MARCH 28 & 29 2018 MINUTES
# Statewide Self Advocacy Network

**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 27-28, 2018**  
**Crowne Plaza, Sacramento**

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DAY 1

Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions

Robert Balderama, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m. Rebecca Donabed, Secretary did a roll call vote for members present. Members introduced themselves.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Robert Balderama, Chairperson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Members reviewed and approved the agenda as presented:

**ACTION:** Motion #1 to approve the agenda by Kecia Weller /Second by Wesley Witherspoon. Roll call vote taken and ALL members present voted unanimously YES in favor of this motion. Motion passed. See voting log on page 11.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Review and Approval of Minutes September 6-7, 2017

**ACTION:** Motion #2 to approve the December minutes. Kecia Weller moved to correct the voting log on page 11 of the minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Regina Woodliff/ Seconded by Kecia Weller. Roll call vote taken and 13 members voted YES in favor of this motion. Motion passed. See voting log on page 11.

Bagley Keene Training

SCDD Legal Counsel provided members with a refresher training on Bagley Keene Act of 1967. Bagley Keene is a California law meant to ensure that the public has access to information being discussed during official meetings of State bodies or groups. Since SSAN is similar to a committee of the State Council, it has to follow this law. The PowerPoint for this training was included with the packet materials mailed out to the members before the meeting. A question was posed about the fines associated with violating Bagley Keene and SCDD Legal Counsel stated that they would provide that information to members at a later date.
SCDD Update

SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers thanked the SSAN members for all their hard work as a project of the State Council in increasing self-advocacy across the state of California. SCDD Executive Director Carruthers announced that the Federal Government increased funding for all State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and that SCDD is waiting to hear about how much of an increase California will get. Executive Director Carruthers reviewed highlights from the March Council meeting and provided members with a handout explaining what took place at the meeting. Executive Director Carruthers updated members on what was happening at the State and Federal Level.

**ACTION:** Motion #3 to change the order of the day and move to the Mock Interviews. Motion was made by Kecia Weller/Seconded by Regina Woodliff. Roll call vote taken and 14 members voted YES in favor of this motion. Motion passed. See voting log on page 11.

Mock Job Interview

SCDD Human Resources staff, Janet Butts and Gloria Lopez, along with Michael McNulty and Sarah Wasiak from SCDD Headquarters provided members with a training on the process for applying for a job and allowed members time to ask questions about the process for applying for a job. They also did mock interviews of two very different candidates.

SSAN Workgroups

Each work group met and discussed what was working with their work groups and what needed to be improved. Each SSAN Workgroup reported back to the Statewide Self Advocacy Network –

- **Legislative Work Group** – Robert Balderama reported that this work group is utilizing information from SCDD to determine the direction of the group. This workgroup mentioned that it was difficult to meet since the legislative session was just starting. There is a need for new members. This work group will invite Cindy Smith, SCDD Deputy Director of Policy to participate in the calls.
- **Employment Work Group**- Rebecca Donabed reported that this work group agreed to change their meeting time to be every 4th
Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. and that the next meeting will be on April 25th at 1:30 P.M.

- Self Determination Work Group – Julie reported Gaona reported that the work group updated the Self-Determination PowerPoint to reflect the most recent Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting. This group will have conference calls on the 2nd Friday of each month at 3:00pm. Nicole Patterson from DDS will keep this work group informed from DDS Self Determination Advisory Committee.

- Newsletter/Communication Committee-Robert Levy reported that this group will not meet in between SSAN meetings because the work can be done without the conference calls. This group works on a draft newsletter and brings to each SSAN meeting for approval. This group will talk more about this tomorrow.

**SCDD SAAC Report**

Rebecca Donabed, Sequoia Regional Representative provided members with her report on what took place at the March 19-20, 2018 SAAC/Council meeting. See packet and handout.

**ACTION:** Motion #4 to move remaining items to the following day. Motion was made by Robert Levy/Seconded by Kecia Weller. Roll call vote taken and 13 members voted YES in favor of this motion. Motion passed. See voting log on page 11.

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:52 PM**
Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions

Robert Balderama, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. Rebecca Donabed did a roll call vote for members present.

Review and approve the Agenda

Robert Balderama, Chairperson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Members reviewed and approved the agenda.

**ACTION:** Motion #5 to change the order of the day to move on to Activity Reporting before the Legislative Update. Motion was made by Kecia Weller/Seconded by Regina Woodliff. Roll call vote taken and 13 members voted YES in favor of this motion and one member abstained. Motion passed. See voting log on page 11.

Public Comment

SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator Riana Hardin provided members with an updated voting log from the December meeting, along with a plain language handout for the legislation the State Council on Developmental Disabilities is supporting and opposing, along with an updated calendar of SSAN meetings and workgroup calls.

Activity Reporting

SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator Riana Hardin and SCDD North Valley Hills Manager Dena Hernandez requested feedback on the new SSAN Member Reports that were included in the packet. Members provided feedback.

Legislative Update

SCDD Deputy Director of Policy Cindy Smith, provided SSAN members with an update on the legislative positions the State Council has adopted. SCDD is sponsoring two bills this legislative cycle (AB 2171 and SB 1274) and has taken positions on 9 other pieces of legislation (for a full list please see the legislative handout). SCDD adopted an opposed position on AB 3158, because it would place an undue burden on people with disabilities who file building access complaints. Members asked questions
related to building access and the constraints of the Americans with Disabilities Act. SCDD Deputy Director of Policy Cindy Smith informed members that SCDD is currently acting in an advisory role to the California Assembly Select Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. SCDD Deputy Director of Policy Smith encouraged SSAN members to share their ideas on legislation related to the quality of life for Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Vendorizing Process for Day Programs**

Nicole Patterson from DDS provided members with an overview of how day programs become vendors and what they are legally allowed to do in determining who can participate in their programs. Title 17 Regulations Section 56712, 56714 and 56746 allow day programs to accept a certain set of consumers based on age, level of skills and abilities needed to participate in the program, as well as physical and medical conditions. Businesses have the right to focus on one segment of the population or based on the needs of the participants. If you have a concern regarding your program, you should contact your local regional center.

**Member Action Plans and Assignments**

The Member Action Plans and Assignments will be emailed out to members once the officers have figured out the theme for the next meeting.

**Member Action Reports**

Members shared and turned in their written member action reports. A summary of the reports can be found at the end of the notes.

**March Newsletter Approval**

Robert Levy, SSAN Newsletter Chair, reviewed the articles that will be included in the March Newsletter and called for a motion to approve the articles.

**ACTION:** Motion #6 to approve the March edition of the newsletter. Motion made by Regina Woodliff/Second by Wesley Witherspoon. Roll call vote taken and 12 members present voted in favor of the motion and one member abstained from voting. Motion passed. See voting log on page 11.
The following ideas were shared for the June edition of the SSAN Newsletter:

- Chen would like to do an article on Opportunity House.
- Sean would like to do an article about creative solutions for helping people who have autism.
- Wesley would like to do an article on relationships.
- Desiree would like to highlight the work that regional centers are doing and possibly write an article on Person Centered Planning.
- There could be a section featuring an advocate of the month that highlights how they became involved in self-advocacy or the movement.
- There should be an article about sexual harassment.

Budget Update

SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator Riana Hardin provided SSAN members with an overview of her analysis of the costs associated with having SSAN meetings in different parts of the state and the challenges that come with planning meetings for SSAN, including finding hotels willing to offer the state rate, equipped with enough accessible rooms, located close to public transit and the airport. Several members expressed concern about the added travel associated with meetings in Southern California and the challenges that they would experience. SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator advised SSAN that it would not be cost effective to rotate every meeting, but that it may be possible to have one meeting a year in Southern California.

Input for Next SSAN Meeting

The SSAN Officers expressed an interest in creating a sexual harassment prevention training policy for SSAN members to complete, similar to the one that had just been adopted by the State Council. Ideas for future meeting themes included a panel talk on employment, presentation by SMUD, a panel focusing on autism, bullying and doing a role play training on how to handle different situations, building accessibility, healthcare, conservators, and positive reinforcement.
The next meeting is June 27th and 28th

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 PM**

**Member Action Reports**

Member reports were verbally given and turned in on Day 1.

**March 2018 SSAN Member Reports**

12 Members Reports were turned in and 4 emails was received. The following was reported:

Meeting/Trainings Attended:

- Los Angeles County Registrar Voting Systems Assessment Project – 1 SA 2 Other
- Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County – 37 SA 3 FA 13 Other
- Westside Regional Center Voting CAC – 10 SA 3 Other
- Westside Regional Board Meeting – 20 SA 15 FA 15 Other
- Bay Area People First Meeting – 16 SA 2 Other
- East Bay Legislative Breakfast – 50 SA 50 Other
- Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Meeting – 9 SA 8 FA 8 Other
- Cal Lafe Independent Living Center IHSS Benefits – 15 SA 20 FA
- Consumer Advisory Meeting USC Children’s Hospital – 7 SA 7 FA
- Statewide Self-Determination Meeting – 21 SA 20 Other
- Self-Determination meeting – 7 SA
- North Bay Regional Advisory Committee – 1 SA 2 FA 2 Other
- Housing – 4 Other
- Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee – 2 SA 3 FA 6 Other
- VMRC Board Meeting – 6 SA 6 FA 5 Other
- VMRC Consumer Services – 5 SA 5 FA
- Self – Advocacy Council 6 meeting – 500 SA 100 FA
- ARCA CAC meeting – 14 SA 3 Other
- ARCA Grass Roots Day – 17 SA 17 FA
- DDS CAC – 9 SA 6 FA 6 Other
• Access CAC – 10 SA 1 FA
• Los Angeles County Commission on Disability – 10 Other
• Los Angeles School Meeting – 8 SA 23 Other
• SSAN Self-Determination Workgroup Meeting – 6 SA 4 Other
• Vender Program Planning Meeting – 2 SA 3 Other
• Alta Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee meeting – 8 SA
• State Rehabilitation Council Meeting – 3 SA 10 FA 27 Other
• VERA Coalition Teleconference call – 10 SA 10 FA 20 Other
• Executive Planning Committee State Rehabilitation Council – 3 SA 7 FA 1 Other
• Meeting with Assemblyman Ash Kalra – 1 SA 3 Other
• San Jose Unified School District Special Education Advisory Commission – 25 Other
• Hope Services Mentorship – 26 SA

Conferences:
• Los Angeles Abilities Expo – 50 SA
• Self-Advocacy Council 6 – 400 SA

Presentations/Trainings Given:
• Los Angeles County Crime Prevention – 265 SA 23 Other
• Emergency Preparedness – 40 SA 6 Other
• Self-Advocacy – 170 SA 10 Other
• IPP – 95 SA
• Voting Independence Plus – 20 Other
• Relationships and Independence – 20 SA 20 FA
• Transition – 6 SA
• UC Davis Medical School – 2 SA 60 Other
• Panel on Cerebral Palsy – 15 SA 10 FA 20 Other
• ABLE Act – 20 Other
• DDS CAC Recruiting – 60 SA
• CA APS Multimedia Contest
• National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability and State Council on Developmental Disabilities # MeToo story
• Transportation – 10 Other
• San Jose Labor Hall Rally – 50 SA 50 FA 250 Other
• Emails – 40 SA
• Phone – 10 SA
• Outreach – 10 SA

Resources:
• Los Angeles Registrar of Voters
• Los Angeles Medical Legal Rights for Children
• The Learning Rights Center
• Ainsley’s Angels
• California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
• Supported Life Institute
• Choices Supported Living Services
• Progressive Employment Concepts
• Therapeutic Recreation Services
  o https://apm.activecommunities.com/santaclara/

Barriers Reported:
• Transportation (5)
• Family
• Job (3)
• Weather
• Lack of understanding of the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (2)
• Region is too big
• Time
• Technology

Minutes respectfully submitted by SCDD staff
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REVIEW OF SSAN/SCDD MOU
MOU between SCDD and SSAN

Memorandum of Understanding

Between
The Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN)

and
The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) defines the relationship between the Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD). The purpose of this MOU is to clarify the roles, responsibilities and expectations of both groups in order to facilitate a working relationship which benefits both parties.

1. MOU Background

1.1. The following document is a reflection of efforts by both SSAN and SCDD to define their roles and responsibilities.

1.2. SSAN established an MOU workgroup at their March 2015 meeting to express their ideas during the MOU process. Members of SSAN were identified to participate in the MOU drafting process in order to ensure that the voices of self-advocates were reflected in the MOU. This resulted in a SSAN DRAFT MOU presented at the June 2016 SSAN meeting and was given to SCDD for consideration.

2. Mission of SCDD and SSAN

SCDD Mission

2.1. The mission of SCDD is to advocate, promote, and implement policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in
MOU between SCDD and SSAN

all aspects of community life for Californians with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families.

2.1.1. To carry out its mission regarding self-advocacy, SCDD has adopted Goal 1 of its State Plan, which states: "Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to advocate for civil and service rights to achieve self-determination, integration and inclusion in all areas of community life."

SSAN Mission

2.2. The mission of SSAN, a project of SCDD, is to promote leadership and build bridges that strengthen advocacy among disability communities by focusing on policy change.

2.2.1. SSAN exists to encourage people with disabilities to organize and create change for good. The goal is to train SSAN members to become skilled advocates and empower them to share their knowledge and skills with their communities. As a cross-disability network, SSAN connects individual members with organizations and leaders across the state of California in order to advance the self-advocacy movement. It is the goal of SSAN to provide members with the resources, knowledge and tools that will empower them to become effective, informed leaders within their communities across the state, so that they may train others.

2.2.2. SSAN is dedicated to demonstrating that Californians with disabilities are strong, independent and have
the ability to contribute to society. Through collaborating with other advocacy organizations and disability communities, SSAN wants to support, develop and strengthen self-advocacy throughout California.

2.2.3. SSAN recognizes that in order to have the most impact in systems change advocacy, they will be a cross disability training network. As a cross-disability training network, SSAN leadership and no less than 50% of its members will be individuals with I/DD. SSAN members will work to build local networks within each region.

3. Guiding Principles

3.1. SCDD is committed to supporting policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with I/DD, other disabilities, and their families. SCDD supports the effort of SSAN members, helping them to advocate, promote and implement SSAN’s work, as it aligns with Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Goal and Objective 2 of the SCDD State Plan and the mission of the State Council.

3.2. The SCDD supports the efforts of SSAN members and assists them in advocating, promoting and implementing their goals so long as they align with the SCDD State Plan (especially Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Goal) or the mission of the Council. SCDD and SSAN recognize the importance of the following principles:

3.3. SCDD should have open communication with SSAN and its members.
3.4. SCDD should respect all SSAN members as qualified individuals to consider all matters before the SSAN, including policy positions and discussions, decision making processes and SSAN actions.

3.5. SSAN should respect the SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator and in return, the Self Advocacy Coordinator should respect SSAN members as capable individuals.


3.7. SCDD should promote self-advocates in leadership roles in SSAN by providing them with the training necessary to train other self-advocates to become leaders in their communities and across the state.

3.8. SSAN members should use the resources and trainings to develop knowledge and skills to make a difference in their region and state in order to further the I/DD movement. SSAN members will be leaders in their communities and advocate for people with disabilities.

3.9. SSAN Members should become skilled members, statewide and within their own catchment areas.

3.10. SSAN members should conduct themselves a professional manner at all times, adhering to all laws and rules of the State of California.

4. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCDD AND SSAN

4.1. SCDD Responsibility Regarding SSAN Membership:

4.1.1. SCDD will recognize that SSAN membership has been established by the SSAN Bylaws and consists of
MOU between SCDD and SSAN

(1) SCDD Regional Representatives and (2) representatives from organizations that serve and advocate for those within the disability community.

4.1.2. SCDD will assist SSAN in the recruitment process of the SSAN SCDD Regional Representative. An SCDD Regional Representative to SSAN is defined as a self-advocate within one of the 12 SCDD regional offices' geographic areas. Each of the SCDD Regional Offices will facilitate the selection process of one (1) Regional Representative from their local I/DD community within the Regional Office’s area. While each SCDD Regional Office tailors a set selection criteria to address the specific needs of their area, successful candidates for SSAN membership will possess leadership skills and be actively involved in their community. SCDD Regional Offices will review their Regional Representative choice every four years using the procedure outlined below.

4.1.3. When there is a vacancy for a SCDD Regional Representative, the SCDD Regional Office Manager will publicize the vacancy to the I/DD community within the Regional Office’s local area and self-advocacy organizations. Each application will be evaluated based on the applicant’s existing and potential leadership skills, community involvement, commitment to systems change and commitment to advancing the rights and participation of people with I/DD in their communities. The SSAN application and directions provide additional information on the SSAN process.
4.2. SCDD General Responsibilities:

4.2.1. SCDD will work with SSAN to develop and give training to self-advocates and those who want to become trainers and/or leaders about: self-advocacy, self-determination, person-centered planning and/or leadership. SSAN members will train other self-advocates in California and report to SCDD on the number of trainings and presentations that were given and how many people attended. SCDD will work with SSAN on a pre/post-test and satisfaction survey for trainings.

4.2.2. The SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator will act as the main contact person between SSAN and SCDD staff. The Self-Advocacy Coordinator will provide support\(^1\) and guidance in order to help SSAN achieve their goals.

4.2.3. The SCDD Self Advocacy Coordinator will maintain communication with all SSAN members and work with SSAN leadership to review communication materials, including meeting agendas, meeting minutes, Chair updates, newsletter publications and quarterly meeting packets.

4.2.4. The SCDD Executive Director will give final approval prior to the distribution and online posting of quarterly meeting packets. The Executive Director will also review any other materials that may have potential impact on SCDD. The Executive Director will provide feedback in a timely manner, allowing time for any changes to be made, if any.

\(^1\) Support refers to giving help or assistance to self-advocates of SSAN as they seek to become better advocates.
4.2.5. SCDD Regional Managers (or regional office CPSlls) will provide support\textsuperscript{2} to their Region’s SSAN Representative upon request as long as the request is reasonable. There will be one (1) Regional Manager who provides direct support\textsuperscript{3} during SSAN quarterly meetings and assists in SSAN operations.

4.2.6. At the request of SSAN, SCDD can provide training and support\textsuperscript{4} to the SSAN as a whole and its individual members on topics relevant to the independent living movement, self-advocacy, and leadership skills; so long as it reflects the mission, vision and purpose of SCDD and the SSAN vision statement and financial support is available.

4.2.7. SCDD will approve each SSAN quarterly meeting based on an agenda approved by the SSAN leadership. If the projected cost for an agenda item is beyond the SCDD budget limits, SCDD will inform SSAN leadership at least 14 days before the next SSAN meeting.

4.2.7.1. The SSAN leadership and members must submit any requests or changes to the SSAN meeting that may require additional funding at least 30 days before the next SSAN meeting.

\textsuperscript{2} Support refers to providing SSAN members in their region with the tools and resources needed to be leaders in their community.

\textsuperscript{3} Refers to the regional manager who is assigned to assist the Self-Advocacy Coordinator with overseeing SSAN. Regional managers may provide logistical and technical support such as note taking and recording minutes during SSAN meetings.

\textsuperscript{4} Refers to resources and professional development.
4.2.8. SCDD will provide logistical support\textsuperscript{5}, such as scheduling and teleconference lines for SSAN work groups and leadership meetings between SSAN's quarterly in person meetings.

4.2.9. SCDD reserves the right to set the budget for training and meeting expenses for SSAN.

4.2.9.1. SCDD will inform SSAN leadership of the SSAN budget and will assist them in developing budgeting and marketing skills.

4.2.9.2. SCDD staff will meet with SSAN leadership once a year to review the SSAN budget.

4.2.10. SCDD will provide logistical and technical assistance\textsuperscript{6} at no more than four (4) in person, two (2) day meetings. SCDD will take responsibility for arranging and coordinating SSAN meetings. SCDD will undertake the responsibility of booking and funding hotel meeting rooms, lodging and transportation for meeting attendance. Facilitation and attendant services are available upon request.

4.2.11. SCDD will provide regular in person and written policy briefings and updates a) at quarterly SSAN in person meetings and b) between these meetings on legislation or issue positions taken by the SCDD council members or legislation and issues as requested by the SSAN leadership or its members, regardless of SCDD’s position, as long as staff is

\textsuperscript{5} Refers to scheduling meetings, creating a calendar of all SSAN quarterly and workgroup meetings. Logistical support also includes opening and operating the conference line(s) for workgroup meetings.

\textsuperscript{6} Refers to booking the hotel meeting rooms and working with hotel staff to set up the audio and visual aspects of the meeting (projector for the PowerPoint and captions).
allowed to work on the issue(s) under the State of California rules, such as the rules that apply to staff work on candidate or ballot measure matters. SCDD will endeavor to provide these policy briefings or updates, either in person or written, in plain language as requested by the SSAN and SCDD.

4.2.12. SCDD will provide SSAN with the resources and training on how to engage with policymakers and community members. SCDD agrees to assist SSAN in their efforts to develop engaged citizens with the understanding that SCDD is providing SSAN with tools and resources necessary for achieving an understanding of the legislative process. SCDD, as a California state agency, cannot advise SSAN in any way that could potentially be perceived as partisan or politically motivated.

4.2.13. SCDD will work with SSAN to update a yearly work plan for Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Goal Goal, Objective 2 in the State Plan.

4.3. **SSAN Responsibilities**

4.3.1. SSAN will develop trainings which relate back to Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Goal of the SCDD State Plan and report back on the number of trainings and presentations that were conducted in between SSAN meetings.

4.3.1.1. SCDD shall approve any training materials SSAN develops prior to their use.

4.3.2. SSAN members will report their activities and progress in the form of Member Action Reports.
4.3.3. As a project of SCDD, SSAN may not support or oppose any candidate, political party, ballot measure, or legislative bill. However, SSAN may work with objective and neutral information on statewide legislation that SCDD has taken a position on and may research, report and provide input to SCDD on legislation that is of interest to SSAN.

4.3.4. Members of SSAN may not use SCDD resources to organize around a legislative issue that is not included in the SCDD Legislative Agenda.

4.3.5. SSAN members will distribute SCDD materials to their communities and inform their cross-disability networks about SCDD publications and handouts related to self-determination and person-centered planning.

4.3.6. SSAN will make sure that all member and community events associated with SSAN will relate to the missions of both SSAN and SCDD and be in accordance with Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Goal Goal of the SCDD State Plan and this Memorandum of Understanding.

4.3.7. SSAN will collaborate with other organizations and train other members within their own communities and networks on how to advocate for the needs of people with disabilities.

4.3.8. SSAN is responsible for getting the word out regarding SSAN activities to the I/DD communities regarding upcoming self-advocacy trainings and information related to self-determination, person...
MOU between SCDD and SSAN

centered planning and changes that may affect the disability community in members' region(s) and across the state.

4.3.9. SSAN will request technical assistance and logistical help from SCDD to plan the quarterly in person SSAN meetings within a reasonable amount of time, so that the SCDD staff can make arrangements in compliance with state regulations, policies and practices.

4.3.10. SSAN Officers will develop a list of agenda goals or priorities at each quarterly in person SSAN meeting. SSAN leadership agrees to inform SCDD support staff of these agenda goals and priorities immediately so that they may begin to plan to support the SSAN.

4.3.11. The SSAN leadership will request that SCDD present any policy or issue briefing or updates either in writing or in person at least 30 days before any meeting. This will apply to either a quarterly in person meeting or workgroup meeting.

4.3.12. SSAN will conduct all meetings according to California's open meeting laws, using Robert's Rules of Order.

4.3.13. SSAN will receive training on the Bagley-Keene Act every two (2) years and is expected to follow the Bagley-Keene Act.

4.3.14. SSAN may create work groups to focus on issues of importance as they arise. SSAN work groups are

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7 Self-Advocacy Coordinator and Regional Managers.

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expected to follow the rules set forth in this MOU and remain neutral and objective in their activities.

5. Reporting

5.1. SSAN leadership agrees to report all of SSAN's activities and progress to the SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator and other concerned staff in a timely manner and respective of deadlines communicated by the SCDD staff. SCDD agrees to give SSAN three (3) months' notice of reports needed. SCDD will report on the SSAN's progress and activities to state and federal government agencies.

5.2. SCDD will work with SSAN in developing a report to collect information about training. Each year, this information must be given to the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD), the federal agency that provides funding to SCDD for its work. AIDD needs to know how many people were trained, if they were satisfied with the activity, and how much they believe they learned from each presentation. AIDD also wants to know if the people who attended were self-advocates, family advocates or others who may be professionals or community members.

5.3. SSAN is expected to produce a high quality, uniform quarterly newsletter, which highlights actions taken and issues of concern within the cross-disability community.

5.4. Member action reports will be submitted at all SSAN meetings, in order to document the outcome of all community-based activities between meetings.

5.5. Workgroups will also report progress at SSAN meetings, in the form of 5-minute updates.
5.6. All of the above mentioned items are to be included in the Annual Report, compiled by the Self-Advocacy Coordinator. The Self-Advocacy Coordinator will review the Annual Report with SSAN members at the end of each year.

6. SCDD Support

6.1. SSAN is a project of SCDD, and SCDD recognizes the importance of supporting this project. However, this MOU does not guarantee that the SCDD will continue to fund SSAN. SSAN and its members should not expect funding from SCDD because of this document. The budget for SSAN is decided by SCDD. By agreeing to this MOU, SSAN and its members acknowledge this fact.

6.2. SCDD has the authority to award a contract to a third party organization to provide services related to SSAN, upon agreement of both SCDD and SSAN and in accordance with the State of California contracting rules. This agreement to use third party services must be approved by a majority vote of the SSAN members. SCDD recognizes the importance of input from SSAN regarding SSAN operations. Therefore, if a decision to use third party services is made, SCDD will involve SSAN in the planning of any Request for Proposals. The public will have the opportunity to give input on this process as spelled out in California law. SCDD will make all final Requests for Proposals (RFP), contractual, and financial decisions regarding SSAN, in addition to other administrative matters relating to SSAN.
7. Termination and Review

7.1. This MOU can end when either SSAN or SCDD decides to end it by providing 30 days advance notice. SSAN must have a majority vote in order to terminate. Termination must also be approved by SCDD.

7.2. If this MOU is not approved by both SSAN members and SCDD then this agreement will not become active.

7.3. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years by both SSAN and SCDD. Every three years it must be approved by majority vote of SSAN members and SCDD Council members in order to stay in effect.

7.4. If SCDD Council members decide to offer a grant to a non-SCDD entity to carry out Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Goal activities and a grant is awarded, this agreement will end.

7.5. If SSAN decides by majority vote of its members to establish itself as an entity separate from the State of California, SSAN must find its own funding, and this MOU will no longer be effective. If SCDD decides not fund SSAN anymore, this agreement will end and SSAN members may decide to form a new group.
8. CHANGES TO THE MOU

8.1. Any proposed changes to the MOU must be submitted to both SCDD and SSAN for consideration. Any proposed changes must be approved by a majority of SSAN members and SCDD.

X
Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director
CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities

January 25, 2017
Date

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Robert Balderama, Chairperson
Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

1/30/2017
Date

1/24/2017
SUMMARY OF MAY 31, 2018
COUNCIL MEETING
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SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

- SCDD received a $972k increase in funding from the federal Administration on Community Living
- Council said goodbye to 6 former Councilmembers, hello to 6 new Councilmembers and elected an interim Chair and Vice Chair
- The Council was recognized by the CA State Assembly for advocacy on behalf of people with I/DD and their families

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- Council-sponsored bills are making progress through the Legislature
  - AB 2717 (Frazier) “One Person, One Goal”
  - SB 1274 (McGuire) Employment Data Sharing
- Council’s priority to fund soc/rec/camp approved by both Senate and Assembly
- Responded to AIDD letter regarding “Council Membership Noncompliance”
- ABLE Board released RFP and expects to launch in December 2018
- CA to hear from CMS on the Self-Determination Waiver by June 22

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

- Council acted to support the following bills:
  - AB 1985 (Ting)
  - AB 2253 (Irwin)
  - AB 2704 (O’Donnell)
  - AB 3002 (Kalra)
  - AB 3006 (Stone)
  - AB 3074 (Frazier)
  - SB 1190 (Skinner)
- Council acted to oppose:
  - SB 1011 (Roth)
- Approved Cycle 41 Grant Recipients:
  - North Coast: Get Safe: $19,943
  - North State: Get Safe: $19,943
  - Sacramento: Get Safe: $19,943
  - North Bay: Matrix Parent Network: $10,492
  - North Bay: Get Safe: $9,500
  - Bay Area: Get Safe: $19,943
  - North Valley Hills: Get Safe: $19,943
  - Central Coast: Parents Helping Parents: $20,000
  - Sequoia: Get Safe: $19,943
  - Los Angeles: Learning Rights Law Center: $10,760
  - San Diego-Imperial: Get Safe: $19,943
SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

- Approved Conflict of Interest waiver requests for:
  - Jolanda Ingram-Obie (RCRC)
- Approved $999 sponsorships for:
  - UCEDD MIND Institute

STATE PLAN INFORMATION

- March and April 2018, SCDD’s work reached 221,448 Californians

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- July 31, 2018
  10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Sacramento

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- Interim Chair: Sandra Smith
- Interim Vice Chair: Charles Nut
- Executive Committee
  - Charles Nutt – Chair
  - Stephen Bell
  - Catherine Blakemore
  - Kilolo Brodie
  - Jackie Nguyen
  - Robert Taylor
  - Wesley Witherspoon

- Administrative Committee
  - Jackie Nguyen – Chair
  - Eric Gelber
  - Kris Kent
  - Francis Lau
  - Maria Marquez
  - Charles Nutt
  - Pete Sanchez

- Employment First Committee
  - Wesley Witherspoon – Chair
  - Barbara Boyd, CDE
  - Cindy Chiu, DOR
  - Michael Clay, DDS
  - Sarah Isaacs, DRC
  - Olivia Raynor, UCEDD/UCLA
  - Steve Ruder, UCEDD/UCD
  - Barbara Wheeler/Larry Yin, UCEDD USC

- Legislative and Public Policy Committee
  - Janelle Lewis, Chair
  - Evelyn Abouhassan
  - Diane Ambrose
  - Julie Austin
  - Matthew Lagrand
  - Connie Lapin
  - Alfredo Rubalcava
  - Andrea Vergne
  - Wesley Witherspoon
COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- Membership Committee
  - Kilolo Brodie – Chair
  - Stephen Bell
  - Jeana Eriksen
  - Robert Taylor
  - Sandra Smith
  - Andrea Vergne

- Self-Advocate Advisory Committee
  - Robert Taylor – Chair
  - Sandra Aldana
  - Kimberly Risser
  - Jeana Eriksen
  - Maria Marquez
  - Charles Nutt
  - Matthew Lagrand
  - Wesley Witherspoon

- State Plan Committee
  - Stephen Bell – Chair
  - Sandra Aldana
  - Robin Hansen
  - Janelle Lewis
  - David Pegos
  - Sandra Smith
  - Robert Taylor

- Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee
  - Maria Marquez – Chair

- ABLE Board
  - Francis Lau

- Statewide Self-Advocates Network
  - Wesley Witherspoon
SSAN Travel Training / Overview

SCDD pays for the following:

- Hotel if member lives more than 50 miles away
- Transportation Costs (Shuttle, flight, train, economy parking, etc.)

For Non-Agency Members (Regional Office Representatives):

- Per Diem for Meals if traveling
- Facilitation/Attendant if necessary

Per Diem is provided if traveling overnight:

- Breakfast - $7
- Lunch - $11
- Dinner - $23

Receipts are needed IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the meeting to be reimbursed for Transportation Costs. Original Receipts are needed with the Travel Expense Claim Form

Be money smart – use the lowest cost transportation available.
Cash Advances

• Members can request a cash advance if it is the only way they can attend the meeting.

• A cash advance is a LOAN and must be cleared immediately following the meeting.

Facilitation/Attendant services

• Paid for non-agency representatives if needed.

• Members must find and hire their facilitator/attendant.

Please let us know at least 14 days in advance that you are attending the next meeting. Remember to have your plane/train options ready in order to help us book your travel. We understand that plans can change due to illness or other issues. Let us know as soon as possible that you cannot make it.

Sarah Wasiak, the SCDD Travel Coordinator will take care of your travel claims to account for the cash advance.

If you have any questions or have travel problems, please connect with Sarah during her office hours.

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Phone: 916-322-8776

Email: travelclaims@scdd.ca.gov
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What are autism spectrum disorders?

Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are a group of developmental disabilities caused by a problem with the brain. Scientists do not know yet exactly what causes this problem. ASDs can impact a person’s functioning at different levels, from very mildly to severely. There is usually nothing about how a person with an ASD looks that sets them apart from other people, but they may communicate, interact, behave, and learn in ways that are different from most people. The thinking and learning abilities of people with ASDs can vary - from gifted to severely challenged. Autistic disorder is the most commonly known type of ASD, but there are others, including “pervasive developmental disorder—not otherwise specified” (PDD-NOS) and Asperger Syndrome.

What are some of the signs of ASDs?

People with ASDs may have problems with social, emotional, and communication skills. They might repeat certain behaviors and might not want change in their daily activities. Many people with ASDs also have different ways of learning, paying attention, or reacting to things. ASDs begin during early childhood and last throughout a person’s life.

A child or adult with an ASD might:

- not play “pretend” games (pretend to “feed” a doll)
- not point at objects to show interest (point at an airplane flying over)
- not look at objects when another person points at them
- have trouble relating to others or not have an interest in other people at all
- avoid eye contact and want to be alone
- repeat or echo words or phrases said to them, or repeat words or phrases in place of normal language (echolalia)
- prefer not to be held or cuddled or might cuddle only when they want to
- appear to be unaware when other people talk to them but respond to other sounds
• be very interested in people, but not know how to talk, play, or relate to them
• have trouble understanding other people’s feelings or talking about their own feelings
• have trouble expressing their needs using typical words or motions
• repeat actions over and over again
• have trouble adapting when a routine changes
• have unusual reactions to the way things smell, taste, look, feel, or sound
• lose skills they once had (for instance, stop saying words they were using)

What can I do if I think my child has an ASD?

Talk with your child’s doctor or nurse. If you or your doctor think there could be a problem, ask for a referral to see a developmental pediatrician or other specialist, or you can contact your local early intervention agency (for children under 3) or public school (for children 3 and older). To find out who to speak to in your area, you can contact the National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY) by logging onto www.nichcy.org or call 1-800-695-0285. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has links to information for families on their Autism Information Center Web page (www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/aic/resources).

Right now, the main research-based treatment for ASDs is intensive structured teaching of skills, often called behavioral intervention. It is very important to begin this intervention as early as possible in order to help your child reach his or her full potential. Acting early can make a real difference!
WORKGROUP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
SSAN EMPLOYMENT WORKGROUP

**Purpose:** The Employment workgroup will educate the community about the rights of people with disabilities and their ability to become contributing members of society by having competitive integrated employment.

**Goal:** To increase opportunities for people with disabilities to get meaningful and competitive integrated employment.

**Measurable Objective:** SSAN members will work on updating the Employment First presentation. Members will develop a basic meeting template to share with the rest of the workgroups. Members of the workgroup will continue to conduct outreach to individuals and groups to inform them about achieving gainful employment of the cross disability community.

SSAN SELF-DETERMINATION WORKGROUP

**Purpose:** To increase the number of people in all catchment areas that know about self-determination.

**Goal:** To increase self-advocates and their families, and the community’s awareness of self-determination.

**Measurable Objective:** SSAN members will reach out in their communities to at least 3 individual groups per quarter to inform them about the new self-determination law.

- By providing individual information about self-determination.
- By providing information by Power Point to different groups.
- To identify groups that may benefit from a self-determination presentation.
- Develop a tool to monitor how well the information is getting out to the community.
SSAN LEGISLATION WORKGROUP

**Purpose:** The Legislative workgroup will inform and educate our partners and communities on statewide legislation that SCDD has taken a position.

**Goal:** Increase the community’s awareness on
- AB 279 – Developmental Disabilities, Regional Center Bill on Home Care Minimum wage increase
- AB 437 – At Risk Persons: First Responders voluntary list

**Measurable Objective:** Develop materials that will increase the community’s awareness and knowledge about bills AB-279, and AB-437 by 12/31/18.

SSAN NEWSLETTER/COMMUNICATION WORKGROUP

**Purpose:** The Newsletter/Communication workgroup will highlight SSAN activities and upcoming conferences/events to communicate what SSAN is doing and how they are connected in the community.

**Goal:** Increase the community’s awareness of how SSAN is promoting the self-advocacy movement within the state of California.

**Measurable Objective:** The Newsletter/ Communication workgroup will produce 4 newsletters highlighting SSAN’s advocacy work throughout California. The Newsletter/Communications workgroup will make an effort to ensure that future editions are in accessible formats.
Self-Determination Work GROUP

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Newsletter/Communications Work GROUP

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Legislative Work GROUP

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Employment Work GROUP

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REPORT FROM SCDD TO SSAN
for MAY 2018
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Report from SCDD to SSAN by Wesley Witherspoon

Highlights from the May 30-31, 2018 SAAC and Council Meetings

SAAC has been hard at work gathering information and networking with different agencies around health care, voting access and community participation.

- Since the last SAAC meeting, there have been many changes. SAAC now has three new members and a new Chair of the committee.

- SAAC elected a Presiding Officer to chair the meeting, as Chair of the Committee has termed out of his role as a Councilmember.

- Members discussed how best to track the various different projects that they are working on and share information with the Committee.

- SAAC members reviewed the updated LPPC recommendations and decided as a committee to offer a formal recommendation to support the LPPC recommendations to the Council.

- SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers provided SAAC members with an update on what is happening at the federal level and the potential impact on the SCDD. SCDD Executive Director Carruthers shared that the federal government has increased the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities budget, which effectively erases the structural deficit.
Actions Taken at Council Meeting:

- Council voted to approve the March 20, 2018 Minutes.
- Approved grant recipients for 10 regions for the Cycle 41 Grant.
- Received and approved conflict of interest waiver.
- Reviewed and approved sponsorship request.
- During the month of March and April, the SCDD reached 221,448 Californians.

This report was generated by staff at the request of Wesley Witherspoon.

- The next SAAC meeting is on July 30th 2018 and the next Council meeting is on July 31st 2018 in Sacramento.
2018 SCDD Legislation Positions

Council Sponsored Legislation

AB 2171 – Frazier, “One Person One Goal”: Agreement between Department of Education, Department of Developmental Services and Department of Rehabilitation to ensure seamless and coordinated delivery of services to support Employment First

SB 1274 – McGuire, Data sharing bill to show how Employment First Policy impacts use of CalWORKs and CalFRESH

Council Supported Health and Safety Related Legislation

AB 1985 – Ting, Clarify that disability is protected under the law, regardless of whether it is temporary, permanent, congenital, or acquired as a part of officer training

AB 2430 – Arambula, Ensures that all income up to 138% poverty level be disregarded in determining SSI/SSP eligibility

AB 3006 – Stone, Require county welfare departments to have a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Coordinator to deliver services to children that are deaf and hard of hearing

SB 1190 – Skinner, Require that State Department of State Hospitals and State Department of Developmental Services compensate people sterilized as a part of the eugenic sterilization program

Council Supported Education Related Legislation

AB 2291 – Chiu, Mandates that schools develop policies and procedures aimed at prevention of bullying

AB 2657 – Weber, Restricts the use of seclusion and restraint except a students’ behavior presents imminent danger to them or others

AB 2704 – O’Donnell, Increase the grant amount awarded to Family Empowerment Centers on Disabilities from $150,000 to $223,000 in order to account for cost of living increases

Council Supported Community Living Related Legislation

AB 1909 – Nazarian, Require Department of Social Services to provide translated materials related to written consent in languages spoken by a substantial number of people

AB 2587 – Levine, Eliminates the authorization for employers to require employees use unused vacation time prior to using paid family leave
AB 3002 – Grayson, Would require local jurisdictions issuing building permits for commercial construction to provide notice and information regarding disability access

AB 3200 – Kalra, Reinstates the cost of living adjustment to the SSI/SSP program
SSAN AGENDA ITEM DETAIL SHEET

ISSUE: SSAN Mental Health Discussion

SUMMARY: SSAN is a project of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. SSAN is functions as a train the trainer network of self-advocates from across the state of California. At past meetings, SSAN members have discussed how to grow the network and several members have suggested that there was a need to include mental health related organizations and to learn more about the topic of mental health. At this meeting SSAN will have a discussion related to crossover between mental health conditions and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), to discuss potential collaboration efforts and address important systemic issues that affect both groups.

Why are these items in the SSAN Packet? These items are included in your packet to help you prepare for the conversation on the agenda for the second day of the meeting.

DISCUSSION: SSAN members will have the opportunity to discuss the cross between intellectual and developmental disability (I/DD) and mental health. You may want to think about the following questions:

- What are some resources available in your area related to mental health?
- What are some factors that might contribute to difficulties encountered by having a mental health condition?
- Is there anything that SSAN can do to work with organizations that address people with mental health conditions?
- How can you share this information in your communities?
- Do you have any ideas about future trainings for SSAN meetings on this topic?
- What types of self-care strategies do you use that you think other SSAN members might find helpful?

ATTACHMENTS: The following items have been included in your packet to serve as a guide to this conversation:

1. Publications by Disability Rights California
2. Flyer from National Association of Mental Illness California (NAMI California)

3. Flyer from Mental Health Matters of California

4. Flyer from Sacramento 211

**PREPARED:** Riana Hardin, SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator, June 11, 2018
NEW MEMBER REPORT, EXPLANATION, AND SURVEY
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**NEW MEMBER REPORT Explanation**

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**How to complete the Form**

This report has the important things that SCDD needs to put in the report. Fill out each box as best you can.

1. Write your name on the line, put the month and year of the report on the line.

2. The **Key** at the top of the page explains what SA, FA, and O means when reporting how many people were there.

3. If you **attended** a meeting, conference or training event-fill out each box as best you can.

4. If you **presented** (or spoke) at a meeting, conference or training event—fill out each box as best you can.

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5/4  **CHOICES Conference**

**Example:**

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4/6  **CHOICES Conference**
TALKED to Self Advocates about SSAN, Self Advocacy or other topic. Fill out each box as best you can.

EXAMPLE:

DATE

Title or Topic

In person, call, email

How many Self Advocates

EXAMPLE:

RESOURCES

You would like to share with SSAN fill out each box as best you can.

EXAMPLE:

Date

Content

Would you like to report or any questions or training ideas you would like to share with SSAN?

EXAMPLE:

I received a Self Advocacy Leadership Award for my advocacy work!

I would like to see SSAN have its own conference, maybe move to different parts of the state each year.

CHOICES Conference Registration Form

Will bring a copy of resource

Internet Link/address

WWW: Choicesinstitute.org

Yes brought 25 copies

Employment - How to get a job - they wanted to know how to start

How many Self Advocates

In person, call, email

Title or Topic – what did you talk about

DATE

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SA-3

Wanted to know how to start employment - How to get a job - they wanted to know how to start
## Member Report

**Key:**
- **SA:** Self Advocate
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BEFORE the Training

Name of Presentation:_________________ Location_________________
Date:__________________________

Are you a:

___ Self-Advocate _____ Member of a Self-Advocacy Group, or Board ____
Family Advocate ____ Professional

Please circle the number that best tells us what YOU know AFTER the training:

Are you satisfied with this training:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High

I learned something from this training and how to get support:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High

My knowledge of how to advocate for myself or others on this topic has increased:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High

I am planning on sharing what I learned today with other advocates:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High

Please share any feedback you have on this training

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THANK YOU-