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Upcoming Self Determination Informational Meetings



Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) is providing informational meetings about the Self-Determination Program throughout Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino counties.

The Self-Determination Program provides persons served by regional centers and their families with freedom, control, and responsibility in choosing services and supports to help them live full and independent lives.

This Informational Meeting is required for those who are interested in being selected for the program. Due to limited program openings, attending does not guarantee a person's enrollment. So, if you have considered Self-Determination and would like to learn more, join a meeting online or in your area!

June 5, 2018 - Mendocino Hotel
45080 Main St, Mendocino CA
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM (English Session)
5:00 PM- 6:30 PM (Spanish Session)

June 6, 2018 - Willits Library
390 E. Commercial St, Willits CA
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM (English Session)
5:00 PM- 6:30 PM (Spanish Session)

June 7, 2018 - RCRC Lakeport 180
3rd St., Lakeport CA
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM (English Session)
5:00 PM- 6:30 PM (Spanish Session)

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June 12, 2018 - Hupa Family Resource

8 Holt St., Hoopa CA

3:00 PM- 4:30 PM (English/Spanish)

*[Spanish speaking representative available
for assistance]*

***June 13, 2018 - RCRC Eureka Office**

525 2nd St. #300, Eureka CA

3:00 PM- 4:30 PM (English Session)

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM (Spanish Session)

***June 14, 2018 - RCRC Crescent City**

1301A Northcrest Dr., Crescent City CA

3:00 PM- 4:30 PM (English Session)

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM (Spanish Session)

June 21, 2018 - Clearlake Senior

14050 Olympic Dr., Clearlake CA

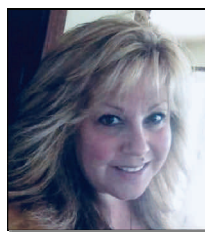
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Questions? Call SCDD North Coast: (707) 463-4700

SCDD North Coast Announces new Manager

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities



(SCDD) would like to announce its new Manager for the North Coast Office, Sheli Wright. Wright is a Lake County resident who has worked for many years both

locally and statewide advocating for youth and supporting Californian's with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The SCDD supports families through systems advocacy at the State, County and local levels, providing training, information on rights and appeals for service, and strategies for accessing support systems. This engagement with the community contributes to capacity building and identification of problems with statewide significance. The SCDD's main focus is to help Californian's with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion by strategizing systemic change.

The SCDD North Coast Regional Office will be holding an open house in the fall!

SCDD Sponsored Legislation 2018

AB 2171 (Frazier) - One Person, One Goal:
Improving Opportunities for Competitive
Integrated Employment

Summary: The proposed bill will build on California's progress in increasing opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) to prepare for and engage in competitive integrated employment (CIE). People with ID/DD seeking employment are often served by the Department of Education (CDE), Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and/or Department of Developmental Services (DDS). This bill advances efforts by these Departments to coordinate so that one person experiences the system working toward one goal.

SB 1274: Developmental Services: Data Exchange

Summary: SB 1274 will help improve employment guidance and policies for individuals with developmental disabilities (I/DD) regarding competitive integrated employment (CIE) and the utilization of public benefits by authorizing data sharing between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Developmental Services to further California's Employment First Policy (AB 1041, Chesbro).

Keep up to date with SCDD's sponsored legislation by visiting the Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) section of our website: scdd.ca.gov/Legislative_and_Public_Policy/

Summaries sourced from 4/18/18 LPPC Packet.

Basic State Grant Program Update



North Coast staff in conjunction with the Healthy Mendocino, Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP) housing committee will be hosting a forum June 15, 2018 on Accessory Dwelling Units at the Community Foundation of Mendocino County: 204 South Oak St, Ukiah from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Members of the public are encouraged to attend!

Staff is collaborating with the Northwest Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities (NCEPD) to bring Milt Wright & Associates Inc. one-day Windmills training titled, "Changing the Perception of Ability" to Eureka on July 25, 2018. We are still determining the location of the training but, staff will update the North Coast online calendar (scdd.ca.gov/calendar_nco/) and provide an email with the new information.

We continue to help the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center (ARRC) with their mission to further provide recreational opportunities by expanding hours the facility is open for free to the community. The group is seeking funding to provide the "Cycle Without Limits" Bike Camp project again to the community.

June 2018 Quality Assessment Project Update

Did you get a call asking to meet with someone from the State Council on



Developmental Disabilities? If so, you were one of the randomly selected people served by the regional center to participate in the National Core Indicators (NCI) Quality Assessment project. The NCI is used by California and many states to assess how people feel about the services they receive from the developmental disability system.

Every 2 to 3 years we are asked to interview Individuals 18 and older who live in a community residence or with their families. These are face-to-face visits completed by qualified interviewers trained and monitored by the North Coast Regional Office of SCDD.

If you agreed to be interviewed, your TIME and VOICE were very important to the Department on Developmental Services and the State as a whole. Thank you for your participation! It's because of you that this project was successful. With your help we met our goal and the project is complete for Redwood Coast Regional Center!

North Coast Community Calendar - To see full details visit our website scdd.ca.gov/calendar_nco/

6/2/18	Community Health & Wellness Fair - Del Norte Fairgrounds	Crescent City
6/5 - 6/21	Self-Determination Program Informational Meetings (See pg. 1&2)	Multiple Locations throughout region
6/11-6/15	"Cycle without Limits" Summer Bike/Swim Camp 2018 - SSU	Rohnert Park
6/14/18	North Coast Regional Advisory Committee - Indian Health Services Community Room (Norris Ave)	Crescent City
6/15/18	Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee - Redwood Coast Regional Center Offices	Crescent City, Eureka, Ukiah
6/20/18	Cultural Responsiveness Training - Consolidated Tribal Health	Redwood Valley