

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

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Networking 6:15-6:30 PM Meeting 6:30-9:00 PM
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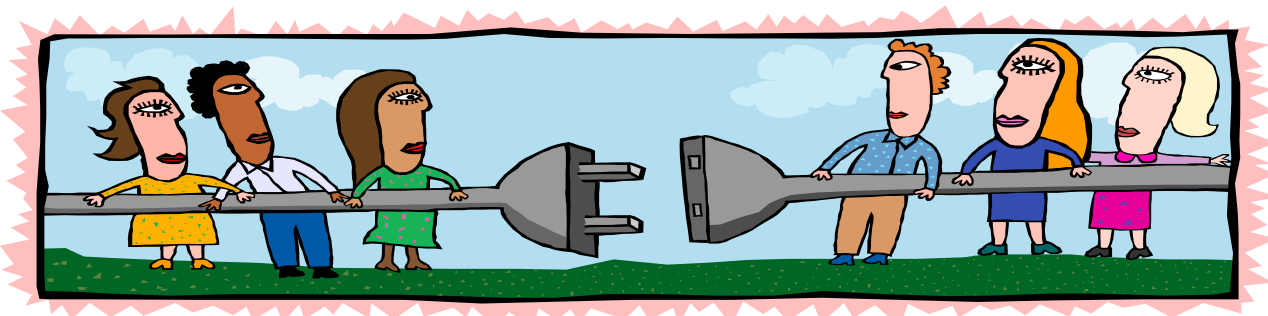
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Collaboration is key! We invite members of the community to share input, issues and concerns. All are welcome. Featured this meeting: Updates and emerging work impacting people with developmental disabilities and mental health care needs, RAC Member updates, and more!

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Alcance Comunitario &
Reunión del Comité Asesor Regional

Miércoles, 29 de septiembre de 2021

Oportunidad de red 6:15-6:30PM Reunion 6:30PM a 9:00PM

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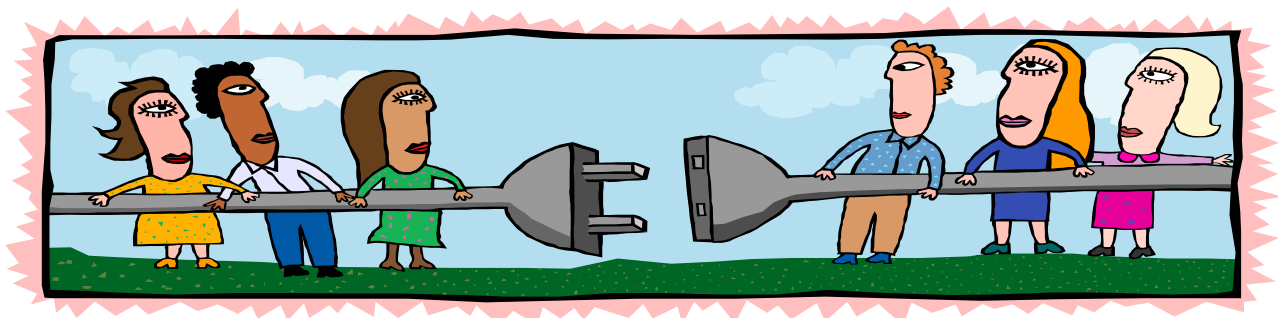
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¡La colaboración es clave! Invitamos a los miembros de la comunidad a compartir opiniones, problemas e inquietudes. Todos son bienvenidos. En esta reunión: Actualizaciones y trabajo emergente que impacta a las personas con discapacidades del desarrollo y necesidades de atención de salud mental, actualizaciones de miembros de RAC, ¡y más!

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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)

BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NOTICE & AGENDA*

**Date**

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**Time**

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6:30p Call to Order

Introductions / Establishment of Quorum

Grigsby



6:35p Approval of the June 2021 Meeting Minutes

Grigsby



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. Legislative office elected officials or staff may also introduce themselves or provide comment.



6:55p Panel Discussion:

**Updates and Emerging Work Impacting People with IDD
and Mental Health Care Needs**

Grigsby

Hear a panel discussion with Bay Area clinicians and leaders:

- Tiffany Cleveland, LMFT, Founder and President of Le Tusa, Inc.
- Cheryl I. Karran, LMSW, California Services Regional Director of YAI, a provider of California START Services.
- Jennifer Pien-Wong, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Affiliated, Stanford University School of Medicine, and San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. The Puente Clinic comes from a partnership from San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Golden Gate Regional Center, and Health Plan of San Mateo.

Learn more about evolving services and supports for people with co-occurring disabilities, what more is needed, and how advocacy can help make a difference. Time for Q&A at the end of the panel discussion.



7:40p Additional Legislative Office Comments

Grigsby

An invitation for legislative offices in attendance to provide brief statements, comments on emerging issues, or updates.



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

Grigsby

- People First Report
- Regional Center Reports
- County Developmental Disabilities Councils Reports



**8:50p Other Announcements
& Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

Grigsby

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



9:00p Meeting Adjourned

Grigsby

***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.**



State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting
June 30, 2021 Minutes DRAFT

Main Location: Due to Shelter-In-Place order this meeting was done through Zoom (video call or call-in only)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86925664452?pwd=Y0YwbHh5b25EVFZJRjZrRWQ0OQNBZz09>

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Committee Members Attending through Zoom: Sascha Bittner, Francisco Garcia, Elizabeth Grigsby, Dianne Millner, John Marble, Florence Wong, Kate Rauch, Marla Silversmith, Regina Woodliff.

Committee Members Absent: Pam Perls.

SCDD Staff: Sheraden Nicholau, Alejandra Rivera, Ron Usac, and Valerie Buell.

Accessibility Assistance: CART Captioner Laura, CART Captioner Cindy, Spanish Interpreter Adriana, Spanish Interpreter Kim.

Legislative Office Representation: Assemblymember Kevin Mullin, Dan Bernal from Speaker Nancy Pelosi's Office, Zahra Hajee from US Senator Alex Padilla's Office, Joan Lubamersky from Assemblymember Marc Levine's Office, Tara Kopp from Congressman Mark DeSaulnier's Office, Uche Uwahemu from Assemblymember Buffy Wicks Office.

Guests Attending through Zoom: Vi Ibarra, Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council; Ben Chen, Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council; Lisa Kleinbub, Regional Center of the East Bay; Eric Zigman, Golden Gate Regional Center; Sara Desumala, People First; Patrick McKay, People First; Angel Ng, People First; Sammy, Lindsay Imai Hong, Hand in Hand; Shawn Costello, People First; Khushboo Chabria, Neurodiversity Pathways; Kecia Weller, SSAN; Deborah Pearl.

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

6:02p Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 28, 2021:

Moved: Elizabeth Grigsby

Seconded: Marla Silversmith

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Sascha Bittner, Francisco Garcia, Elizabeth Grigsby, John Marble, Dianne Millner, Marla Silversmith

Abstain: Florence Wong, Regina Woodliff

6:35p Public Comments: Some highlights were:

- Assemblymember Kevin Mullin:
 - We just passed a big budget bill. We sent that budget to the Governor.
 - Projections of a \$54 Million deficit not too long ago. Now, that's turned into a \$75 billion surplus.

- Proposed providing close to a \$90 million General Fund in 2021-22 to begin a 5-year phase in of rate models proposed in the 2019 DDS rate study; funding for the implementation would grow to \$1.2 billion in the general fund in 2025-26.
- Process of rate reform implementation will focus on compliance with federal Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) rules and quality benchmarks, metrics, and outcomes to ensure person-centered service delivery for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Based on Assembly Bill 813, \$12.5 million is proposed to DDS to establish a pilot project to develop metrics and methods of data collection to evaluate the outcomes of services authorized by regional centers that are provided through providers to consumers.
- Dan Bernal from Speaker Nancy Pelosi's Office:
 - Representing Speaker Pelosi tonight to honor Sascha Bittner during her final meeting as chair of the regional committee State Council on Developmental Disabilities.
 - What stands out is Sascha's ability to build effective and strong relationships. She uses all the tools at her disposal: her intellect, the relationship she builds both in the community advocacy and political arena.
 - Virtually presenting a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition presented to Sascha Bittner, Chairperson of the State Council's Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community, signed by Speaker Nancy Pelosi.
- Zahra Hajee from US Senator Alex Padilla's Office:
 - Bay Area Field Representative for US Senator Alex Padilla.
 - American Rescue Plan Act and how it impacts Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS): After it was passed, it provided a 10% boost to Medicaid funding of HCBS until March 21st of next year. This funding can be used to expand services, making it easier for folks to get vaccines, support the direct care work for us and cover family caregiver support.
 - California received an additional \$2 billion in funding for HCBS.
 - Senator Padilla is a proud co-sponsor of Better Care, Better Jobs Act which will expand HCBS further by providing additional funding, expanding financial eligibility for folks across the nation including our community here in California.
- Sammy:
 - Disabled LGBTQ trans woman. Experiences violence in a Bay Area shelter for people experiencing homelessness.
 - Shelters can be detrimental and traumatizing to a person's mental health and well-being, forcing them to the point where they just want to camp outside / unsheltered in the Bay Area. Witnessing discrimination in shelters towards disabled people.
 - Questions: What is a person supposed to do when they need adequate housing? What can we change to make the system better? What is a person supposed to do to advocate for other people? What is it going to take to open people's eyes instead of just turning a blind eye in the shelters?

6:52p Lindsay Imai Hong, Director for Hand in Hand, the Domestic Employer's Network; and RAC Chairperson Sascha Bittner gave a presentation on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS): Now and Into the Future: Some highlights were:

- Hand in Hand is a national network of employers of homecare workers, house cleaners, and childcare providers recognizing dignified working conditions for domestic workers benefit both the worker and employer, alike. We organize employers of homecare workers, including people with disabilities and older adults and family caregivers to work in partnership with personal care

attendants and homecare workers both to include wages and working conditions, but also to fight for universal family care including universal long-term services and supports.

- HCBS has been faced with a 7% reduction. now with the budget, the 7% cut is no longer looming.
- A new bill was introduced by US Senator Casey called the Better Care, Better Jobs Act. It would invest \$400 billion in HCBS to both expand access but also raise the wages and benefits of Medicaid home care and other HCBS workers, and it would provide incentives to put in place innovative programs to help increase the retention of home care workers, to provide support for families who are providing care and support to their loved ones.
- Chair Bittner and Director Hong are asking the community to participate in organizing around this bill by:
 - Sharing stories. Using the Google Doc form (shared on the screen) they want to collect 400 stories to represent the \$400 Billion in the bill. A form will be available, and they are asking for one to three sentences per story.
 - Participate in the upcoming rally on July 13th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Frank Ogawa Plaza in downtown Oakland, or through an online component like Facebook or Zoom.
 - The Google Doc Care Can't Wait about the Better Care Better Jobs Act gives details on how to share your story and is available in English and Spanish.
 - Participants may also call Hand in Hand and someone will take down their story over the phone. RAC member Kate Rauch volunteered to take stories over the phone as well.
- If anyone needs more written information on the Better Care, Better Jobs Act, they can reach out to Zahra Hajee at Senator Alex Padilla's Office.

7:23p Chairperson Election: RAC Member Elizabeth Grigsby gave a statement on why she would like to be elected as the next chairperson of the Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee and then nominated herself to serve as chairperson.

Moved: Elizabeth Grigsby

Seconded: John Marble

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

7:37p Additional Legislative Office and/or RAC Member comments: Some highlights were:

- Joan Lubamersky from Assemblymember Marc Levine's Office greeted the RAC and guests and put contact information in the chat. Asm. Levine represents southern Sonoma and Marin County.
- Shawn Costello from Supervisor David Haubert's Office: After serving as the Mayor of Dublin for 6 years, David Haubert was elected on November 3, 2020 to become the 14th Alameda County Supervisor, Representing the First District which covers Dublin, Livermore, and Fremont.

7:39p Member Reports: RAC Members and Councilmembers reported on their regional and statewide advocacy work and priorities. Highlights were:

- John Marble:
 - Khushboo Chabria has joined Neurodiversity Pathways. Neurodiversity Pathways holds trainings for companies on neurodiversity. Hosting free Lunch and Learn events for parents and neurodiverse individuals. The next event is on July 9th. People can find information for these events and sign up at <https://ndpathways.org/>
 - The American Recovery Act, which funds emergency broadband for households in need, has challenges with the available information not being in clear and plain language in the applications.

- A lot of the population is not eligible for the regional center Paid Internship Program because they are not enrolled in a regional center. Suggested looking into other avenues for paid internships and possibly a legislative change.
- People have seen the news around Britney Spears and her fight to end her conservatorship, #FreeBrittany. It brings attention to these broader issues: there are thousands of disabled people in California that are in the same situations as hers. How to reform conservatorship in California.

A discussion began with RAC members and guests about conservatorship reform work, with comments from different points of view. Some shared their stories. Motion: Refer to a RAC committee to look into having the State Council work with people with disabilities, families and caregivers, to review policies and implementation of conservatorship in California to improve the process for everyone.

Moved: Sascha Bittner

Seconded: Regina Woodliff

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

- Regina Woodliff:
 - Interested in working with young adults through the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) with the help of Advocate Kecia Weller.
- Dianne Millner:
 - The Self-Determination Program becomes available to every regional center client in California on July 1st. I have been working to help transition people to this program.
- Francisco Garcia:
 - Working with La Familia on getting workshops and trainings for Spanish-language community members and parents. We now have a training that includes siblings of people with IDD. Zoom has been very helpful in getting the workshops and trainings to people. The community has been actively participating.
- Elizabeth Grigsby:
 - Held a conversation about the LGBTQ+ community and the disability community coming together to bridge that gap between the two in advocacy work.
 - Working on the Disability Thrive initiative, on what happens when COVID ends and we open again. Many people like the hybrid model of services and supports and having more choices in their services.
- Florence Wong:
 - Newest appointed Bay Area RAC Member.
 - Experience includes her work as a clinical psychologist, and as a parent of an 18-year-old daughter with developmental disabilities.
 - Shared concern about risk of abuse and wanted to try to do something about it. Shared the work done so far through the San Mateo County Abuse Roundtable Group, co-organized with the District Attorney's Office, Victim Services Division, and the cross collaborations that have happened since that was formed.
- Pam Perls: Valerie Buell read Pam Perl's report on her behalf.
 - Joined a rejuvenated joint committee of the Alameda and Contra Costa County DD Councils', the Committee on Aging.
 - June 24th participated in Contra Costa County's Master Plan for Aging Local Playbook Forum. Commented regarding need for trained, skilled, and well-paid care givers to aid in family homes where the overwhelming percentage of adults with IDD reside.

- Contra Costa County Measure X community forum: Offered public suggestions for spending our revenue for the county's 1/2 cent sales tax. Written testimony addressed the need for affordable housing, internet access, and better transportation.
- Continuing to work on the National Core Indicators Project, this time for the State Council's North Coast Office.

8:33p Reports:

- **Regional Center Reports. Highlights:**

- Eric Zigman gave the report for Golden Gate Regional Center:
 - Continuing to track vaccinations and seeing the efficacy of getting vaccinated.
 - Working to support non-residential provider community, trying to navigate this transitional era of social distancing, masks/no masks, and healthcare settings. Supporting day programs as they are figuring out how they can feel safe and how they can get back to face to face services.
 - Will be getting help with implementation of Self-Determination at regional centers across CA. GGRC needs 7 positions to meet the need as it is; it is a real challenge.
 - Will be monitoring Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Care Needs and how their remote services can be positive and beneficial.
- Lisa Kleinbub gave the report for Regional Center of the East Bay:
 - Figuring out details of what is in the state budget related to our service system. There is trailer bill language about what we will see next year.
 - We now know that funding for service coordination to brought up to the levels we require will not be in the budget this fiscal year.
 - The provider rates being implemented will start in April 2022.
 - Over the next two months we are expecting restoration of social recreation and camping for individuals served.
 - Change in regional center eligibility for three and four-year olds. There will be a provisional eligibility category for these children who don't either have a diagnosis of a developmental disability or have functional limitations and only two areas (the Lanterman Act has previously required three areas of functional limitation).

- **Developmental Disabilities (DD) Councils:**

- Vi Ibarra gave a report for Contra Costa County DD Council:
 - There will be no Board Meeting in July.
 - August will have a strategic planning session for the coming year.
 - Board meetings will resume on September 22nd.
- Sheraden Nicholau read the report from Ben Chen for Alameda County DD Council:
 - Vaccination rates are looking good. Almost 81% of individuals over the age of 12 have received at least one dose in Alameda County. 68% of residents 12 and older are fully vaccinated in the county.
 - You can sign up for the vaccination at the county website or call their number 510-208-4829.
 - The Alameda County info session on 'Moving Beyond the Blueprint for Community Members' is on YouTube.
 - In partnership with Regional Center of the East Bay and the State Council's Bay Area Office, the DD Council is working to identify how many people need sensory-friendly clinics and the quiet clinic concept that RAC Member Kate Rauch started to help better understand community needs. Please consider

taking part in the survey. It is available in four languages and the State Council's Bay Area Office will send that survey out in an eblast.

- As we enter wildfire season, a PG&E wildfire program is available to teach how to be safe and prepare in the event of a wildfire.
- The next board meeting will be July 14th via Zoom.
- **People First:** Highlights from Patrick McKay and Sara Desumala
 - Bay Area People First had a meeting today, June 30th. The next meeting is July 28th.
 - Northern Alameda People First will have a meeting on July 17th.

9:01p Other Announcements:

- Sara Desumala requested a deeper dive into People First at a future RAC meeting.
- Valerie Buell announced the BART Accessibility Taskforce voted to send a letter to the BART Board requesting sharps containers be put in BART stations for people who may need to take a medical injection and safely dispose of the needle.

9:04p Meeting Adjourned



State Council's Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Panel

Discussion: **Updates and Emerging Work Impacting People with IDD and Mental Health Care Needs**

Panel guests:

- Tiffany Cleveland, LMFT, Founder and President of Le Tusa, Inc.
- Cheryl I. Karran, LMSW, California Services Regional Director of YAI.
 - YAI is one provider of California START, a collaborative initiative with regional centers throughout the state.
- Jennifer Pien-Wong, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Affiliated, Stanford University School of Medicine, and San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services.
 - The Puente Clinic offers mental health services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by bridging resources from San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Golden Gate Regional Center, and Health Plan of San Mateo.

Learn more about evolving services and supports for people with co-occurring disabilities, what more is needed, and how advocacy can help make a difference. Time for Q&A at the end of the panel discussion.

About the panelists' affiliations:

Le Tusa, Inc.

Offers therapeutic services for individuals with development and intellectual disabilities and families. Le Tusa, Inc. is dedicated to developing services with individuals, not for individuals.



Le Tusa, Inc., is currently developing essential individualized services that include social emotional therapeutic programs, healthy relationships and sexuality programs psychoeducation programs, specialized therapeutic programs, trauma recovery and healing trainings, and a clinical training program for developing clinicians. To find out more and to get involved, please visit the Le Tusa, Inc., web page at www.letusainc.com.

listen, learn, evolve and empower.

California Center for START Services

The START Model provides prevention and intervention services to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and complex behavioral health needs through crisis planning and response, education, consultation and coaching. The START model conceptualizes challenges within the context of the environment in which the person lives, works and interacts with those around them. The goal of the START program is to build capacity through relationships across service systems in order to help people remain in their homes and communities and enhance the ability of the community to best support them. START is an evidence informed model with outcomes that include:

- Increase expertise and capacity to support people with IDD and co-occurring behavioral health needs
- Create and maintain community collaboration
- Maintain stable community living
- Decrease emergency service utilization and hospitalization

To learn more, go to: <https://centerforstartservices.org/locations/california>

YAI

YAI is a provider of California START in the Bay Area region. YAI and its network of affiliate agencies offer children and adults with intellectual and developmental



disabilities a comprehensive range of services. At YAI, we are driven by our mission of living, loving, working, and learning. This applies not only to the people we support, but to our staff as well. Empowering the people we support to reach their goals remains at the heart of our organization. To learn more, go to: <https://www.yai.org/>.

The Puente Clinic

Through a partnership between San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Golden Gate Regional Center and the Health Plan of San Mateo, the Puente Clinic has been created to meet the complex mental health and behavioral needs of the residents of San Mateo County who also have intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities may be referred to the Puente Clinic by a BHRS clinician or GGRC Case Manager. Services include:

- One-time consultation
- One-time appointment with a Puente MFT and/or Psychiatrist for consultation
- Care Assist: Brings all treating staff together to discuss and/or consult on challenging cases
- Continuing Care: Comprehensive mental health treatment including medication management

For continuing care, clients need to meet priority criteria. Priorities criteria are:

- Recently returned to the community from Developmental Center
- Recently returned to the community from locked or delayed egress facility
- At-risk for admission to higher level of care
- Requires in-home services as clinically determined
- Frequent psychiatric Emergency Services contact



- Complex diagnostic issues or polypharmacy

To learn more, go to: <https://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/puente>.



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To: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Members & Interested Parties
From: Bay Area Regional Office
Re: 2021-2022 Schedule of Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Meetings

Date: September 3, 2021

All Committee Meetings are open to the public. There is no physical location being made available to the public. Per EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, teleconferencing restrictions are waived during the COVID- 19 pandemic.

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September 29, 2021

Community Outreach Meeting

Zoom link will be provided with the Agenda 10 business days before the meeting

December 1, 2021 Community Outreach Meeting Location TBD

February 23, 2022 Community Outreach Meeting Location TBD

April 27, 2022 Community Outreach Meeting Location TBD

June 29, 2022 Community Outreach Meeting Location TBD

July & August No Meetings

Revised: 9/3/2021

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Para: Miembros del Comité Asesor Regional (RAC) y partes interesadas
De: Oficina Regional del Área de la Bahía
Re: Calendario 2021-2022 de las reuniones del Comité Asesor Regional del Área de la Bahía

Fecha: 3 de septiembre de 2021

Todas las reuniones del comité están abiertas al público. No hay ninguna ubicación física disponible para el público. Según la ORDEN EJECUTIVA N-29-20, las restricciones de teleconferencia no se aplican durante la pandemia de COVID-19.

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29 de septiembre de 2021

Reunión de alcance comunitario

El enlace Zoom se proporcionará con la Agenda 10 días hábiles antes de la reunión.

1 de diciembre de 2021 Ubicación de la reunión de alcance comunitario TBD

23 de febrero de 2022 Ubicación de la reunión de alcance comunitario TBD

27 de abril de 2022 Ubicación de la reunión de alcance comunitario TBD

29 de junio de 2022 Ubicación de la reunión de alcance comunitario TBD

julio y agosto No hay reuniones

Revisado: 9/3/2021

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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!

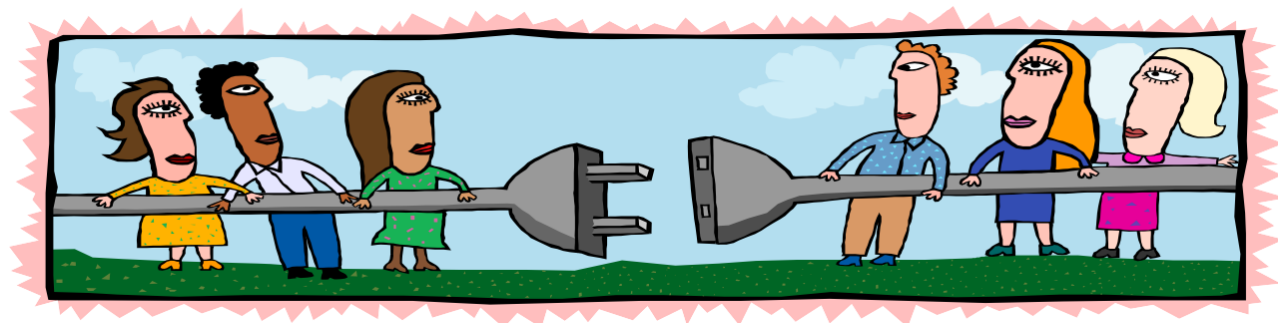
RAC members:

- 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!

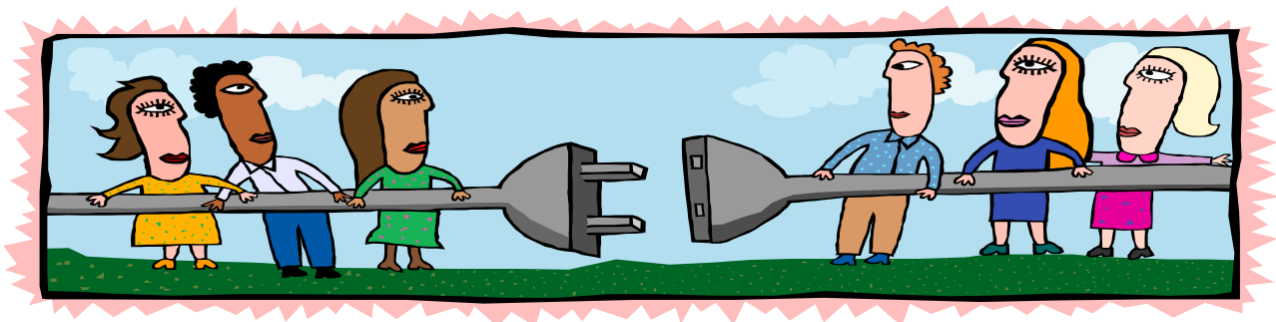
Miembros del RAC:

- 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!

Aplicar:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepqt80u578ELHgcPJNzsjO71PPvxZ1txZn77P5Cm6iVbvBzg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

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There Should Be a Law Contest

Ever had a problem in your daily life and thought, "There should be a law to fix this!"? Send your problem and solution to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for a chance for your idea to become SCDD's next legislative priority!

What ideas can I submit for the contest?

The idea must benefit people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Who can enter the contest?

Anyone can enter the contest.

Where do I send my ideas to?

Email the SCDD Bill Idea Form 2022 to scdd@scdd.ca.gov or submit your bill idea online at <https://bit.ly/BillIdeas>.

When is the deadline?

October 15, 2021

What's the Prize?

The ideas chosen by the Legislative and Public Policy Committee will be SCDD's top legislative priorities for 2022 and may become the next state law! We will include the winner in the legislative process and guide them through the bill's progress.

