NOTE/AGENDA

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Sacramento Regional Office: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) MEETING

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DATE: Tuesday, August 17, 2021
TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (All are welcome to join the call at 9:45 AM for 15 minutes of informal chatting, sharing, & catching up. We will begin the formal meeting at 10:00 AM)

1. CALL TO ORDER, Brandy Boyd, Chair
2. ESTABLISH QUORUM, Karen Mulvaney, Secretary
3. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE, Nancy Esparza, Vice-Chair
4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, Brandy Boyd
   • RAC Members: Roll Call, state name and county affiliation and your favorite movie.
   • Members of the Public: Please introduce yourself in the Chat Box
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA for August 17, 2021
6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for June 15, 2021
7. SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE, Sonya Bingaman, Regional Manager and Peter Mendoza, Community Program Specialist II
   • Recent, current, and future activities
   • Upcoming trainings and workshops
8. SCDD COUNCILMEMBER UPDATE, Joyce McNair
9. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) UPDATE, Lisa Cooley
10. REPORTS FROM RAC MEMBERS ON ISSUES IN THEIR COUNTIES (3 minutes each)
11. PUBLIC COMMENT, Brandy Boyd, Chair
   This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information on matters not on the agenda. Each person will be provided up to 3 minutes to speak. Public comments can be submitted via email prior to the meeting at sacramento@scdd.ca.gov and will be read by the Chair.
12. BREAK (5 minutes)
13. ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER, Lori Banales, Executive Director & Jennifer Bloom, Associate Director of Client Services

- Self-Determination Project
- Budget and Service Updates
- Covid-19 Updates
- Coordinated Futures Planning Task Force
- CIE Roadmap
- Housing resources update
- Other new initiatives

14. MEETING ADJOURNMENT, Brandy Boyd

Future RAC meeting topics or guests

Future RAC Meetings:
- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10am-1pm
- Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10am-1pm

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Members Present:
Benita Ayala (FA) Sacramento
Brandy Boyd (FA), At-large (Chair)
Donnell Kenworthy (FA) Yolo
Elaine Linn (FA) At-large
Kidad Medina (FA) Sacramento
Karen Mulvany (FA), El Dorado (Secretary)
Tyson Whitman (SA) Placer
Jesana Tran (FA) Colusa/Alpine/Sierra
Christine Hickey (FA) Sutter
Natalie Gray (SA) Sacramento
Mike Helton, (SA) Sacramento

Members Absent:
Nancy Esparza (SA) At-large (Vice-Chair) Excused
Glenda Servantes (SA) Yuba
**Others Attending:**
Joyce McNair (FA) Council Member
David Pegos, SCDD Councilmember
Lisa Cooley (SA) SSAN Member
Jennifer Bloom, Associate Director of Client Services, ACRC
John Reven (FA)
Charles Mason, CPUC
Sylvia Freeman
Susan Hayes, Rowell Family Empowerment
Luis Gutierrez
Abirami Duraiswamy (FA)
William Reed (FA)
Angel Picon, The Arc
Joseph Schunk
Stephani Crespin (FA)
Nicole Mion, Help Me Grow Yolo
Karen Bouey
Tammi Bradley (SA)
Diane Walker (FA)
Adam Ross (SA)
Lynne Boone, Department of Rehabilitation
Kim Hughes
Diana Maffei, WarmLine Family Resource Center
Julie Eby-McKenzie, SCDD Staff
Ravita Devi, SCDD Staff
Item 1. CALL TO ORDER
10:04 am

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM
11 of 13 members were present

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
RAC members each introduced themselves. Members of the Public introduced themselves in the Chat.

Item 4. Approval of Agenda for April 20, 2021
First Jesana Tran (FA)
Second Kidada Medina (FA)
In favor Yes (all)
Opposed None
Abstain None

Item 5. Approval of Minutes for February 9, 2020
First Karen Mulvany (FA)
Second Donnell Kenworthy (FA)
In favor Yes (all)
Opposed None
Abstain None

Item 6. Sacramento Regional Office Updates (Sonya Bingaman, Regional Manager)
- Interviewed 25 applicants for SDAC, RAC, and Council positions
• Working on hiring CPSII/AGPA staff position for Sacramento Office

• Continuing with collaboratives
  o MCDAC Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committees
  o ADRCs – Aging and Disability Resource Connections in Placer, Nevada, and Yolo counties
  o Sacramento Food Collaborative
  o Yolo County Health Collaborative (Yolo Family Strengthening)
  o Yolo Oral Health Collaborative
  o Nevada County Office of Education CAC
  o Placer County Office of Education CAC
  o Sacramento County Office of Education CAC
  o Sacramento County DD Council (hosting and recording meetings)
  o CROWD
  o Racial Disparities and Justice Group
  o Independent Facilitator Network
  o City of Sacramento Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
  o UCD Mind Summer Institute Planning Committee
  o Marc Laver, Jonnie & Friends Inclusive Playground
  o CA Health and Wellness CAC
  o Anthem CAC
  o ACRC Purchase of Service (POS) Meeting
  o ACRC Board of Director’s Meeting along with several other parents. 3/25/21.

• Continuing to distribute PPE to individuals, programs, events
  o South Sacramento to 1,000 people
  o Rancho Cordova to 400 people
  o Step Vaccine Clinic Sacramento 500 people
Help Me Grow Woodland 100 young families
Adult day programs in Auburn
Pediatric Respite facilities in Nevada and Yuba counties
Pride Vaccine Clinic in Placer to 1,000 people
Will soon have more Red Cross Emergency Backpacks to distribute and provide trainings

- Trainings:
  - Anthem Blue Cross – presentations on History of ID Services in the US, California, current legislation and supports toward community inclusion. Yuba/Sutter, Plumas/Sierra, El Dorado/Nevada/Placer,
  - History of ID/DD Services to Sutter county staff and collaboratives
  - Benefits Planning with Pam Hanley, PEC
  - Person Centered Thinking Training, (PEC) Introductory Remarks
  - SDP Q&A Workshops, recording
  - Developed 6-part Health Series, partnering with North State, North Coast, and Anthem Blue Cross. Please attend and spread the word

- Technical Assistance. Families seeking guidance and information on a variety of topics, particularly accessing IEP and IPP supports. Transition aged young adults. Housing issues. Self-Determination Program.

- List of recorded trainings is posted on SCDD’s Sacramento Regional Office webpage. https://scdd.ca.gov/sacramento/
- SCDD Sacramento Regional Office during 2020: https://youtu.be/AX7RHixs3K8
The last SCDD Council meeting was March 23, 2021. The Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) presented 13 bills to the Council. All were approved for support with 2 minor revisions. The Council approved the Legislative Platform for the year. The new Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs for SCDD is Bridget Kolakosky. During each Council meeting there are two Councilmember spotlights. One spotlight at this most recent Council meeting was by Julie Neward who advocates on behalf of her sister to recognize and reduce abuse of individuals with disabilities.

Item 8. Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN). Lisa Cooley
During the last SSAN meeting they recognized March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Bridget Kolakosky, SCDD, presented on the legislative platform for SCDD. The next SSAN meeting is June 10-11, 2021.

Item 9. Brief Reports from RAC Members on Issues in their counties
Jesana Tran (Colusa/Alpine/Sierra County)
• FamilySoup Family Resource Center will be collaborating with Disability Rights California to present an Individual Education Plan (IEP) training in May.

Karen Mulvany (El Dorado County)
• There is an El Dorado County SELPA meeting on 4/27/21 at 9am.
• The Self-Determination Program mandatory Orientation for ACRC is available online. It takes just over an hour to complete. It can be found at: https://www.altaregional.org/self-determination-program. Click on Schedule Your Orientation and follow the instructions. Be sure to print your Certificate of Completion at the end to provide to ACRC at a future time.
• The DS Task Force – Community Resources workgroup met to discuss and review I/DD Employment data and issues on February 22. The pandemic led to a sharp reduction in I/DD employment. For ACRC, about 20% of self advocates were employed on the first quarter of 2020. For more information on Employment, see the slides and other information at https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/ds-task-force/ under Community Resources

Tyson Whitman (Placer County)
• Nothing new to add for Placer County.

Christine Hickey (Sutter County)
• FamilySoup Family Resource Center is collaborating with the Yuba County Office of Education to create the PALS playgroup. They are developing and delivering activity bags prior to the classes. There is a Scrapbooking Class, a Morning in the Garden class, and others. Visit: https://www.familysoup.org/ for more information.
• She is looking forward to day programs re-opening so her son can once again participate.

Donnell Kenworthy (Yolo County)
• She serves on the Board of Directors for WarmLine Family Resource Center. They have a variety of support groups for families and play groups for children with disabilities. http://www.warmlinefrc.org/
• She appreciates emphasizing the good that are going on for families and keeping the community together as best they can.

Benita Ayala (Sacramento County)
• Announced the Supported Life Institute’s 25th Annual Self-Advocacy Conference which will be held Friday May 7th 8:30am-4pm. http://www.supportedlife.org/
• There is a local Racial Disparities and Justice group that has been meeting since Summer of 2020. Their next meeting is via Zoom on April 26th at 4pm. They will be discussing racial disparity Purchase of Service data in preparation for ACRC’s next Purchase of Service meeting to be held April 28th from 5:00-7:00 PM. To register for the
POS meeting, follow this link:
https://www.altaregional.org/post/annual-discussion-services-diverse-communities-0

- There have been ongoing issues with services for students with disabilities in Sacramento City Unified School District. The CAC parents recently reached out to discuss issues with the Teacher’s Union to discuss issues.

**Kidada Medina (Sacramento County)**

- Childcare for children 0-3 are flourishing. Assessing early intervention is a challenge, some of the requirements for services are not supportive of working parents. For example, some of the therapies are only available during work hours (Monday-Friday between 8am-5pm). This makes it very challenging for parents to keep their jobs. It is especially challenging for single mothers. This might explain “low usage” among some groups.
- The nonverbal community continues to be victimized and it needs to be addressed.
- Reminded the group of fun and educational activities hosted by WarmLine FRC.

**Michael Helton and Natalie Gray (Sacramento County)**

- Announced he and Natalie are moving out of the area.
- He announced their day program, Short Center South, is getting ready to re-open.
- They will be resigning from the RAC due to their move.
Brandy Boyd - At-large (Chair)

- The City of Sacramento has approved their Housing Element. The DAC (Disability Advisory Commission) and many other groups provided input.
- She is the Chair of the City of Sacramento's DAC and appreciated that SCDD staff and a family advocate who is deaf, brought it to their attention that the Closed Captioning on their Public Meetings was not working. City staff are working to resolve the issue.
- The next DAC meeting is on May 6th, 6pm. Link and Agenda will be shared in the chat. Sonya added that the meeting should be joined exactly at 6pm and not before because the link does not work before the meeting goes live.
- The DAC continues to advocate with Shared Rideables (bikes and scooters) to enforce appropriate parking of the Rideables so they do not block access to sidewalks and ramps. They are proposing that fines be passed onto the end user so they learn appropriate use and parking of the vehicles.
- There are efforts to start a Top Soccer League in the Natomas area.
- Los Rios Community College already announced their classes will be virtual this Fall. This is challenging for many students. Her daughter participates with Futures Explored. They are trying to continue to engage the participants.
**Item 10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Abirami Duraiswamy**: Mentioned the importance of providing support to families. Also, mentioned that the respite workers need more training to serve individuals with special needs. She has accessed National Core Indicator (NCI) data (which SCDD staff collect and is posted on DDS’ website). She thinks there should be more data for younger aged children with special needs for respite care use. [https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/nci/](https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/nci/)

**Nicole Mion** (Help Me Grow Yolo County) – Community Program Outreach Coordinator. [https://helpmegrowyolo.org/](https://helpmegrowyolo.org/)
Several agencies in Yolo County and Sacramento are recipients of a grant to onboard a statewide, online care coordination registry, called UniteUs, starting with Kaiser and county health. The hope is that this will allow care coordination across sectors. This will include universal, non-stigmatized screening of ACEs.

- Last week Nicole launched the pilot for the Help Me Grow Yolo County Navigation Program. Over the last year, she completed training in Person-Centered Planning and parent/child mental health. This program is the result of the 15 scholarships to the Napa Infant Parent Mental Health Fellowship scholarships provided by First 5 Yolo and the 2100 hours of mental health treatment time available to children identified by Help Me Grow Yolo
County (HMGYC). Families in this program will be offered, Mental Health support while navigating Regional Center, Insurance, School District, and community agency services.

- For a year HMGYC has been creating and providing Activity Kits with fun activities and supplies for kids along with corresponding developmental information. The activities are presented with various levels of difficulty in the hopes they can be enjoyed by all of the ages that we serve, 0-5. This spring, HMGYC was very intentional about making the kits inclusive, including creating web pages, Spanish and English, that presents the activities in a visual format for those that find reading difficult. We partnered with the local Family Literacy program to create videos informing parents of the offerings of that program without needing to read about it. The activities have books and songs to go with the theme and those are available via recorded e-book to help those kiddos get read to. We also made sure to have only one video, to account for data availability. We did one video with a female and another with a male to make men feel more welcome to participate in care of children. We included activity books about financial literacy and created cookbooks that use common food bank offerings and explain how to read nutritional information and sing and play with your kids while you prep meals. [www.Tiny.One/ActivityIdeas](http://www.tiny.one/activityideas) and [www.tinyurl.com/ActividadesPrimavera](http://www.tinyurl.com/actividadesprimavera)
Angel Picon, The Arc California – 250 people attended the recent Public Policy Conference. The Spanish speaking communities throughout the Central Valley are having a lot of difficulties. The Arc is proposing a plan for the next five years to better serve the Spanish community.

Diana Maffei, WarmLine FRC – Shared the news about music classes and how they have a new provider who will offer music classes in Spanish. [http://www.warmlinefrc.org/](http://www.warmlinefrc.org/)

Item 11. Alta California Regional Center report, Jennifer Bloom

ACRC continues organizing Covid-19 Vaccine clinics in collaboration with Safeway. Several clinics, including one in Yuba City, have been cancelled due to insufficient registrations. A clinic at CA Northstate University in Elk Grove was cancelled recently due to the pausing of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Natomas School District, Southside Art Center, Orange Gove School are all offering vaccine clinics. Register on ACRC’s website or send an email to vaccineinfo@altaregional.org. Or contact your Service Coordinator if you need assistance. 56% of ACRC staff reported that they are vaccinated. They have vaccinated over 4,000 ACRC clients.

- Joyce – Asked about the people who are providing the vaccines and if they are sensitive and understanding to the needs of the individuals with development disabilities. Jennifer mentioned that it was a heartwarming experience
as all the vaccine providers have been very kind and understanding. They are patient and understanding and have offered the vaccine in the larger rooms as well as outside, in the parking lot, or in individual’s cars as requested.

Self-Determination Program Q&A sessions are continuing every other week. Attend the online Orientation first. There is no update on whether the Department of Developmental Services will fund Person Centered Planning for new SDP participants.

ACRC purchased 30 Chromebooks using Disparity Grant monies for client distribution. 13 have been loaned out and 17 are yet to be distributed. Service Coordinators are assisting to identify clients who are in most need from diverse ethnic groups.

Jennifer announced the retirement of Philip Bonnet, the Executive Director of ACRC and the beginning of a recruitment process for a new Director.

- Kidada asked what impact, if any, will be felt by the retirement of the Executive Director. Jennifer mentioned that he will be missed deeply, but also stated that the commitment to serving individuals with ID/DD remains the same.
Jennifer announced they continue to work to recruit Spanish speaking staff to serve an increase in Spanish speaking consumers/families.

**Item 12. CPUC Presentation, Charles Mason Jr.**
(He/Him/His), Local Government & Community Liaison, Business & Community Outreach Program, News & Outreach, Executive Division, California Public Utilities Commission, [Charles.Mason@CPUC.CA.GOV](mailto:Charles.Mason@CPUC.CA.GOV), provided an overview of the CPUC.

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**Item 13. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- Tuesday, August 17, 2021 10am-1pm
- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10am-1pm
- Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10am-1pm

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**Item 14. Break**

**Item 15. SCDD QA-NCI Presentation, George Lewis,**
Quality Assessment Coordinator for the North Valley Hills Office, provided an overview of the National Core Indicators
Project which evaluates the satisfaction of services for those with ID/DD in California.

**Item 16. Adjournment** at 12:41PM
April 21, 2020 Dante Allen, ED, CalABLE on ABLE Accounts
(link to different recent CalABLE training)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aORiXaR2llI

April 28, 2020 Brittnee Gillespie, Attorney/Clients’ Rights
Advocate, Disability Rights California about supports and
services her office provides to clients of Alta California
Regional Center and children with special needs who have
Individual Education Plans. We also discuss changes that have
occurred to services as result of Covid-19.
https://bit.ly/2Qcpaw4

May 5, 2020 L. Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access and
Functional Needs, CA Governor’s Office of Emergency
Services on Covid-19 and people with Access and Functional

May 19, 2020 Andrew Pentacost, Senior Health Education Specialist, Health Education Department, California Health and Wellness/HealthNet on Managed Care regulations and services under the Affordable Care Act. We also address changes to medical services during Covid-19. https://bit.ly/3hh8HlV

May 26, 2020 April Wick, Executive Director, Resources for Independent Living (RIL) on Independent Living Center services and supports https://bit.ly/3hfynj3

June 2, 2020 Diana Maffei, Program Manager, Warmline Family Resource Center on services and supports through Family Resource Centers https://bit.ly/2QhXSUJ

June 11, 2020 Anthony Pico with the Aunt Bertha online social service resource platform on how this resource works and how you can use it to help yourself or others find resources in your community by zip code and topic of what you are seeking help with. https://bit.ly/3gdcAXL

June 16, 2020 Brittnee Gillespie, Attorney/Clients’ Rights Advocate, Disability Rights California on IHSS program, how to

June 23, 2020 Raymond Hampson and other dads with Dad-Vocates fathers’ group discuss fathering a special needs child and unique challenges during COVID-19 https://bit.ly/2QaOu5r


July 7, 2020 Deirdre Fitzgerald, PhD, BCBA-D, Achievement by Design, discusses practical strategies to improve sleeping and waking routines during stressful times, such as COVID-19. https://bit.ly/3dex7cy

July 28, 2020 Lori Banales, Deputy Executive Director, and John Decker, Director of Community Services and Supports with Alta California Regional Center discuss updates regarding services & supports to individuals with developmental disabilities during COVID-19.

August 4, 2020 Danielle Cannarozzi, Community Outreach Specialist, LIBERTY Dental, discusses proper oral hygiene, including brushing and flossing, as well as healthy drinks/snacks for the best oral health for individuals with
August 11, 2020 Katherine Weston, Home and Community Based Specialist, Alta California Regional Center, helps us learn more about the CMS (Centers for Medicaid Services) Final Rule requirements for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and Person Centered Planning and how they will shape day program services and supports funded by the Regional Centers in the near future.

https://tinyurl.com/SCDDHCBS2020

August 18, 2020 Chris Flannery is an Outreach Specialist with Aurrera Health Group who works with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to help implement the Health Homes Program (HHP), a new initiative which adds extra service benefits to qualifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries. HHP offers these extra services at no cost to Medi-Cal members with certain chronic health and/or mental health issues who have high health care needs or do not have a place to live. If you qualify, the HHP will offer health care services and other help to meet your needs.

https://bit.ly/3l3hF8C

August 25, 2020 Kelsey Handcock, OCRA Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy serving clients of Alta California Regional Center, on Individual Program Plan (IPP) Strategies,
Procedures, and the Complaint & Appeal Process.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzLTuytLb-Q

September 8, 2020 April Wick, Executive Director, Resources for Independent Living on **Census2020** and its importance for the disability community.  
https://youtu.be/fIhE5VL88Lk

https://youtu.be/jUIEugVz-sE

September 24, 2020 Katherine Westin, HCBS Specialist, Alta California Regional Center offers a training on the Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver or Settings Rule/Final Rule and how it may affect community services funded through the regional centers.  
https://youtu.be/NNwlFQbTVAc

https://youtu.be/mNIdC-kdDxE

October 13, 2020 Employment Services through the Department of Rehabilitation (Jose Garcia, Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, DOR) and Career Exploration supports through Golden
Sierra Job Training Agency (Jessica Conant, MS, Disability Resource Coordinator) are explored. https://youtu.be/yAQdbg77Cws

October 15, 2020 Katherine Westin, HCBS Specialist, Alta California Regional Center offers a training on the Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver or Settings Rule/Final Rule and how it may affect residential services funded through the regional centers in California. https://youtu.be/z3HdBDkK9Og

October 20, 2020 Steve Ruder, BAC Program Coordinator at the UC Davis MIND Institute, discusses how the Business Advisory Council reaches out to educate businesses, connects them with other businesses who have hired individuals with disabilities as well as to supported employment agencies. Dee Gavaldon, Program manager and Benefits Counselor, Crossroads, A Pride Industries company, discusses Benefits Counseling for those transition to work who receive public benefits. https://youtu.be/0yGGt78IDzc

October 27, 2020 Let’s Celebrate our Stories! Nine self-advocates (and parents) shared stories about their employment experiences before, during, and after the Pandemic. They shared about how their work duties changed, and in some cases, how their employment goals have changed due to the current work climate. Progressive Employment Concepts - PEC, Pride Industries, and Strategies to Empower People – STEP, shared how they assisted these individuals to obtain their jobs, provide on-the-job training,
and ongoing employment supports and coaching as job duties change. https://youtu.be/j1eb8_jee3Q

November 17, 2020 Amanda Hill, Community Outreach Manager for Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal plan discusses eligibility and enrollment, choosing a health plan and Anthem specific benefits during Covid-19. https://youtu.be/8ayarlDszxk

December 2, 2020 Katherine Westin, HCBS Specialist, Alta California Regional Center offers a training on the Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver or Settings Rule/Final Rule and how it may affect community services and licensed residential services funded through the regional centers. https://youtu.be/rwLr-xFy7Ro

December 8, 2020 Juliet Barraza, Kenya Martinez, Cheryl Thies, and Diana Vega, DREDF (Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund) share about their services as the Parent Training & Information center for 30 Northern CA counties. https://youtu.be/fM-6RB6ChTo

December 15, 2020 Beth Foraker, Co-Director of the SEED Scholar Program and Leonard Abbeduto, Ph.D., Director, UC Davis MIND Institute, discuss this new program for individuals with intellectual disabilities to attend UC Davis. https://youtu.be/d0AkYq3XNyY

January 20, 2021 Creating Dementia Friendly Homes for People with ID/DD by Kris McCann, ED, BAHC. This presentation was a part of the Sacramento County Developmental Disabilities committee meeting https://youtu.be/xbfviV7noho
February 18, 2021 Work More, Earn More! Learn about the Ticket to Work Program and how you can work more while protecting your Social Security and medical benefits. [https://bit.ly/35rarVV](https://bit.ly/35rarVV) (Flyer in English | Flyer in Spanish) Handouts: (English) (Spanish) [https://youtu.be/e8IaVcXOsK0](https://youtu.be/e8IaVcXOsK0)

June 16, 2021 Navigating Alta California Regional Center’s website with Herman Kothe to find helpful resources and information. [https://youtu.be/T8KPV-71_NI](https://youtu.be/T8KPV-71_NI)

June 16, 2021 Accessing Oral Healthcare for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The recording can be located at: [https://youtu.be/Bm_T5k8HoKs](https://youtu.be/Bm_T5k8HoKs). PowerPoints and handouts are linked here (Dental 2016 – ENG) (Dental 2016- Spanish) (Flyer- Role of ACRC) (Dental Plan 2021)


A video journey of the SCDD – Sacramento Regional Office’s activities during 2020. It highlights how the office adapted and responded to the Covid-19 Pandemic to support the health, well-being, and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities. Special thanks to the staff and students with developmental disabilities in the video production class at DDSO Employment+ who produced this video. [https://youtu.be/AX7RHixs3K8](https://youtu.be/AX7RHixs3K8)

A few other trainings SCDD has been involved with that you may find interesting:

August 10, 2020 SCDD’s Festival of Learning Part 2 shared how genuine person driven planning and flexible supports have assisted these individuals to identify ways to achieve their dreams! [https://youtu.be/rvl-rV_EUc0](https://youtu.be/rvl-rV_EUc0)

College Students and Professionals with Disabilities – almost 50 brief video interviews with adults with developmental disabilities talking about their experiences in college and employment (Produced, in part, with Grant funding from SCDD Sacramento Regional Office). [https://bit.ly/3hbdbup](https://bit.ly/3hbdbup)


Success in the Workplace Booklet: Advice and Strategies from Professionals who have Developmental Disabilities (Produced, in part, with Grant funding from SCDD Sacramento Regional Office). [https://bit.ly/34iNzrV](https://bit.ly/34iNzrV)
Please visit www.scdd.ca.gov for Plain Language Documents related to COVID-19 and Vaccinations that SCDD has developed. You will see other documents, along with translations into Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and other languages. Please feel free to share.

If you are not currently on SCDD Sacramento Regional Office’s email list and would like to be added, please contact sonya.bingaman@scdd.ca.gov or 916-715-7057.

We have 3 email lists:

1. SCDD Statewide List (using Constant Contact platform)
2. SCDD Sacramento Regional List (using Constant Contact platform)
3. SCDD Sacramento – “SCDD Sac Community”. Sonya Bingaman’s Group Email List – forwarding flyers, trainings, news, events related to the ID/DD community.
Join us for a series of Healthcare Workshops for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

You do not need to be a member of Anthem Blue Cross to participate. All are welcome!

Register for the workshops that interest you.
Bring your questions and share your experiences. Let’s learn together!

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Workshop will be offered in English with simultaneous Spanish translation and Closed Captioning will be available. If you have a question or need an accommodation, please contact Sonya Bingaman at least 5 days in advance of the training at sonya.bingaman@scdd.ca.gov or 916-715-7057.

A collaboration between Anthem Blue Cross and the North State, North Coast, and Sacramento Regional Offices of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.
Únase para una serie de Talleres de Salud para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo

No necesita ser miembro de Anthem Blue Cross para participar. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Inscríbase en los talleres que les interesen. Traiga sus preguntas y comparta sus experiencias. ¡Aprendamos juntos!

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Una colaboración entre Anthem Blue Cross y las oficinas regionales de North State, North Coast y Sacramento del Consejo Estatal sobre Discapacidades del Desarrollo.
SCDD Council Meeting
Executive Direct Report
July 27, 2021

Aaron Carruthers
State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Overview

- State Plan Update
- COVID & Vaccine Clinics
- SB 639 (Durazo) subminimum wage
- State Budget Advocacy
State Plan Update

SCDD met its target metrics for 2020-21 in record time!

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COVID-19

Infections return to June 2020 levels
COVID Cases 03/01/20 – 07/23/21  11.3 per 100k
COVID-19

Deaths remain at all-time low
COVID Cases 03/01/20 – 07/23/21 0/1 per 100k
SCDD Vaccine Clinics

Data informed, Driven by trusted partners

Step 1:
Train medical personnel in providing care
To people with developmental disabilities
SCDD Vaccine Clinics

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Step 2: Use State vaccine data by zip code to find areas in CA with low vaccine rates
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Step 3: Partner with key, trusted community organizations
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Step 4: Include other resources
SCDD Vaccine Clinics

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Step 5: Make it fun
SB 639 (Durazo) Eliminate Subminimum Wage

Making Great Progress

- Passed out of the Assembly Labor and Assembly Human Services Committees
- Being considered by Assembly Appropriations
- Will go to the Assembly Floor
  - Then back to the Senate
  - Then to the Governor
  - New Funding: $445,000 ACL Vaccines
- Before September 15
SB 639 (Durazo) Eliminate Subminimum Wage

Strategy – Need to Fight

- Media
- Social Media
- Key supporters
  - Labor
  - Civil Rights
- Grass roots
  - Council members
  - RAC members
  - Community members
SCDD Budget Advocacy Impacts

Many Council funding priorities in budget

- Implement Provider Rate Model ($1.2B)
- Restore Soc/Rec/Camp ($32M)
- Enhance Community Integration for Children and Adolescents ($12M)
- Supportive Inclusive Education Pilot ($15M)
Many Council funding priorities in budget

- Coordinated Family Support Services ($42M)
- Enhance service coordinator ratios ($61.8M)
- Lanterman Act provisional eligibility for children ages 3 and 4 ($23.8M)
- Implicit Bias training and pay differentials for bilingual service staff
Council policy priorities in budget

- Services not proposed for a rate increase will not get a rate increase
  - Subminimum wage
- System outcome measurements must “reinforce systems core values of meeting individual need based on person centered planning”
Questions and Discussion