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BOARD MEETING INFORMATION



DATE: Tuesday, January 22, 2019



TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm



WHERE: UCP Stanislaus Turlock Day Program
959 E. Monte Vista Ave
Turlock, CA 95382
(Please note: the building is set back off
the road)
Dena's cell 209-639-3382

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*Requests must be received by 5 pm, on
Thursday, January 17, 2019*

AGENDA



6:00pm - **Call to Order and Introductions – Ybarra**



**Approval of Minutes and Agenda – ALL
ACTION**

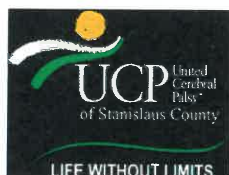
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Minutes from September 25, 2018



PUBLIC COMMENT -

This item is for members of the public to comment and/or present information to the Regional Office. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first. The Regional Office will also provide public comment, not to exceed a total of seven minutes, for public comment prior to action on each agenda item.



PRESENTATION -

**Ignacio Chavez- UCP Stanislaus
Information**

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REPORTS – INFORMATION



- 1) VMRC Update- Tony Anderson, Exec. Dir.
- 2) SCDD Report- Dr. Kilolo Brodie
- 3) Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN)
- 4) Self-Advocacy Council 6 – Crystal Enyeart
- 5) Staff Report- Hernandez/Lewis
North Valley Hills Office- Update
Quality Assurance Project- Update
Family Voices Training Information
Future RAC Meeting Presentations
Announcements
- 6) Member Reports- ALL- **Information**

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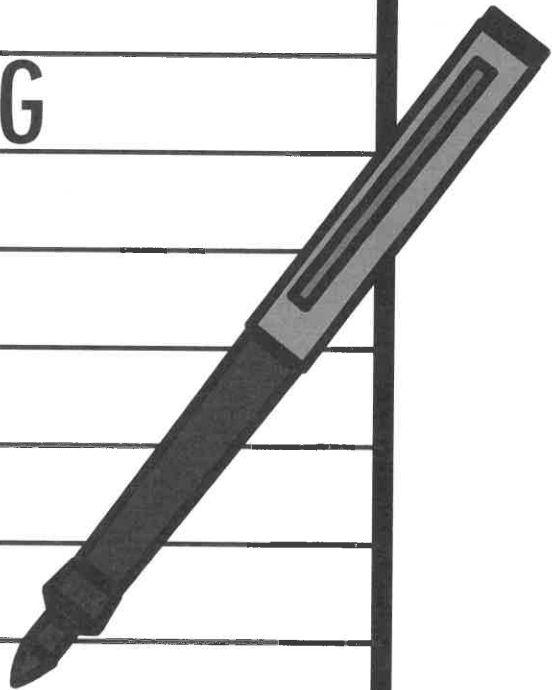


8:00pm – **Adjourn**

MINUTES



DATE
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MEETING



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**State Council on Developmental
Disabilities
North Valley Hills Office
Regional Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 25th, 2018
Person Centered Services
722 W. March Lane
Stockton , CA 95207**

RAC Members Present:

Crystal Enyeart (SA)
Gary Del Nero (FA)
Amy Terra (FA)
Kerstin Williams (SA)
Art Valdez (FA)
Eric Ybarra (SA)

Guests:

Tony Anderson (VMRC Exec Dir.)
Tim Cabral (SA)
Cheryl Dodson (SA)
Daime Hoornaert (PCS Staff)
Laura Moore (PCS Staff)
Rhonda Santos (SA)

RAC Members Absent: None:

Karen Andersen
Dr. Kilolo Brodie (FA)
Jayme Florez (SA)
Virginia Sanchez (FA)

Facilitators:

Angela Lewis (Facilitator)
Patti Wickerd (Facilitator)
Antriontte Crosby (Facilitator)

Staff Present:

George Lewis (CPS II)
Dena Hernandez (Manager)

**Legend: (SA)=Self Advocate
(FA) =Family Advocate**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M. by Chairperson Eric Ybarra (SA) and introductions were done. A quorum was established.

Approval of the minutes: Motion: To approve minutes from March July 24th, 2018 RAC meeting, Valdez(FA)/ Williams(SA) second-PASSED, voting yes; Del Nero (FA), Enyeart (SA), Terra (FA), Ybarra (SA), Williams (SA) Valdez (FA) .Voting No; none. Abstentions; None. Motion: To approve Agenda for today's meeting, Terra(FA) / Enyeart (SA) Second -PASSED, voting yes; Del Nero (FA), Enyeart (SA), Terra (FA) Ybarra (SA), Williams (SA) Valdez (FA) . Voting No; none.

Public Comment: None

Presentations:

Video #1-(2nd Annual Multicultural Connection Community Fair)

Saturday, October 13th, 2018 -10:00AM-3:00PM, 1820 Blue Gum Ave, Modesto CA

Videos #2-5- Statewide Self Advocacy Network (College Students and Professionals with Disabilities) Self Advocates: Robert Balderama (SA), Rebecca Donabed (SA), Wesley Witherspoon (SA), and Regina Woodcliff (SA) talk about their lives as self- advocates, learning, growing, and being leader's in their communities. - Presented by Supported Life Institute and funded from a SCDD grant project. To watch videos and learn more go to www.youtube.com and search the above self-advocates names.

Reports and information:

VMRC Report: Tony Anderson Exec Dir. -Talked about (Person Centered Planning and Thinking) Trainings for all VMRC staff starting with four lead staff that ultimately will become trainers for other staff to include accounting and IT staff. In addition Mr. Anderson talked about his work on the upcoming National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NADDDs) report. Mr. Anderson recommends reading report once it is published. He talked about Dental health and VMRC is still waiting on grant funding this project, VMRC is still planning to hire a dental health coordinator. In addition he is hoping to get a grant writer soon as well. Mr. Anderson will also be a keynote speaker at UOP for dental students/professionals on Saturday September 29th 2018. The Focus of the event is around dental services for people with developmental disabilities. He talked about Self-determination and funding to regional centers, he mentioned some resistance from self-advocates and there are few financial management agencies available to meet the need. VMRC board meetings are now every other month, he encouraged all to come. He mentioned that VMRC is considering an ART walk at VMRC; it would be for staff and other professionals at the start and then open to public. VMRC will roll out a new and improved website soon. Mr. Anderson provided the RAC members a handout with a list of VMRC social media sites currently being and asked that members to follow VMRC on social media. Additional handouts; Executive directors report, DDS reports were passed out and the VMRC Board of directors meeting agenda/report was also included in RAC member's packet.

SCDD Report: Council meeting notice/agenda were Included in RAC members packet. SCDD headquarters had moved to a new modern building located at 3831 North Freeway Blvd. #125 Sacramento, CA 95834. The Next Council Meeting is on November 29, 2018.

SSAN report: The Statewide Self – Advocacy Network (SSAN) met on September 5th and 6th, 2018. Highlights from the meeting are included in RAC member's packet. The next Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) Meeting is on December 5th and 6th, 2018.

Staff Report: On behalf of Aaron Carothers SCDD Exec Dir. On the Portrait of services, Dena said thanks to all RAC members for providing input to the plan. Dena provided a handout and went over its topics which included an update on NVHO happenings, Self-determination and grant cycle 41, George provided an update on the completed cycle Fiscal year 2017/18 and an update on the current cycle year 2018/19 for the NCI (National Core Indicators) Additional QA information is also included in packet

Announcements: 2019 RAC meeting dates, OSERS, San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board, Writing an Effective IEP, Oral Health for People with Developmental Disabilities, FRN Holiday Open House, Joey Travolta's Summer Film Camp Red Carpet Premiere were all included in packet.

Board Member Reports:

Crystal Enyeart (SA), Attended the Self Advocates Area meeting on August 3rd, 2018 in San Andreas. She said it was a huge success and they had more self-advocates than expected. She also mentioned that SAC 6 has elected a new member to the finance board. They have 3 new staff at ARC Amador and 1 new staff person at ARC Calaveras. She talked about the 13th Annual Arc Creations (Art Show and Sale) happening on December 1st, 2018 at the ARC Amador Campus located at 75 Academy Dr. Sutter Creek, CA. It's free to all and the proceeds from art sales benefit the Arc's Artist and Art programs. She also added that her program received a grant from Benito foundation to make repairs to their parking lot. Arc received another grant from Cal-Trans to purchase two new vans for the program.

Gary Del Nero (FA): No reports but, wanted to acknowledge Robert Balderama (SA) for his video and Contribution to the (College Students and Professionals with Disabilities) video and his work with the Self Advocacy Movement.

Amy Terra (FA) Attended Inclusive Fishing Day in Rancho Cordova on September 15, 2018. She is also planning to attend the Early Start Symposium on October 19th, 2018 and the UCP prom for Adults with disabilities on October 20th, 2018.

Kerstin Williams (SA) Kerstin attended the Self Advocates Area meeting on August 3rd, 2018 in San Andreas with others from her day program PCS. She also attended the CA Memorial Project Remembrance ceremony on September 17th, 2018 in Stockton at the rural cemetery. She mentioned that PCS will have Halloween dance on October 30th and a Christmas dance on December 14th, 2018

Art Valdez (FA): No Report-

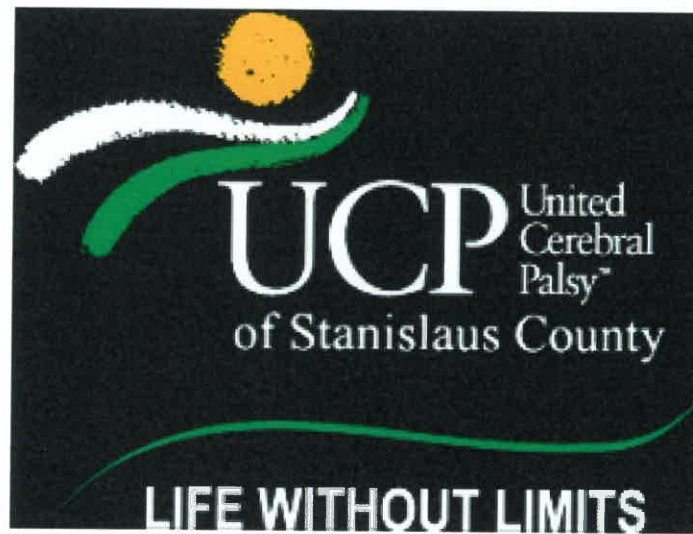
Eric Ybarra (SA) No IHSS Advisory meeting last month it was canceled and the next meeting will be in November Eric will have an update then. Eric shared that his SLS agency Halloween party.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

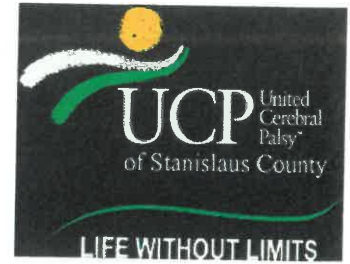
Minutes: George Lewis

PRESENTATION



Ignacio Chavez

TURLOCK DAY PROGRAM



Turlock Day Program is located at:

959 E. Monte Vista Ave.
Turlock, CA 95382
www.ucpstan.org

Central Connections/Expanding Horizons

Central Connections is a center-based day program. At UCP we utilize a person-centered approach to tailor day program to the individual member. This includes daily range of motion exercises to promote circulation, working on personal goals, becoming more independent, communication skills, learning what it means to be a self-advocate and developing the skills to become one's own advocate. Central Connections also offers daily Focus Classes that include a weekly cooking class, sign language class, creativity class and a health and wellness class.

Expanding Horizons is a community-based learning and integration experience. This program allows members to be active members of the community in which they live. Each day the members work to build skills in areas such as independence and self-sufficiency, personal safety, mobility training, self-advocacy, vocational skills and exploration, communication, and use of community resources. Members of this program participate in community service activities, attend social outings, participate in a recycling program, maintain a community garden and stay healthy by participating in various recreational activities.

Transportation Services for outlying cities such as Newman, Patterson, Westley, Waterford, Oakdale and Keyes are provided by UCP.



**VALLEY
MOUNTAIN
REGIONAL
CENTER**

Helping People
with Developmental
Disabilities Reach Their
Maximum Potential

Board Meeting Information

Tony Anderson, Executive Director





**Valley Mountain Regional Center
Board of Directors Meeting
Valley Mountain Regional Center
702 N. Aurora Street, Stockton, CA 95202
DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1-866-299-7945
CONFERENCE PASSCODE 7793177#**



Monday, December 10, 2018 - 6:00PM

MEETING AGENDA

The mission of Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) is to support people with developmental disabilities as they enrich their lives through choices and inclusion. VMRC is committed to securing quality, individualized services in collaboration with families and the community.



A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Reading of Mission Statement



B. Review and Approval of Agenda

C. Review and Approval of Board Meeting Minutes, October 8, 2018 1



D. Adoption of Consent Items

- Finance & Personnel Committee Minutes, October 3, 20189
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- Executive Director's Monthly Report & Weekly Blog (separate items)



E. Announcements and Public Comment (Maximum 3-minutes per person)

F. Executive Director's Report





G. Board Member Visits

H. Presentations:

- Howard Training Center Contracts, Carla Strong, Executive Director
- Report from Mental Health Services Act Conference, Dr. Barbara Johnson, VMRC Clinical Psychologist



I. Committee Reports

**i. VMRC Consumer Advisory Committee
(SAC6 Representative)**

**ii Consumer Services Committee
(Chris Varela, Chair/Dena Pfeifer Vice-Chair
Next Meeting January 7, 2019, VMRC Stockton Office**

**ii. VMRC Professional Advisory Committee (CLASP)
(Candice Bright, CLASP Representative)
Next Meeting December 17, 10:00am, VMRC Stockton Office**

**iii. Finance and Personnel Committee
(Elizabeth Victor-Martinez, Chair/Emily Grunder, Vice-Chair)
Next Meeting January 2, 2019, 5:30pm, VMRC Stockton Office**

- Acceptance of Contracts over \$250,000 – Resolution 1 63
- Acceptance of Contracts over \$250,000 – Resolution 2 65
- Acceptance of Contract Status Report (CSR) 67
- Acceptance of Restricted Donations (Claudia Reed) 71
- HR Monthly Insights Report (Bud Mullanix) 73

**iv. Legislative Committee
(Candice Bright, Chair)**

- Legislative Presentation, VMRC Stockton, Monday, December 4, 2018
from 10:00am to 11:30am
- Legislative Presentation, VMRC Modesto, Monday, December 4, 2018
from 1:00pm to 2:30pm

**v. Bylaws Committee
(Lynda Mendoza, Chair)
Vote to Approve Revised Bylaws**

- Draft Bylaws (see separate documentation)

**vii Self-Determination Advisory Committee
(Claire Lazaro, Chair)**





Nominating Committee

- viii **Nominating Committee**
 (Claire Lazaro, Chair/Andrea Rueda, Vice-Chair)
 Report from December 10, 2018 committee meeting



- ix. **Special Events Committee**
 (Kori Heuvel, Chair)
 Next Meeting, January 24, 2019, 10:00am to 12:00pm, VMRC Stockton

- x. **President's Report**
 (Tom Bowe, President)
 Next Meeting January 2, 2019, 5:30pm, VMRC Stockton Office
 o Executive Committee Report and Other Updates



- J. **Other Matters**



- K. **Next Meeting**
Date: Monday, February 25, 2019
Time: 6:00PM
Location: **Valley Mountain Regional Center,**
702 Aurora Street, Stockton, CA 95202



- L. **Adjournment**

Information = The item is brought to the board for information and is likely to be an action item at a future meeting.

***VMRC Policy on Public Input**

In accordance with California Welfare & Institutions Code sections 4660 through 4669, meetings of the Valley Mountain Regional Center Board of Directors are open and public, with only those exceptions provided in statute. Accordingly, time is allowed at each Board of Directors meeting for public input on any issue whether or not it is on the agenda for that particular meeting. Such input shall be summarized in the minutes of the meeting.

"Public Input" is defined as verbal comment or written submissions provided to the Board by any person who is not a member of the VMRC Board. Materials will be maintained by VMRC for at least two years from the date of the meeting.

The VMRC Board of Directors reserves the right to determine the form or manner of its response. As a general rule, the Board will not respond to comments or questions that relate to agency personnel policies, the union contract, or collective bargaining issues. However, the Board may, at its discretion, direct staff in executive session to investigate and report on such issues raised under public comment.

***VMRC Policy on Executive Sessions**

As provided in California Welfare & Institutions Code sections 4660 through 4669, the Valley Mountain Regional Center Board of Directors may hold an executive session to consider real estate negotiations, appointment, employment, evaluation or dismissal of an employee, staff salaries and benefits, labor negotiations, and any matter dealing with a specifically identified consumer for whom appropriate authorization has not been provided to enable public discussion of the matter. The Executive Assistant shall keep confidential minutes of executive sessions. The subject of each executive session shall be announced prior to and at the conclusion of each such session.

The VMRC Board requests that all participants refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, and other fragrances, and use unscented personal care products in order to promote an irritant-free environment.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you have any special requirements in order to participate, please contact Jan Maloney at (209) 955-3248 prior to the start of this meeting.



Helping People with Developmental Disabilities Reach Their Maximum Potential

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December 19, 2018

VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER CONSUMER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING 702 N. Aurora St., Stockton 95202, Cohen Board Room DIAL-IN NUMBER : 1-866-299-7945 - CONFERENCE PASSCODE 7793177# January 7, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- D** 1.0 Public Comment – 5 minutes
- A** 2.0 Review of Minutes (November 13, 2018)
- I** 3.0 Clinical
- I** 4.0 Resource Development
- I** 5.0 Quality Assurance
 - 5.1 Alerts
- I** 6.0 Case Management
 - 6.1 Reports:
 - Caseload Ratio - handout
 - Transfer Reports - attached
 - POS Exceptions - attached
 - SIR - attached
 - Fair Hearing - attached
 - 6.2 Case Management Update
- I** 7.0 Transportation
- I** 8.0 Next Meeting March 11, 2019, 4:00 p.m. - VMRC Cohen Board Room

Note to Committee Members: If you cannot make this meeting, please contact Cindy Strawderman at (209) 955-3256 as far in advance of the meeting as possible.

A=ACTION D= DISCUSSION E= EDUCATION F= FOLLOW-UP I= INFORMATION

Consumer Services Board Committee Members:

- > Christine Varela - Chair
- > Dena Pfeifer – Vice Chair
- > Robert Balderama
- > Linda Collins
- > Mohamed Rashid
- > Nadia Robinson
- > Marianna Sanfilippo
- > Daime Hoornaert, CLASP
- > Cindy Mix, Director of Case Management Service

Caseload Ratios by Team

(As of 1/7/19)

Early Start Teams:

Stockton—N. Gillespie—89
Stockton—T. Simmons—65
Modesto—L. Barr—102
San Andreas—T. Simmons—90
Avg. caseload—87

Children Teams:

Modesto Kids—E. Diaz—72
Modesto Youth—P. Kidroske—82
San Andreas Children—T. Sisemore-Hester—70
Stockton Children—(Unfilled)—81
Stockton Kids—J. de Diego—82
Stockton Youth—T. Vaughn—81
Avg. caseload—78

Transition Teams:

Modesto Transition—N. Clayton—76
San Andreas Transition—T. Sisemore-Hester—70
Stockton Transition—D. Vodden—78
Avg. caseload—75

Adult Teams:

Modesto Adult—S. Margarite—70
Modesto Grown Ups—J. Groves—72
San Andreas Adult—T. Sisemore-Hester—69
Stockton Adult—E. Goudreau—74
Stockton Grown Ups—M. Gonzalez—78
Stockton New Adult—K. Jensen—77
Avg. caseload—73

*Deflection Team:

Deflection Team—N. Weiss—47
Avg. caseload—47

Agency Average—78

*Not reflected in agency average

Alerts Opened for Prior Month 11/01/18 to 12/31/18

Grouped by Presenting Issue

Ctrl #	Alert Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Liaison	Closed Date	Finding	Action
Presenting Issue: Delivery of Care							
2018-11-05.0	11/2/2018			Clifton			
2018-11-08.0	11/7/2018			DeLaurenti	12/5/2018	Unsubstantiated	None
2018-11-10.0	11/9/2018			Demattei	12/21/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac
2018-11-27.0	11/16/2018			Demattei	12/18/2018	Unfounded	None
2018-11-35.0	11/27/2018			Clifton			
2018-11-52.0	11/30/2018			Johnson			
2018-12-10.0	12/19/2018			Demattei			
Total:		7					
Presenting Issue: Discharged to SIR							
2018-11-04.0	11/2/2018			DeLaurenti	11/20/2018	Discharged to SIR	None
Total:		1					
Presenting Issue: Environment							
2018-11-07.0	11/7/2018			Hill			
2018-11-13.0	11/1/2018			Hill			
2018-11-18.0	11/14/2018			Craig	11/20/2018	Substantiated	None
2018-11-36.0	11/28/2018			DeLaurenti	12/7/2018	Substantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-11-41.0	11/27/2018			Demattei	12/20/2018	Substantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-11-44.0	11/29/2018			Clifton			
2018-11-46.0	11/28/2018			Demattei	12/18/2018	Substantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-11-47.0	11/28/2018			Demattei			
2018-12-04.0	12/12/2018			Demattei			
2018-12-06.0	11/20/2018			Johnson			
Total:		10					
Presenting Issue: Food Service							
2018-11-55.0	12/5/2018			DeLaurenti	12/19/2018	Unsubstantiated	None
2018-12-06.1	11/20/2018			Johnson			
Total:		2					
Presenting Issue: Insufficient Staffing/Supervision							
2018-12-09.0	12/18/2018			Demattei	12/20/2018	Substantiated	None

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Presenting Issue: Insufficient Staffing/Supervision

Total: 1

Presenting Issue: IPP Implementation

2018-11-34.0	11/21/2018		Demattei	11/29/2018	Unsubstantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-11-52.1	11/30/2018		Johnson			
2018-12-01.0	12/11/2018		Clifton			
2018-12-11.0	12/18/2018		Craig			

Total: 4

Presenting Issue: ISP Implementation

2018-11-34.1	11/21/2018		Demattei	11/29/2018	Unsubstantiated	Technical Assistance
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Total: 1

Presenting Issue: Other

2018-11-05.1	11/2/2018		Clifton			
2018-11-42.0	11/21/2018					
2018-11-53.0	12/4/2018					

Total: 3

Presenting Issue: Property Damage

2018-11-09.0	11/7/2018		Demattei	11/18/2018	Substantiated	Technical Assistance
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Total: 1

Presenting Issue: Recordkeeping

2018-11-17.0	11/13/2018		Hill			
2018-11-25.0	11/16/2018		Johnson			
2018-11-37.0	11/26/2018		Johnson	12/5/2018	Unsubstantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-11-45.0	11/19/2018		DeLaurenti	12/19/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequacy
2018-11-55.0	12/5/2018		DeLaurenti	12/19/2018	Substantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-12-05.0	12/13/2018		Demattei			

Total: 6

Presenting Issue: Recordkeeping/Other

2018-11-39.0	11/16/2018		Clifton			
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Total: 1

Presenting Issue: Response to Health-Related Concerns

2018-11-12.0	11/9/2018		Clifton			
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Presenting Issue: Response to Health-Related Concerns

Total: 1

Presenting Issue: Staff Qualifications

2018-11-03.0	11/2/2018		Hill				
2018-11-25.1	11/16/2018		Johnson				
2018-11-43.0	11/20/2018		Hill				
2018-11-60.1	11/1/2018		Johnson				
Total:		4					

Presenting Issue: Staff Qualifications/Other

2018-11-38.0	11/16/2018		Clifton				
Total:		1					

Presenting Issue: Staffing/Supervision

2018-11-08.1	11/7/2018		DeLaurenti	12/5/2018	Unfounded	None	
2018-11-26.0	11/20/2018		Demattei				
Total:		2					

Presenting Issue: Untimely SIR

2018-11-14.0	11/13/2018		DeLaurenti	12/7/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac	
2018-11-15.0	11/13/2018		Craig				
2018-11-16.0	11/15/2018		Hill				
2018-11-19.0	11/1/2018		Craig	11/9/2018	Unfounded	None	
2018-11-20.0	11/16/2018		Hill	12/26/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac	
2018-11-21.0	11/16/2018		Hill	12/14/2018	Unfounded	None	
2018-11-22.0	11/16/2018		Johnson	12/14/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac	
2018-11-23.0	11/16/2018		Demattei				
2018-11-28.0	11/7/2018		DeLaurenti	12/7/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac	
2018-11-31.0	11/26/2018		Craig	12/14/2018	Unsubstantiated	None	
2018-11-33.0	11/1/2018		Johnson	12/5/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac	
2018-11-48.0	11/30/2018		Clifton				
2018-11-49.0	11/15/2018		DeLaurenti	12/21/2018	Unsubstantiated	Technical Assistance	
2018-11-50.0	12/3/2018		DeLaurenti				
2018-11-51.0	11/9/2018		Craig	12/21/2018	Unsubstantiated	None	
2018-11-56.0	12/7/2018		Clifton				

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Presenting Issue: Untimely SIR							
2018-11-57.0	12/7/2018			Johnson	12/21/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac
2018-11-58.0	12/7/2018			Craig			
2018-12-03.0	11/27/2018			Johnson	12/19/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac
2018-12-08.0	12/7/2018			Clifton			
Total:		20					
Presenting Issue: Violation of Rights							
2018-11-02.0	11/1/2018			Demattei			
2018-11-06.0	11/2/2018			Craig	12/21/2018	Substantiated	Technical Assistance
2018-11-08.2	11/7/2018			DeLaurenti	12/5/2018	Unsubstantiated	None
2018-11-11.0	11/9/2018			Demattei	12/19/2018	Substantiated	None
2018-11-24.0	11/16/2018			Clifton			
2018-11-59.0	11/1/2018			Johnson			
2018-11-60.0	11/1/2018			Johnson			
2018-12-02.0	12/11/2018			Demattei			
2018-12-07.0	12/13/2018			Demattei	12/19/2018	Substantiated	Substantial Inadequac
2018-12-12.0	12/21/2018						
Total:		10					
Total:		75					



**State Council on
Developmental Disabilities
(SCDD)
By: Dr. Kilolo Brodie**





NOTICE/AGENDA

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COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

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DATE: January 15, 2019

TIME: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

Hilton – Sacramento Arden West
2200 Harvard Street
Sacramento, CA 95815

COUNCIL CHAIR:

Sandra Smith

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. SWEARING IN NEW COUNCILMEMBERS

Item 4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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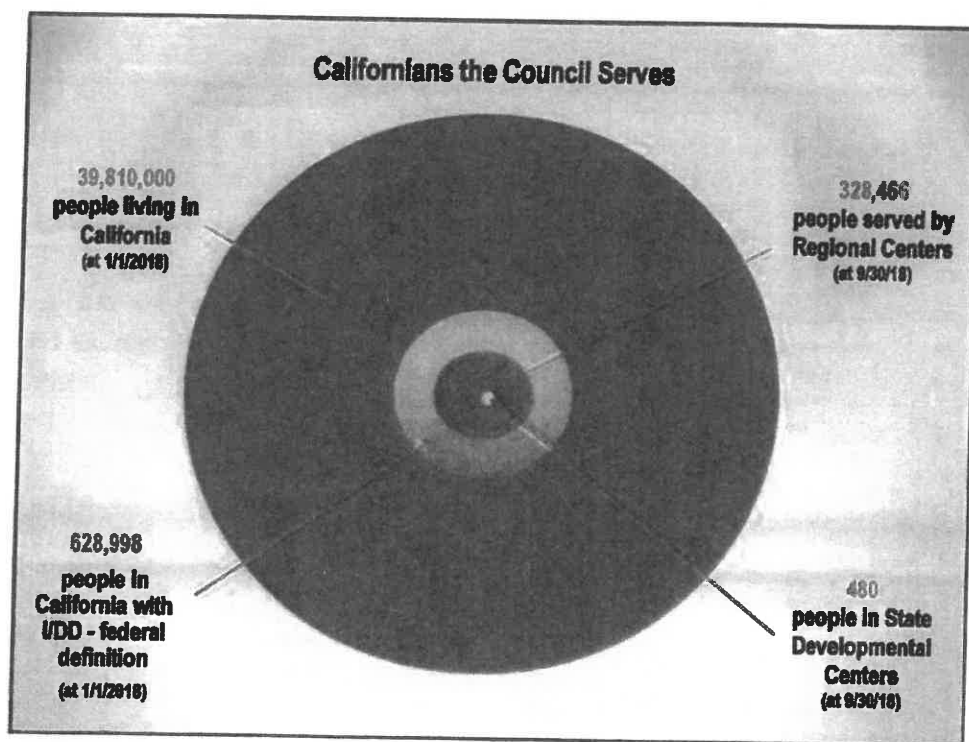
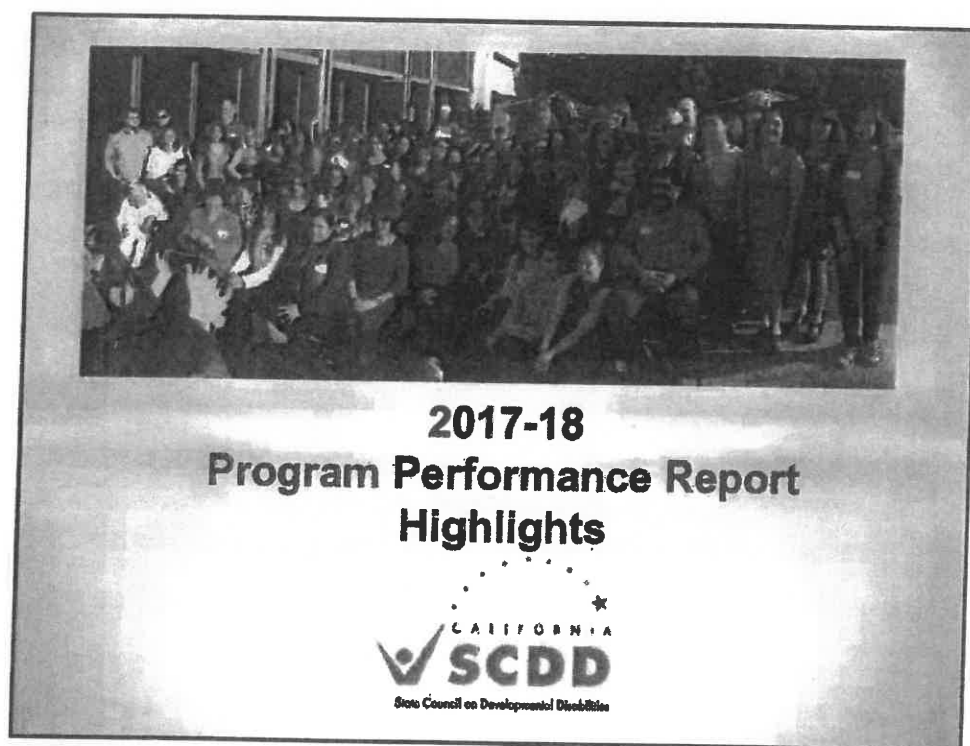
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Goal 1 (Self-Advocacy): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to advocate for civil and service rights to achieve self-determination, integration and inclusion in all areas of community life.

Objective 1.1

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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 1.1

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 29 (English) and 12 (Spanish) trainings on Person-Centered Planning to 1,833 people
- * 65 (English) and 13 (Spanish) trainings on Self-Determination to 2,063 people
- * 3,582 pieces of informational material on PCP distributed
- * 7,826 pieces of informational material on Self-Determination
- * Supported 2 Statewide SDAC Meetings
- * Supported 120 Local SDAC Meetings, reaching 1,604 people



Sample Events:

- * Conexiones Educativas Self-Determination Mini-Conference
- * Wrightslaw from Emotions to Advocacy Conference with Pat Howey
- * Supported Life Conference
- * Family Voices Conference
- * CHOICES Conference



Electronic Information Distribution: 150 articles to 125,833 people

Technical Assistance: 221 occasions impacting 471 people

Grant-Funded Project: Supported Life: Peer Advocacy Connection published interviews with 40 college students and/or professionals with I/DD. By the end of July, the 5-video series had been broadcast 34 times and viewed by 4,400 people.

Goal 1 (Self-Advocacy): 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.

Objective 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 1.2

Educated in person through events outreach, and informational materials and events:

- * SSAN and SAAC convened 3 meetings with more than 300 self-advocates (14 additional meetings were held for 382 self-advocates regarding planning and curriculum development)
- * SCDD Supported 140 local self-advocacy groups meetings with more than 1,923 self-advocates throughout California
- * SCDD Engaged 36 Partners In Policymaking graduates to share their story with policy makers reaching 301 people

Trainings:

- * 14 trainings to 337 self-advocates on training-for-trainers leading to 17 peer-led trainings reaching 431 additional self-advocates
- * Provided 13 trainings on Boardmanship to more than 3,889 people regarding inclusion of family and self-advocates on policymaking bodies

Support to Self-Advocacy bodies:

SSAN: Support to 440 individuals in 45 meetings
 SSAN outreach to 2,385 self-advocates
 SAAC: Support to 192 individuals in 6 meetings
 SAAC outreach to 67 self-advocates

Electronic Information Distribution:

236 articles to 185,712 people

Technical Assistance:

128 occasions impacting 212 people

Activity Reporting



Goal 2 (Employment): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to obtain competitive, integrated employment.

Objective 2.1: The Council will increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 2.1

Educated in person through events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 35 events on CIE reaching 5,210 people
- * 35 trainings on CIE reaching 1,133 people
- * 18 regional cross-disciplinary collaboratives created for 249 individuals and agencies to focus on CIE
- * 105 quarterly regional cross-disciplinary collaborative meetings with 1,041 individuals and agencies
- * 7 Employment First Committee meetings held
- * 28 CIE opportunities for 73 self-advocates were supported through SCDD's 12 regional offices

Sample Events:

- * JobtoberFest
- * Coachella Valley Employment Summit
- * San Diego Workforce Conference
- * Ability Faire
- * College of the Sequoia's Comm Resources & Employment Faire

Electronic Information Distribution: 155 articles to 37,652 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution: 31 articles to 10,124 people

Technical Assistance: 214 occasions to 2,679 people

Grant-Funded Projects:

- * Hope Services – Project Search in Monterey County
- * EasterSeals Southern California – Discovery Fidelity Scale for Customized Employment – 1st field-testing in the Nation

UNEMPLOYED



Goal 2 (Employment): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to obtain competitive, integrated employment.

Objective 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year In Obj. 2.2

Educated in person through legislative change and direct contact:
Provided 25 outreach activities to 19,026 people

Meetings:

Convened 3 Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) meetings
12 meetings with policymakers, reaching 132 people
4 EFC meetings

Data and Publications:

1 EFC report distributed to 100 people
Updated Data Dashboard on SCDD Website and reached 146 people

Legislative Bills:

4 monitored
2 took a position/sponsored

Technical Assistance:

16 occasions, impacting 24 people



Goal 3 (Housing): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased access to affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.

Objective 3.1: The Council will work with housing entities to increase the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 3.1

Educated in person through events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 4 trainings reaching 113 people/organizations

Sample Events:

- * Joint Training with Housing Authorities for Self-Advocates and families
- * Presentation at San Francisco Bay Area Autism Society Annual Conference
- * State Steps: Unpacking the Housing Bill Package

Stakeholder Coalitions:

- * 33 quarterly stakeholder meetings to increase fully integrated housing reaching 1,013 people
- * Participate in 30 regional DFEH/HUD or Housing Authority meetings with 885 people

Electronic Information Distribution: 28 articles to 20,298 people

Technical Assistance: 32 occasions, impacting 102 people

Grant-Funded Project: Lanterman Housing Alliance: Statewide Strategic Framework: Supportive Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities.



Goal 3 (Housing): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased access to affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.

Objective 3.2: The Council will identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year In Obj. 3.2

Educated in person through trainings, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 6 trainings on HCBS Final Settings Rule reaching 277 people
- * 5 trainings on Housing in Transition and IPP planning to 84 people
- * 10 trainings on Financial Planning/Public Housing entitlements to 118 people

Sample Events:

- * Rural Housing Development Corporation presentation
- * Living Options Conference for First-speaking families
- * Participated on Community Placement Plan RFPs with local Regional Centers
- * Presentations on HCBS Final Settings Rules with local regional center vendors

Electronic Information Distribution: 78 articles to 79,884 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution: 40 articles to 9,215 people

Technical Assistance: 114 occasions to 471 people



Goal 3: (Housing): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased access to affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.

Objective 3.3: 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 3.3

Educated in person through legislative change and direct contact:

14 articles distributed reaching 10,993 people

Testified in Hearings to Policymaking Bodies:

4 times to 199 people

Legislative Bills:

0 monitored

0 took a position/sponsored

Meetings:

18 meetings with policymakers, reaching 318 people

Technical Assistance: 62 occasions impacting 56 people



Goal 4 (Health & Safety): Californians w/ I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access health, public safety, and related services that meet their needs and health care choices.

Objective 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year In Obj. 4.1

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 29 Health/wellness events or community faires reaching 2,908 people
- * 35 trainings about health/access to care issues reaching 1,204 people
- * 24 trainings on Emergency Preparedness/response/recovery reaching 806 people
- * 23 trainings on Personal Safety (incl. Bullying) reaching 2,636 people

Sample Events:

- * Mental Health Services Oversight Accountability Commission
- * Various Health and Wellness Community Faires
- * Disability Sports Festival - CSUSB
- * Live Well - San Diego
- * End-of-Life Planning
- * Train-the-trainer Active Shooter & Emer. Preparedness
- * Feeling Safe, Being Safe



Electronic Information Distribution:

Health-Related Material - 124 articles to 98,458 people
Public Safety Related Material - 63 articles to 51,868 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution:

Health-Related Material - 16 articles to 3,636 people
Public Safety Related Material - 42 articles to 9,443



Technical Assistance: 319 provided, impacting 4,128 people

Goal 4 (Health & Safety): Californians w/ I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access health, public safety, and related services that meet their needs and health care choices.

Objective 4.2: The Council, its federal partners, and self-advocates will increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about disability-related health and safety issues.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 4.2

Educated in person through events outreach, and informational materials:

* 64 trainings reaching 2,243 professionals

Sample Events:

- * Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training (Multiple)
- * LD-37 Training to Academy recruits (Multiple)
- * LD-37 Training to FTO's (Multiple)
- * Training to Licensing Program Analysts (LPAs) with Community Care Licensing (Statewide)
- * CalOPTIMA Collaborative
- * San Diego's "Take Me Home Program" - Self-registration for People with Special Needs and Law Enforcement



Community Collaboratives:

27 Community Collaboratives met 46 times with 494 participants providing technical assistance on 14 occasions impacting 38 people

Electronic Information Distribution: 23 articles to 20,201 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution: 10 articles to 3,150 people

Technical Assistance: 40 occasions, impacting 77 people



Goal 4 (Health & Safety): Californians w/ I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access health, public safety, and related services that meet their needs and health care choices.

Objective 4.3: 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 accessibility to health care and public safety services for people with I/DD and their families.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year In Obj. 4.3

Meetings:

26 meetings to advocate for health services with 8,571 people
7 collaborative partner meetings on health/public safety to 180 people

Electronic Information Distribution:

26 distributions to 23,077 stakeholders

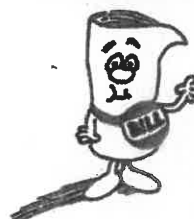
Technical Assistance:

provided 27 occasions, impacting 110 people

Legislative Bills:

Monitored: 4 Health and 5 Public Safety

Position/Sponsor: -2 Health and 2 Public Safety



Goal 5 (Early Intervention, Education, Transition & Post-Secondary Education): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.

Objective 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 5.1

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * Participated in 42 Community Collaborations with 484 people
- * Provided 28 trainings for 361 people about early identification/intervention support/services and/or transition into school
- * Provided 3 trainings to medical, childcare and/or Early Start professionals reaching 152 people

Sample Events:

- * Super Saturday Staff Development Day
- * IEP Trainings for School District Staff
- * Early Start Symposium(s)
- * NICU Symposium(s)
- * Child Care Inclusion Symposium(s)
- * Native American Networking Collaborative



Electronic Information Distribution: 41 articles to 31,890 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution: 24 articles to 3,080 people

Technical Assistance: 87 occasions, impacting 1,588 people



Goal 5 (Early Intervention, Education, Transition & Post-Secondary Education): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.

Objective 5.2: The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and other stakeholders, will increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to services which support inclusive education.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 5.2

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 83 meetings with collaborative partners and 1,613 people
- * 82 trainings on disability awareness/educational self-advocacy reaching 1,802 people
- * 21 trainings provided for parent-peer advocacy training (for parent-to-parent) support in the educational system reaching 684 parents

Sample Events:

- * IEP Meetings: How they Work and How to Get What you Need (Parts I & II)
- * TIGER (Training Individuals for Grassroots Education Reform) Training
- * IEP Basics and Advanced Courses

Electronic Information Distribution:

148 articles to 119,947 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution:

66 articles to 22,424 people

Technical Assistance:

482 occasions, impacting 1,737 people



Goal 5 (Early Intervention, Education, Transition & Post-Secondary Education): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.

Objective 5.3: The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and in collaboration with educators and stakeholders, will increase information and technical assistance to prepare and empower students, families and professionals in developing individualized transition plans that lead to employment, post-secondary education &/or independent living options & opportunities.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 5.3

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 15 trainings to educators and stakeholders reaching 366 people
- * 29 lists of collaborative partners with 330 participants
- * 67 collaborative meetings to develop training resources with 845 partners
- * 8 trainings to self/family-advocates on the student-led IEP/PCP/ITP for 282 people

Sample Events:

- * Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for Students with a Disability Conference
- * College with A Disability Conference
- * County Transition Faire (Multiple)
- * Chapman College – Disability Summit
- * Project College
- * Adult Education Task Force (Multiple)

Electronic Information Distribution:

68 articles about PCP and ITPs to 55,272 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution:

43 articles about PCP and ITPs to 13,644 people

Technical Assistance:

74 occasions impacting 139 people



Goal 5 (Early Intervention, Education, Transition & Post-Secondary Education): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.

Objective 5.4: 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 education services throughout the lifespan for people with I/DD.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 5.4

Testified in Hearings to Policymaking Bodies:
3 times to 76 people

Legislative Bills:
Monitored: 6
Took a Position/Sponsored: 4

Meetings:
16 meetings with policymakers, reaching 346 people

Electronic Information Distribution:
37 articles to 16,505 people

Technical Assistance:
77 occasions, impacting 110 people



Goal 6 (Formal & Informal Community Supports):

Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population.

Objective 6.1: The Council, in collaboration with our federal DD partners, will reduce service access barriers and decrease the disparity in available information, which describes services and supports that may be purchased throughout California's Regional Center system, by translating and providing that information in Spanish and tracking statewide POS disparity data for Spanish-speaking self-advocates and families.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 6.1**Activities:**

- * 3 Stakeholder meetings with 35 people
- * Developed and field-tested 1 list of English lexicon to Spanish translation of I/DD specific terms/phrases with 2 collaborative partners.
- * Developed 1 list of Plain Language descriptions of available services through the regional center system in a Q&A format with 3 collaborative partners to field test, develop Spanish translation, curriculum, and training in 2018-2019.

Electronic Information Distribution: 62 articles to 57,955 people

Technical Assistance: 63 occasions, impacting 85 people



Goal 6 (Formal & Informal Community Supports):
 Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population.

Objective 6.2: 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year In Obj. 6.2

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 13 collaborative meetings to ensure effective crisis intervention and continuity in healthcare with 255 participants
- * 21 trainings to Council and RACs on institutional closure process reaching 407 people
- * 3 trainings to 64 self-/family-advocates on personal/civil rights
- * 5 trainings for 324 self-/family-advocates on available supports/services/living options
- * 4 trainings for 205 self-/family-advocates on PCP/SDP
- * 1 training for 13 self-/family-advocates on alternatives to conservatorship
- * 4 trainings for 116 self-/family-advocates on personal safety

Sample Events/Trainings:

- * You and Your IPP
- * Rights of People with Developmental Disabilities
- * Alternatives to Conservatorship

Electronic Information Distribution: 8 articles to 6,303 people

Technical Assistance: 18 occasions, impacting 33 people



Goal 6 (Formal & Informal Community Supports):
 Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population.

Objective 6.3: The Council will 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 6.3

Educated in person through training, events outreach, and informational materials:

- * 26 Trainings to 449 people on HCBS Settings Rules
- * 30 Meetings of Council and RACs serving 550 people
- * 13 lists of 337 formal/informal services/support trends, barriers and quality of services
- * 28 progress updates provided to 499 parties on HCBS to Council/RACs, stakeholders and other interested parties
- * 78 trainings to 2,045 self-/family-advocates on Regional Center services
- * 53 trainings to 1,142 self-/family-advocates on generic services

Sample Events/Trainings:

- * Regional Center Disparities: You Can Make a Difference
- * Regional Center Services & Fair Hearing Strategies
- * Regional Centers, School Districts, and More: How to Give Testimony & Influence Public Policy
- * Systems Overview: More than Just Regional Centers
- * CalABLE Act
- * How Behavior therapy can help (Spanish)
- * Disability Annual Dinner and Strategic Planning event

Electronic Information Distribution: 685 articles to 1,301,892 people

Hardcopy Information Distribution: 158 articles to 196,219 people

Technical Assistance: 1,046 occasions impacting 3,121 people



Goal 6 (Formal & Informal Community Supports):
 Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population

Objective 6.4: Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population. 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.

2017-18 Federal Fiscal Year in Obj. 6.4

Educated in person through legislative change and direct contact:

4 lists of collaborators/stakeholders developed by district distributed to 101 people

Testified in Hearings to Policymaking Bodies:

2 times for 30 people

Legislative Bills:

Monitored: 2 bills

Took a Position/Sponsored: 7 bills



Meetings:

232 meetings with policymakers, reaching 4,000 people

Electronic Information Distribution: 79 articles to 50,111 people

Technical Assistance: 22 occasions, impacting 24 people



Total number of contacts
through SCDD activities:

2,682,914



REPORT



Report from the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

Highlights from the December SSAN Meeting

The Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN), a project of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) met on December 5th and 6th, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento. Here are highlights from this meeting:

Importance of Self-Advocacy:

Self-advocacy is necessary in all aspects of a person's life. Self-advocacy helps people to develop a sense of worth and dignity, teaches confidence, provides the opportunity to have a seat at the table and leads to becoming active members in the communities.

Focus of Meeting:

DAY 1 of the meeting, members reviewed the SSAN Bylaws. SSAN Chair Robert Balderama established an ad hoc workgroup to review the bylaws and present the updates to the members at the March Meeting. Members of the workgroup are:

- Lisa Cooley, Sacramento Regional Representative
- Nicole Patterson, Department of Developmental Services
- Paul Mansell, San Diego Regional Representative
- Kecia Weller, UCLA Tarjan Center Representative
- Regina Woodliff, Bay Area Regional Representative

Members reviewed and provided feedback to DDS on the publication "Think Ahead" and discussed the importance of end of life planning.

The SSAN workgroups met to discuss current projects and planning for 2019 meetings.



DAY 2 featured SSAN elections. Other agenda items included: updates from SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers, review of the 2017-2018 SSAN Annual Report, approval of 15th edition of the SSAN Newsletter, and a presentation on federal and state legislative processes, from the SCDD Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Cindy Smith.

Administrative Updates from SCDD:

SCDD would like to work with SSAN on educating the community about Self-Determination and the rollout of an ambassador's program. Stay tune for more updates on these projects.

REMINDER: The SCDD Headquarters has a new address: 3831 N. Freeway Blvd. Suite 125. Sacramento, CA 95834. The new phone number is 916-263-7919.

Legislative Training Resources

Official Website for CA State Legislature: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

California State Assembly Directory: <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/>

California State Senator Directory: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/>

Find Your Legislator Tool:

[http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators and districts/legislators and districts.htm](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators_and_districts/legislators_and_districts.htm)

Official website for information on the U.S. Congress:

<https://www.congress.gov/>

U.S. House of Representative's Directory:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives>

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SSAN Workgroups Information:

Call-In: 1-800-839-9416

Participation Code: 870-3085

- Self-Determination
 - Meets the second Friday of the month by teleconference at 12:00 PM
- Employment
 - Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month by teleconference at 1:30 PM
- Legislative
 - Meets the second Wednesday of the month by teleconference at 1:30 PM
- Newsletter/Communication
 - Check out <https://scdd.ca.gov/selfadvocacy/> for the latest issue.
 - Meets as needed
 - Please send articles for the September edition to: rj.levy70@gmail.com

ACTIONS Taken:

- Approved December meeting minutes
- Created a workgroup to review the SSAN Bylaws
- Approved the DRAFT 2017-2018 SSAN Annual Report
- Approved 15th Edition of Newsletter
- Elected New Officers
 - Chair: Nicole Patterson, DDS Consumer Advocate
 - Vice-Chair: Desiree Boykin, ARCA Representative
 - Secretary: Lisa Cooley, SCDD Sacramento Regional Representative

Member Activity: Between the months of September and December, SSAN members attended participated in 44 events/meetings, reaching **1674 Californians**.

Next Meeting: The next SSAN meeting will be on March 26th and 27th, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Northeast in Sacramento.



SSAN 2017-2018 Annual Report Summary

SSAN Mission Statement

The Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) promotes leadership and builds bridges that strengthen advocacy among disability communities by focusing on policy change.

SSAN is a project of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities. SSAN has 20 members representing the 12 regional offices of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), SCDD, state agencies and nonprofits whose missions are to educate, empower and provide services and support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. SSAN is a training network built on the idea that SSAN members will train other self-advocates in their communities on issues that impact their lives and will produce stronger advocates who will strengthen the self-advocacy movement across California. SSAN is one of the primary vehicles which SCDD uses to achieve Goal #1 of the State Plan.

SCDD Self-Advocacy Goal #1 in Plain Language – “Californians with developmental disabilities and their families will have increased support to advocate for their rights to achieve: self-determination, integration, and inclusion within their communities.”

The 2017-2018 year was full of many accomplishments for SSAN. During the 2017-2018 Federal Fiscal Year, the following structural changes took place:

- **The SSAN Officers updated the SSAN membership application and process for regional representatives**
- **The SSAN Officers reviewed member applications for the North Coast, Central Coast and CFILC vacancies**
- **The SSAN Officers participated in a leadership training**



SSAN met 4 times during December 2017 to September 2018 and received trainings and presentations on the following topics:

- **“How I got Hired” and the Benefits of Employment**
- **Mock Job Interviews and LEAP Hiring**
- **Vendor Process for Day Programs**
- **ABLE Act Update**
- **Mental Health Awareness – tools & tips**
- **Self-Determination Orientation Materials by DDS**
- **Updates to the ADA**
- **Building Accessibility – tools and tips**

The SSAN Leadership identified plans for:

- **Continued Communication through Newsletters**
- **Legislative Advocacy**
- **Training Development**
- **Networking**

Each meeting includes member reports, legislative updates, training for members, and resources to distribute.

Each member is on at least one workgroup. The workgroups met a total of 43 times.

- **Employment met 9 times**
- **Self-Determination met 9 times**
- **Newsletter met 9 times**
- **Legislation met 9 times**
- **Officers met 16 times**

SSAN Members produced 4 Newsletters

SSAN Conducted 129 outreach and trainings events in their communities on all 6 of the State Plan goals reaching a total of 4,589 people.



INFORMATION

Staff Report
North Valley Hills
By:
Dena Hernandez
George Lewis



State Council on Developmental Disabilities

CRA / VAS

State Developmental Center Clients' Rights Advocacy and Volunteer Advocacy Services

Developmental Center Population

As of December 17, 2018

Total 407

Fairview 92
Canyon Springs 48
Sonoma 0
Porterville 267

Fairview

CRA attended 5 IPPs, 8 transition meetings, 3 human rights meetings, reviewed 5 denial of rights, conducted 7 trainings for staff and residents. VAS attended 13 transition meetings in the community in addition to weekly follow ups. Increased restraint use, medication dosage and errors noticed. FDC administration informed and follow up measures taken.

Canyon Springs

Desert STAR unit admitted the first client this reporting period. CRA participated in 8 IPP meetings, provided 4 rights training to staff, 1 rights investigations, facilitated 5 meetings with court officials and 7 self advocacy meetings



Sonoma Developmental Center 1871 to 2018

SCDD Volunteer Advocacy Services from left to right: (front row) Carmenza Harikian, Helen Schulte, Ross Long, VAS Coordinator; (back row) Susanne Sipple, Lisa Franco (former advocate), Myra Thomas, Michele Sloane, OT, and Robert Sharp (assistant to Ross Long). Not shown- Olga Kulikouskaya, advocate

Sonoma Developmental Center transitioned the last individual to the community after 127 years of operation on December 17, 2018. SDC was the oldest facility in California established specifically for serving the needs of individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The facility opened its doors to 148 residents on November 24, 1891.

The facility underwent four name changes in its lifetime: California Home for the Care and Training of the Feeble Minded (1891), Sonoma State Home (1909), Sonoma State Hospital (1953), and Sonoma Developmental Center (1986).



Canyon Springs (cont.)

VAS attended 14 IPPs, 6 transition meetings in the community, 2 human rights meetings, 4 denial of rights reviews, 3 regional project meetings, 1 self advocacy meeting. VAS Coordinator and advocates attended the Disability Festival in Palm Desert along with clients from CS.

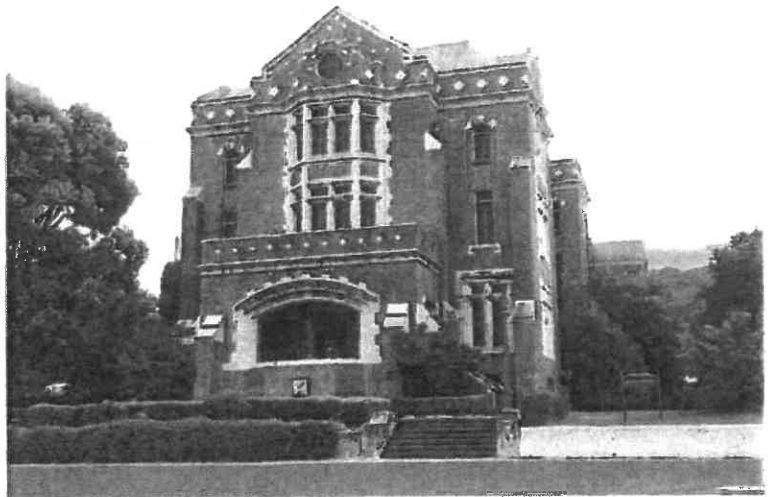
Porterville

CRA attended 5 human rights meetings, 4 IPPs, 3 People First/human rights meetings, 2 escort reviews, 13 denial of rights reviews, 22 court appearances, 5 rights process meetings. meetings for PIP process. VAS attended at PDC and in the community: 13 IPPs, 6 transition meetings, 5 escort reviews, 24 court appearances, 1 regional project meeting, 3 self advocacy meetings, 2 professional groups. VAS trained one new advocate. PDC admitted 17 clients impacted by the Camp Fire. VAS and CRA are collaborating with FNRC and regional project for placement options.

Holly R. Bins, CRA/VAS Manager

SCDD began serving individuals at SDC in 1998. In 2001, Sonoma had 883 residents. Of those residents, 205 residents had a personal volunteer advocate from SCDD at their side at each individual program plan meeting. In 2001, SCDD staffed a Clients' Rights Advocate at all DDS facilities. A CRA and VAS Coordinator serve at the three remaining DDS facilities: Fairview Developmental Center, Porterville Developmental Center, and Canyon Springs Community Facility.

SCDD VAS Services Today: The SCDD Volunteer Advocacy Services at Sonoma Developmental Center has five Volunteer Advocates. VAS provides advocacy services to ninety former SDC residents. The Volunteer Advocates will visit their consumers eight times in the following year. The SDC Advocates have served on the VAS project for ten to fifteen years. They bring their professional knowledge of the consumer as well as their deep desire to see that individuals experience greater quality of life in their new homes.



"The Main Building" at Sonoma Developmental Center was constructed in 1908 to replace the administration wing that was severely damaged in the 1906 earthquake. The building served as the main administration building from 1908 to 1957. It was used as the professional education center from 1957 to 1980.

DDS will conduct a warm shut down of the SDC property until June 30, 2019. A collection of local stakeholders called SDC Coalition is gathering information and building consensus on future land use.

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Clients' Rights Advocate and Volunteer Advocacy Services

Developmental Center Closure Update January 15, 2019

Community Transition Numbers 2018

2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL number of transitions to community for year	Dec 17 2018 census**
Canyon Springs*	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	4
Fairview	3	3	5	2	8	6	2	5	5	5	2	1	47	92
Porterville*	4	3	6	5	2	10	1	1	0	5	2	1	40	267
Sonoma	15	14	13	18	13	21	18	12	8	17	11	9	203	0

**Canyon Springs Community Facility and Porterville Developmental Center Secure Treatment Area are not scheduled for closure. The Porterville Developmental Center General Treatment Area is scheduled to close in 2021. Fairview Developmental Center is tentatively scheduled to close by December 2019.*

***There are eleven total clients in STAR (acute crisis) units at Fairview, Sonoma and Canyon Springs*

Developmental Center Closures – Past and Present

Facility
Sonoma Developmental Center
located in Eldridge

Projected Closure Date and Land Use
Closed December 17, 2018

Fairview Developmental Center
located in Costa Mesa

December 2021 (unofficially Oct 2019)

Porterville Developmental Center

December 2021 (General Treatment Area only)
(unofficially Sept 2019)

Canyon Springs Community Facility
located in Cathedral City

No proposed closure date

Lanterman Developmental Center
Agnews Developmental Center
Sierra Vista Community Facility
Camarillo Developmental Center
Stockton Developmental Center

Closed 2014 (Site is now part of Cal Poly, Pomona)
Closed 2009 (Sold to corporations and City of San Jose)
Closed 2009
Closed 1997 (Site is now Cal State Univ, Channel Islands)
Closed 1996 (Site is now part of Cal State, Stanislaus)

**California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**

Canyon Springs	CDPH surveyed CS in August 2018. No conditions of participation out pending final findings.
Fairview	CMS settlement agreement extended to December 31 2019
Porterville	CMS settlement agreement extended to December 31 2019; CDPH surveyed the General Treatment Area in October 2018 – No conditions of participation out pending final findings
Sonoma	CMS notified DDS of cancellation of settlement agreement with SDC on 05/13/2016. ICF units were decertified by CMS as of 07/01/2016.

Porterville and Fairview Certified Unit Population Projections

The projections below establish the maximum permissible client census eligible for federal funding in the PDC and FDC certified units as of the first calendar day of the listed month. Federal Financial Participation is only permissible for clients on the Client List as of June 27, 2016. No Federal Financial Participation can be sought for the number of clients that exceed the projections below, even if the clients that exceed the census limits below are on the Client List as of June 27, 2016.

Monthly Census Maximum Per CMS Agreement	Porterville DC – General Treatment Area ICF	Actual ICF Census	Fairview DC ICF	Actual ICF Census
July 2016	105	104	136	128
July 2017	82	80	106	91
July 2018	61	57	57	56
July 2019	39		5	
October 2019			0	
July 2020	18			
July 2021	0			

SCDD Clients' Rights Advocate (CRA) current observations inside the DC/CF

Canyon Springs	First STAR unit client admitted December 10 2018. CRA provided initial service and transition collaboration with team.
Fairview	Increase in restraint use and medication dosage noted. Medication errors increased this reporting period. FDC administration is implementing increased training for medication staff. Float and registry staff provided more training. CDPH survey conducted in October. No conditions of participation out.
Porterville	The General Treatment Area is experiencing a dearth in veteran staff as staff transfer to Secure Treatment positions. A lesser restrictive option for females in the STA is needed.
Sonoma	The last individual transitioned to the community on December 17, 2018

SCDD Volunteer Advocacy Services (VAS) community transition current trends

The VAS Project serves approximately 25% of the individuals residing in the DC/CFs. A volunteer advocate or the VAS Project Coordinator provides direct advocacy services for twelve months post placement.

Canyon Springs	VAS Coordinator advocating for more enhanced community outings that are meaningful and based on individual interests. VAS continues to advocate for individuals in supported living with unmet medical and behavioral needs.
Fairview	VAS Coordinator and advocates attended thirteen meetings with clients for transition activity. Lack of volunteer advocate notification of incidents involving community-based individuals continues.
Porterville	VAS is serving seventeen individuals displaced from the Camp Fire. Advocates are collaborating with families and Regional Centers on a path back to their home community or alternative long-term housing. Advocates attended six transition meetings in the community. Advocates noticing lack of consistent delivery of services in the GTA due to seasoned staff securing positions in the Secure Treatment Area and other agencies.
Sonoma	Advocates attended forty-two transition meetings this period both at DC and in the community. Twenty consumers transitioned this reporting period with the last consumer receiving VAS services leaving SDC on Dec 14th. The lack of available labor impacts the residential and vocational services in the community. Some residents placed in 2018 do not have day program services in place. VAS will serve individuals in the community until December 2019.

Quality Assessment

A PROJECT OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

www.scdd.ca.gov/qap

The National Core Indicators (NCI) are standard measures used across states to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families. Indicators address key areas of concern such as employment, respect/rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, health and safety. All responses to the surveys are confidential. The aggregated data that results from NCI surveys are often used to inform strategic planning, produce legislative reports, and prioritize quality improvement initiatives.

Child Family Survey Mail Out Begins

Mail out for the Child Family Surveys have recently begun. SCDD estimates that over 70,000 surveys will be mailed out to families with children 3-18 years of age, living in the family home and receiving at least one funded service from Regional Center.

To date, 1,072 surveys have been completed. Of those surveys completed, 368 have been direct entries from family members.

For more information on the Quality Assessment Project and National Core Indicators please go to:

This cycle, families will have the option of mailing in their paper surveys or directly entering their responses on-line.

www.scdd.ca.gov/qap

Scan QR
Code to go
directly to
QAP
Webpage



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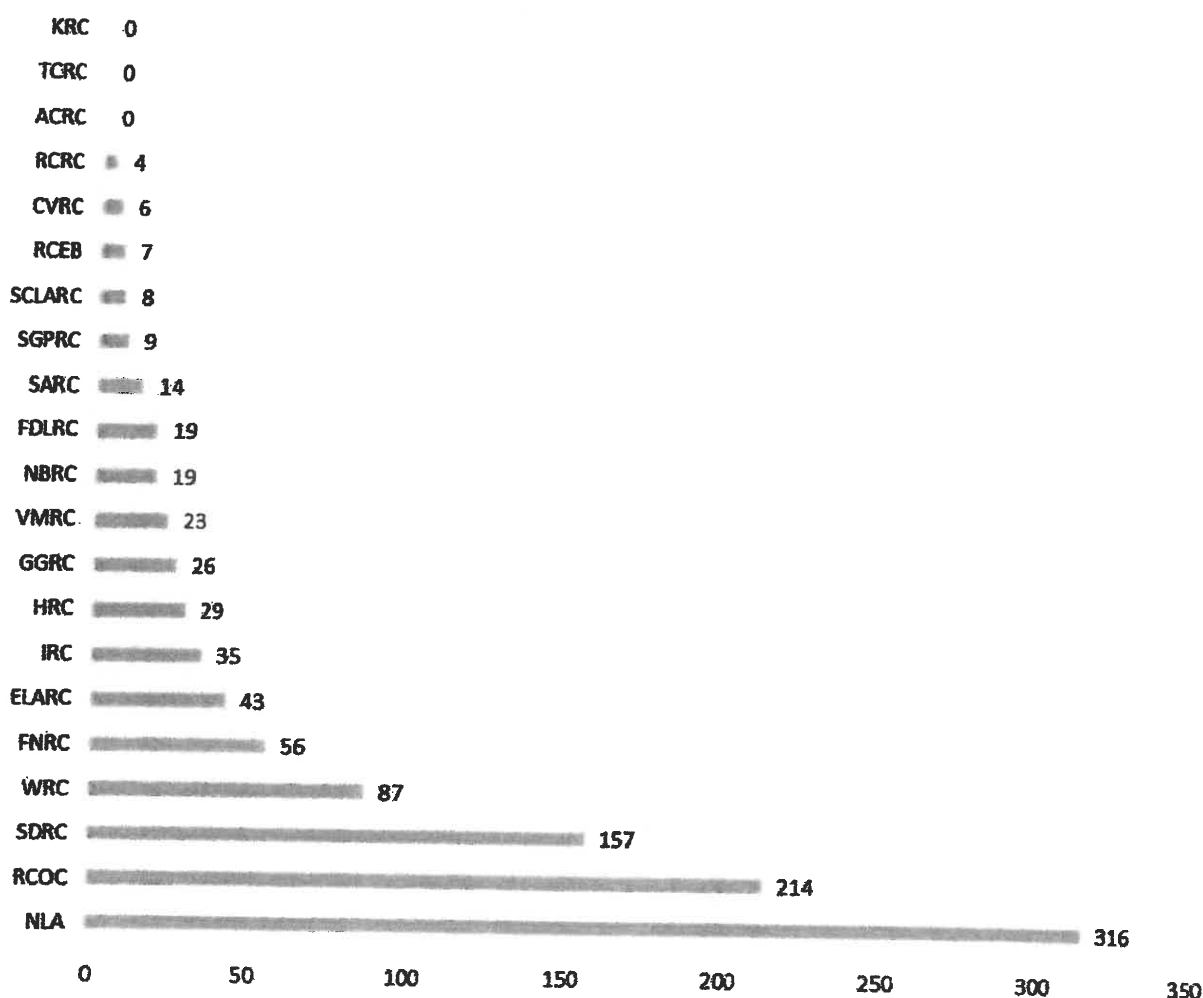
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CHILD FAMILY SURVEYS DECEMBER 2018

Child Family Surveys 2018-2019 Completed To Date



To view reports of past cycles as well as
Regional Center specific reports, go to:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/QA/>

Announcements



Informational Flyer

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services (SJCBS)

The Cultural Competence Committee:

- Consists of BHS Staff, Community Members, Consumers, Family Members and all Stakeholders.
- Reviews Goals and Objectives and makes appropriate recommendations to BHS Administration regarding management and service provisions as it relates to cultural and linguistic services.
- Elicits, suggests, monitors, and supports strategies to increase penetration and retention rates for identified community groups.

Cultural Competence Committee

Join us Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
11am-12pm
Conference Room A-217

What is the Cultural Competence Committee?
The Committee facilitates and promotes Cultural Competency, Cultural Humility and Health Equity within San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services and the Community.

Behavioral Health Services invites you to get involved.
Stakeholders who are interested in participating in the Cultural Competency Committee meetings are encouraged to join.
The public is welcome to attend the meetings.

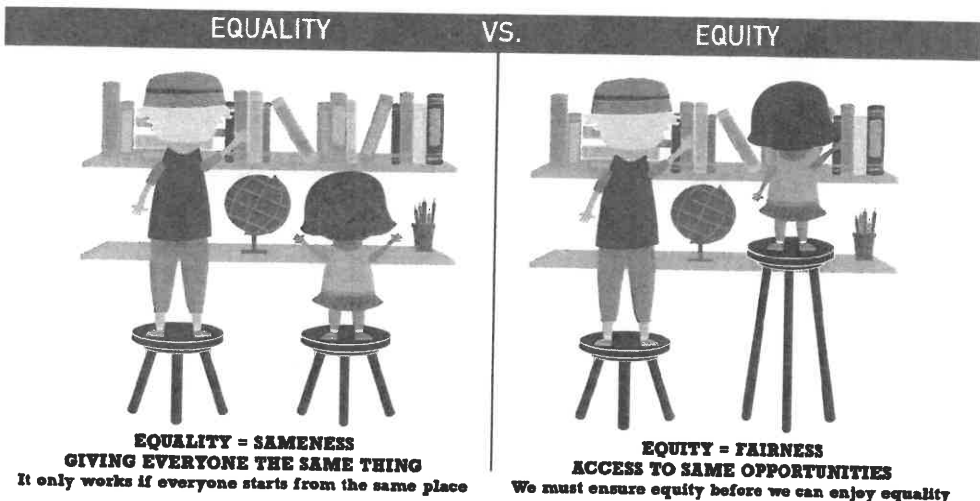
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PUBLIC TRANSIT WORKSHOPS

Does public transit meet your needs?
Are there missing links in our public transit system?
Share your ideas with us at the following workshops*

MONDAY DEC. 3, 2018
12:00 PM—1:30 PM
Gladys L. Lemmons Center
450 East A St.
Oakdale, CA

TUESDAY DEC. 11, 2018
11:30 AM —1:00 PM
Patterson Senior Center
1033 Las Palmas Ave
Patterson, CA

WEDNESDAY DEC. 12, 2018
11:30 AM—1:00 PM
Modesto Senior Center
211 Bodem St.
Modesto, CA

WEDNESDAY DEC. 12, 2018
5:30 PM—7:00 PM
Ceres Community Center
2701 Fourth St.
Ceres, CA

TUESDAY JAN. 8, 2019
12:30 PM—2:00 PM
Empire Library
18 S Abbie St.
Empire, CA

PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY JAN. 16, 2019
6:00 PM—7:30 PM
StanCOG
Policy Board Meeting
1111 I St. Ste. 308
Modesto, CA

**if you need language support or other assistance to participate in these events please contact us below:*

Submit comments/questions to:
Edith Robles, Planning Technician
unmettransitneeds@stancog.org
(209) 525-4891

Can't come to a meeting? Take this short survey to share your feedback:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StanCOG2019UTN>

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TRANSPORTE PÚBLICO

El transporte público ¿Suple sus necesidades?

¿Hay lagunas de servicio en nuestro transporte público?

Compártanos sus ideas en los siguientes talleres *

LUNES DIC. 3, 2018

12:00 PM—1:30 PM

Centro Gladys L. Lemmons

450 East A St.

Oakdale, CA

MIÉRCOLES DIC. 12, 2018

5:30 PM—7:00 PM

Centro Comunitario de Ceres

2701 Fourth St.

Ceres, CA

MARTES DIC. 11, 2018

11:30 AM —1:00 PM

Centro para Tercera Edad de Patterson

1033 Las Palmas Ave

Patterson, CA

MARTES ENE. 8, 2019

12:30 PM—2:00 PM

Biblioteca de Empire

18 S Abbie St.

Empire, CA

MIÉRCOLES DIC. 12, 2018

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Centro para Tercera Edad de Modesto

211 Bodem St.

Modesto, CA

AUDIENCIA ABIERTA AL PÚBLICO

MIÉRCOLES ENE. 16, 2019

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

StanCOG

Sala de Juntas del Comité

de Políticas

1111 I St. Ste. 308

Modesto, CA

**si usted require traductor u otro tipo de asistencia para participar en estas juntas, sirva comunicarse con nosotros (ver abajo):*

Someta sus comentarios/preguntas a:

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¿No puede asistir a la junta? Llene esta corta encuesta para saber su opinión:

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Join us at one of the Person Centered Planning & Thinking Trainings Presented by VMRC Certified Trainers!

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- April 24 and 25 (Wednesday and Thursday)
- June 3 and 4 (Monday and Tuesday)
- August 22 and 23 (Thursday and Friday)
- October 30 and 31 (Wednesday and Thursday)

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TIMES: 9am-4pm



- March 28 and 29 (Thursday and Friday)
- May 16 and 17 (Thursday and Friday)
- July 22 and 23 (Monday and Tuesday)
- September 25 and 26 (Wednesday and Thursday)

QUESTIONS? Contact VMRC at one of the offices listed above.

Updated 1/8/2019 dmh