusion a reality tip sheet was distributed. (9/14/17)(300 SA/150 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with self-advocates and families at Patterson Elementary, back to school night. Families were provided with information about access to services which support inclusive education. A making inclusion a reality tip sheet was distributed. (9/13/17)(250 SA/200 FA/50 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO collaborated with Family Resource Network to provide an IEP Workshop on September 20, 2017 in Manteca. SCDD North Valley Hills provided the flyer for the event, the handout materials and secured the location for this first of 10 trainings in our 5

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counties. There were 8 people in attendance and three were students from Cal State Stanislaus. The rest were parents of children with special needs. The evaluations are in the common file. (9/20/17)(5 FA/3 OTH)

- OCRO discussed and distributed the SCDD Special Education FAPE, LRE, and Basics handout in Spanish to the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Support Groups in Anaheim and Santa Ana reaching 79 people total on 9/15/2017 and 9/22/2017. SCDD OCRO also discussed the recent Supreme Court decision Endrew F. and its anticipated impact on LRE and SPED services for students. (9/15/17 & 9/22/17)(79 FA)
- OCRO staff developed a training PowerPoint at the request of the City of Irvine's Child Care Coordinator for their upcoming Super Saturday Staff Development Conferences for Early Care and Education Professionals event on December 2, 2017. Due to the influx of children in Irvine's child care programs that are being expelled or suspended due to serious behavioral challenges, the City requested SCDD OCRO develop a PowerPoint on understanding behaviors for children with disabilities and/or social/emotional concerns and how to access services such as an aide, inclusion facilitator, or support services from the regional center, insurance, school system, etc. (9/1/17)
- SACRO staff attended and participated in the Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. SCDD staff provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English and Spanish. Additionally information on Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC), Ability Tools, CalABLE and IHSS information was provided. PCOE SELPA CAC represents 18 school Districts. PCOE staff also forwarded the SCDD outreach materials via their Facebook page which covers all district staff and parents who choose to join, which totals 412 people. (9/20/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/300 FA/112 OTH/6 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Nevada County Office of Education Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting and provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English and Spanish. Additionally information on Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC) and Ability Tools was provided. CalABLE and IHSS information was shared as well. (9/11/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 4 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)

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- SACRO staff attended the Part 1 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff shared a flyer on IEP Tips in English. (9/9/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 30 FA)
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- SACRO staff attended the Part 1 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff informed attendees about the mission and goals of SCDD and shared several handouts. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourage local families to attend. Connections were made with a parent advocate who would like support to start a support group for African-American parents of children with IDD and with a woman who works in the Muslim community and would like to collaborate regarding Muslim families with children with IDD. (9/9/17)(30 FA)
- SACRO staff attended the Part 2 of the Leadership Training for parents to learn and become better advocates for people with IDD in California. 30 parents were in attendance. SACRO staff was given time to explain the mission and goals of SCDD and the important role family advocates play in systems change efforts. 20 parents signed up for SCDD's email list. The training is coordinated by Family Voices and Warmline FRC. SACRO assisted to spread the word and encourage local families to attend. 30 copies each of the following Handouts included: SCDD Brochure; Flyer for SCDD Person Centered Planning Training, Flyers for SCDD Training on "Talk About our Final Plans"; Person Centered Planning Flyer in English; Person Centered Planning Flyer in Spanish; What is Self-Determination Handout in English; Self-Determination Handout in Spanish; Let's Get Prepared Emergency Preparedness Handout; Emergency Plan Checklist Handout; Emergency Go Kit List Handout; Victim Compensation Program Handout; 10 Tips for Interacting with Police Handout; CalABLE Handout; Affordable Housing Handout for Sacramento County. (9/23/17)(30 FA)
- SACRO staff attended the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Special Education in the local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting and provided outreach materials on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP

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Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English and Spanish. Additionally information on Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC) and Ability Tools was provided. CalABLE and IHSS information was shared as well. SCOE SELPA CAC represents 9 county school Districts. SCOE staff forwarded the SCDD outreach materials via email to all districts. (9/14/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 30 FA/150 OTH/11 ORG)

- SACRO staff met with staff at the Rural Innovations in Social Economics, Incorporated (RISE, Inc.) a non-profit public benefit corporation serving the rural community to enhance the quality of life and opportunity for self-sufficiency. RISE, Inc. was organized to provide and deliver social services to the communities of rural western Yolo County. RISE, Inc. provides services from pre-school through senior citizen. RISE, Inc. provides general family support and information about local resources: Referrals to County Agencies, Employment and Job Search Assistance, Translating and Forms Assistance, Youth Development Programs, Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Children, Tutoring for School Aged Children, and Summer Recreation Program for Children. A bilingual Resource and Referral Specialist for Spanish/English translations is available. SCDD staff is aware they serve people with I/DD and many migrant and Spanish speaking families who can benefit from information on Regional Center services and advocacy for full community access and inclusion. SCDD staff provided information on SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, IPP and IEP Guides, Person Centered Planning and Inclusion materials in English and Spanish. (9/8/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in WarmLine Family Resource Centers Transition Fair in Sacramento. SCDD staff provided printed information on the following topics: SCDD, Alta California Regional Center, Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), IHSS, Self-Determination (English and Spanish), CalABLE, Person Centered Planning (PCP) (English and Spanish), 75 Actions that build community, Interview Questions for ILS and SLS Agencies, Affordable Housing information and contacts in Sacramento, Crime Hurts Everyone - We can Help, and 10 tips for interacting with the police, and flyer on Talk about Final Plans hosted by SCDD SACRO. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 75 SA/130 FA/55 OTH/13 ORG)
- SBRO staff provided the local Parent Advocate Mentoring (PAM) program in collaboration with the Special Needs Network, packets of information designed increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. These packets of information focused on special

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education materials (provided in both English and Spanish) and were comprised and developed to better assist family advocates with understanding their educational rights, how best to advocate for their children during the Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting as well as the Individual Transition Plan (ITP) process. The packets included the following information; Early Education Intervention (English)/DRC 18_Tips (English)/IEP Basics one pager (English)/IEP Basics one pager (Spanish)/Special Education Basics (English). (9/15/17)(100 FA)

- SEQRO attended a Q&A for families of children in Special Education to discuss the lack of speech services as the therapist of one of the school districts in Kern County has gone on maternity leave and they have not replaced her. Staff was able to provide feedback and information on advocacy skills to assist the families with a possible compliance complaint. (9/11/17)(13 FA/2 OTH)
- SEQRO attended the Wrap-up ceremony for the train the trainer -SPED advocacy event. The event took place at Exceptional Family Center as they received one of our mini grants to educate a selected few on how to effectively advocate for services in the special education setting. Those parent advocates will be assisting other parents by providing them technical assistance and information about effective advocacy tools. Certificates of Completion were provided and a wrap up of what was learned was discussed. (9/27/17)(1 SA/15 FA/2 OTH)

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Young Man with Significant Disabilities Argues for Inclusion	610	930	927
CPIN Family Partnerships and Culture Training- September Dates in Del Norte & Humboldt!	30	60	129
FERIA Conference information	5	455	100
Advocate4Change. Be an Advocate for Change, SAVE THE DATE Saturday, September 16, 2017 9am-2pm	107	711	564
FACEBOOK: The Brighterside of Down syndrome 3rd Annual Conference for education of	5	50	33

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Least Restrictive Environment Town Hall Meeting - Parents Call to Action!	367	1016	252
TBODS Conference Handouts & Info	0	50	50
FACEBOOK: IEP Workshops schedule in partnership with Family Resource Network	5	582	582

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
F	Met with family advocate regarding concerns over her son's IEP and provided assistance	0	1	0
T, E, F	Provided advice to parent regarding her request for more speech services through school district	0	1	0
T	FA called for information regarding assessments and services for his son with down syndrome. The school is telling him that children with down syndrome cannot receive speech therapy. Information was provided to this parent.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	A teacher from a local district called about what he believes is a Civil Rights Issue with the district he teaches in and his students.	0	0	1
T, F	Staff referred 1 FA to Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California for assistance with special education advocacy and IEP training resources.	0	1	0
T, E, F	Provided assistance to parent regarding IEP concerns	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T, E	provided assistance to parent regarding her concerns regarding child's placement	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Staff of Disability Rights CA requested more information regarding WIOA and the responsibilities that schools have.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process,	0	1	0

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E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided assistance to grandmother of child with I/DD and looking for special ed guidance	0	1	0
T	Provided Central Valley Regional Center service coordinator with the name and phone number of a local ATP specialist. She was requesting this information for a family on her case load that needed an assistive technology assessment on their child because the school speech therapist is telling the family that the child does not need an assessment. The family is not in agreement.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T, E	Provided assistance to parent about school concerns and complaint process	0	1	0
E	TA provided FA regarding special education concerns/placement x2	0	2	0
T	TA provided FA regarding special education evaluation process	0	1	0
T, E	Mother needed information about school assessments including IEEs and how to file a compliance complaint.	0	1	0
T, E	Mother wanted to know how to amend her child's IEP and how to get district to pay for private school.	0	1	0
E	Parent of 11 y.o. with autism, CP, and IDD seeking assistance with special ed rights and safety issues. Referred to Warmline, FEAT, ACRC, DRC and shared Community Resources List. Added to email list.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T, E	Provided assistance to FA regarding IEP concerns and compensatory services	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
E	Emailed SA at the request of SCDD Chair re: PYLUSD CAC presentation request	1	1	0
F	During Housing Fairs, provided assistance to 9 parents about special education concerns	0	9	0
T	Provided assistance to FA regarding IEP concerns	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and	0	2	0

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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
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F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
F	Provided information to service coordinators and service providers regarding questions about special education rights	0	0	8
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	TA re SPED services, IEE	0	2	0

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- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table concerning this goal were “Disability benefits 101 (12)”, DRC Transition Planning Checklist (4)”, “DRC Transition Age Youth & SSI (17)”, “DRC Public Benefits (8)”, and “Keys to Successful Transition (7)”. (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 15 SA/95 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO: The Empowering Asian Families committee met on 9/28/2017 to discuss the recent conference that took place the week before. This was the largest of the 3 conferences, and focused on advocacy, services and supports for young adult and adult age individuals and their families (and much of the material and workshops focused on transition). The estimated attendance was 151. The feedbacks from the evaluation forms were all positive. The team was encouraged to continue having a conference for Asian speaking families once a year. One of the team members stated funding from the regional center may be possible to pay for a yearly conference because they currently pay for the Congreso Conference for Spanish speaking families every year. The current committee has agreed to continue to work with Esther Chow to make sure this becomes a yearly event as it continues to grow. These conferences were all made possible because of the generous grant from SCDD. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 2 FA/4 OTH/4 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in a continued discussion with CHLA and CSULA to launch a pre-employment pilot program for patients with I/DD ages 16-21. There will be five training modules for ten participants with I/DD, ages between 16 and 21, in the pilot transitional program. The modules will be delivered in 15 weeks and completed with an achievement celebration during the 16th week of the program. Each module will comprise of didactic sessions and group/one-on-one workshops. These modules are: Self-exploration, self-care, social aspects of life, employment/vocational preparedness, and individual person-centered plan. CHLA has identified the priority of the much needed transition support. To secure the needed funding to launch the pilot, CSULA includes CHLA as one of the

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subcontractors for California Career Innovations (CCI-a Transition Work-Based Learning Initiative). CHLA also continued to pursue the grant application from CHLA Foundation. Today's call was to discuss the needed info for the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation which was attached. A follow-up call was scheduled on 9/8 to meet the application deadline. (9/1/17)(1 SA/5 OTH/4 ORG)

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- LARO staff participated in a Partners Coalition Meeting for Transitions Project at Bet Tzedek Legal Services. Meeting agenda was attached. Discussion topics included IHSS, SSI, Special Needs Pooled Trust, ABLE Act, Homeless, Mental Health Support, Conservatorship, transition support for youth with I/DD, WIOA and CIE Blueprint, and so forth. SCDD LARO Staff shared Self-Determination updates and upcoming events with meeting participants. (9/12/17)(2 SA/10 FA/7 OTH/18 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in the third meeting of a project advisory committee established to provide advice and guidance regarding an Assistive Technology (AT) grant awarded to OPARC. OPARC is a non-profit organization that provides employment support programs for people with developmental disabilities. The grant was awarded by the California Communications Access Foundation's (CCAF) Disability Communications Fund (DCF) that provides augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) training to professionals including, speech pathologists, human services staff (day & vocational programs), and staff in the K-12 schools. The advisory committee will review the project's curriculum,

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implementation plan, provide consultation on the project's progress, and link the project with appropriate personnel within their organization to promote the AAC trainings.

(9/12/17)(PM 1.3.1 – 1 SA/5 ORG)

- LARO staff provided technical assistance and participated in a two hour meeting of the Los Angeles Special Education Task Force. The Taskforce is a collaboration of special education attorneys and advocates who meet monthly to share resources, new laws, current events, emerging issues and promising practices. Topics in this meeting included current events, new Ninth Circuit cases, a case review of due process hearings, California Dyslexia Guidelines, IDEA reauthorization, the policies and procedures of the Office of Administrative Hearings in due process, and CAPCA, a statewide parent-side advocacy group. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/5/17)(17 OTH/14 ORG)
- NVHRO manager was asked to emcee the 3rd annual Brighterside of Down Syndrome on inclusive education on Friday, September 8, 2017 in Modesto CA at the Stanislaus County of Education building. The key note speaker was Dr. Paula Kluth and her topic was "From Text Maps to Memory Caps: Tools for Teaching in the Diverse Classroom". These materials were sent via email and SCDD staff shared with our community. Along with the emcee duties of introducing the speaker and make sure the day flowed, SCDD materials were available on the resource table. The resources were: 1) SCDD brochure 2) Info on Self Determination Program and how to get involved 3) Transition Basics material in English and Spanish 4) Inspiring Possibilities- Transition to Post-secondary Education Training: What parents can do now 5) What is Person Centered Planning English & Spanish. There were over 250 parents and educational and VMRC personal in attendance. The dollars leveraged were \$40 registration fee that SCDD did not have to pay as a co-sponsor of this event. (9/8/17)(100 FA/150 OTH/3 ORG)
- NVHRO met with the program manager of the Transition team at the Modesto Valley Mountain Regional Center to discuss SCDD's involvement with the retirement of our CPS II. Currently, this manager is holding Transition meetings quarterly and would like assistance with minutes and disseminating information which SCDD will attempt to continue as the schedule/staffing allows. It is important for SCDD to attend and participate in these transition meetings as kids exit the school system and look toward employment and or other day program options. (9/28/17)(PM 1.3.2)

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- NVHRO staff was on the 1st VMRC Multi Cultural outreach event on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event was for early start family's and anyone who received VMRC services 550 people attended. It was well received and the SCDD resource table had materials in English and Spanish which was also well received! (9/30/17)(50 SA/90 FA)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force (OCATTF) at the Center for Autism and Neurological Disorders in Santa Ana, CA on September 7, 2017. OCATTF is a collaboration where leaders from education, business, service agencies and family advocacy groups come together to share resources and address programming concerns specific to the successful transition of individuals with disabilities from school to work and community living. SCDD Orange County staff promoted the upcoming "Inclusive Community Living for Adults with DD" event. At this meeting, the Center for Autism presented on their Families and Schools Together (FAST) special education advocacy program, provided an overview of their patient profiles and resources (including discussion about neuropsychiatric evaluations) and the Advantage Social Communication program (a spin-off of the PEERS program through UCLA). The next meeting will take place in November 2017 in Irvine, CA. (9/7/17)(21 OTH/15 ORG)
- OCRO staff participated in the regular meeting of the Postsecondary Education Transition Consortium (PSETC) at the School of Continuing Education-Anaheim Campus on September 25, 2017. SCDD Orange County staff promoted upcoming relevant trainings to the group. The topics discussed included: Updates on education programs and associated challenges; C@C (College to Career) update; and future goals for the group. The next PSETC meeting will be on November 13, 2017 at 9:30am. The Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Disability Support Services Consortium met directly after the PSETC meeting on September 25, 2017. The focus of the meeting included discussion about ARISE lab; Hiring peer trainer/liaison and 10 peer mentors; Upcoming professional development opportunities; Workforce prep; "Community Conversation" event; Mental health support through hiring of new counselor; Job development/Job Club; and other administrative actions needed by the group to comply with the Consortium Strategies. The next AEBG meeting will be in October 2017. (9/25/17)(19 OTH/13 ORG)
- SACRO staff shared a handout on a College Students and Professionals with Disabilities, Video Library YouTube page to the committee members at the Folsom Parks and

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Recreation Runway 17 Fashion Show planning meeting. (9/13/17)(6 FA/4 OTH)

- SBRO staff provided the local Parent Advocate Mentoring (PAM) program in collaboration with the Special Needs Network, packets of information designed increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education. These packets of information focused on special education materials (provided in both English and Spanish) and were comprised and developed to better assist family advocates with understanding their educational rights, how best to advocate for their children during the Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting as well as the Individual Transition Plan (ITP) process. The packets included the following information; Transition Planning one pager (English)/Transition Planning one pager (Spanish). (9/15/17)(100 FA)
- SEQRO staff coordinated training on Alternatives to Conservatorship with Office of Clients Rights Advocates at EPU Children’s Center because families have been calling the office asking for information on conservatorship. (9/12/17)(1 SA/7 FA/14 OTH/3 ORG)
- SEQRO: The Vendor Advisory Committee meets every other month at Central Valley Regional Center to discuss the services that they have been providing, and any new legislative updates and updates and networking to help families and self-advocates understand the services and supports that exist in the community. SCDD Sequoia Regional Office always gives an update on what we are doing in the community/trainings and also any information we have to share from headquarters. (9/19/17)(36 OTH/24 ORG)

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North Coast Cal SOAP - College & Career Expo, Eureka CA	30	60	129
FW: September 23 Empowering Asian Families Conference	16	150	397
Solano Early Childhood Conference + Sonoma County Early Childhood Mental Health Summit	30	60	129

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Living Skills Classes - College of the Redwoods FALL 2017	30	60	129
Peer Advice for College Freshmen with Disabilities	610	930	927
DEEJ PBS Television Show	5	451	117
Transition Assessment	0	0	12
From PDP to ITP to IEP	0	433	0

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Provided technical assistance regarding conservatorships, alternatives to conservatorships. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	TA provided to SA regarding special education/transition options	1	0	0
F	An employee from Legal Service would like us to facilitate a training on Conservatorship/Legal Guardian/Transitioning to Adult Age 18. Sequoia Regional Office will follow up and get more information regarding Legal Service.	0	0	1
E	Coordination re: PSETC meeting	0	0	1
E	Collaborated with transition education professional re: CIE	0	0	1

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- SEQRO attended a transition event in Tehachapi to provide information on Transition services. The Sequoia office provided the Transition Basics one Pager and provided information on the Department of Rehabilitation services to 10 SA and 3 FA. (9/12/17)(10 SA/3 FA/1 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
THINK College Information	51	455	130
San Diego Continuing Education "What's Next" resources	5	437	100

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T	Assisted FA with information about requesting a Functional Behavior Analysis. Her daughters Behavior Support Plan is not working and the child is getting suspended for her behavior.	0	1	0
T	FA had some school placement concerns regarding her son. Shared information regarding intake process at Central Valley Regional Center.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with information regarding more assessing on her child at school.	0	1	0
T	FA was referred by Children's Hospital to call SCDD for assistance with her child to receive a teacher for home and hospital services.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance to an inquiry about accessing higher education.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with phone number to procedural safeguard.	0	1	0
T	FA called with concerns regarding her sons school wanting her to sign a medical release to talk to his doctor. Sequoia Regional Office provided information on this	0	1	0

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	matter and explained that it is her choice to sign or not.			
T	Provided FA information on how to request a Functional Behavior Analysis. Her son is being suspended and has a behavior support plan that is not working. She feels the school is trying to set her son up for expulsion.	0	1	0
F	Parent seeking information about his 17 y.o. son with autism who needs supports but doesn't self-identify as "autistic" or needing help, but does! Shared information on community resources.	0	1	0
T	Provided FA with procedural safeguards phone number. Her son is being bullied by another student and the school is not protecting him. This bullying has taken place for 2 years and is addressed in his IEP. Parent feels that the school is not keeping her son safe from harm.	0	1	0
T	Assisted FA with information on special education law regarding behavior and suspension.	0	1	0

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- HQ: Met with Evelyn Abouhassan, DRC Policy Director, to discuss collaborative efforts between the Council and DRC. (9/13/17)(1 OTH)
- SEQRO met with a Spanish speaking support group to discuss what disparity means to them and to help them understand the importance of the meetings that the Regional Center holds regarding the disparity issues. (9/11/17)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	“Other”
SDRC Performance Review and RAC Agenda info	5	455	100
Resources in Spanish	16	150	397
Transportation Training Workshop	5	51	100
Transportation Training Workshop	64	0	46
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: QA Interviewers Recruitment	610	930	927
Immigration Attorney information	5	451	117

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Mother called about case management issues and not be happy with her son's current case manager. BARO staff instructed her to contact the case manager's supervisor and if the problem continues to exist, she could always request a new case manager for her son for which she stated that she wasn't aware that she could	0	1	0

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	change case managers.			
T	An IHSS worker called on behalf of the person she supported with a host of questions and a need for advocacy support with VMRC. Staff gave some basic information and referred the person to the OCRA. Later this person called back to say the OCRA was "too busy" to help and this point in time. Staff referred where to the Director of Case Management at VMRC and request a meeting to get the issues resolved.	1	0	1
T	Local day program called to share concerns regarding consumers and police relationships. Police are not letting support staff help consumers when talking to the officers and the consumers becoming hysterical. Program would like us to include these types of scenarios with police when training.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Parent called wanting needing diapers for her 4 yr. old daughter who has autism. Referred her to Alta California Regional Center to request IPP meeting and discuss the purchase diapers and another services that may be needed. Also gave parent the contact information to the WarmLine FRC, to Disability Rights California and to ACRC's Clients rights advocate.	0	1	0
E	BARO staff assisted DDS in booking new dates at the Harris State Building for their DDS Statewide Disparity Public Meetings this fall. DDS is having a hard time finding a date where they will be ready to hold these events and have the timeline to advertise. BARO staff will continue to serve as a liaison between them and the building, and will also help advertise this meeting when the date is settled.	0	0	1
E	BARO staff provided TA to the Diversity Specialist at GGRC and provided several resources for training staff on cultural competency. These include contractor agencies that have come highly recommended by other regional centers in the region, and other agencies in the region.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance to inquiry about accessing regional center services	0	15	0
F	Provided technical assistance to inquiry about accessing regional center services	0	0	3
T, E	Sister of adult consumer wanted to know how to get help from regional center to address a transportation issues. Advised her to use complaint process and sent her information.	0	1	0
F	Parents of adult wanted help with a fair hearing to challenge a denial of eligibility. Provided resources and information to help them prep for hearing.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change pertaining to regional center disparities and failures to adequately serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding methods of creating systemic change	0	2	0

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The Council will increase the knowledge and skills of people with I/DD to move from institutional to community settings and to increase their ability to self-advocate.

- BARO staff in San Rafael held a RAC meeting, where the main agenda item entailed info dissemination on the DC closures, the structure, the transition data (current September data), the CPP funding, and the relationship between these things and the Crisis Plan and Safety Net Services plan from DDS. BARO staff also discussed the VAS and CRA program, the surveys, and the MLS study that SCDD runs for the state and how this contributes to QA. (9/27/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 5 SA/6 FA/4 OTH)
- NBRO staff meet with self-advocates at Sonoma Developmental Center to discuss the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in order to increase their knowledge and their ability to self-advocate. The ADA prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including transportation. Participants were shown a ADA transportation video and given the ADA and para transit applications and information for Sonoma County Transportation. The group discussed reasons to use public transportation including for recreation and leisure, for medical appointments, to visit family and friends, to learn your community, to meet new people. (9/14/17)(30 SA/8 FA/6 OTH/1 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with the Solano County community and stakeholders to discuss SDC closure updates. The focus of discussion centered around preparing for the service needs of self-advocates who will move from institutional to community settings within Solano County. The most primary needs discussed was wrap around services, NBRC case management, severe medical needs, and behavioral support needs. SCDD staff will continue to provide the community with updates on the SDC closure and service support developments on a regular and ongoing basis. (9/6/17)(2 FA/37 OTH/21 ORG)
- NBRO staff provided information and training to self-advocates at the Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC). Topic of discussion included disaster planning for events such as floods, hurricanes, and fires. Examples were provided in the form of national news headlines. Self-advocates also discussed personal safety such as spills and falls, fire drills and fire safety, what to do if you are injured and need help, and common safety/caution signs (i.e. fire extinguisher, yellow slipper/floor wet/caution sign, fire alarm). The Feeling Safe, Being Safe curriculum was reviewed and each participant was provided with their own person safety important information about me sheet. Participants were encouraged to discuss and review their personal safety plan with their current staff, and once again, upon transitioning into community living. (9/15/17)(25 SA/6 OTH)

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- OCRO staff provided support to the CRA/VAS during the 2017 Community Options Fair on September 21, 2017 in Costa Mesa, CA, which offered consumers and their families information on the types of services available in the community to assist them during the transition process. Forty-five vendors participated, including the SCDD Orange County Office. SCDD OCRO staff provided advocacy training and information regarding extensive community resources to 76 consumers, 8 family members, 14 foster grandparents, 21 professionals and 67 Fairview staff. The following information made available to participants included: IPP Basics, IHSS Basics, Orange County Community Resources, What is influencing changes to the developmental disabilities system in CA?, CalABLE fact sheet, Home and Community Based Services Final Rule (HCBS), Affordable Housing and Emergency Preparedness. Some participating vendors/agencies were five Southern California regional centers, Department of Developmental Services, South Coast Regional Project, Access OC Paratransit, Access (LA), My Day Counts, Easter Seals, Independent Options, Brilliant Corners and Mercedes Diaz Homes. (9/21/17)(76 SA/8 FA/102 OTH/46 ORG)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Voting Rights and Registration events coming soon!	16	150	397
Reminder: Voting Rights and Registration events coming soon!	16	150	397
Research Shows that People do Better out of Institutions	610	930	927
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: DC Closures Survey	610	930	927

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E	Resource provided to FDC staff re: transition	0	0	1
E	Housing resource provided to FDC staff for distribution	0	0	1
E	BARO staff provided TA for a former RAC applicant who decided that they needed to learn more information about the system and field before deciding to take on a leadership role. Info and TA provided included the service system, the DCs, MLS, the transition processes, CPP funding, and safety net and crisis services planning for the community.	0	1	0

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- BARO staff in San Francisco participated in the Pacific ADA Center's ADA Update. BARO Staff attended as an attendee, and then provided outreach with attendees and with the Dept. of Justice, who were presenting in several sessions. Discussions with this outreach included SCDD goals, the structure of in-state offices and DC work for the DOJ, and potentially connecting for future events or trainings. (9/22/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/2 OTH)
- BARO staff in San Leandro participated in and provided consultation to the small group 'Building Connections' meeting, made up of the RCEB board president, the RCEB ED, the coordinator of the Alameda Co DD Council, coordinator of the Contra Costa Co DD Council and the PVAC co-chairs. This group meets specifically to build rapport and to improve the working relationships between RCEB and providers, and seeks to improve processes and systems related to services in the region. In this meeting, we reviewed the results of the provider survey, and looked at next steps (low hanging fruit of what to focus on and how to publicize this among the provider community). (9/18/17)(1 FA/5 OTH)
- BARO staff in San Leandro participated in the RCEB Provider Vendor Advisory Committee. In this committee meeting, the group reviewed a larger data and case management platform targeting providers. This group also reviewed the themes in provider needs as a result of the provider survey meant to start building more substantial bridges between RCEB and the provider community. BARO staff asked specific questions to get the provider group and the RC representatives thinking about next steps for both topics. (9/8/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 41 OTH)
- BARO staff led a Voter Rights and Registration Event in partnership with the Alameda County DD Council and the Alameda Co Public Health Dept., as well as the Alameda Co Registrar of Voters office. Most the attendees and partners participated from a provider or advocate perspective, and took materials to bring back to their agencies / county departments. Various voter rights materials were distributed. (9/8/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 8 SA/7 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO staff led a Voter Rights and Registration Event in partnership with RCEB, Alameda County DD Council, CRIL, as well as the Alameda Co Registrar of Voters office. The attendees were primarily from RCEB, and took materials to use with the people they work with or serve. Various voter rights materials were distributed. (9/12/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/6 OTH/4 ORG)

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- BARO staff participated in a strategic planning meeting for GGRC, where the group refreshed the mission, vision and the value statements for the agency, and then reviewed and started to prioritize goal areas for the year ahead for GGTRC. Self-advocates, the current ED, the former ED, board members, GGRC staff and community advocates were involved in this process, and there was follow up homework for all involved. (9/9/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 3 SA/4 FA/13 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in and presented to the GGRC Space Legislative Subcommittee. BARO staff prepared and talked through a leg overview update with some fed and state updates, and the group discussed and made last minute progress on the legislative tours coming on 9/29 and in October. (9/12/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 1 SA/20 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council monthly community meeting to discuss integrated employment and community inclusion. BARO regional manager, Sheraden Nicholau was recognized for her outstanding job with facilitating the planning meeting and helping the council with developing their goals, vision, and mission statements. BARO staff invited the community to the Bay Area Regional Office next RAC meeting that will take place on September 27, 2017 in San Rafael and to the Bay Area People First annual Carlos Quintong Celebration of Self Advocacy at the Ed Roberts Campus on Friday, October 20, 2017 in Berkeley, California. The BARO co-sponsors this event with Bay Area People First every year. This meeting took place on September 13, 2017 in Oakland, California. (9/13/17)(PM 1.3.3 – 10 SA/20 FA/15 OTH/12 ORG)
- BARO staff participated in the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Accessibility Taskforce (BATF) meeting and discussed difficulties with hearing announcements within the BART system, and discussed training opportunities with representatives from the BART Police department. (9/14/17)(17 SA/8 OTH/4 ORG)

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- BARO staff ran a resource table at the 21st Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference. The conference was held at the Milton Marks Conference Center located in the state building in San Francisco. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. Materials handed out included 'DDS HCBS' one pager in English and Spanish. (9/13/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 40 SA/15 OTH)
- BARO staff was nominated to participate in an inclusive leadership training session hosted by Walmart and Catalyst entitled Learning Together, Leading Together with an aim to support and enable women to find their pathways to success. BARO staff was asked to be a part of this group to support and empower others to create more inclusive communities. This meeting took place on Thursday, September 20, 2017 in San Bruno, California. (9/20/17)(PM 1.3.3 – 4 SA/43 OTH/30 ORG)
- BARO: The 3rd and final conference on Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. Empowering Asian Families were given a grant for \$20,000 from SCDD to have 3 conferences designed for Asian families receiving services from the Regional of the East Bay. BARO staff helped with the planning of all 3 conferences and had materials available for them at the resource fair. The targeted age group for this conference was 22 years and older. There were 95 people who registered for this conference. This conference took place in Hayward, California on 9/23/17. The materials that were given out at the resource table concerning this goal were "SCDD Brochures (6)", "NCI brochures English (9) Chinese (3)", "NCI Information Sheet (3)", and 'What is influencing changes to the DD System in CA? (1)". (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 15 SA/95 FA/30 OTH/4 ORG)
- BARO: The Empowering Asian Families took place on September 23, 2017 at the Crosspoint Academy in Hayward, CA. BARO staff provided support for a behavioral health panel, and a limited conservatorship and alternatives to conservatorship presentation. BARO staff also presented on benefits planning and CalABLE. Interpretation was provided in 3-4 language per session. The audience was all family members and self-advocates, and after the sessions, some TA was provided as needed. See attached presentation materials for the benefits planning and CalABLE session. Note: numbers listed are the number of attendees for the actual session BARO participated in or led. (9/23/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 10 SA/58 FA/30 OTH)

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- CCRO staff attended an SSI workshop through Parents Helping Parents in San Jose in order to better assist individuals with their SSI concerns and questions. CC staff was provided the opportunity to discuss what SCDD is and the role of SCDD. Staff also provided CC office contact info to the Family Advocates and professionals in attendance. (9/22/17)(20 FA/2 OTH)
- CCRO staff attended the Tri-Counties Regional Center Vendor Advisory Committee meeting. At the committee meeting staff gave a presentation on State Council is involvement in the activities in the Tri-County catchment. Staff emphasized its interest in collaboration. Staff also discussed our office is prepared to offer workshops and trainings to any audiences in the Central Coast region. (9/7/17)(17 OTH)
- CCRO staff chaired the Disparity Task Force September meeting. At the meeting after members gave the various updates on their activities the discussion focused on future goals for the committee. It was decided that the task force needs to promote state-level support of policies that continue the funding for services designated for elimination of the disparity of purchase of services. Updates from the various members demonstrated that the Family Mentor programs are in place and soon-to-be operational. Also the African American Outreach sub-committee, NESDAC, has completed its final draft of its promotional material and plans to submit it to Regional Center for approval and for printing. (9/8/17)(7 OTH)
- CCRO staff participated in the San Andreas Regional Center Vendor Fair in Watsonville. This provided an opportunity to meet with and educate various service agencies as well as regional center service coordinators regarding: CIE, special education rights including transition, and regional center rights. Staff also distributed information on SCDD Central Coast Workshops and Trainings. (9/28/17)(3 FA/14 OTH/24 ORG)
- CCRO: For the Regional Advisory Committee staff facilitated the membership committee meeting. At the meeting two applicants were interviewed for open seats on the Central Coast RAC. One applicant is applying for Santa Clara County and the other is applying for the at-large seat. After members interviewed the applicants they recommended that the Central Coast Regional Manager forward there applications to the full Council Membership committee with a recommendation for appointment. (9/28/17)(2 SA/2 FA/3 OTH)

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- LARO liaison to Lanterman Regional Center (FDLRC), SCDD L.A. staff attended LRC's monthly board meeting followed by one of its periodic Community meetings. The community meeting provided a 2017-18 budget overview and review of FDLRC's 2017 performance plan. SCDD LA staff distributed LARO's Tuesday training flyer and encouraged people to fill out and promote SCDD's State Plan Survey link. (9/27/17)(3 SA/23 FA/6 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) on 9/26/17. There were 79 attendees. SCDD staff educated policy makers and provided technical assistance in the form of public input regarding a proposed revision to the purchase of service standards regarding respite. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/26/17)(6 SA/47 FA/26 OTH/6 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a board of directors' meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) on 9/13/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance pertaining to proposed changes to WRC's POS standards pertaining to respite and other various matters as appropriate. The board subsequently took action consistent with the recommendation of SCDD Los Angeles staff. Additionally, SCDD staff provided public input informing attendees of the various events sponsored and supported by SCDD. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/13/17)(27 SA/18 FA/29 OTH/ 7 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of Harbor Regional Center (HRC), the purpose of which was to initiate the process of reviewing and revising HRC's Purchase of Service (POS) Standards that impact how HRC provides day program services to consumers. Three members of HRC's Board of Trustees attended the meeting in addition to 22 other attendees. At this second meeting, the process for review and revision was discussed and it was indicated that the process would take 4-6 meetings. Demographics, types of programs, and the rates vendors are paid were all reviewed as well as the Family Resource Center's materials pertaining to day programs and community living. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/7/17)(1 SA/9 FA/15 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff attended a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Client Services

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Committee on 9/13/17. SCDD staff provided technical assistance regarding purchase of service standards for respite. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (4 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)(4 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO staff attended a three hour training on 9/21/17 entitled "Understanding County Budgeting in California". The event was hosted by the California Community Foundation and there were presenters from the California Budget and Policy Center, the Advancement Project, the Los Angeles Black Worker Center, California Calls, and the Los Angeles City Council. The training reviewed the state and county budgeting process, methods and strategies to participate in the process in order to increase the public's access to publicly funded services, and strategies to engage policymakers, accrue political capital, and engage communities. (9/21/17)(78 OTH/16 ORG)
- LARO staff facilitated and participated in the LA RAC meeting. Assistant Deputy Director of Regional Office and Operations provided SCDD updates. Fund leveraged at \$500 for meeting facility and meeting materials. (9/25/17)(7 SA/10 FA/12 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO staff met with four Spanish-speaking parents and provided an in-depth training on the strategies, process, and procedures pertaining to regional center fair hearings. An extensive question and answer period followed where SCDD Los Angeles staff answered all questions. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/18/17)(4 FA)
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- LARO Staff participated in a conference call with APIDC (Asian Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California) to discuss the upcoming Disability Awareness Walk n Roll event scheduled in October. SCDD LARO Staff was also invited to present at the APIDC Annual Conference in 2018 at Anaheim. (9/15/17)(3 OTH/2 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in a meeting of the Inclusion Institute's Board of Directors. They are interested in collaborating with SCDD LA on several community trainings for 2017-

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2018. Possible topics were discussed and SCDD staff will work with them to narrow the topics and identify speakers and locations. (9/7/17)(3 FA/3 OTH/5 ORG)

- LARO staff participated in a meeting of the Westside Regional Center (WRC) Equity Task Force on 9/27/17 which had 60 attendees and lasted for two hours. Issues discussed at the meeting included progress on implementation of strategies WRC will employ to reduce the disparity in the provision of services; a presentation by numerous vendors who are implementing WRC's disparity mitigation plan; the Parent to Parent Training program vendor, who has been contracted to implement specified trainings to mitigate the disparity; enhanced case management services; and, the impact of the recent Cultural and Linguistic Competency Training. The meeting was simultaneously translated into Spanish. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/27/17)(7 SA/13 FA/31 OTH/9 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in a two hour meeting with parent group leaders and the University of Southern California (USC) University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) on 9/19/17. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the fact that the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) will issue funding to community based organizations to mitigate the disparity in the provision of regional center services and to provide feedback in proposals that may be issued by parent support groups. (Data indicate that ethnic and linguistic minorities largely receive fewer services than whites and English speakers statewide.) The proposals were discussed, feedback was provided by SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and USC UCEDD staff, and the procedure and requirements for applying for funding from government agencies were discussed. The intent of this activity is to enhance and expand the capacity of organizations to serve individuals with developmental disabilities and their families and to mitigate the disparity that exists in the provision of regional center services. (9/19/17)(4 FA/1 OTH/3 ORG)
- LARO staff participated in monthly teleconference of the LA Paratransit Riders' Coalition. Discussion primarily centered on discussion by a subcommittee of the group that focused on service issues in the Antelope Valley area. Plan is to meet with management staff of this provider to share concerns and solutions. Additional topics covered were: Access' emergency procedures, eligibility renewal issues, and the new Where's My Ride app. A future meeting with ASI's Executive Director was also suggested. (9/5/17)(8 SA/3 OTH)
- LARO staff provided a three hour training in Spanish entitled, "Regional Center Services, &

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IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies" on 9/18/17 at the request of a Spanish-speaking parent support group. There were 9 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. Additionally, information was reviewed pertaining to the disparities in regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. (9/18/17)(1 SA/8 FA/1 ORG)

- LARO staff provided a two hour training in Spanish entitled, "Regional Center Services, & IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies" on 9/8/17 at the request of a Spanish-speaking parent support group. There were 22 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. Additionally, information was reviewed pertaining to the disparities in regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/8/17)(6 SA/16 FA/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided a two hour training to a Spanish-speaking parent support group, Padres Unidos Por Autismo, on 9/5/17. The presentation included handouts and materials pertaining to specific disparity data in regional center services across multiple regional centers, how families and consumers can provide their input and testimony at upcoming public hearings, and a schedule of all of the L.A. County regional center public hearings available at that time. 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. All materials were provided in Spanish. Pre- and post-tests indicated that the individuals greatly improved their knowledge on the topic of regional center disparity. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/5/17)(3 SA/13 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- LARO staff provided an overview of the new Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver to members of the People First Self-Advocates of the South Bay/Harbor Area on

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September 18. The new Self-Determination Waiver was also discussed in context with the HCBS Waiver. (9/18/17)(20 SA/2 FA/2 OTH/1 ORG)

- LARO staff provided two and a half hour training in English to 6 attendees on 9/26/17 entitled, "Regional Center Services, & IPP & Fair Hearing Strategies". 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. Additionally, information was reviewed pertaining to the disparities in regional center services. Pre- and post-tests indicated that attendees demonstrated a significant improvement in their knowledge of the subject. Lastly, SCDD staff distributed flyers pertaining to an upcoming training series being performed by SCDD Los Angeles staff. (9/26/17)(6 FA)
- LARO staff traveled to Lancaster to attend the NLACRC board meeting. Information about the upcoming Project Leadership was provided and parents were encouraged to apply. (9/13/17)(7 SA/7 FA/7 OTH)
- NBRO staff met with members of the public in Solano County and the North Bay RAC, to discuss service access barriers, in relation to regional center services. Also included in the discussion was a description of the services and supports that may be purchased through the regional center system. Families were provided information on person centered planning and educated on processes of how services and supports should align with individual goals, and support full access to the community. Participants were also asked to provide feedback and input on regional needs that may impact the area and should be a focus of the upcoming fiscal year for SCDD. (9/25/17)(9 SA/15 FA/3 OTH/5 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with members of the public who are part of a historically underserved community in order to provide them with information on access to services for people with I/DD and/or cross disabilities. Topics of discussion included what is I/DD, the Lanterman Act, SCDD, Regional Center services, Early Start, and FAPE. A SCDD brochure was provided to each participant. (9/27/17)(10 SA/60 FA/25 OTH/2 ORG)
- NBRO staff met with Spanish speaking members of the public in Napa County, to discuss service access barriers, in relation to regional center services. Also included in the discussion was a description of the services and supports that may be purchased through the regional center system. Families were provided information on person centered

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- NBRO staff provided information to the public and North Bay Regional Center staff about the quality of and access to services for people with I/DD and their families regarding the 2016 California Voter Choice Act, which is bringing important voting changes to Napa County on June 5, 2018. Every voter will receive a ballot by mail and new vote centers and drop box locations will be developed throughout the county for returning a vote by mail ballot. Napa County is holding public input meetings on a draft Napa County Election Administration Plan which will guide outreach efforts. Voters with disabilities is being encouraged to participate in group community meetings that support them to provide input. This group is called the Voter Accessibility Advisory Council (VAAC). An informational flyer was provided to each participant. (9/6/17)(2 SA/6 FA/27 OTH/7 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the Mendocino/Lake Child Care Planning Council (CCPC) meeting to review the Council's five year strategic plan from 2013 to 2017 and develop new goals for 2017 -2022 plan that is to be sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The Council discussed the 2017-2018 CCPC Annual Budget, In-Kind Match Requirement Memorandum. Updates included: First 5 IMPACT, California Transitional Kindergarten Stipend (CTKS), Advance Stipend Program (AB212), CCPC Poster and Pamphlet distribution. The group also discussed Committee Membership assignments such as: Executive Committee, Quality Committee (AB212 and CTKS), Access Committee (Strategic Plan), Public Policy and Legislation, and recruitment of new members. The group has decided to compare all data in the fall from the two assessments to see if there are other significant findings and review these with the whole council to formulate goals for the five year plan. (9/6/17)(1 FA/3 OTH/9 ORG)
- NCRO staff facilitated the Regular meeting for Humboldt County In Home Supportive Services Advisory Board. Presentation given on "Why do People in Humboldt County Live Shorter Lives." Humboldt County has a 33% higher overall mortality rate than the rest of California. Areas of concern are "Deaths of Despair". It was decided that depression, opioid abuse, alcohol use and mental health issues will be addressed in our Quarterly News Bulletin sent to over 3500 care providers and recipients in Humboldt County. (9/25/17)(3 SA/2 FA/10 OTH/5 ORG)

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- NCRO staff met with the Executive Director of Public Authority on In Home Supportive Services, Mental Health Deputy Director and Humboldt Counties In Home Supportive Services Program Manager to strategize and develop focus areas of the In Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee in the coming year. (9/14/17)(1 FA/3 ORG)
- NCRO staff provided an update on North Coast activities to the Alliance of Service Providers (ASP) covering Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino counties. The update included upcoming local events and training for the month of September. Staff also shared that the State Council is administering a survey to Law Enforcement in the hopes to provide training to First Responders in the future. Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) Director Dr. Rick Bloomberg announced that RCRC has become the first regional center in the state that does not have clients in the developmental centers (except for forensic placements by the court). Dr. Bloomberg went on to report that RCRC is also applying for Community Placement Plan (CPP) funds in the amount of \$150,000 to develop affordable housing. RCRC joined the Clinical Service, Advocacy, Research, and Training (CART) collaborative supported by UCSF's Department of Family and Community Medicine. CART is a multidisciplinary, mobile health care consult team serving regional center clients in Northern California. It is not uncommon for doctors and nurses to see a person's disability and not see the actual patient. Services provided by the CART collaborative will improve health care services throughout the region as the current pattern of care has been less than substantial. Dr. Bloomberg provided more insight on health and safety issues and plans to schedule more meetings with law enforcement. There were 17 participating agencies at the ASP meeting that provided updates on employment and other services. (9/6/17)(1 SA/3 FA/8 OTH/9 ORG)
- NSRO collaborated with the Disability Action Center to coordinate the ADA Transition Committee for City of Chico to continue to address ADA violations identified through survey studies and citizen advocacy. The issues discussed included: Status of ADA Transition reporting process, Bus Zone Parking Requests, Chico Mall, Bike/Pedestrian Working Group report on 20th Street overpass and bikeway improvements, and recent E. 9th Avenue – Neighborhood Request. NSRO staff participated in developing next steps, new survey ideas and strategies to improve ADA transitions throughout Chico. There were 9 people in attendance. (9/21/17)(4 SA/1 FA/4 OTH/3 ORG)
- NSRO staff coordinated, facilitated, and prepared materials for the Butte County

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Coordinating Council's 22nd Annual Recognition Celebration selection meeting. Over 40 nominations were submitted by people throughout Butte County and 23 people were selected to be recognized on October 19, 2017. NSRO staff and Far Northern Regional Center Executive Director created this event to recognize people in the community who are making a positive difference in the lives of people with developmental disabilities. 9 committee members attended the selection meeting. (9/22/17)(1 SA/7 OTH/6 ORG)

- NSRO staff distributed 2017 SCDD State Plan Survey to Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) members for input. Staff also provided information resources in meeting packet, including: In-Home Supportive Service (IHSS) new optional Online Electronic Timesheet Service (ETS) information handout, California Department of Social Services (CDSS) "Communicating With Your Provider" handout, July 25, 2017 State Council Meeting Summary, Staff Activity Reports, Butte County Coordinating Council's 22nd Annual Recognition Celebration Nomination Form, and NSRO Summer 2017 Newsletter. 15 people in attendance. (9/15/17)(5 SA/5 FA/5 OTH)
- NSRO staff met with the Director of North Valley Services Corning program to assist with planning and coordination of the Circle of Champions Dinner in October. Decisions were made to have COMPASS present on Supported Living and Independent Living services that are available and the Reservation Form announcing the people being recognized was finalized. 3 professionals were present with SCDD and North Valley Services present. (9/20/17)(3 OTH/2 ORG)
- NSRO staff participated and co-coordinated a collaborative meeting for the Tehama Coordinating Council (TCCC) in Red Bluff California. Staff distributed information on "North State Regional Advisory Committee Application Information" for recruitment in Tehama County and "2017 SCDD State Plan: Statewide Survey Questions" and encouraged feedback on the survey to 10 people. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Lighthouse ILS, Red Bluff Community Center and Parks and Recreation, North Valley Services. (9/19/17)(2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff presented and participated at the Service Providers Advisory Committee meeting in Red Bluff California. Staff distributed information requesting further distribution of the SCDD State Plan Survey, Regional Advisory Committee Recruitment Flyer and the North State Newsletter Summer Edition. 27 people were present - all professionals. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center,

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Lighthouse Living Services, COMPASS, Work Training Center, Puckett Residential Homes, J. Russell York - PHD LMFT Counseling Services, Arc of Butte County, California Vocations Inc., Siskiyou Opportunity Center, and Visions. (9/20/17)(27 OTH/10 ORG)

- NSRO staff provided report on agency updates at Far Northern Regional Center's Board of Director's meeting and discussed and distributed information on the "2017 SCDD State Plan Survey" and "BCCC 22nd Annual Recognition Celebration Reservation Form" to 23 people. (9/22/17)(8 SA/4 FA/11 OTH/3 ORG)
- NSRO staff supported the Chair to facilitate the meeting and completed the meeting minutes for the Butte County Coordinating Council (BCCC). NSRO Staff also discussed and distributed information on "BCCC's 22nd Annual Recognition Celebration on October 19, 2017" and "2017 SCDD State Plan: Statewide Survey Questions" and encouraged feedback on the survey to 15 people. (9/18/17)(6 SA/2 FA/7 OTH/6 ORG)
- NVHRO attended and spoke at public comment at the Valley Mountain Regional Centers Board meeting on September 11, 2017 at 6pm. A public comment, staff stated their appreciation to VMRC and its collaboration with SCDD and Family Resource Center at the 3rd Annual Down Syndrome Conference in Modesto. There was 49 VMRC staff in attendance at the conference which was very welcomed! Handouts were the Person Centered Planning in English and Spanish and the October 7, 2017 Multi-Cultural event in Stockton which SCDD is a co-sponsor. The rest of the meeting included the Executive Directors' report and approval of his goals, an update on the VMRC Strategic Planning and approval of the new structural changes at VMRC. The next meeting will be in October. (9/11/17)(5 SA/9 FA/20 OTH)
- NVHRO attends and participated at the monthly Coalition of Local Area Service Providers (CLASP) in Stockton. The meeting was held on September 25 at VMRC in Stockton. They had a presentation from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) before moving on to the rest of the CLASP agenda, which SCDD is on. SCDD report included: Next and last for the year is our Regional Advisory Committee Meeting will be at The Arc of San Joaquin in Stockton from 6pm-8pm. All are welcome. We are still in need of a RAC member from Calaveras County. - Legislative Deputy Director started this month at SCDD- her name is Cindy Smith and she has been working as a lobbyist in Washington DC. She has asked SCDD manager to gather input on any ideas people may have as far as legislation that is needed in CA. If anyone has any thought- you can email Dena. - SCDD Paper survey- SCDD

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is collecting surveys to see how we are doing on our state plan goals- the survey is also on line as at scdd.ca.gov - CHOICES 2017 will be April 6, 2018 at the SJ County Office of Education- planning is underway...stay tuned! The next planning team meeting is Wednesday, October 18 at 10am at SCDD North Valley Hills. Please let folks know to start saving if they want to come! - "Talk about our final plans" our Sacramento is having a meeting on this topic in October and I hope to attend. I wanted to know if this group thought it would be something beneficial to folks in our area? (9/25/17)(1 FA/29 OTH)

- NVHRO final Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting for 2017 was held on 9/26/17. Staff participated at RAC meeting, with set up and was responsible for recording minutes. Staff also provided an update and answered regarding NCI/QA cycle for 2017/18. (9/26/17)(5 SA/5 FA/9 OTH/1 ORG)
- NVHRO Regional Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, Sept 26, 2017 at the Arc of San Joaquin in Stockton. SCDD Deputy Director, Vicki Smith attended the meeting. The highlights of the agenda were a presentation from the Executive Director of the Arc San Joaquin, Executive Director from VMRC and SCDD Report from our new SCDD representative. The power point of the meeting is contained in the common file. All RAC members completed the new Volunteer Packets and ideas on legislative advocacy were collected to give to the new Deputy Director of Legislative policy. The RAC will meet in January 2018 and there is still a vacancy from Calaveras County. (9/26/17)(6 SA/5 FA/10 OTH)
- NVHRO staff is on the CHOICES planning team and hosted the September 20, 2017 planning team meeting. Unfortunately SCDD staff was unable to attend the meeting due to scheduling conflicts but the SCDD Office Technician was able to attend the meeting in our office. She made the sign in sheet, copies of the agenda and minutes as also gave the report from the SCDD North Valley Hills manager during the meeting. The planning team worked on the theme and speakers for the 2018 conference, ideas for the t-shirt contest and cost of the vent. The next meeting will be in October 2017. (9/20/17)(2 SA/2 FA/12 OTH)
- NVHRO staff was on the 1st VMRC Multi Cultural outreach event on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event was for early start families and anyone who received VMRC services and their families to come and see VMRC in a different light. There were jump houses, carnival games, multi-cultural entertainment, micro business,

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police and fire vehicles and personnel, and nearly 30 agency resource tables. They also had 3 food trucks and a coffee stand that was run by folks with disabilities. There was also Immigration Attorney's available free of charge and many translators available as needed. VMRC received dollars for this under the POS Disparity. Nearly 700 people rsvp's to the event and nearly 550 people attended. It was well received and the SCDD resource table had materials in English and Spanish which was also well received! The handout log with the numbers of items handed out is in the common file as it too lengthy to place in this narrative. VMRC would like to replicate this event in Stanislaus County next year and asked for SCDD participation once again. It was a great event!!!! (9/30/17)(200 SA/200 FA/150 OTH)

- OCRO held their bi-monthly RAC meeting on September 14, 2017. This meeting provided updates by the following agencies: (1) OC Social Services Agency / IHSS Updates; (2) RCOG updates and presentation on their recruitment for adult social skills providers following the request at the last RAC meeting to resource develop for this service; and (3) OCTA Paratransit Transportation following inquiries on their policies/procedures related to ride times, ride sharing, bus driver training, grace periods, etc. SCDD ROM provided updates on office activities and highlights in the manager's report as well as provided updates from the last Council meeting in July, as the OC Council Representative has been unable to attend. In addition to 8 RAC members, 8 members of the public were also in attendance. (9/14/17)(4 SA/3 FA/9 OTH)
- OCRO hosted and participated in the Conexiones Educativas Volunteer Committee on 9/08/2017 to help with the parent support group events as well as for the two large conferences in October and December. This meeting served to discuss logistics and final planning for the October 20 Annual Conference that SCDD is co-sponsoring. This Annual Conference will likely reach 200+ monolingual Spanish-speakers and SCDD OCRO staff was asked to provide a presentation on ABLE accounts and to educate the Spanish-speaking community about this new option for self-advocates and families to save money for their loved ones with disabilities. Also, SCDD OCRO will also be providing a PCP training including the list of services available from the regional center. The annual conference will take place at River Arena in Anaheim. (9/8/17)(14 OTH/11 ORG)
- OCRO hosted the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Parent Group on 9/15/2017 for 38 monolingual Spanish-speaking families. The group leader, Cecilia Mercado, presented

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- information on limited conservatorships. At the start of the meeting, SCDD Orange County spent 25 minutes presenting information and handouts on PCP, Self-Determination Program, CIE, and SPED information in Spanish. (9/15/17)(2 SA/36 FA)
- OCRO participated in the Conexiones Educativas Spanish Parent Group on 9/22/2017 for 41 monolingual Spanish-speaking families at River Arena in Anaheim. The group leader, Cecilia Mercado, presented information on limited conservatorships and shared information about the two upcoming conferences: the 10/20 semi-annual conference and the November mini-conference on self-determination. At the start of the meeting, SCDD Orange County spent 30 minutes presenting information and handouts on PCP, Self-Determination Program, CIE, and SPED information in Spanish. (9/22/17)(41 FA)
 - OCRO staff contacted the following community colleges which offer ASL classes: Santa Ana College, Golden West College, Irvine Valley College, Mt. San Antonio, Saddleback College and North Orange County Regional Occupational Program. The outreach was an effort to solicit ASL students who are required to conduct practicum hours and the possibility of offering those hours to SCDD OCRO during workshops and trainings. Recently, there has been an increase in requests for ASL interpretation at trainings. The only feasible option among the local community colleges was Golden West College, whose practicum occurs in the spring session of each year. The lead instructor was happy to coordinate complementary services to benefit all involved parties should the SCDD OCRO require ASL interpretation in early-2018. (9/1/17)(6 ORG)
 - SACRO staff attended and provided input about people with I/DD at the Sacramento County Voter Registration & Elections voting accessibility advisory Committee meeting in Sacramento. They are looking for public input to develop the Election Administration Plan. Sign language and other needed interpreters, Regional Transit to optimize transportation around vote center locations and strategies of how to get information out to the public. SCDD is informed about the Voter's Choice Act (VCA), a new law in California that will implement vote centers, and how the disability community can give input for their county's VCA election accessibility plan. SCDD continues to explore opportunities for disability advocates to become part of the movement to increase election access and fight against voter suppression. SCDD staff and Disability Rights of California staff provided input on the need for accessible voting at home and at the precinct. (9/12/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 4 SA/5 FA/35 OTH/6 ORG)

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- SACRO staff attended the Community Technology Education Center (CTEC) Dedication of their Conference Room. CTEC is an assistive technology vendor and assists individual who are non-verbal to find alternative methods of communication. SACRO staff met with the Director of United Cerebral Palsy's Odyssey Program has is new and is designed to serve individuals moving from Sonoma Developmental Center. 8 clients are already attending the program. We discussed ways that these clients could be supported to participate in self-advocacy activities in the region as well as attend trainings or events on the weekends. SACRO staff introduced the Director to the new Peer Advocacy Connection coordinator for Supported Life Institute and we discuss the possibility of him seeking additional funding from ACRC to support these unique individuals to participate in Regional Peer Advocacy Connection meetings or participate in a People's First Chapter in their area. Also discussed with Jaime Crum, the Director of CTEC, the possibility of seeking support from ACRC to provide these 8 individuals additional assessment and support to help develop alternative communication methods for them. Some of these individuals coming from Sonoma DC do not have effective communication methods. CTEC is hoping to work with them to help them find their "voice" and increase their communication. SACRO offered assistance to make these connections and help these individuals be as included in their community and services as possible. (9/20/17)(3 ORG)
- 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. SCDD shared flyers with the 70 attendees on this date on the following: Affordable Housing Handout for Sacramento County; IEP Basics in English; IEP Basics in Spanish, CalABLE Handout, Flyer for Talk About Our Final Plans Training 10/25/2017, Victim Assistance Handout; Tips for Interacting with Police Officers Handout. (9/21/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 70 OTH/70 ORG)
- SACRO staff attended the Placer County ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center)

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collaborative. 20 agency representatives attend. SCDD shared about our goals and mission and handed out 20 each of the following flyers: SCDD Brochure; End of Life Training Flyer; IPP Basics; What is Person Centered Planning in English; What is Person Centered Planning in Spanish; What is Self-Determination in English; What is Self-Determination in Spanish; Competitive Integrated Employment Overview Handout; CalABLE Handout; Interview Questions for ILS and SLS Agencies (Housing); Crime Victim Handout; Let's Get Prepared Handout. This ADRC is still in its formation, the meetings are well attended and meet regularly to identify and develop long term plans to address service barriers/issues. There was a presentation by Michael Romero, Program Manager of Placer County Public Health Division who also manages Emergency Preparedness for Placer County. The ADRC is seeking a consumer representative so SCDD will attempt to find a local self-advocate to participate on this committee. (9/26/17)(PM 2.2.3 – 20 ORG)

- SACRO staff met with the Disparity Coordinator at Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) for the purpose of picking up ACRC brochures in all languages to distribute at various events and provide to collaborative. (9/7/17)(PM 2.1.4 – 2 OTH/2 ORG)
- SACRO staff participated in a planning meeting for the Folsom Parks and Recreation Runway 17 Fashion Show. The purpose of this event 11/5/17 is to raise some funs but mostly awareness of full inclusion in all parks and recreation activities in Folsom. The City is supporting the event; a group of parents and interested agencies is helping to organize it. (9/13/17)(6 FA/4 OTH)
- SACRO staff participated in and distributed information at the Yuba-Sutter Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), meeting in Marysville, hosted by FREED. 17 agencies attended to discuss the development of the Yuba-Sutter County ADRC, Resources, and Tools; the development of a MOU; and community agency updates an announcements. SCDD staff shared information on the role of the SCDD, Alta California Regional Center Services, Person Centered Planning, In Home Supportive Services, Self-Determination and CalABLE. (9/19/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 2 SA/8 FA/16 OTH/15 ORG)
- SACRO staff shared a handout on an upcoming training on Final Plans/End of Life Planning for people with IDD at the Folsom Parks and Recreation Runway 17 Fashion Show planning meeting. (9/13/17)(6 FA/4 OTH)
- SACRO staff shared flyers about the Supported Life Conference and End of Life Planning

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training being coordinated by the SACRO office October 25th to 10 parent advocates and 10 professionals. (9/19/17)(10 FA/10 OTH)

- SACRO staff shared handouts of the End of Life Planning training and SCDD brochures at the Community Technology Education Center (CTEC) Dedication of their Conference Room. CTEC is an assistive technology vendor and assists individual who are non-verbal to find alternative methods of communication. (9/20/17)(25 FA/5 OTH)
- SBRO staff attended the Riverside County Curtailing Abuse Regarding the Elderly and Dependent Adults (C.A.R.E.) Team meeting in the County of Riverside office building in the city of Riverside. The C.A.R.E. Team is a collaborative of community professionals such as Riverside County Curtailing Abuse Regarding the Elderly and Dependent Adults (C.A.R.E.) Team staff, Riverside County Adult Protective Services (APS), In Home Supported Services (IHSS), Riverside Police Department, Community Access Center, Moreno Valley Police Department, Inland Regional Center, Riverside County Probation Department, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Ombudsman, Veteran's Affairs, Riverside County Sheriff, Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Riverside County Mental Health SMART program, City of Riverside, Fair Housing, Code Enforcement, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Riverside County Superior Court Family Justice, Assembly member Jose Medina's office, Inland Empire Health Plan who meet on a monthly basis to brainstorm on difficult cases and/or problem situations in a forum that may assist in problem solving by one or more member in their area of expertise. This monthly meetings are designed to increase outreach, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services, including (but not limited to) Regional Centers, education, transportation, public benefits, child care, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families. At each monthly meeting there is a presentation provided by another community stakeholder, State or Government agency with a description of the services provided by said agency. The presentation was provided by Riverside County District Attorney's Office regarding the refinancing process and how individuals who lack capacity can be easily confused and/or victimized by predators. SBRO staff will continue to participate within the CARE Team to ensure that when dealing with policy and protocol of services throughout the county that the interest of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are considered. (9/12/17)(3 SA/5 FA/34 OTH/22 ORG)
- SBRO staff facilitated community outreach training on Regional Center Systems "Rights

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and Fair Hearings" at Peppermint Ridge Adult Residential Facility in Corona within Riverside County, Ca. This training was designed to increase outreach, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services, including (but not limited to) Regional Centers, education, transportation, public benefits, child care, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families. The training provided attendees important information about the the Regional Center Fair Hearing Process, when and how to file a 4731 complaint to ensure appropriate protocol and timelines are followed. Thus providing a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities. Each attendee was provided pre and post evaluation survey to provide feedback regarding the training. (9/18/17)(2 FA/2 OTH/2 ORG)

- SDIRO Regional Advisory Committee met on September 14, 2017 to hold their bi-monthly meeting. The speaker was unable to attend due to personal and family health issues, which afforded each member more time to share issues and concerns particular to their area. A great deal of time was spent during the meeting discussing the fact that people that live in the more rural areas (Portrero, Jamul, Julian, etc.) have little to no access to services, and little availability of services. (9/14/17)(4 SA/6 FA/4 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff attended a teleconference meeting of the Voter Accessible Advisory Committee. During the meeting the group discussed the 2017/18 meeting schedule, the upcoming election and the number of accessible voting sites. Future agenda items were discussed and several topics of interest to the group are: ensuring accessibility on the Registrar of Voter's website, a vote by mail update, and the processing timeframe of voter registration via the DMV. Seven people were in attendance at the meeting. Agencies represented at the meeting were: Disability Rights CA, San Diego Center for the Blind, Registrar of Voters and a community member. (9/8/17)(1 SA/7 OTH/3 ORG)
- SDIRO staff conducted outreach for the 9-11-17 transportation training. The outreach flyer was distributed to the community at various meetings and through email lists. SCDD staff coordinated the transportation event and 62 people attended (3 parents, 15 professionals). The event included a presentation from the regional center which covered the transportation services they provide, a presentation from Access 2 Independence on the adaptive driving program they offer as well as the Transportation Advocacy Committee they coordinate and finally a presentation was provided by Metropolitan Transit System which covered reduced fare passes, ADA para-transit services, recent

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route changes and well as the compass card. The event was very well received and many positive comments were made by the participants. Survey summary is included in the attachments. Collaborators were: San Diego Regional Center, Metropolitan Transit System, and Access 2 Independence. (9/11/17)(34 SA/3 FA/15 OTH)

- SDIRO staff facilitated the Imperial Valley Parent Conference planning committee. During the meeting the group reviewed the finalized conference schedule and discussed details that needed to be worked out. Outreach for both the resource fair and conference registration materials were discussed. Details regarding the translations services that will be provided at the event were also addressed. 13 people were in attendance which included 4 parents. Collaborators in attendance at the meeting were: San Diego Regional Center, TASK, SELPA, Molina Healthcare, EFRC, Department of Public Health and 4 parents. (9/15/17)(4 FA/9 OTH/6 ORG)
- SDIRO staff participated in the San Diego Regional Center Performance Contract meeting, and offered suggestions on several areas of their report, as well as provided clarification for members of the public in attendance on some of the areas of concern. (9/14/17)(3 SA/4 FA/3 OTH/2 ORG)
- SDIRO staff provided facilitation to a RAC member both prior to the RAC meeting and during the meeting. Staff supported the individual in preparing the self-advocacy report he will provide at the RAC meeting. (9/13/17)(1 SA)
- SEQRO staff met with the Executive Director of The Creative Center to discuss our trainings. She would like SCDD to provide some training to the consumers that attend The Creative Center and a separate training for their families. Three of the trainings she was interested in were Self-Determination, Preparing for your IPP, and Living Options for Persons with Disabilities. Sequoia Regional Office will be scheduling the dates and time to provide these trainings. While visiting the facility, staff was invited to watch/enjoy a singing and dancing performance given by some of the consumers in this program. (9/5/17)(1 OTH/1 ORG)
- SEQRO: On a monthly basis the Sequoia office will be attending case review collaboration meeting to provide technical assistance to the Tulare County CASA Advocates. We will be meeting in Visalia where the CASA office is located. The advocates hold a monthly meeting to discuss the services clients are in need of and how to best obtain those

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services. The Sequoia office gives input on the following areas: School, Regional Center, and IHSS. (9/25/17)(6 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Outreach	16	150	397
VMRC "Help Improve Outreach" info	100	100	100
SCDD Events Sept 1-15, 2017	100	100	100
SCDD Events: Sept. 1st through Sept. 15th, 2017	0	0	6392
Deaf Awareness Month	35	135	250
REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2017	367	1016	252
CONEXIONES EDUCATIVAS SPANISH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP – SEPTEMBER 15, 2017	367	1016	252
CALABLE UPDATES	367	1016	252
Low Cost Computers	200	850	200
Low cost Electric Cars for Sonoma County	200	850	200
[FKCE] This Autistic Life workshop	30	60	129
FW: New Day Program Provider Group	16	150	397
FW: Road to Success (1).pdf Contact Downs Syndrome Association and SMCOE if this does not open!	16	150	397
Human Trafficking film in Red Bluff	35	135	250
Community Form	200	850	200
Free Training SCDD Outreach	0	620	70
VMRC Cultural Event flyer	100	100	100
CC Post: CC Office Workshops/Trainings	10	542	358
CC Post: Dance Party/Saratoga Recreation Party	10	542	358
CC Post: Annual Harvest Festival in Hollister this September	10	542	358
VMRC Notice of Public Meetings	100	100	100
Join us for our State Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 19th!	0	0	6429
Get ready for the next Regional Advisory Committee Meeting!	16	150	397
2017 Crisis Intervention Report from DDS	16	150	397
Family Caregiver Support Group	16	150	397

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State of Nonprofits Conference	0	0	100
Alert: Medicaid and Congress	0	0	7937
SCDD Events: Sept. 16th through Sept. 30th, 2017	0	0	7930
2017 SCDD State Plan Survey	35	135	250
2017 SCDD State Plan Survey to RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
Legislative ideas and input wanted! To RAC and Community Members	10	12	18
State Council Meeting Notice	0	250	0
October 7 Event with Chris Darden on Navigating the Criminal Justice System	16	150	397
Update to the Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule	16	150	397
2017 SCDD State Plan Survey	100	100	100
2017 SCDD State Plan Survey. The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is looking for your input about how we are carrying out the five-year State Plan.	110	723	606
Repeal of the Caps on Respite Service Hours Days & Availability of Respite Services.	110	724	607
State Plan Survey	5	451	117
Leading the Charge Conference Registration Info	64	0	46
Discussion of DDS/Regional Center Services, 9/26/17	10	12	18
On 9-26-17, Learn more about the types of services and supports that may be offered through the Regional Center system.	16	150	397
2017.09.19 2017 SCDD State Plan Survey. The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is looking for your input about how we are carrying out the five-year State Plan.	110	724	607
FW: Tuesday 9-26-17 6-8pm Person Centered Planning Overview and DDS Service Descriptions	16	150	397
2017 SCDD State Plan Survey	30	60	129
BCCC Recognition Celebration - Invitation to Attend	35	135	250
The Arc of Amador & Calaveras Fall/Winter events	5	25	25
Sea World Companion Pass Info	5	451	117
Supported Life Conference - October 5-6, 2017 Register Now!	600	813	400
Tuesday September 26th 6-8pm event POSTPONED!	16	150	397
FW: Bullard vs. Edison Best Buddies Fundraiser	27	66	183
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: Disability Resource Fair	610	930	927
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: IHSS Booklets	610	930	927
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: Get Educated Workshop Announcement	610	930	927
SCDD LA News, Volume 76: SCDD State Plan Survey	610	930	927
Changes to Respite Services	5	451	117
Alert: Hearing Scheduled on Healthcare and Medicaid for Mon. September 25th	0	0	8958
Making Safe Strides event	25	25	25
Fall Symposium on Severe Behaviors with Dr. Matt Siegel	110	724	607
Alert: Call the Senate Today on ACA/Medicaid	0	0	8949

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RTD announces FREE shopper shuttle	50	50	50
Reminder: Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Tonight	16	150	397
FACEBOOK: SCDD North Valley Hills RAC Meeting pictures	5	7	2
Wellness Center Open House invitation	25	25	25
Celebrating the Power of Your Stories	0	0	8974
Building Bridges IV	30	60	129
October 7 Event with Chris Darden on Navigating the Criminal Justice System	16	150	398
Autism Parent Support Group w/ Sheraden Nicholau, Regional Manager at SCDD	16	150	398
CaABLE Info	50	50	50
SCDD Meeting handouts from DDS N Bargmann	5	5	40
SCDD New Resources Available	100	100	100
Announcement: New Resources Available	0	0	8958
Reminder: 10/5/17 Tech Ability Conference and Training	16	150	398
SCDD Events: October 1st-15th, 2017	0	0	8961
FACEBOOK: Flyer for the VMRC Cultural Connection Fair	25	34	34
FACEBOOK: VMRC Cultural Connection Fair pictures	100	100	58
Recruitment Flyer QA Project	20	450	100

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	TA on HCBS waiver and interplay with RCOC denial of services	0	2	0
T	Assisted FA and SA who were notified that effective immediately, SLS provider could no longer staff hours	1	1	0
E	Emailed community stakeholders re: meeting with SCDD Executive Director	0	0	10
T	411 call, requesting a EBT card replacement. Referred to (909) 388-0245.	0	0	1
E	TA provided on section 4731 complaint process and CCLD complaint process	0	1	0
T	Provided telephonic assistance to parent re: 4731 and CCLD complaint process	0	1	0
T	Provided assistance to brother of individual with I/DD who is trying to apply to SARC	0	1	0
T	Individual was looking for contact information for a place to call to report suspected elder abuse. Staff gave the number to Adult Protective Services.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair	0	2	0

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	hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.			
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by ELARC regarding denial of communication device. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
E	Assisted FA on RCOC eligibility, prior denial in 2008	0	2	0
T	Provided information on SLS services to FA and SA	1	1	0
T	FA calling on behalf of SA. SA attends school in the SB county, school tested SA and diagnosed them with severe Autism. School advised FA to apply for IRC services, FA did and were denied. FA is requesting assistance with appeal packet. SBRO referred parent to OCRA and Autism Society.	0	1	0
T	411 call, requesting SB County Fraud Division. Referred to (909) 388-0245.	0	0	1
T, E	Staff referred 1 SA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance with services from Far Northern Regional Center.	1	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by SGPRC regarding denial of Independent Living Services. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
T	TA regarding local Spanish support groups	0	2	0
E	TA regarding RCOC Fair hearing notice for respite transportation	0	1	0
E	Resource provided to academic professional re: SSA benefits	0	0	1
E	Resource provided to disability professional regarding SCDD state plan goals	1	0	0
E	Ongoing communication with OCRA regarding upcoming joint training	0	0	1
T, E	Staff provided information to 3 SA on the Butte County Coordinating Council's Recognition Celebration.	3	0	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0
F	BARO Staff was approached by State Building Security and asked to assist with a person-served by a regional center that had missed his shuttle home. Staff was unable to obtain personal information from the client other than his first name and the city he lived in. He had a business card in his wallet, but the contact person on the card had left for the day. Staff contacted the regional center emergency line to inform them he needed to get home. While on the phone with the regional center, the Road Supervisor for the transportation service arrived to take the client home. The Road Supervisor left his business card with Staff and with Security. Staff informed the regional center that the Road Supervisor had arrived and would take the client home.	1	0	1
F	IHSS, Benefits, Conservatorship, Rights	0	2	0
T	Provided assistance to SA regarding health concerns and generic services	1	0	0
T	Assisted individual with information on the Regional Center meeting planned for the 13th. Gave RC contact information for further questions.	1	0	0
T	Assisted FA with a list of special education attorneys and also local family resource	0	1	0

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	center for help with her child.			
E	Referral made to community partner in response to TA call - access to services	0	0	1
T	TA provided to family regarding RCOC eligibility	0	1	0
T	TA provided to educational professional re: community services	0	0	1
T	TA provided to FA regarding transportation	0	1	0
E	Parent called and requested more information about the ABLE program for her son.	0	1	0
T	NCRO spoke to a Rotarian who wanted to donate a microwave as they are moving. Referred them to a program that could use it.	0	0	1
T	Caller's granddaughter is an adult with autism and significant needs. Daughter has taken care of her for years. Daughter is hesitant about putting granddaughter in school. Daughter is not working. She is trying to relocate to Concord. "We are trying to help financially." Granddaughter has never been connected to a regional center as far as she knows. BARO Staff gave information about Regional Center of the East Bay in Concord and suggested starting there to see if her granddaughter is a client and if not, getting her signed up for services, and told her to call back if she needs more help. Shared information about the IPP process and what services could offer the granddaughter and family. Mailed the db101.org flyer, the Person Driven Planning Resources flyer, and the What Is Person Centered Planning Flyer, upon her inquiry.	1	1	0
T	Mother called about autistic son 13 years old previously helped by retired NVHO BSG Staff. Child's father died 3 years ago. Child started becoming more aggressive at that time. The mother is having a hard time handling his behaviors. She said VMRC is not taking any action. There has been property destruction at home. The mom says Central Valley Autism Project (CVAP) have sent notes to VMRC about child being restrained. Mom feels like she is getting in trouble by VMRC. She got letter about placement and or voluntary placement. Mom stated she is "shaken up" by the letter and feels "threatened" Mom is permanent legal guardian -Mother stated she is "unhappy" about the change in law that now says NVHO can no longer be an advocate in the schools and at VMRC hearings. She says AB6 helped her on various occasions where her family prevailed in some cases. Staff listened to and spoke with mom for approximately 35 minutes. Afterward staff advised mom to call an ID team meeting with all parties involved on her son's case to discuss letter and her concerns about placement. Lastly staff provided contact information for DRC/OCRA and Parent Support network through Family resource Network (FRN).	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	SA was referred to our office from CLO SLS vendor. SA felt the IRC/CSC was discriminating against them by refusing to step foot into the house until SA could provide proof that they had it fumigated due to cockroach infestation. SBRO staff referred self-advocate to OCRA.	1	0	0

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T	NCRO staff spoke to FA regarding her sons case manager at RCRC and said verbiage of case manager was very derogative and used the term "retarded" frequently. Referred her to the RCRC staff supervisor to report this behavior and to call and ask for a new FSP for her child.	0	1	0
E	RAC member would like Sequoia Regional Office to provide resource training to the families living in Mariposa. She would like to reserve a free training facility in Mariposa. Staff provided three available dates for the training. Member will let us know if the facility is available on any of those dates.	0	0	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	6.3 FA re: Issue with transportation vendor who stopped providing services to SA without notice and had exhibited potential clients' rights violations that FA witnessed during the time that they did provide services. SBRO referred to the OCRA for assistance with filing a rights complaint and to IRC/CSC to obtain a new transportation vendor.	0	1	0
T, E	Staff assisted 3 SA by providing information on Tehama County Coordinating Council's Circle of Champions Dinner on October 25, 2017 in Red Bluff.	3	0	0
T	Paratransit rider called to complain about poor service from Access on USC campus. Encouraged him to file complaint and explained their new door-to-door policy which he may be eligible for given his visual and other impairments. Sent him pertinent information and application form for this specialized service.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	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 Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	TA provided to FA regarding RCOC eligibility and appeals	0	1	0
T	Call re: rights of employees for off time to "baby bond" and social services questions regarding Medi-Cal. SBRO referred caller to DPSS of San Bernardino County.	0	0	1
T	BARO staff provided TA and consult for the Legislative subcommittee team from GGRC SPAC regarding the final packet of info for their legislative tour sessions coming up. BARO staff recommended some amendments to the approach and use of data.	1	0	2
F	During SVILC open house, provided technical support to FA regarding regional center	0	1	0
E	TA regarding topics for city of Lake Forest special needs summit	0	0	1
E	TA provided FA regarding RCOC eligibility process x2	0	2	0

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T, E	Staff supported 2 SA by providing information on Medicaid and how to write a letter.	2	0	0
T	FA called needing an advocate to attend her child's IEP meeting with her. She would like the school to give her child more time in the general education setting. Provided her with the name and number of a parent advocate. She was upset that Central Valley Regional Center denied her services. She thought that all children that received special education qualified for regional center services. SCDD staff explained to her the five qualifying categories for regional center services.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
E	Coordination re: OCRA training	0	0	1
T	TA provided FA re: RC share-of-cost	0	1	0
E	TA provided FA re: RC share-of-cost	0	1	0
T	TA provided FA regarding SSA and incentives	0	1	0
T	FA required information re: RCOC appeals process/eligibility	0	1	0
T	TA provided to FA regarding RCOC services and public benefits	0	1	0
T	FA re: Has an Hearing w/IRC, wanted information about California Regs. & welfare codes on Appeals. SBRO mailed via USPS per FA request.	0	1	0
T, E	NCRO staff provided technical assistance to SA on the appeal process with Regional Center. Referred SA to Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy for assistance with the appeal.	1	0	0
T, F	Staff referred 1 FA to State Disability Insurance and provided phone number and address for assistance.	0	1	0
E	Parent sent letter to our office requesting assistance with 32 year old son who needs extra support with residential placement, a treatment program, and advocacy for appropriate day program through the RC. I sent her a letter with numerous suggestions for how she can advocate for appropriate services at ACRC, DDS, OCRA, Kaiser.	0	1	0
T	Caller was looking for the Social Security office to see if she could get an increase in her benefits. BARO Staff directed her to the Social Security Office, caller did not want other TA or information.	1	0	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Emailed limited conservatorship information to FA at her request	0	1	0
T	FA re: Received a Eligibility Denial Letter from IRC. Wanted advocacy with appeal. Referred to OCRA & DRC.	0	1	0
F	Legislative advocacy, Disaster preparedness	1	0	1
F	During housing fairs, provided assistance to 6 self-advocates regarding question about regional center	6	0	0
T, E	Provided assistance to FA regarding SSI and citizenship status for his nephew	0	1	0

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T	Sister of client called about transportation services for brother from program to worksite. SCLARC said they will no longer provide it. Brother can drive himself short distances only (like from home to pgm, 1/2 mile) but all the way to worksite is not safe (due to reading probs, reaction time, etc.) Ref'd to SCLARC CRA.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	1	0
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of child served by WRC regarding denial of 1:1 Support Services. Forwarded RULA and DRC Fair Hearing Packet.	0	1	0
T, E	"NSRO staff provided technical assistance to the College of the Redwoods Disabled Students Programs and Services Coordinator, regarding the Home and Community Based Services and impacts on students with disabilities attending post-secondary education.			
F	Parent seeking information for 15 yo son with autism about eligibility process through ACRC and other services. Provided information and encouraged him to contact us further to discuss other options.	0	1	0
E	Provided technical assistance on how to access and obtain regional center services	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	4	0
T, E	Mother wanted information about the ABLE act; sent her ABLE Act Booklet and info about the ABLE National Resource Center.	0	1	0
E	TA provided to professional re: transportation resources	0	0	1
F	BARO staff provided TA to a RC consultant who is concerned about the lack of consistency in how trainings are provided to new providers or providers who need to keep up with their administrator cert. Discussed relationship between DDS and RCs, the QA and Community Services Dept. at RCs, and the DDS forms used for complaints that don't fall under the standard forms. Provided suggestions of next steps of how to engage with RC and potentially DDS to create more accountability with the provider training process. Set follow up suggestions as well.	0	0	1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	2	0
T	Provided TA to FA regarding RCOC appeals process	0	1	0
T	Provided TA to professional re: SSA appeals process	0	1	0
E	Referral made to community partner in response to TA call - access to services	0	0	1
T	TA provided to FA re: conservatorship court proceedings	0	0	1
T	SA (909) 562-2947, Referred by from IRC Supervisor. SA isn't an IRC consumer, looking for SB Housing. Referred to Fair Housing (909) 332-6307.	0	1	0

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T	Directed parent to contact CVRC about Vending process.	0	1	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	3	0
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	0	5	0
E	TA on RCOC eligibility	0	2	0
T	TA provided re: RCOC appeals	0	0	1
T	FA called re: 19 y/o SA who dropped out of High School and presents with ASD and has several mental health diagnosis and family relationship is extremely strained looking for referrals to assist SA with future goals. SBRO staff referred Inland Empire Autism Society, Riverside County C.A.R.E.S. line for referral to Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program, Community Access Center to assist with filing for social security and DRC publications re: Alternatives to Conservatorship.	0	1	0

Goal #6.4

The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality community-based services for people with I/DD and their families.

- HQ staff attended a hearing on Accessible Voting Technology at the Secretary of State's office. (9/27/17)(10 SA/10 FA/10 OTH)
- HQ: Met with Marty Omoto to discuss collaborative opportunities with allied partners and develop a cohesive agenda to support family/self-advocates. (9.29.17)(3 FA/1 ORG)
- HQ: Met with SA and asked for input on legislative ideas for the 2018 session. Spoke about Medicare and the status of the federal healthcare bills. (9/7/17)(PM 1.3.2 – 10 SA)
- HQ: Testified regarding accessibility of voting machines and the importance of including self-advocates in the conversation. (9/27/17)(PM 1.3.4 – 5 SA/10 OTH/15 ORG)
- NCRO staff received input from the North Coast Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) regarding Legislative Priorities for 2018. The Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) requested input from each member and local office. Staff contacted members individually to discuss key issues and recorded responses on how these issues affect their region. Responses provided to SCDD Deputy Director of Policy who will support the Council's Legislative Public Policy Committee to develop SCDD's 2018 Legislative Platform through the ideas submitted by Regional Offices RAC members and Council. (9/27/17)(4 SA/3 FA/1 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO staff distributed a summary information page of the SCDD Legislative Platform to the Butte Glenn Partners in Transition (BGPiT) members. 7 professionals were in attendance representing 5 agencies. SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Butte County Office of Education, Work Training Center and Mains'I Services. (9/14/17)(7 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff participated and co-coordinated a collaborative meeting for the Tehama Coordinating Council (TCCC) in Red Bluff California. NSRO Staff discussed and distributed information on "State Assembly, State Senate & Congressional Representatives for Tehama County" and "SCDD Legislative and Public Policy Platform Information" to 10 people. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Lighthouse ILS, Red Bluff Community Center and Parks and Recreation, North Valley Services. (9/19/17)(2 SA/1 FA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- NSRO staff presented and participated at the Service Providers Advisory Committee meeting in Red Bluff California. Staff presented on SCDD's legislative efforts and distributed information on How to find out who your legislators are in California, the SCDD Legislative and Public Policy Platform Informational Handout and a handout on the Tehama County Representatives for Assembly, Senate and Congress. 27 people were

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present - all professionals. Agencies represented were SCDD, Far Northern Regional Center, Lighthouse Living Services, COMPASS, Work Training Center, Puckett Residential Homes, J. Russell York - PHD LMFT Counseling Services, Arc of Butte County, California Vocations Inc., Siskiyou Opportunity Center, and Visions. (9/20/17)(27 OTH/10 ORG)

- NSRO staff provided information on local elected officials and distributed a summary of the 2017 SCDD Legislative Platform to RAC members to help solicit ideas for consideration in determining Legislative Priorities for 2018. RAC members were provided information on SCDD previously sponsored Bills for support and requested to provide their top 3 priorities. 15 people were in attendance. (9/15/17)(5 SA/5 FA/5 OTH/1 ORG)
- NSRO staff supported the Chair to facilitate the meeting and completed the meeting minutes for the Butte County Coordinating Council (BCCC). NSRO Staff also discussed and distributed information on "State Assembly, State Senate & Congressional Representatives for Butte County" and "SCDD Legislative and Public Policy Platform Information" to 15 people. (9/18/17)(6 SA/2 FA/7 OTH/5 ORG)
- SEQRO coordinated the Central Valley Regional Center Performance Contract Input Meetings to inform the community about CVRC's Performance Contract and to obtain feedback on the community's needs. The meeting was held at the Sequoia Office conference room. (9/13/17)(2 FA/3 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
AB 279 "held in committee" info	25	25	25
The Council Supports Passage of AB 279	610	930	927
Reminder: Central Valley Regional Center Performance Contract Input Meeting	27	66	183
The State Council Was at the Capitol!	367	1016	252
Repeal of the Caps on Respite Service Hours and Days and Availability of Respite Services	367	1016	252
ABLE Alert: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Releases Guidance on ABLE Accounts	610	930	927
Link to federal legislation	610	930	927
Event announcement: SSI and SSDI, What Are the Differences	610	930	927

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CalABLE Updates	610	930	927
Respite Cap Repeal	200	1100	300
FW: 2017 SCDD State Plan Survey	27	66	183
SCDD State Plan Survey	610	930	927
2017 SCDD State Plan Survey	367	1016	252
Info on ABX2 to vendors of the SDRC	0	0	117
DACA Renewal Assistance	0	451	117

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>			
		Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	NCRO Staff spoke with RCRC Board President about conflict of interests and what constitutes a conflict with other board members. Recommended reviewing bylaws and provided resources on subject.	0	1	0
F	BARO staff provided TA in person for the ED of a moderate to larger size provider in San Mateo Co around statewide efforts and legislation around advocacy and messaging for rates, for health care, and for HCBS compliance. After meeting, also connected the ED to the Lanterman Coalition and to the Arc of CA's Jordan Lindsey.	0	0	1

Collaborative Partners

1.1

- Ability Tools
- Alameda County Developmental Disability Council
- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc of Butte County
- Best Buddies LLC
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Cherryland Residential
- City of Fresno
- Communication and Technology in Education
- Conexiones Educativas
- Deer Valley High School
- Desert Arc, Palm Desert
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [BARO/NSRO/NVHRO/SACRO/SDIRO]
- Early Start Program
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Resource Centers CES
- Family Resource Network
- Family Resource/Family Empowerment Centers
- Family Voices of California
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- Fresno City College
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Helping Hands
- Imagine SLS
- InAlliance
- Independent Living Centers
- Kern Regional Center

Collaborative Partners

- Lighthouse ILS
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- North Valley Services]
- Ontario Pomona Arc Summit Services, San Bernardino
- Ontario Pomona Arc Summit Services, Upland
- Ontario Pomona Arc, City of Montclair
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Rancho Cucamonga
- Parents Helping Parents, San Luis Obispo
- Parks and Recreation [NSRO]
- Patch Farms
- People First [BARO]
- Pilot Participants in Self-Determination
- Porterville Developmental Center
- Red Bluff Community Center
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco Unified School District
- Self-Advocacy Council 6
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
- Training Towards Self Reliance
- Tri Counties Regional Center
- UCD Mind Institute
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) Community Advisor Committee (CAC)
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Work Training Center
- WorkInc

Collaborative Partners

1.2

- ARC Ventura
- Central Valley Regional Center
- CES
- City of Fresno
- Congresso
- DDPN
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients Rights [NVHRO/SEQRO]
- EPU Children's Center
- Esperanza Therapy Services
- Fresno City College
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Helping Hands
- Integrity House
- NAMI
- Patch Farms
- People First
- Person Centered Services
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- SAC6
- San Diego People First
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco Unified School District
- Self-Advocacy 6
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC)
- SJ Behavioral Health Services
- Statewide Self-Advocate Network

Collaborative Partners

- Toastmasters International
- United Cerebral Palsy [San Diego and Thousand Oaks]
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Vaudeville Candy Shoppe and Theater
- Vocation Plus
- Wellness Center

2.1

- Abilities United
- Ability First
- Ability Now [Bay Area]
- Adaptive Learning Center
- AeroTek
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda County Workforce Investment Board
- Align Rural Region
- Alta California Regional Center
- American Job Centers of California
- Arc Fresno/Madera/San Diego
- Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California
- Association of California State Employees with Disabilities
- Aston Carter
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Best Buddies
- Butte County Office of Education
- CalABLE
- California Autism Foundation
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of General Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Employment Development Department
- California Family Life Center

Collaborative Partners

- California Franchise Tax Board
- California School for the Deaf
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California Water Board, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- California Workforce Development Board
- CalPERS
- CalSTRS
- Castro Valley Adult School
- Castro Valley Unified School District
- Center for Independent Living
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Cherryland Residential
- City of Fresno
- City of Sacramento
- City of West Sacramento
- Clausen House
- Coastal Conservancy
- Cole Vocational Services
- Community Access Center
- Community Care Licensing
- Community Catalyst of CA
- Community Life Services
- Community Living Center
- Community Transition Program
- Conexiones Educatias
- Congreso
- Contra Costa Arc
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Creative Academy
- Deaf Community Services
- Deaf Plus Adult Community
- Deer Valley High School
- Department of Public Social Services

Collaborative Partners

- Desert Arc, Palm Desert
- Disability Rights California
- East Bay Innovations
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- EC&O
- Economic Development Agency
- Employment and Community Options
- Employment Development Administration
- Episcopal Community Services
- EPU Children's Center
- Exceptional Family Resource Center
- Far Northern Regional Center
- FCSN
- Fresno City College
- Friends of Children of Special Need
- Futures Explored
- Goodwill Industries
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Board of Trustees
- Helping Hands
- Hope Services
- InAlliance
- Independence for Life Choices
- Independent Living Centers
- Inland Empire Health Plan
- Inland Regional Center
- IRI
- Job Corp
- Las Trampas
- Learning Rights Law Center
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Mains'l Services
- Mayacama Industries

Collaborative Partners

- Mendocino College
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Merritt College
- Metro Career Center
- Moreno Valley College
- Mount San Jacinto College
- Mt. Diablo Adult School
- Napa Valley Committee on Disabilities
- New Haven Unified
- Norco College
- North College
- North Region Special Education Local Planning Area
- Office of Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Omega Corp
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Montclair
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Rancho Cucamonga
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Summit Services San Bernardino
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Summit Services Upland
- Outreach Consulting Services
- Partnerships with Industry
- Patch Farms
- People First [BARO]
- Peppermint Ridge Adult Residential Facility
- Pleasanton Adult School
- Project Search
- Qualcomm
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Riverside County Advisory Board
- Riverside County Department of Social Services and the Employment Development Department

Collaborative Partners

- Riverside County Economic Development Agency
- Riverside County Office of Education
- Riverside Unified School District
- Rolling Start of San Bernardino
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital
- Salinas Valley School District
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Bernardino Workforce Development Board
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Lorenzo Unified
- San Ramon Valley Unified
- SARC Service Providers Advisory Committee
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County
- Small Business Association of the Inland Empire
- Special Kids Crusade - Family Resource Center
- Stockton Unified School District, Young Adult Program
- Templeton Investments
- The Arc of Alameda County
- Toolworks
- Towards Maximum Independence
- Ukiah Unified Community Transition Program
- Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation
- University of California, Riverside Extension Program
- UVAH Life Program
- Verdugo Jobs Center
- Veteran's Affairs
- Vision Service Plan
- Vocational Academy
- West CCC Unified
- West Coast University

Collaborative Partners

- West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce
- Woodland Businesses
- Work of Art
- Work Training Center
- Workability
- Yolo County
- Yolo County, Health and Human Services
- Yolo County, Office of Education
- Yolo County, Workforce Innovation Board

2.2

- Pride Industries
- The ARC Studio 700 Program
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- UCLA UCEDD Tarjan Center

3.1

- Behavioral Health Advisory Board [Mendocino County]
- City of Ukiah
- Fair Housing Council of Orange County
- First Nations People of Redwood Valley
- Glennwood Housing Foundation
- Housing and Urban Development [Mendocino County]
- Housing Choices
- Housing Now
- Inclusive Education and Community Partnerships
- Mendocino County Behavioral Health Board
- Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
- Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency
- Nevada County
- Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Collaborative Partners

- Nevada County Planning Commission
- Nevada County Social Service Agencies
- Project Sentinel
- Redwood Children's Services
- Redwood Quality Management
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Yolo County Housing Authority

3.2

- Ability Tools
- Alameda County Planning Commission
- California Regional Center
- Central Valley Regional Center
- City of Fresno
- Communication and Technology in Education
- Congreso
- Desert Arc, Palm Desert
- Disability Rights of California
- Early Start Program
- EPU Children's Center
- Family Voices of California
- Fresno City College
- Helping Hands
- InAlliance
- Independent Living Centers
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Montclair
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Rancho Cucamonga
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Summit Services San Bernardino
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Summit Services Upland
- Patch Farms
- Protection and Advocacy
- Regional Center of the East Bay

Collaborative Partners

- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Training Towards Self Reliance
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- WarmLine Family Resource Center

3.3

- ARC of California
- Association of Regional Center Agencies
- Disability Rights California
- Lanterman Coalition

4.1

- Abilities United
- Ability Tools
- Adventist Health Ukiah Valley
- Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center
- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc of Butte County
- Bet Tzedek
- Bike Mendocino
- Boys and Girls Club of Ukiah
- BYOM Yoga
- Cal Fire
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways
- California Department of Public Health, Emergency Preparedness Office
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Earthquake Authority
- California Highway Patrol
- California Highway Patrol, Public Information Officer

Collaborative Partners

- California Vocations Inc.
- Central Valley Community Foundation
- Central Valley Regional Center
- City of Fresno
- City of Redwood City
- Communication and Technology in Education
- Community Center of the Blind
- COMPASS
- Congreso
- Crisis Intervention Team at Mental Health in Ventura
- Desert Arc, Palm Desert
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Client's Rights Advocacy [LARO]
- Dr. Vargas
- Early Start Program
- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- EPU Children's Center
- Family Resource Network [NVHRO]
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Fresno City College
- Fresno County First Five
- Fresno County Office of Education
- Fresno Fire Department
- Fresno Police Department
- Fresno Sherriff's Department
- Grace Hudson School
- Harbor Regional Center
- Head Start
- Healthnet
- Healthy Mendocino
- Healthy Start
- Helping Hands
- InAlliance

Collaborative Partners

- Independent Living Centers
- J. Russell York - PHD LMFT Counseling Services
- Lighthouse Living Services
- Lions Club
- Mendo Lake Credit Union
- Mendocino County Children's Services
- Mendocino Savings Bank
- Mendota Police Department
- Mendota Unified School District
- Mission Federal Credit Union
- Molina Healthcare
- NAMI of Ventura
- Norcal Center on Deafness
- North Bay Regional Center
- North coast Opportunities, Inc.
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- Office of Emergency Services
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Montclair
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Rancho Cucamonga
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Summit Services San Bernardino
- Ontario Pomona Arc, Summit Services Upland
- Parents Helping Parents
- Patch Farms
- Protection and Advocacy
- Puckett Residential Homes
- Redwood Children's Services
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Sacramento County
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Security Operations & Workforce Health and Safety
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Bernardino Community College District, Office of Emergency

Collaborative Partners

Management Services

- San Diego County Health and Human Services and Agency
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Joaquin Mental Health
- SDSU Nursing Program
- Shriners Hospital
- Siskiyou Opportunity Center
- Society for the Blind
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, Angeles Especiales
- Stockton Mayor's Task Force
- Stockton Police Department
- Studio 700 for the Arts
- TANF
- The ARC Placer County
- The Institute for Effective Education
- TRACE
- Training Towards Self Reliance
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UCP San Diego
- Ukiah Valley Medical Center
- University of the Pacific
- US Marshalls
- Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) Community Advisor Committee (CAC)
- Ventura Autism Society
- Ventura County Sheriff's Department
- Visions
- Vocations Plus
- Voices of California
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Family Preservation Network
- Westside Regional Center

Collaborative Partners

- Work Training Center
- YMCA

4.2

- Ability Tools
- Alta California Regional Center
- Alturas Police Department
- Alzheimer's OC
- Autism Society of the Inland Empire
- Boys Town
- Butte Community College Police Department
- Butte County Sheriff's Office
- California Agency on Aging Area 4
- California Governor's Office on Emergency Management
- California Highway Patrol
- California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)
- CalOptima
- Child Behavior Pathways
- City of Irvine Police Department
- City of Redlands Emergency Management Department
- Communication and Technology in Education
- Community Access Center
- Easter Seals
- Elder Law Attorney
- Family Voices of California
- Get Safe
- Gridley Police Department
- HealthNet
- Help Me Grow
- InAlliance, Early Start Program
- In-Home Supportive Services Authority
- Irvine Unified School District

Collaborative Partners

- Law Offices of Sholeh Iravantchi, Esq. PsyD.
- Los Angeles Fire Department
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Omni Trans
- PACE
- Placer County Health and Human Services
- Placer Independent Living Services (PIRS)
- Placer Older Adults
- Placer Public Health
- Planned Parenthood
- Protection and Advocacy
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Riverside County Emergency Management District
- Roseville Senior Commission
- Sacramento Police Department
- San Bernardino Community College District, Office of Emergency Services
- San Bernardino County Sheriff Department
- Seniors First
- Sierra Senior Services
- Solano County Office of Education SELPA
- Spotlight 29 Safety Manager
- Stanford Research Institute
- Tahoe Transportation District
- The ARC Placer County
- The Gary Center
- Training Towards Self Reliance
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- Veteran Services
- WarmLine Family Resource Center
- WIC

Collaborative Partners

- Acacia Adult Day Services
- Alturas Police Department
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Anderson Police Department
- Arc of Butte County
- Association of Cancer Patient Educators
- Blind Children's Learning Center
- Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove
- Buena Park Police Departments
- Butte Community College Police Department
- Butte County Sheriff's Department
- California Department of Developmental Services
- CalOptima
- Carlsbad Police Department
- Child Behavior Pathways
- Children and Families Commission
- Children's Bureau
- Chula Vista Police Department
- Costa Mesa Police Department
- Council on Aging
- Culver City Police Department
- Del-Norte County Law Enforcement Agency
- El Centro Police Department
- Etna Police Department
- Far Northern Regional Center
- Glendale Police Department
- Gridley Police Department
- Help Me Grow
- Humboldt County Law Enforcement Agency
- Huntington Beach Police Department
- Irvine Police Department
- La Mesa Police Department
- Laguna Police Department

Collaborative Partners

- Lake County Law Enforcement Agency
- Lighthouse ILS
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Mendocino County Law Enforcement Agency
- Newport Beach Police Department
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Valley Services
- Oceanside Police Department
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [NSRO]
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Orange Police Department
- Paradise Police Department
- Parks and Recreation
- People First
- Red Bluff Community Center
- Regional Center of Orange County
- ResCare Workforce Services
- San Benito Sheriff
- San Gabriel Police Department
- San Luis Obispo Sheriff
- Santa Ana Police Department
- Santa Barbara Sheriff
- Santa Cruz Sheriff
- Santa Monica College Police Department
- Social Services Agency
- St. Joseph Health
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- The Cambodian Family
- Torrance Police Department
- Tustin Police Department
- Ventura Sheriff
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westminster Police Department

Collaborative Partners

- Work Training Center

5.1

- Cal State University Sacramento Counseling Center
- California Early Childhood Mentor Program
- California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.
- Care Parent Network
- Children's Services Network
- City of Folsom
- Coachella Valley Autism Society
- Early Start Family Resource Network
- Federation of Families
- First 5
- Folsom Parks and Recreation
- Gatepath
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Inland Regional Center
- Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.
- Jefferson School District
- La Familia
- NICU Family Alliance
- Oakley Union Elementary School District
- Orange County Child Care Inclusion Collaborative Members
- Regional Center of the East Bay Early Interventionists
- Sacramento Native American Health Care Clinic
- San Mateo 4C's
- Shingle Springs Tribal TANF Program
- The Orange County Inclusion Collaborative: A Child's Place Learning Center, City of Irvine Child Care Coordination Department, Private Attorney, KinderCare Learning Center
- Tri Counties Regional Center
- United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire

Collaborative Partners

- ZMB Consulting

5.2

- Ability Tools
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alta California Regional Center
- California Department of Developmental Services
- CARE Parent Network
- Club 21 South Bay
- College of Alameda
- Communication and Technology in Education
- Conexiones Educativas
- Diablo Valley College
- Disability Rights California [LARO]
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
- Early Start Program
- Exceptional Family Center
- Family Resource Network [NVHRO]
- Family Voices of California
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Family Resource Center
- Head Start
- InAlliance
- La Familia
- Learning Rights Law
- Migrant Ed
- Modesto City Schools
- Nevada County Office of Education, SELPA Community Advisory Committee
- Oakland Unified School District
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- Parent Advocacy Mentoring (PAM)
- Placer County Office of Education, SELPA Community Advisory Committee

Collaborative Partners

- Public Council [LARO]
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Rural Innovations in Social Economics, Incorporated (RISE, Inc.)
- Sacramento County Office of Education, SELPA Community Advisory Committee
- San Andreas Regional Center
- SELPA/CAC [CCRO]
- Special Needs Network
- SPIN (family resource center)
- The Brighterside of Down Syndrome
- Training Towards Self Reliance
- UC Berkeley
- UCDavis MIND Institute
- Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) Community Advisor Committee (CAC)
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- WarmLine Family Resource Center

5.3

- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Anaheim Unified School District
- Bet Tzedek
- Cal State Fullerton
- California State University, Los Angeles
- CCI
- Central Valley Regional Center
- City of Folsom
- City of Los Angeles
- Congreso
- Cypress College

Collaborative Partners

- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- East Los Angeles Regional Center
- EPU Children's Center
- ESSC
- ETTA
- Folsom Parks and Recreation
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
- Fullerton College
- Garden Grove School District
- Garden Grove Unified School District
- Helping Hands
- Human Right Campaign
- Irvine Unified School District
- Jewish Vocational Service of Los Angeles
- JLA
- Kaiser Permanente
- LA Care
- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- Newport Mesa Unified School District
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center
- Office of Clients Rights Advocacy [SEQRO]
- Parent Advocacy Mentoring (PAM)
- Placentia Yorba Linda School District
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- School of Continuing Education Anaheim
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
- Special Needs Network Inc.

Collaborative Partners

- Speech & Language Development Center
- Supported Life Institute
- Tierra Del Sol
- UCEDD USC CHLA
- USC UCEDD
- Westside Regional Center

5.4

- Hearts Connection

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- Disability Rights California

6.2

- Access (LA)
- Access OC Paratransit
- Brilliant Corners
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Easter Seals
- Fairview Developmental Center
- Independent Options
- Marin Co Office of Education
- Mercedes Diaz Homes
- My Day Counts
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Sonoma Developmental Center
- South Coast Regional Project

Collaborative Partners

6.3

- Ability Now
- Access 2 Independence
- Advancement Project
- Agency on Aging Area 4
- Alameda County CHDP
- Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alameda County Registrar of Voters Office
- Alegria
- Alta California Regional Center
- Arc of Butte County
- Arc of San Joaquin
- Area 4 Agency on Aging
- Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California
- Bay Area Rapid Transit
- Bay Area Support Services
- Bikers against Child Abuse
- Butte County Coordinating Council
- California Agency on Aging
- California Budget and Policy Center
- California Calls
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Public Health
- California Health and Wellness
- California Secretary of State
- California Vocations Inc.
- Californians Actively Living Independent and Free
- CASA
- Catalyst
- CES
- Chico City Council
- Child/Adult Services Yuba County

Collaborative Partners

- City of Folsom, Folsom City Parks and Recreation
- City of Riverside, Fair Housing and Code Enforcement
- Common Sense Kids Action
- Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC)
- Community Access Center
- Community Resources for Independent Living
- COMPASS
- Conexiones Educativas
- Congreso
- Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Dal Law Firm
- Disability Action Center
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Voices United
- Disabled Resource Center
- DRAIL
- Early Start [Mendocino County]
- EBHC
- EFRC
- Family Resource Network [NVHRO]
- Far Northern Regional Center
- First 5
- Frank Lanterman Regional Center
- Friends of Children with Special Need
- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Golden West College
- Grupo de Apoyo
- Harbor Regional Center
- Harbor Regional Center, Board of Trustees
- Harmony Health
- Head Start
- Helping Hands

Collaborative Partners

- Hope
- Humboldt County In Home Supportive Services
- Humboldt County Mental Health Department
- Humboldt County Public Authority
- IHSS Sutter County
- IHSS Yuba County
- Inclusion Institute
- Independent Living Center of Southern California
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Inland Empire Health Plan
- Inland Regional Center
- Irvine Valley College
- J. Russell York - PHD LMFT Counseling Services
- La Familia
- Latino Strong Family Voices
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Lighthouse Independent Living Services
- Lodi Unified School District
- Los Angeles Black Worker Center
- Los Angeles City Council
- Medicare Health
- Mendocino College Child Development
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Mendocino County Social Services
- Mendocino Health and Human Services Agency
- Metropolitan Transit System
- Molina Healthcare
- Moreno Valley Police Department
- Mt. San Antonio
- NAMI
- Nevada County ADRC
- North Bay Regional Center
- North Coast Opportunities

Collaborative Partners

- North Orange County Regional Occupational Program
- North Valley Services
- Office of Assemblymember Jose Medina
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [NSRO]
- Ombudsman
- Pacific ADA Center
- Padres Unidos Por Autismo
- Parents Helping Parents
- ParentsCAN
- Parks and Recreation [NSRO]
- People First
- People First Self-Advocates of the South Bay/Harbor Area
- Peppermint Ridge Adult residential Facility
- Personal Assistance Services Council
- Placer County Older Advisory Committee
- Placer Independent Resource Services
- Placer Public Health
- Puckett Residential Homes
- PVAC
- Red Bluff Community Center
- Redwood Coast Regional Center
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- Registrar of Voters
- Resources for Independent Living
- River Oak Center for Children
- Riverside County Adult Protective Services
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors
- Riverside County CARE
- Riverside County District Attorney's Office
- Riverside County Mental Health, SMART Program
- Riverside County Probation Department
- Riverside County Regional Medical Center
- Riverside County Sheriff

Collaborative Partners

- Riverside County Superior Court Family Justice
- Riverside Police Department
- Roseville Senior Commission
- Rural Education Institute
- SAC6
- Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Advisory Committee
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
- Saddleback College
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Diego Center for the Blind
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Francisco Unified School District
- San Joaquin County office of Education
- Santa Ana College
- SCLARC Board of Directors
- Seniors First
- Sierra Environmental and Social Services
- Sierra Senior Services
- Siskiyou Opportunity Center
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)
- Special Kids Crusade
- Supported Life Institute
- Sutter Health
- Tahoe Transportation District
- TASK
- TCRC Vendor Advisory Committee
- The ARC
- The Arc of San Joaquin
- The Creative Center
- Thumbs Up
- Toolworks
- Tulare County
- UC Davis African American Parent Support Group

Collaborative Partners

- UCP Odyssey Program
- UCP Stanislaus
- United States Department of Justice
- University of Southern California (USC) University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
- Valley CAPS
- Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Veteran Services
- Veteran's Affairs
- Visions
- Walmart Corporation
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Westside Regional Center
- Westside Regional Center, Client Services Committee
- Westside Regional Center, Equity Task Force
- Westside Regional Center, Governing Board of Directors
- Work Training Center

6.4

- Arc of Butte County
- Butte County Office of Education
- California Vocations Inc.
- CDCan
- COMPASS
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy [NSRO]
- Far Northern Regional Center
- J. Russell York - PHD LMFT Counseling Services
- Lighthouse ILS
- Mains'I Services
- Marty Omoto
- North Coast Regional Advisory Committee

Collaborative Partners

- North Valley Services
- Parks and Recreation [NSRO]
- People First
- Puckett Residential Homes
- Red Bluff Community Center
- Siskiyou Opportunity Center
- Visions
- We Care A Lot Foundation
- Work Training Center

Emerging Issues

- [LARO] Concerns and frustration continue to be expressed by individuals in a variety of forums about DDS' failure to obtain approval for the self-determination.
- [LARO] Many of those to whom technical assistance was provided regarding both special education and regional center reported they believe staff from the respective agencies have lied to them, intentionally misled them, or failed to respond to them at all. This is a pattern that is repeated consistently monthly.
- [LARO] Many stakeholders have complained about numerous alleged practices at Harbor Regional Center's Board of Directors' meetings. Likely in response to a letter from the SCDD Los Angeles Regional Office and other community input, Harbor Regional Center (HRC) is taking action to review their service standards on topics including employment, day programs, and supported living. Open community meetings are being held to obtain stakeholder input until the revision process is complete.
- [LARO] Numerous individuals -- through technical assistance provided at the Los Angeles regional office and in various community forums such as regional center board meetings -- have indicated a great deal of difficulty obtaining services for the parents or family members other than the consumer. Needed services include health care, IHSS, assistance paying rent and other essentials, and so on. This has the indirect effect of impacting the quality and level of services the consumer receives from their family. If the family isn't stable, consequently the consumer's living situation generally isn't stable either.
- [LARO] Numerous individuals and parent support groups have indicated a great deal of interest in each regional centers' mitigation reduction plan. They are seeking regular updates from regional centers in terms of the implementation of these plans.
- [SBRO] On Sept. 5 on the Palo Verde Unified School District School Board meeting proposal for HVAC Units Replacement at Palo Verde High School. Per the information provided in the Palo Verde Times (Palo Verde Times Article) and from community members who contacted me, this replacement was not "unanimously" approved by the board and the units, although functioning, are still in need of repair. Per CDE Williams Case, this is an emergency issue, cited as follows: Emergency or Urgent Health and Safety Threats/Emergency or urgent health and safety threats and include, but are not limited to, the following types of facility repair or replacements of: 1. Gas leaks 2. Nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems 3. Electrical power failure 4. Major sewer line stoppage 5. Major pest or vermin infestation 6. Broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk 7. Abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to pupil or staff 8. Structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition 9. Any other emergency condition which the school district deems appropriate.