



**Ensure that Californians with developmental disabilities are guaranteed the same full and equal opportunities for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as all Americans.**

## **May 21, 2019 State Council Meeting Summary**

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### **SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

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- The Council focused on safety and abuse with an overview of the systemic response to reports of abuse presented by Liz Logsdon from Disability Rights California.
- With one year since the approval of the Self-Determination Program Waiver, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) provided a status update. While much work has been done to lay the groundwork for the program, the first person has not yet begun receiving services through Self-Determination.
- The Council heard brief presentations from Health and Human Services Agency Assistant Secretary Kris Kent and DDS Chief Deputy Director Brian Winfield regarding the Governor's May Budget Revise.
- The Council adopted the 2019-2020 SCDD Budget.
- The Council reviewed and discussed approval of a sponsorship request from Tichenor Clinic for Children; Tichenor is requesting funding for carnival equipment; a motion was made to approve the sponsorship if staff work with Tichenor to choose a more appropriate allocation of SCDD funds.
- The Council reviewed the 2018 Employment First Report. The Council approved the report in concept and directed the EFC Chair and staff to make the recommendations more specific.
- The Council received an update on legislation the Council is supporting or following.

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### **SIGNIFICANT ITEMS cont.**

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- SCDD Projects of Excellence were presented by managers Lisa Hooks and Scarlett von Thenen.
  - Orange County Regional Office: MECCA Disparity Training
  - North Bay Regional Office: SolanoCares.org disAbility Resources
- The Council heard brief updates on Departments' recent work in I/DD from representatives from the Department of Education, the Department of Health Care Services, the Department of Rehabilitation, and the Department of Aging.

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### **SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIONS**

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The Council:

- Approved March 2019 minutes with corrections
- Approved Regional Center Conflict of Interest Waiver requests
- Approved the Tichenor sponsorship request for \$1,500 provided that staff work with requesting party to choose appropriate funds allocation
- Approved the 2019-2020 SCDD budget
- Approved the 2018 EFC Annual Report

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### **FUTURE MEETING DATE**

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- July 16, 2019 – Hilton Sacramento Arden-West – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.