Some Definitions

**Advocacy**

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities helps to represent the interests of all people with I/DD and other disabilities in communities throughout California.

**Systems Change**

SCDD works to change policies, supports, services and programs (including practices & procedures) in California so that they are fully accessible to people with I/DD and other disabilities.

**Capacity-Building**

The Council provides training, resources and technical assistance to help people with I/DD and other disabilities get the supports and services they need.

SCDD also provides training, resources and technical assistance to help professionals provide important supports and services to people with disabilities in California.