State Council on Developmental Disabilities Bay Area Office
Community Outreach & Regional Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 30, 2021
Networking 6:15-6:30 PM  Meeting 6:30-9:00 PM
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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)
BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NOTICE & AGENDA*

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6:30p Call to Order
   Introductions / Establishment of Quorum

6:35p Approval of the April 2021 Meeting Minutes

6:40p Public Comment

An invitation to provide the public an opportunity to comment and/or present information to the Committee on any matter that is not on the agenda. Each public member has up to 3 minutes to speak. Written requests will be considered first. The Committee will provide a public comment period not to exceed 5 minutes total for all public comments prior to action on any agenda item.

6:55p Presentation and Discussion:
   Home and Community-Based Services: Now and Into the Future
   Lindsay Imai Hong & Sascha Bittner

Hear a presentation from Lindsay Imai Hong from Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network, and RAC Chairperson Sascha Bittner. Engage in a discussion about homecare advocacy updates, and how the CA State Budget and the American Rescue Plan may impact homecare for people with developmental and other disabilities. Learn how these may impact the people who work as homecare providers.
7:25p Additional Legislative Office and/or RAC Member Comments on Emerging Issues  
Bittner

An invitation for legislative offices in attendance to provide brief statements, comments or updates, and/or for additional updates or information from the SCDD Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Members.

7:35p Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Chairperson Vote  
Nicholau

Hear candidate statements from RAC chairperson candidates, and vote to elect your new chairperson.

7:50p Member Reports: SCDD Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) & SCDD Councilmembers  
Bittner

Hear updates from RAC members and Councilmembers on their regional and statewide advocacy work, and their priorities.

8:25p Reports  
Bittner

- Regional Center Reports
- County Developmental Disabilities Councils Reports
- People First Report
8:50 p Other Announcements & Agenda Items for Future Meetings

An opportunity of members of the community to bring up ideas, needs, issues and concerns.

9:00 p Meeting Adjourned

*All times indicated, and the order of business are approximate and subject to change. Any agenda items have the potential to be brought for a vote.
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State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting
April 28, 2021 Minutes DRAFT

Main Location: Due to Shelter-In-Place order this meeting was done through Zoom (video call or call-in only)
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Committee Members Attending through Zoom: Sascha Bittner, Francisco Garcia, Elizabeth Grigsby, John Marble, Pam Perls, Marla Silversmith

Committee Members Absent: Dianne Millner, Kate Rauch, Regina Woodliff

SCDD Staff: Sheraden Nicholau, Julie Eby-McKenzie, Ron Usac, and Valerie Buell

Accessibility Assistance: Captioner Joanna, Captioner Sean, Spanish Interpreter Andres, Spanish Interpreter Braulio

Legislative Office Representation: Assemblymember Marc Berman, Leslie Bulbuk, Joan Lubamersky, Veronica Parker, Tara Kopp, Mark Chekal, Tehya Corona, Uche Uwahemu

Guests Attending through Zoom: Vi Ibarra, Ben Chen, Lisa Kleinbub, Eric Zigman, Sara Desumala, Patrick McKay, Angel Ng, Aparna Kommineni, Cheryl Theis, Michele Gundros, Florence Wong, Imara, Deborah Pearl

6:30p Elizabeth Grigsby called the meeting to order. Valerie Buell reviewed housekeeping: Zoom functions, chat, interpretation services.

6:40p Francisco Garcia took over chair duties and called for public comments:
Legislators and Staff spoke to constituents first and included contact information in the chat for anyone who would like to reach out to their offices.
- **Assemblymember Marc Berman** gave an overview of his district and the cities included. He introduced Leslie Bulbuk and offered assistance to anyone who wants to reach out to his office. California is still early in the state budget process. Assm. Berman signed on to Governor Newsom’s proposal to provide supplemental rate increases for IDD services. The May Budget Revise will be released in the next couple weeks.
- **Tara Kopp** from Representative Mark DeSaulnier’s office welcomed anyone with questions regarding SSI and IRS, to reach out to her office.
- **Tehya Corona** from Senator Alex Padilla’s Office invited constituents to reach out to her office with any requests for help with federal agencies.
- SCDD staff played a video message sent by **Representative Barbara Lee** to her constituents.
- **Aparna Kommineni** shared concerns about rep payee challenges of managing funds, specifically CalABLE. Questioned the deposit limits for benefits protection. They may be too low, leading to people having to spend down, which defeats the purpose of the account.
- **Sara Desumala** shared the recent Passing of Mr. Craig, advocate and former team member of the State Council’s Bay Area office.

6:58p Cheryl Theis from Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) gave a presentation on Advocating for Students with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Crisis. Some highlights were:
- Many students with disabilities faced extra challenges during the pandemic, and often got left out.
  A lot of educational support and transition support that was supposed to happen didn’t happen.
- Know your rights.
- Know who to talk to, how to track progress and impact, and know when to get help.
• If you run into problems, people aren't responding, situations aren't getting resolved, call a community partner, like DREDF, for help.

7:45p Additional Legislative Office and/or RAC Member comments on Main Presentation.
• Veronica Parker from Senator Dodd’s office shared info on three bills.
  o SB103 Uniform Faithful Presidential Electors Act.
  o SB222 Would establish water system funds that help low income community members.
  o SB223 Would expand protections for people in danger of having water shut off.
• Mark Chekal from Assemblymember Philip Y Ting’s office shared:
  o As Budget Chair he has worked to get students back to school. Legislature was clear from the beginning that districts were to follow IEP’s. School educational support staff was considered essential workers. Some districts did a great job of following IEPs and some didn't.
  o Financial incentives have been put in place to help school districts to be compliant. If people have questions, contact Mark Chekal.
  o AB967 by Assemblymember Frazier would provide school districts with matching funding to provide compensatory education for students that weren’t provided what was outlined in their IEPs for this year and is through alternative dispute resolution process.

8:02p Sascha Bittner took over chair duties and called for Approval of Meeting Minutes for February 24, 2021:
  Moved: Marla Silversmith
  Seconded: Elizabeth Grigsby
  Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

8:03p Member Reports: RAC members and Councilmembers reported on their regional and statewide advocacy work and priorities. Some highlights were:
  • Sascha Bittner:
    o Activism, on the Disability and Aging commission in San Francisco, and on San Francisco’s In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Public Authority. Seeking a leadership position with my California political party. June will be last meeting as RAC chairperson. RAC chairperson elections in June. It has been a wonderful experience being chairperson for this committee. I love working with parents and disabled people.
  • Francisco Garcia:
    o Working with La Familia on getting people vaccinated. Coordinating and promoting walk in clinics because people are not always able to make appointments. Still hosting Congreso Familiar events on Saturdays.
  • Elizabeth Grigsby:
    o Working from home, meetings on Zoom. Helping with IDD services' alternative services, getting the word out to the community. We must reopen safely and make sure that everyone is vaccinated.
  • John Marble:
    o Teaching autistic young adults.
    o As a person with autism, believes ABA providers should not be considered essential workers, but glad we can have these policy conversations.
    o President made push for expanded homecare services. It has been a priority of disability community for decades, so it has been their work that has pushed it to the forefront. Hearing those words spoken by the president was really encouraging.
    o Crip Camp was nominated for an OSCAR.
  • Pam Perls:
    o Serving as a Surveyor and Facilitator for National Core Indicator Project.
    o Designated liaison to Contra Costa Health Commission and will be a member of a newly reformed Joint Aging Committee for Alameda and Contra Costa counties.
    o Met with Assm. Rebecca Bauer-Kahan and ACLU.
  • Kate Rauch: (read by Sheraden Nicholau)
Proud of Contra Costa County Health Services (CCHS) for doing a remarkable job with COVID-19 vaccinations including extensive community outreach and creative problem solving for vulnerable populations.

Vi Ibarra of the Contra Costa DD Council and Lisa Kleinbub of Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) were extremely helpful on Contra Costa's vaccine outreach. The county is now working hard on those who are hesitant to get vaccinated, and someone has been using the term, "Moving at the speed of trust". The county has also launched a home vaccine program.

Teaching my zoom Toolworks cooking class every Friday (as a volunteer), called Let's Add Veggies with Kate and Bea.

- Marla Silversmith:
  - Working with schools in her district, in her professional role. San Mateo is bringing back lots of students and Burlingame will be back Monday. Making sure students are getting supports met and working with the county and Golden Gate Regional Center to ensure that students are getting their supports.
  - Ensuring all the assessments for incoming 3-year-old students are being reviewed as received.

SCDD Report:
- Sheraden Nicholau provided an update on some of work and projects of the Bay Area Regional Office.

8:18p Reports:
- Regional Center Reports: Highlights:
  - Eric Zigman gave the report for GGRC:
    - Reduction of COVID new cases; only 2 in April.
    - Directives from Department of Developmental Services (DDS) were unprecedented. Many were helpful in protecting lives. In discussions now with policy makers. Authority to do health and safety waivers saved lives.
    - Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA), which the association of the 21 regional centers, had its grassroots day on April 20th. Golden Gate sent 23 representatives from our areas, including board members and people served.
    - Putting link to ARCA in the chat. Self-Determination program opens on June 7th.
    - Senate Bill 518 information. Important conversations happening about what needs to happen to make self-determination effective for the people and community we serve. Re. this bill: May miss the root cause of the issue and adds more monitoring on when we need investments to make things work.
  - Lisa Kleinbub gave the report for RCEB:
    - Seeing a robust pickup of vaccinations in community, many people are fully vaccinated. Looking at how to serve those who are not vaccinated and how to encourage them to get the vaccine. A lot of workers are not vaccinated. COVID-positive caseload numbers are low. Not seeing new cases.
    - Working on what reopening is going to look like; doing this in a person-centered approach.
    - Seeing hybrid learning; will be supporting people as they fully transition into in person services.
    - There are still children over the age of 3 that have not transitioned into the school services. Will hold a community meeting on May 14th at 1:00 PM to talk about the options.
    - RCEB offices are still closed to in-person visits. Planning on starting assessments in 3 to 6 weeks to get evaluations done. Health and safety monitoring for people getting licensed care.
• **Developmental Disability (DD) Councils:** Highlights
  - Vi Ibarra gave a report for Contra Costa County DD Council:
    ▪ Autism STAR conference took place this past Saturday with a presentation on mental health needs and behavioral health needs as people are returning to in person instruction.
    ▪ Nominations are now open for Contra Costa county and Alameda county awards event. Link will be posted in chat. Event will be June 1st.
    ▪ Next Board Meeting Wed. 10:00 AM.
  - Ben Chen gave a report for Alameda County DD Council:
    ▪ Case rates are declining and 68.4% of people have received at least one dose, and 42% have been fully vaccinated.
    ▪ Vaccine eligibility is now open to all folks 16 plus who live in Alameda County.
    ▪ Johnson & Johnson vaccine options were restarted this past week in the Bay Area County after a brief pause. There was a small amount of reported cases of clotting, a rare clotting disorder, and those cases were found to be extremely low.
    ▪ Emphasizing that all vaccines are highly effective at preventing hospitalization or death, it's important to continue pushing and continue getting folks vaccinated.
    ▪ Popup clinics are a success. In home vaccinations have started this week.
    ▪ Resources shared in chat: signup link for vaccinations for residents in Alameda County, a vaccine hotline, and links to flyers in several languages.
    ▪ COVID Advisory group happening every two weeks.

• **People First:** Highlights from Elizabeth Grigsby and Sara Desumala
  - Last meeting on April 17th.
  - Talked about how to present ourselves when we are in public. How to show that we are advocates, not just advocating for ourselves but for the community. We want to make a positive impression, especially when talking to legislators in other meetings.
  - Patrick McKay is now the new President of Northern Alameda People First.
  - Jennifer Walsh is the advisor for San Francisco People First.
  - Angel Ng is Vice President for San Francisco People First.

8:58p Other Announcements:
• Ron Usac reported on NCI work done by the Bay Area Office.

9:00p Meeting Adjourned
Cuidado a Largo Plazo Para Todos

Long Term Services and Supports for All
What are Long-term Services & Supports (LTSS)?

¿Qué son Servicios & Apoyo a Largo Plazo o “LTSS”? 
Some Facts about LTSS!

- One out of every two Americans will need some kind of LTSS in their lifetimes and an estimated 1 million Californians will need LTSS by 2030.
- The existing LTSS Safetynet is inadequate - those who qualify for MediCal or Regional Center Services are eligible for homecare (IHSS program), but the rest of us are left to fend for ourselves.
- 78% of all homecare is provided by unpaid family members or friends, who spend their own resources and often lose their own income to provide care.
- Professional attendants and care workforce - overwhelmingly Black women and immigrant women of color - are paid poverty wages. The median wage of homecare providers in CA was $10.73 in 2018.
Who is the LTSS for All Grassroots Coalition?

We are older adults, people with disabilities, family caregivers - past, present and future- and professional caregivers. We are a growing grassroots movement who believe we all deserve to live, age, and work with dignity.

¿Quién es la Coalición para Cuidado a Largo Plazo Universal?

Somos adultos mayores, personas con discapacidad, cuidadores familiares - pasados, presentes y futuros- y cuidadores profesionales. Somos un movimiento de base en crecimiento que cree que todos merecemos vivir, envejecer y trabajar con dignidad.
Our Vision

Grow a coalition and leaders of grassroots organizations committed to a Just Long-term Supports and Services System for all, where all Californians can live, work and age with dignity and self determination.

Win a new Universal Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) Social Insurance Program in California, with protections & good wages for professional caregivers, so that every Californian can get the supports they need to live and age with dignity.

Nuestra Vision

Construye y crece una coalición y los lideres de organizaciones de base comprometidas con un Sistema de Servicios y Apoyo a Largo Plazo que es Justo & Accesible para todos, donde todo los Californianos pueden vivir, trabajar y envejecer con dignidad y autodeterminación.

Gana un nuevo Programa de Seguro Social de Servicios y Apoyo Universal a Largo Plazo (LTSS) en el Estado que tiene protecciones y pago justo para cuidador@s, para que cada Californiano pueda obtener el apoyo que necesita para vivir y envejecer con dignidad.
How did we get here?

2012: Established the Care Council
2017: Initiated relationship with Gov Newsom
2018: won $3MM in state budget to study needs
2019: won $1 MM in state budget to study possible funding sources & held three Care Agenda Town Halls with six legislators and over 250 people.
2020: formed LTSS 4 All Grassroots Coalition & won Universal LTSS program as one of the 100 recommendations in the final Master Plan for Aging

¿Cómo llegamos aquí?

2012: El Concilio de Cuidado Se Formó
2017: Relación iniciada con Gov Newsom
2018: ganamos $3MM en presupuesto estatal para estudiar las necesidades
2019: ganamos $1 MM para un estudio de fuentes de financiamiento y celebramos tres Ayuntamientos de Agenda de Atención con seis legisladores y más de 250 personas
2020: se formó la Coalición LTSS ParaTodos de Base, y debido a nuestra abogacía un programa universal de Cuidado a Largo Plazo fue incluido en el Plan Maestro para el Envejecimiento (MPA)
Achieving Our Vision: Building A 3-Legged Stool

Leg 1: Shore Up existing Medicaid funded LTSS Programs

Leg 2: Develop new LTSS programs to support the “missing middle” or people who don’t qualify for existing programs

Leg 3: Fair Pay & Citizenship for Homecare Workers

Llegando a Nuestro Vision: Un taburete de tres patas

Etapa 1: Aumentar fondos para sostener los programas de Servicios y Apoyos a Largo Plazo financiados por Medicaid que ya existen

Etapa 2: Desarrollar nuevos programas Servicios y Apoyos a Largo Plazo para apoyar al "medio faltante" o las personas que no califican para los programas existentes.

Etapa 3: Pago justo y ciudadanía para los trabajadores de atención domiciliaria/cuidador@s
Where do we go from here?

State Level Efforts to Create a Universal LTSS Program

2021 - Legislation to establish the Governance Structure (now a 2 year bill)

2022-23 - Legislation to create the funding for and details of an LTSS social insurance program

2023-2025 - Implement new program, assess it & expand the LTSS safety net toward LTSS for All & Improve workers’ rights!

¿Adonde vamos?

Esfuerzos a nivel estatal para crear un Programa Universal de Cuidado, Servicios y Apoyo a Largo Plazo (LTSS)

2021 - Legislación para establecer la estructura de gobernanza

2022-23 - Legislación para crear la financiación y los detalles de un programa de seguro social LTSS

2023-2025 - ¡Implemente y evalúe el programa, y amplíe la red de seguridad LTSS hacia LTSS para todos y mejore los derechos de los trabajadores!
Our Power:

- We organize all LTSS stakeholders
- We cover many parts of the state
- We partner with national partners
- We have the power to develop relationships with elected officials

Nuestro Trabajo: Un taburete de tres patas

- Organizamos a todas las partes interesadas de Servicios Y Apoyo a Largo Plazo
- Cubrimos muchas partes del estado
- Nos asociamos con socios nacionales
- Tenemos el poder de desarrollar relaciones con funcionarios electos
Now, where do we go from here?

National Efforts in 2021
Realize the Biden Caregiving Plan which invests in the homecare workforce and provides opportunities to expand home and community based services for Medicaid recipients & Medicare recipients. This will get us closer to universal LTSS, better pay and conditions for workers and a solution to the homecare worker shortage in California.

Esfuerzos Al Nivel Nacional
Realice el Plan de Cuidado de Biden que invierte en la fuerza laboral de atención domiciliaria y brinda oportunidades para expandir los servicios basados en el hogar y la comunidad para los beneficiarios de Medicaid y los beneficiarios de Medicare. Esto nos acercará al LTSS universal, mejores salarios y condiciones para los trabajadores y una solución a la escasez de trabajadores de atención domiciliaria en California.
Building the Grassroots Movement for LTSS for All
Creciendo el Movimiento Para LTSS Para Todos

Tell our stories
Talk to our decision-makers
Organize!

Cuenta nuestra historias
Habla con los que hacen los decisiones
Organizar!
We meet the first Wednesday of every month from 12pm-1:30pm by zoom. At the moment, we are focusing on getting President Biden’s infrastructure bill passed and signed.

Reunimos el primer miércoles del mes, de 12pm-1:30pm via Zoom.

Lindsay Imai Hong
lindsay@domesticemployers.org
Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee

Candidate Statement for Committee Chair Position

Elizabeth Grigsby

I am interested in becoming the new Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee chairperson.

I think this would be a great opportunity for me to continue to move this great committee forward and to make every disability voice heard.

I want to continue the great work that Chair Sascha Bittner has done. I really believe in this committee, and all the work that it does to help provide training and education to those with and without disabilities, and to help bridge the gap to the unmet needs of certain populations. And, to create a stronger network and community with people who won’t be afraid to come and get their answers to questions regarding their services.

I want this committee to help people feel like whatever their disability is, or their identity, that it really matters.

I am passionate about advocacy and inclusion for all. I believe in a very inclusive approach towards systems change; this needs to happen as of yesterday. That’s why I want to be the chair.

I’m looking forward to having a conversation with you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Grigsby

Rights Advocate
The State Council on Developmental Disabilities’ Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) is taking applications for membership!

RACs represent the communities they represent, including geographically and ethnically. The Bay Area RAC is currently seeking applicants from Marin County who identify as a person with a disability.

Thank you for your continued efforts in being a voice for the community!

RAC members:
- Advise SCDD and its Regional Office on local issues and identify and provide input regarding local systemic needs within its communities;
- Provide public information programs for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, families, professional groups, and the general public to increase professional and public awareness of areas identified within the state plan;
- and more!

To apply: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepqt80u578ELHgcPJNzsjO71PPvxZ1tXZn77P5Cm6iVbvBzg/viewform?c=0&w=1

Or contact us for more information: bayarea@scdd.ca.gov –or– (510) 286-0439
The State Council on Developmental Disabilities’ Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) está aceptando solicitudes de membresía!

Los RAC representan a las comunidades que representan, inclusión geográfica y étnicamente. El RAC del Área de la Bahía está buscando candidatos del condado de Marin y que se identifican como personas con discapacidad.

¡Gracias por sus continuos esfuerzos para ser una voz para la comunidad!

Miembros del RAC:
• Asesorar al SCDD y su Oficina Regional sobre problemas locales e identificar y proporcionar información sobre las necesidades sistemáticas locales dentro de sus comunidades;
• Proporcionar programas de información pública para personas con IDD, familias, grupos profesionales y el público en general para aumentar la conciencia pública y profesional de las áreas identificadas dentro del plan estatal;
• ¡y más!

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