

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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We are Recruiting!



What is the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)?

SCDD is a state agency led by a council of 31 Governor appointed members and supports 12 Regional Offices. SCDD promotes independent and productive lives by influencing public policy in areas such as education, employment, housing, and self-determination. Each Regional Office has their own Advisory Committee that reflect the geographic and ethnic diversity of California. Regions are represented at the state level by Councilmembers and a Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) member.

How can I get involved?

If you are a person with a developmental disability, their family member, or a community member who is ready to change lives by improving the disabilities system you can join the North Coast Regional Advisory Committee!

Complete an application by visiting:

goo.gl/forms/XeZDWIZWRa

- OR -

Call **(707) 463-4700** for more information.

If you are a person with a developmental Disability and would like to get involved at the state level we are currently seeking a Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) representative for the North Coast.

For an application or to find out more details about SSAN call: **(707) 463-4700**.

SSAN Website: scdd.ca.gov/selfadvocacy.

North Coast Office: 505 South State St., Ukiah, CA 95482

Phone: (707) 463 - 4700

Quality Assurance Program: (800) 821-1613

Your Voice Can Make a Difference!

Find out how you can help improve services in California

This is important news for Families with children 3-18 living at home and receiving Regional Center Services!



Why is this survey important?

Across California people and their family members will receive National Core Indicator (NCI) surveys by mail from their local SCDD offices. The NCI surveys are used by many states to assess how people feel about the

services they receive from the developmental disability system. The questions address key areas of concern including: service planning, community inclusion, choice, health and safety, rights and employment.

The law requires California to gather this data from people receiving services. The State uses this information to look at how they can make services and supports better. By participating in the survey you are helping improve services in your community and throughout California.

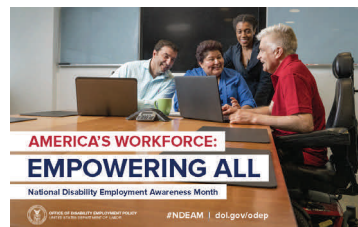
For more information visit: www.dds.ca.gov

RCRC - Provider Incentives

Learn about new Provider Incentives for hiring and retaining bilingual staff for respite, supported and independent living, and behavior support providers!

Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) has funding from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to provide monetary incentives to service providers to hire and retain bi-lingual/bi-cultural staff to increase their capacity to serve individuals and families in their native language or with their same cultural background. Service providers may apply for monetary incentives, up to two per provider, at \$500 for each staff member who has been hired and retained for at least 90 days after August 1st, 2018. Funding is for hiring and retaining staff who are bi-lingual in Spanish and/or bi-cultural (e.g. Native American employee serving a Native American family) and work a minimum of 20 hours per week. Providers need to Apply using the Provider Incentive Application Form. Request one by calling the Ukiah RCRC: (707) 462-3832. Sourced from: RCRC.

Disability Employment Awareness Month



October is **National Disability Employment Awareness Month or NDEAM for short!** The purpose of NDEAM is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

Held annually, NDEAM is led by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, but its true spirit lies in the many observances held at the grassroots level across the nation. Employers of all sizes and in all industries are encouraged to participate in NDEAM. For specific ideas about how you can show your support, visit: dol.gov/ndeam. Suggestions range from simple, such as putting up a poster, to comprehensive, such as implementing a disability education program. Regardless, all play an important part in fostering a more inclusive workforce, one where every person is recognized for his or her abilities — every day of every month. Sourced from: dol.gov

NORTH COAST CALENDAR

OCTOBER

10/1	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	“Get Out the Vote” Presentation - People First Meeting (RCRC - 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah)
10/16	9 AM - 10:30 AM	Disability Employment Forum (Mendocino Community Foundation - 204 South Oak Street, Ukiah)
10/18	10 AM - 2:30 PM	North Coast Regional Advisory Committee Meeting (RCRC- 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah & 1301 Northcrest Dr. Ste A, Crescent City)
10/19	10 AM - 12 PM	Local Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting (RCRC - 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah)
10/19	1 PM - 4 PM	SCDD North Coast Open House Event (SCDD - 505 South State St, Ukiah)
10/25	9 AM - 10:30 AM	Disability Employment Forum (Joy Madeiros Veteran Museum - 857 11th Street, Lakeport)

NOVEMBER

11/2	TBD	Mendocino College Disability Summit (Mendocino College - 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, Ukiah)
11/5	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	“Get Out the Vote” Presentation - People First Meeting (RCRC - 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah)
11/9	9:30 AM-2:30 PM	CPR/First Aide & Blood Borne Pathogens Training (Mendocino Works 631 S. Orchard Ave, Ukiah)
11/16	10 AM - 12 PM	Local Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting (RCRC - 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah)
11/16	9:30 AM-2:30 PM	CPR/First Aide & Blood Borne Pathogens Training (Rural Human Services- 286 M St, Crescent City)

DECEMBER

12/5	1 PM - 4 PM	CPR/First Aide & Blood Borne Pathogens Training (CA Mentor- 858 Lakeport Blvd, Lakeport)
12/14	10 AM - 12 PM	Local Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting (RCRC - 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah)

For more events in your area check the North Coast Calendar: scdd.ca.gov/calendar_nco