



NOTICE/AGENDA

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sacramento Regional Office: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) MEETING

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DATE: Tuesday, October 19, 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 what you do to relax!
 - Members of the Public: Please introduce yourself in the Chat Box
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA for October 19, 2021**
6. **APPROVAL of MINUTES for August 17, 2021**
7. **APPROVAL OF RAC meeting Calendar for 2022 (2/15/22; 4/19/22; 6/21/22; 8/16/22; 10/18/22; 12/20/22)**
8. **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE, Sonya Bingaman, Regional Manager and Peter Mendoza, Community Program Specialist II**
 - Recent, current, and future activities
 - Upcoming trainings and workshops
9. **SCDD COUNCILMEMBER UPDATE, Joyce McNair**

10. **STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) UPDATE, Lisa Cooley**
11. **REPORTS FROM RAC MEMBERS ON ISSUES IN THEIR COUNTIES (3 minutes each)**
12. **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.

13. **BREAK (10 minutes)**
14. **Program Spotlight: Best Buddies**
15. **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

16. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT, Brandy Boyd**

Future RAC meeting topics or guests

Future RAC Meetings:

- Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10am-1pm

Accessibility:

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In recognition of October being National Disability Employment Awareness Month, we are highlighting our recorded trainings related to supporting Competitive Integrated Employment

October 6, 2020 **Employment Services from ACRC, Employment First Legislation and Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)**: Cindy Le, Employment Services Specialist, Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) will discuss Employment Services from ACRC, Employment First Legislation and Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE). <https://youtu.be/mNldC-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/yAQdbq77Cws>

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_je3Q

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> ([Flyer in English](#)) | ([Flyer in Spanish](#))
Handouts: ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) <https://youtu.be/e8laVcXOsk0>



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1. SCDD Statewide List (using Constant Contact platform)
2. SCDD Sacramento Regional List (using Constant Contact platform)
3. SCDD Sacramento – "SCDD Sac Community". Sacramento Regional Office's Group Email List – forwarding flyers, trainings, news, events related to the ID/DD community.