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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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DATE: January 3, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Kara Ponton

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This item is for members of the public to provide comments and/or present information to this body on matters not listed on the agenda. There will be up to 20 minutes allocated to hear from the public with each person allotted up to 3 minutes to comment.

Additionally, there will be up to 10 minutes allocated to hear from the public on each Council agenda item, with each person allotted up to 1 minute to comment.

Item 5. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 2021 MINUTES** VOTE — Page 4

Presented by: Kara Ponton, Committee Chair

Item 6. **DEMOGRAPHIC MAP** — Page 8

Presented by: Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

Item 7. **APPOINTMENT AND VACANCIES** — Page 10

Presented by: Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

Item 8. **APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL** VOTE — Page 14

Presented by: Kara Ponton, Committee Chair

a. Review Expiring 1st Terms
b. Review Council Applications for Vacant Seat(s)
   - *At Large*
   - *Bay Area*

Item 9. **RAC ROSTER** — Page 63

Presented by: Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

Item 10. **REVIEW & TAKE ACTION ON RAC APPLICATIONS** VOTE — Page 68

a. North Coast Regional Advisory Committee
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c. Sacramento Regional Advisory Committee
d. North Bay Regional Advisory Committee
e. Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee
f. North Valley Hills Regional Advisory Committee
g. Central Coast Regional Advisory Committee
h. Sequoia Regional Advisory Committee
i. Los Angeles Regional Advisory Committee
j. Orange County Regional Advisory Committee
k. San Diego Regional Advisory Committee
l. San Bernardino Regional Advisory Committee

Item 11. **LOCAL SDAC ROSTER** — Page 134

Presented by: Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

Item 12. REVIEW & TAKE ACTION ON LOCAL SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS VOTE

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a. Alta of California Regional Center
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f. Golden Gate Regional Center
g. Harbor Regional Center
h. Inland Regional Center
i. Kern Regional Center
j. North Bay Regional Center
k. North Los Angeles County Regional Center
l. Regional Center of the East Bay
m. Regional Center of Orange County
n. Redwood Coast Regional Center
o. San Andres Regional Center
p. South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
q. San Diego Regional Center
r. San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center
s. Tri-Counties Regional Center
t. Valley Mountain Regional Center
u. Westside Regional Center

Item 13. ADJOURNMENT

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AGENDA ITEM 5.
ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES –
Membership Committee

Approval of April 2021 Minutes

Action Recommended
Approve the April 2021 minutes.

Attachment(s)
April 27, 2021 Minutes

DRAFT

Membership Committee Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2021

Attending Members	**Others Attending**	**Others Attending (continued)**
Nicole Adler (SA)	Aaron Carruthers	Mary Ellen Stives
Julie Neward (FA)	Beth Hurn	Robin Maitino-Erben
Kara Ponton, Chair (SA)	Chris Arroyo	Sarah May
Rosanna Ryan (SA)	David Grady	Scarlett vonThenen
	Dena Hernandez	Sheraden Nicholau
Members Absent	Lisa Hooks	Sonya Bingaman
None		

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Council Chair Kara Ponton (SA) called the meeting to order at 9:36 A.M.

2. **ESTABLISH QUORUM**
   A quorum was established.

3. **WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**
   Members and others introduced themselves as indicated.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
   There were no public comments.

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 2020 MEETING MINUTES**
   It was moved/seconded (Ryan [SA]/Ponton [SA]) and carried to approve the August 28, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. (In Favor: Ponton, Ryan; Abstain: Adler, Neward)

6. **DEMOGRAPHIC MAP**
   Executive Director Aaron Carruthers reviewed a map showing the current demographic makeup of the Council.

Legend:
SA = Self-Advocate
FA = Family Advocate

7. **APPOINTMENT AND VACANCIES**

   Executive Director Carruthers presented the current Appointment and Vacancies Tracking Form to the Committee.

8. **APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL**

   Committee Members discussed 1st term expired terms and recommended that the candidate(s) serve a second term. Members then reviewed applications for the two vacant Council seats (At Large Institution and Los Angeles Region) and the two expiring 2nd term seats (Bay Area and Central Coast Regions). Following their review, the Committee took the below action.

   It was moved/seconded (Ryan [SA]/Ponton [SA]) and carried to move applicants 610, 612, 555, 575, 558 and 573 forward to the interview process. (unanimous, see page one for members present.)

9. **RAC ROSTER**

   The current RAC roster was presented to the Committee.

10. **CONSIDER UPDATES TO THE RAC POLICY**

    Committee members reviewed staff recommendations to streamline the RAC appointment process by allowing appointments to the RACs regardless of vacancy status. By doing so, this would allow regional managers to immediately fill vacancies when needed. Regional managers would be responsible for notifying the Committee once the candidate is activated to ensure accurate record keep. This process is already being using for the Local SDACs.

    It was moved/seconded (Ponton [SA]/Adler [SA]) and carried to move recommend that the Executive Committee adopt this process. (unanimous, see page one for members present.)

11. **REVIEW RAC APPLICATIONS FOR VACANCIES, EXPIRING 1ST TERM AND MEMBER PERFORMANCE**

    The Committee reviewed both expiring first and second term appointments for the listed regional office Regional Advisory Committees (RACs) as well as applications for vacant seats and to the below action to approve manager's recommendations.

    It was moved/seconded (Ponton [SA]/Neward [FA]) and carried to adopt the regional manager's recommendations as indicated below. (Unanimous, see page one for members present)

- Sacramento Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 557, 564, 584 and 601
- North Start Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 581
- North Coast Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 607
- Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 574
- Sequoia Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 554
- San Bernardino Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 571 and 609
- Los Angeles Regional Advisory Committee: appoint 551 and 556

Additionally, the following applicants have been put on the wait list to be appointed when a vacancy occurs.

Applicant Number
566, 593, 600, 553, 555, 570, 575, 543, 550, 552, 565, 573, 542, 563, 567, 571, and 532

12. **LOCAL SDAC ROSTER**
The current local SDAC roster was presented to the Committee.

13. **REVIEW LOCAL SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS (SDAC)**
The Committee reviewed applications for four regional centers and acted to fill SDAC vacancies as indicated below.

It was moved/seconded (Neward [FA]/Ponton [SA]) and carried to adopt the mangers recommendations as follows. (Unanimous, see page one for members present)

Appoint 181 – Alta California Regional Center
Appoint 185 – Central Valley Regional Center
Appoint 193 – San Diego Imperial Regional Center
Appoint 195 – Valley Mountain Regional Center

Additionally, the following applicants have been put on the wait list to be appointed when a vacancy occurs.

Applicant Number
183, 184 and 186 – Alta California Regional Center
179 and 199 – Central Valley Regional Center
189 – South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

14. **ADJOURNMENT**
Meeting at adjourned at 11:58 A.M.

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AGENDA ITEM 6.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Demographic Map

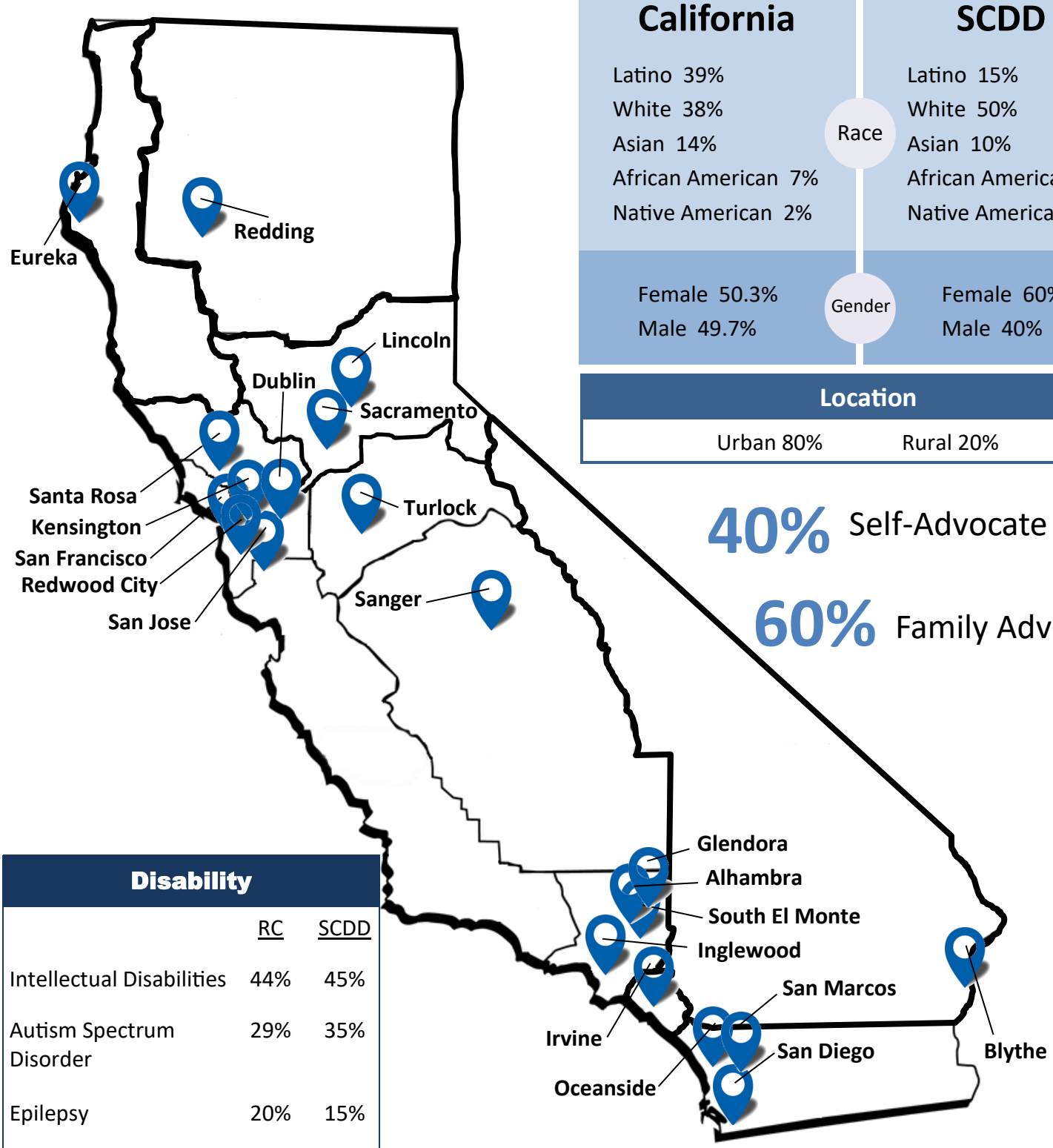
Executive Director Aaron Carruthers will go over the current Council make-up as well as the make-up showing the vacancies.

Attachment(s)
Current Demographic Map as of October 2021

Who Are Our Council Members

Non-Agency

October 2021



	California	SCDD
Race	Latino 39% White 38% Asian 14% African American 7% Native American 2%	Latino 15% White 50% Asian 10% African American 20% Native American 5%
Gender	Female 50.3% Male 49.7%	Female 60% Male 40%

Location	
Urban 80%	Rural 20%

40% Self-Advocate

60% Family Advocate

Disability	RC	SCDD
Intellectual Disabilities	44%	45%
Autism Spectrum Disorder	29%	35%
Epilepsy	20%	15%
Cerebral Palsy	9%	25%
Other	8%	15%

Note: Map displays SCDD regions

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AGENDA ITEM 7.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Appointment and Vacancies

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers will go over the appointment and vacancy chart in the packet. This chart show Councilmember term limits as well as information on the seat they represent.

Attachment(s)
Appointment and Vacancy Chart

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
At Large Institution	Harold Fujita (family advocate)	9/16/2021		9/16/2024			
At Large 1	Vacant since July 2021						
At Large 2	Lee Bycel (family advocate)	6/14/2019		6/14/2022			
At Large 3	Harold Ashe (family advocate)	9/16/2021		9/16/2024			
At Large 4	Wesley Witherspoon (self-advocate)	5/18/2018		5/18/2021			
At Large 5	Jonathan Nelson (family-advocate)	12/2/2020		12/2/2023			
At Large 6	Maria Marquez (self-advocate)	2/8/2017	3/11/2020	3/11/2023			
At Large 7	Nicole Adler (self-advocate)	12/7/2018		12/7/2021			
North Coast Region	Kara Ponton (self-advocate)	6/14/2019		6/14/2022			
North State Region	Rosanna Ryan (self-advocate)	6/14/2019		6/14/2022			
Sacramento Region	Joyce McNair (family advocate)	6/14/2019		6/14/2022			

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
North Bay Region	Jeana Eriksen (self-advocate)	2/24/2017	3/11/2020	3/11/2023			
Bay Area Region	Vacant since November 2021						
N. Valley Hills Region	Kilolo Brodie (family advocate)	7/7/2017	12/2/2020	12/2/2023			
Central Coast Region	Viviana Barnwell (self-advocate)	9/16/2021		9/16/2024			
Sequoia Region	Michael Ellis (family advocate)	9/16/2021		9/16/2024			
Los Angeles Region	Cathay Liu (family advocate)	9/16/2021		9/16/2024			
Orange County Region	Karen Millender (family advocate)	6/14/2019		6/14/2022			
San Bernardino Region	Julio Garnica (self-advocate)	7/9/2019		7/9/2022			
San Diego Imperial Region	Julie Austin (parent advocate)	11/18/2016	3/11/2020	3/11/2023			
Dept. of Rehabilitation	Joe Xavier, Director Cindy Chiu, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Education	Tony Thurmond, Director Nick Wavrin, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
Dept. of Aging	Kim McCoy Wade Mark Beckley, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
CA Health & Human Services Agency	Mark Ghaly, Secretary Marko Mijic, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Developmental Services	Nancy Bargmann, Director Brian Winfield, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Health Care Services	Will Lightbourne, Director Richard Nelson, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Disability Rights CA	Andy Imparato, Director Sandra Smith, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence UCLA	Elizabeth Laugeson, Director Wilbert Francis, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence USC	Larry Yin, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence UCD	Aubyn Stahmer, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Non-Governmental Agency/Group Concerned with Services to Persons with DD	Julie Neward	12/7/2018		12/7/2021			

Notes:
1) 3- Year Term
2) Appointee can serve two successive terms.
3) Continues to serve until appointment of replacement is done.
4) Of the 20 non-agency members, at least 7 are people with DD and at least 7 are parent, family member, guardian or conservator of someone with DD residing in CA. All 20 must fall into one category or the other.

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AGENDA ITEM 8.
ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Applications for Council

Members will review and make recommendations on applications to fill the vacant At Large and Bay Area Region seats and expiring 1st terms seats.

Recommendation
Move selected applicants forward to the interview process.

Attachment(s)
Applications for the Following Seats Through Number 646

- At Large
- Bay Area Region

AT-LARGE APPLICATIONS

Redacted Membership Application

MM-549

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
N/a

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
N/a

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
N/a

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Yes

Redacted Membership Application

MM-550

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Joaquin**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Being a part of the parent network developed and the funder of many programs for our community with disabilities, I would love to put my input in this proccess.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Self Determination and vendor providers

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I would like to better help my community by listening to their needs/concers and bring to the committees to better serve and problably adding or make changes.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am bilingual, inmigrant with life expiriences that had taught me how to be resourcesful to have empaty for others in need, I am also a community Promotora too, public speaker and more.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-552

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Stanislaus**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
SCDD and Valley Mountain Regional Center advisory committee meeting

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Advocacy, Education, Self-determination, Treatment Planning/Clinical Services

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
To support rights, services and education of individuals with developmental disabilities and their family/support network.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have an adult sister and adult step brother with development disabilities and have advocated for them and have worked in the field of special education for 25 years as a clinical service provider woth edposure

and knowledge of working with diverse multicultural populations. I have a doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology. In addition I have a strong background, knowledge and awareness of the IEP and IPP process as well as services offered by the school districts, SELPAs and Regional Centers both in Northern and Southern California through services I have provided across DD populations and with family members who are regional center comsumers.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-554

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California-Seq Region**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My son has autism and attention deficit disorder and special needs. Learning to navigate the system to get him the services and help he needs started my interest and want to help others.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
To learn what knowledge and studies are available to develop and improve existing programs to bring the help and support those with needs.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I have a son who has special needs, and am interested in helping him and others with special needs in our community to find a path to get the help they need that may be offered, to achieve their goals and live their best lives. By serving the community in this capacity, I hope to not only learn, but to represent the area, and pass my knowledge to others, and to help make positive changes to help my region.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Government background, parent of a special needs child, and interest in science and social work.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-559

Name: REDACTED Address:

REDACTED County of

Residence: **Bay Area**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
No

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
No

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
No

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
No

Redacted Membership Application

MM-566

Name: REDACTED Address:

REDACTED County of

Residence: **SAC Region**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Yes

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Research, day programs, disabled rights

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to advocate and help make the world accessible for all

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
My knowledge of disabilities and my understanding of the ADA

Redacted Membership Application

MM-570

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Contra Costa County**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: African- American

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I was on a zoom “Community Conversation” yesterday. I had no idea this board exist.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Independent living, housing and jobs

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I would like to be a part of helping inform the reality of a person living with Disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have been a trainer in mental health for over 20 years, I know how to find jobs for people with disabilities

Redacted Membership Application

MM-577

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Orange County**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a Disability and i found out about this in my self Advocacy class

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
vounteer, serve and get more involved

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
to help others and to learn more about this

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
i live with a disability and i understand what people go throu and i injoy interacting with people

Redacted Membership Application

MM-583

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Contra Costa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Because my daughter is a autistic

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Bay Area

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I wanna help kids with special needs,just like my daughter

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I can do what ever they want me to do

Redacted Membership Application

MM-584

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
As a parent of a boy who has an autism diagnosis, the struggle to understand autism was probably the easiest part. The struggle to access resources and interventions is real and it gets worse as the child gets older.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Family advocacy and public policy

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Accessing resources for the disability is like navigating a maze. Most families find themselves lost and many give up. As an advocate for my son, I have struggled and seen so many other families share the same agony. I believe with the increasing population of the disability community especially neurodevelopmental disabilities, our system is illequipped and poorly structured. I hope to play a proactive part in understanding the structural flaws and be a part of reforms that we badly need.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have been an active advocate for my own son and other families. I am passionate, self-driven and motivated to bring about the changes we need to reform the system.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-592

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sacramento**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee:

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I heavily advocate for my son and other kids on the spectrum.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Advocate

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want there to be change for the better for people with developmental disabilities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I'm driven and extremely passionate for the equal rights and well being for persons with disabilities.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-597

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **NB**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Justin

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Napa

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
American canyon

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
napa

Redacted Membership Application

MM-600

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sacramento**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My son was diagnosed with PDD-NOS, later diagnosed as autism, at the age of 4. As we navigated through the Regional Center and school district abyss, it became necessary for me, as his parent, to become knowledgeable and understand the process, in order to be able to fully and properly advocate for my son. I continue to advocate for him as needed. He has learned in the process to advocate for himself. I now work for a special education law firm.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
All areas, including, but not limited to, law and ensuring that non-English speaking, specifically Spanish, families are receiving proper information and guidance to be able to properly advocate and assist their family member with a disability.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I wish to assist and provide insight both from a professional and personal level. When my son was in the

school system I served on the Elk Grove Unified School District Special Education Community Advisory Committee as a secretary, vice chair, and the chair. My committee was able to bring forth the issues within the EGUSD and provide advisory to the Governing board in collaboration with the SELPA Director.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am an effective communicator. I am able to problem solve. I am bilingual and can provide insight into the Hispanic community culture and needs. Furthermore, I am active in the community. I was a member of the FEAT governing board and continue to play an active role in the organization.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-613

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: American Indian/Native Alaskan

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
yes

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
yes

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
yes

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
yes

Redacted Membership Application

MM-617

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My son is disabled

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Moderate to severe mental retardation with seizure disorder

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
CA I believe I can offer help to those less fortunate than myself

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
CA strength and hope and understanding to those not aware of there rights and resources for families with special needs individuals

Redacted Membership Application

MM-619

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Lodi, CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
To help

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
To help people

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
About caring

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Caring and helping others

Redacted Membership Application

MM-622

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Kern**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a:

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I living and work with people who have developmental disabilities

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
advocacy

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I have always been an equal rights advocate

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
advocacy

Redacted Membership Application

MM-625

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **BA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I was on the self determined born

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I want to be able to to have more chores to help me with my life because I have to do my own woman in my life

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Like I said before I want to have more choice in my life

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I want to be able to start working out with help

Redacted Membership Application

MM-628

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Placer County**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
i am social media person I can help people get more resources to people on line

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
resources , helping the community out

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to give back to the community

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
i can be the voice to the people and help them get the services they need

Redacted Membership Application

MM-631

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Contra Costa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee:

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I returned to law school, my career choice since age 5, after the birth of our middle daughter who has developmental disabilities with anxiety challenges. When she entered a county preschool class at age 3, I was asked to lead an advocacy campaign. I have continued and expanded my knowledge and reach throughout the next 31 years.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am particularly interested in adequate, accessible, and affordable housing, competitive and integrated employment (I studied employment and labor law at Cornell Univ. and then practiced in the field), forensic reform (I have worked for 3 levels of state courts, fed'l district court, the Attorney General 's Criminal Div., D.A. Alameda and P.D. Contra Costa Co.), paying DSP competitive and appropriate wage,s and constructing a community college training certificate which fills an important gap

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I have served on the Bay Office's RAC for years, serving on the Area Bd. 5 as its predecessor, and applied some years ago for membership on the SCDD. I was interviewed by a Dr. April [unknown last name] and expected to be appointed, but never received any further response. I am not only a parent able to help, but am a retired attorney with expertise to share. I belong to many other advocacy organizations working towards a better DD system and feel I can share alternative perspectives to share. I am passionate about eliminating disparities and racial/ethnic inequalities and work with various organizations to advance these causes.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am an experienced researcher, a former junior high and high school history and sociology teacher, and a retired lawyer with years of advocacy experience. I write well, am articulate, and very interested working on legislative and policy issues which create systemic change. More over, I want to work with other advocates in and outside our disability community, to support their efforts, and help to communicate their message. I will bring both information, focus, and energy to our work as a passionate advocate and an optimist .I am comfortable providing testimony, written or oral, and meeting with legislators, and community stakeholders alike. I

Redacted Membership Application

MM-632

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Alameda**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Disability Activist

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Disability activist

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Want to serve people with disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
CA

Redacted Membership Application

MM-634

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability, parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am a person with a developmental disability

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Aging adult and transiting youth services. SDP, Competitive Integrated Employment, training peers

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to help fellow peers living with developmental disabilities to live a fully inclusive life.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
37 years of lived experience with a developmental disability, Social Services background

Redacted Membership Application

MM-635

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CC**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Self Advocates

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
People First

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I still want to learn some more things

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
My best abilities to advocate

Redacted Membership Application

MM-638

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Santa Cruz**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I was a part of a training course in Raleigh NC through Easter Seals that had a group for Partners in Policy Making. I graduated from that course in 1997.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Helping people with disabilities who cannot speak for themselves by speaking for them. I've done than even where I live now for a couple of people.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I am still new to the state of California and I want to learn more about the services that I can get and meet new people.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Over 25 years of advocacy work in public transit and advocating for people people with disabilities.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-640

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Napa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have worked with this population, professionally, for the past 8 years. My time spent with individuals with developmental disabilities has been heartbreaking and sad, yet an honor. When I served with AmeriCorps in Oakland, California it was my introduction to the trauma these individuals experience and how that presents in their daily lives. From there, I served in Pomona County in Southern California. There, I observed the same type of problems - individuals being restrained, mental health concerns, substance use, gun violence and homelessness. When I received my Master's of Social Work in 2017, I learned that to I am choosing to work with Social Welfare. I have directly worked with regional center clients for the past 4 years and in that time I have been able to help some. And I am learning that policy and the State Council is an opportunity to help the clients I couldn't.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Comorbidity/Mental Health, Trauma and Housing

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
It is empowering to help make positive change. It would be a privilege and an honor to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Being apart of this community is a step in the right direction for me on how I can advocate for my clients, my nephew, and the families! I am here to be the voice of those who cannot speak, who are abused, who are in foster care, and who just need some stability. Like the Golden Gate Warriors say, there are strengths in numbers; and I want to be a number.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
GRIT, Determination, Compassion, Commitment

Redacted Membership Application

MM-641

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Mateo**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: American Indian/Native Alaskan, Asian

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Thirteen years ago, I was a co-founder of a specialty mental health clinic devoted to the psychiatric care and support of individuals with developmental disabilities. We coordinated braided funding between our MediCal managed care services (HPSM), regional center (GGRC), and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services of San Mateo County. Since then, I have provided psychiatric medication management, psychotherapy and support within a multi-disciplinary and collaborative, community-based system. Our clinic has since been a model of care for the Northern California regional area.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am interested in advocating for mental health resources, as well as broader resources and access to care, for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
It has been such a honor and privilege being an advocate and provider for my clients with developmental

disabilities. The challenges of coordinating care between health care systems and entities, and advocating for equitable treatment and access to services has impacted our county and the clients and families we serve. I would love to take this direct, first hand clinical experience and extend this knowledge towards regional and state level advocacy, policy development, and community engagement.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have experience working with a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach in my clinical care and through teaching medical students and physician residents as an affiliated clinical assistant professor at Stanford. My strengths would be over a decade of direct patient care with individuals with developmental disabilities, overseeing legal consent issues for our county to provide safeguards for those with disabilities, as well as administrative, leadership, and programmatic oversight as the associate director for the Pegasus Physician Writers. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-642

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Joaquin**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee:

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am a person with a developmental disabilities- I have CP and epilepsy and I have regional center services.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Because of my getting regional center services I wanted to learn more- I have been the chair of our RAC and learning new things about the system, what the RAC & SCDD does and who they serve has been interesting.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Because I am currently the chair person for the SCDD North Valley Hills office and I term out in July 2022. I would like to keep sharing my skills and serve on the council.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
My strengths would be I learned a lot from my regional center and Self Advocacy Council 6 and SCDD. I

never miss a meeting and I take my role seriously. I have been on the DRC/OCRA Advisory Committee, their Office of Patient right hiring panel, an officer on the SAC6, and a VMRC Board member. I would be a good board member.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-643

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **BARO**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My interest in the developmental disability field and service system develop my involvement with the council as I plan to join.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
The issues on the disability backgrounds and the challenges of being disabled.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I would like to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because I will get involved with the community of the disabled.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Improving the skills and the issues

Redacted Membership Application

MM-644

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sierra Mesa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a master's degree in special education and I am interested in developing advocacy skills

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Special education, autism, developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, ect.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
To help make the future brighter for those with disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
a different perspective

Redacted Membership Application

MM-645

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sacramento**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: African- American

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Epilepsy (since childhood) but; learning and teaching others of the joy of being an able disabled person (safe home, mvmt practice, debt mgmt, business development, And creativity for the body, soul, and mind)🙂

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Safe home, consumerism, mental health, simplicity, business development, creativity.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
All come to Earth abilities; now because of social change (Covid, isolation, anxiety, etc.) is an excellent opportunity for good ole fashioned American ingenuity, the basics, local business, etc. Much can be done.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:

Life as a Disabled person. Several degrees (Contracts, Human Relations, Teaching, Law, Fitness certified; elderly, disabled.) Substitute teacher for Special education (first love). Counseling disabled, etc; yes you can And there's people to help you; locally.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-646

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Imperial**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Self Advocacy

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Inclusion, Self Determination, Self Advocacy

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to know more about this organization and what they do

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Inclusion, Self Advocacy, interpersonal skills, awareness of self and others

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Redacted Membership Application

MM-631

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Contra Costa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee:

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I returned to law school, my career choice since age 5, after the birth of our middle daughter who has developmental disabilities with anxiety challenges. When she entered a county preschool class at age 3, I was asked to lead an advocacy campaign. I have continued and expanded my knowledge and reach throughout the next 31 years.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
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Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I have served on the Bay Office's RAC for years, serving on the Area Bd. 5 as its predecessor, and applied some years ago for membership on the SCDD. I was interviewed by a Dr. April [unknown last name] and expected to be appointed, but never received any further response. I am not only a parent able to help, but am a retired attorney with expertise to share. I belong to many other advocacy organizations working towards a better DD system and feel I can share alternative perspectives to share. I am passionate about eliminating disparities and racial/ethnic inequalities and work with various organizations to advance these causes.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am an experienced researcher, a former junior high and high school history and sociology teacher, and a retired lawyer with years of advocacy experience. I write well, am articulate, and very interested working on legislative and policy issues which create systemic change. More over, I want to work with other advocates in and outside our disability community, to support their efforts, and help to communicate their message. I will bring both information, focus, and energy to our work as a passionate advocate and an optimist .I am comfortable providing testimony, written or oral, and meeting with legislators, and community stakeholders alike. I

Redacted Membership Application

MM-632

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Alameda**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Disability Activist

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Disability activist

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Want to serve people with disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
CA

Redacted Membership Application

MM-641

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Mateo**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: American Indian/Native Alaskan, Asian

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Thirteen years ago, I was a co-founder of a specialty mental health clinic devoted to the psychiatric care and support of individuals with developmental disabilities. We coordinated braided funding between our MediCal managed care services (HPSM), regional center (GGRC), and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services of San Mateo County. Since then, I have provided psychiatric medication management, psychotherapy and support within a multi-disciplinary and collaborative, community-based system. Our clinic has since been a model of care for the Northern California regional area.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am interested in advocating for mental health resources, as well as broader resources and access to care, for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
It has been such a honor and privilege being an advocate and provider for my clients with developmental

disabilities. The challenges of coordinating care between health care systems and entities, and advocating for equitable treatment and access to services has impacted our county and the clients and families we serve. I would love to take this direct, first hand clinical experience and extend this knowledge towards regional and state level advocacy, policy development, and community engagement.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have experience working with a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach in my clinical care and through teaching medical students and physician residents as an affiliated clinical assistant professor at Stanford. My strengths would be over a decade of direct patient care with individuals with developmental disabilities, overseeing legal consent issues for our county to provide safeguards for those with disabilities, as well as administrative, leadership, and programmatic oversight as the associate director for the Pegasus Physician Writers. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-643

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My interest in the developmental disability field and service system develop my involvement with the council as I plan to join.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
The issues on the disability backgrounds and the challenges of being disabled.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I would like to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because I will get involved with the community of the disabled.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Improving the skills and the issues

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AGENDA ITEM 9.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Roster

Members will be provided the most recent RAC roster in order to review vacancies and upcoming expiring terms.

Attachments
RAC Roster

Regional Advisory Committee
Membership Roster (updated 5/13/2021 (SKV)

				NCRO RAC	12 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Hank	Smith	FA	White	Lake	7/19/2022
Clyde	Pomeroy	SA		Humboldt	7/19/2022
Debra	Ponton	FA	White	Humboldt	1/14/2022
Cathy	Lawrence	CA	White	Mendocino	1/14/2022
Nathaniel	Florez	SA	White/Hispanic	Mendocino	1/14/2022
Gina	Hale	SA/FA	White	Humboldt	4/27/2024

				NSRO RAC	11 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Stephen	Concklin	FA	White	Siskiyou	4/19/2022
Delia	Rios	FA	Hispanic	Shasta	4/19/2022
Teresa	Moshier	SA	White	Butte	3/6/2023
Marcia	Cracker	FA	White	Butte	5/7/2022
Thomas	Cox	CA	White	Glenn	5/7/2022
Ryan	Duncanwood	SA	White	Shasta	8/28/2023
Charles	Nutt	SA	White	Butte	8/28/2023
Misty	Brooks	FA	White	Shasta	8/28/2023
Larry	Stevens	CA	White	Tehama	4/27/2024

				SACRO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Tyson	Whitman	SA	White	Placer	4/19/2022
Karen	Mulvany	FA	White	El Dorado	4/19/2022
Christine	Hickey	FA	White	Sutter	4/19/2022
Nancy	Esparza	SA	Hispanic	Sacramento	4/19/2022
Brandy	Boyd	FA	Asian/White	Sacramento	4/19/2022
VACANT				Yolo	
Kidada	Medina	FA	anic, African Am, E. I	Sacramento	11/12/2022
Benita	Ayala	FA	African-American	Sacramento	5/7/2022
Nicole	Mion	SA/CA	White	Sacramento/Yolo	4/27/2024
VACANT				Placer	
Abirami	Duraiswamy	FA	Asian	Sacramento	4/27/2024
Diane	Walker	FA	White	Nevada	4/27/2024
Jesana	Tran	FA	Hispanic	Colusa/Alpine/Sierra	12/5/2023
Glenda	Servantes	FA	Hispanic	Yuba	1/30/2024
VACANT					

Regional Advisory Committee
Membership Roster (updated 5/13/2021 (SKV)

				NBRO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Chen	Curtiss	SA	Asian/African Am.	Solano	4/19/2022
Ellen	Sweigert	SA	White	Napa	4/19/2022
Sonia	Jones	SA	African Am.	Solano	4/19/2022
Maria	Avina	FA	Hispanic	Sonoma	4/19/2022
Ana	Uribe	FA	Hispanic	Solano	4/19/2022
Daphne	Dunstan	FA	Asian	Solano	4/19/2022
Angela	Zamora	FA	Hispanic	Solano	4/19/2022
Arletha	Angeles	FA	Asian	Solano	4/19/2022
Zoee	Bartholomew	CA	African Am.	Solano	4/19/2022
Donna	Martinez	FA	White	Sonoma	1/14/2022
Bobby	Craig	FA	White	Solano	11/12/2022

				BARO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Dianne	Millner	FA	African Am	Alameda	7/19/2022
Pamela	Perls	FA	White	Contra Costa	7/19/2022
Regina	Woodliff	SA	White	Contra Costa	3/6/2023
Sascha	Bittner	SA	White	San Francisco	3/6/2023
Francisco	Garcia	FA	Hispanic	Alameda	3/6/2023
Catherine	Rauch	FA	White	Alameda	10/6/2022
John	Marble	SA	White	San Francisco	8/28/2021
Elizabeth	Grigsby	SA	African Am	San Francisco	8/28/2021
Marla	Silversmith	FA	White	Alameda	1/14/2022
Florence	Wong	FA	Asian	San Mateo	4/27/2024

				NVHRO RAC	9-11 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Gary	Del Nero	FA	White	Stanislaus	7/19/2022
Amy	Terra	CA	Hispanic	San Joaquin	7/19/2022
Eric	Ybarra	SA	Hispanic	San Joaquin	7/19/2022
Karen	Andersen	CA	White	San Joaquin	7/19/2022
Arthur	Valdez	FA	Hispanic	San Joaquin	7/19/2022
Crystal	Enyeart	SA	White	Amador	7/19/2022
Jayme	Flores	SA	AI, Asian, Hispanic	Tuolumne	3/6/2023
Virginia	Sanchez	FA	Hispanic	San Joaquin	3/6/2023
Kerstin	Williams	SA	African-American	San Joaquin	3/6/2023
Sarah	Howard	SA	White	Stanislaus	5/7/2022

				SEQRO RAC	11 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Loretta	Milne	FA	White	Mariposa	4/19/2022
Richard	Sowers	CA	White	Fresno	3/6/2023
Susan	Wells	CA	White	Kern	3/6/2023
Sherry	Huggins	FA	African American	Fresno	3/6/2023
Rebecca	Donabed	SA	White	Tulare	8/28/2021
Michael	Esquibel	SA	Hispanic	Tulare	11/12/2022
Thao	Tran	FA	Asian	Fresno	11/12/2022
Carrie	Arnst	FA	White	Madera	8/28/2023
Kerri	Gibbons	FA	White	Mariposa	4/27/2024

				CCRO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Susan Lindsey	Baker	FA	White	Santa Barbara	3/6/2023
Elisa	Lagana	FA	White	Monterey	3/6/2023
Mary	Peitso	FA	White	Monterey	3/6/2023
David	Forderer	SA	White	Santa Clara	8/28/2021
Kathy	Tanner	FA	White	Monterey	8/28/2021
Jonathan	Gush	CA	White	Ventura	11/12/2022
Sigrid	Bremer	SA	White	Ventura	11/12/2022
Michelle	Padilla	SA	White	Ventura	11/12/2022
Kavita	Sreedhar	FA	Asian	Santa Clara	8/28/2023

				LARO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Miriam	Kang	FA	White	Los Angeles	7/19/2022
Harold	Fujita	FA	Asian	Los Angeles	7/19/2022
Alnita	Dunn	CA	African Am	Los Angeles	7/19/2022
Ellen	Jannol	FA	White	Los Angeles	7/19/2022
Julie	Gaona	SA	White	Los Angeles	7/19/2022
Cathay	Liu	FA	Asian	Los Angeles	3/6/2023
Allison	Cameron Gray	SA	White	Los Angeles	3/6/2023
Anahid	Kademian	FA	White	Los Angeles	8/28/2021
Margaret	Barcelo	SA	Hispanic	Los Angeles	1/14/2022
Kathleen	Barajas	SA	Hispanic	Los Angeles	1/14/2022
Carla	Lehmann	FA	Hispanic	Los Angeles	4/27/2024
Lourdes	Gomez	FA	Hispanic	Los Angeles	4/27/2024

Regional Advisory Committee
Membership Roster (updated 5/13/2021 (SKV)

				OCRO RAC	12 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Hugo	Hinshaw	SA	Hispanic	Orange	4/27/2024
Rev. Dawn	Anderson Booth	FA	White	Orange	7/19/2022
Hyun	Park	CA	Asian/Hispanic	Orange	7/19/2022
Ann	McClellan	SA	White	Orange	7/19/2022
Kyle	Minnis	SA	White	Orange	7/19/2022
Rachel	Osterbach	SA	White	Orange	7/19/2022
Michael	Rillera	FA	Asian	Orange	7/19/2022
Cecilia	Mercado	FA	Hispanic	Orange	12/5/2023
Lisa	Stanton	FA	White	Orange	7/19/2022
Andrew	Smith	SA	White	Orange	11/12/2022
Lupe	Rodriguez	FA	Hispanic	Orange	8/28/2023

				SBRO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Ernie	Saldana	FA	Hispanic	Riverside	7/19/2022
Maia	Pawooskar	FA	Asian	San Bernardino	7/19/2022
Cristina	Christenson-Rockw	FA	White	Mono	3/6/2023
Cynthia	Cox	FA	White	Inyo	12/5/2023
Lannette	Hollowell	SA	White	San Bernardino	8/28/2021
Cathy	Rosas	FA	Hispanic	Riverside	8/28/2021
Carmela	Garnica	FA	Hispanic	Riverside	8/28/2021
Reginald	Davis	SA	African Am	Riverside	11/12/2022
Ronald	Allan	SA	White	Riverside	5/7/2022
Violet	Arellano	FA	Hispanic	Riverside	5/7/2022
Kimberly	Risser	SA	White	San Bernardino	5/7/2022
Eric	Aguilar	SA	Asian/Hispanic	San Bernardino	8/28/2023
Farah	Mohamed	FA	African Am	San Bernardino	4/27/2024
Dustlyne	Beavers	FA	White	Bishop	4/27/2024

				SDIRO RAC	15 MEMBERS
First Name	**Last Name**	**Status**	**Race**	**County**	**Expiration Date**
Susan	Madison	SA/FA	White	San Diego	4/19/2022
Dayon	Higgins	FA	Asian	San Diego	4/19/2022
David	Jespersen	FA	White	San Diego	4/19/2022
Nancy	Vogel	FA	Am. Indian/Asian	San Diego	4/19/2022
Leticia	Galvan	FA	Hispanic	San Diego	3/6/2023
Harvey	Goldman	FA	White	San Diego	3/6/2023
Marta	Leyva	SA/FA	Hispanic	San Diego	3/6/2023
Melissa	Cenizu	FA	Hispanic	Imperial	3/6/2023
James	Walker	SA	White	San Diego	11/12/2022
Nicole	Brobeck	SA	White	San Diego	11/12/2022
Helen	Crenshaw	FA	White	San Diego	8/28/2023
Julie	St. Pierre	FA	Hispanic/White	Imperial	8/28/2023

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AGENDA ITEM 10.
ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Review & Take Action on RAC Applications

The Committee will review and appoint members to the below listed RACs. Regional managers will also update the Committee on any change of status to RAC membership due to policy violations.

a. North Coast Regional Advisory Committee
b. North State Regional Advisory Committee
c. Sacramento Regional Advisory Committee
d. North Bay Regional Advisory Committee
e. Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee
f. North Valley Hills Regional Advisory Committee
g. Central Coast Regional Advisory Committee
h. Sequoia Regional Advisory Committee
i. Los Angeles Regional Advisory Committee
j. Orange County Regional Advisory Committee
k. San Bernardino Regional Advisory Committee
l. San Diego Regional Advisory Committee

Recommendation
Appoint manager-recommended members to the regional advisory committees listed above.

Attachment(s)
Regional Advisory Committee Applications

North Coast Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-630

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Mendocino**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council:

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I served as a professional Organizational Payee with a substantial number of clients from the Redwood Coast Regional Center from 1990 to present. I am an independent contractor not an employee of the regional center. I retired in 2019 but continue to serve one client as a Money Manager and another as an Independent Facilitator for Self Determination.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am a strong advocate of supported living and would like to help these programs expand their ability to recruit new workers as the system is woefully under-staffed. I am interested in working on making the Self Determination program more "user-friendly" since it will soon be the service design that all clients will be encouraged to use. I am especially concerned with the staffing ratio at my local regional center and working to find a way to encourage less turn-over and faster replacement of personnel when that doesn't work. Both clients and employees suffer when there is not adequate staff on-board. Of course, I am interested in helping to recruit more Organizational Payees since they are essential to the independence of clients and, currently, are lacking in numbers and diversity.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I hope to help make positive suggestions that will result in improvements to the regional center system(s) and work toward helping the implementation of those improvements.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have 30 years of experience working with the regional center system throughout the wide catchment area of Redwood Coast. I can bring historical memory to the committee, as well as knowledge of current programs. My financial services background can be a valuable asset since all programs must be fiscally responsible in order to be successful. While it is not always the best position to be in, someone must be willing to say that "The Emperor Has No Clothes"!

North State Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Sacramento Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-623

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Plaster county**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
By giving resources to those that can't get them

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Social media , and I am a talker

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to give back to community they have always helped me a lot

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have big voice and pretty good on social media and word perfect

Redacted Membership Application

MM-628

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Placer County**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
i am social media person I can help people get more resources to people on line

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
resources , helping the community out

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to give back to the community

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
i can be the voice to the people and help them get the services they need

Redacted Membership Application

MM-634

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability, parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am a person with a developmental disability

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Aging adult and transiting youth services. SDP, Competitive Integrated Employment, training peers

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to help fellow peers living with developmental disabilities to live a fully inclusive life.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
37 years of lived experience with a developmental disability, Social Services background

Redacted Membership Application

MM-636

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sacramento**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council:

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am a parent of an Elementary school aged child with Autsim

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
For me, an area of vital importance is educating the immediate and extended family members of children with ASD- particularly in cultures that shy away from acknowledging disabilities- so that they can develop the proper tools to be effective allies. Additionally, having previously been a juris doctorate candidate, delving into the policies and laws that shape the special education system and govern the Department of Developmental Services is also of particular interest.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Providing support and services to communities of color to help them navigate the autism journey is the driving force for why I wish to serve on SCDD RAC.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
As a mother and primary caregiver for my son with ASD, I serve as his advocate and Independent Facilitator. In order to have a comprehensive understanding of his diagnosis and increase her competency as an advocate, I have completed the following programs: an Autism Spectrum Disorder Certification at UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education; a Person-Centered Thinking Training Certification through the State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Self Determination Training through ALTA Regional Center; an Independent Facilitator Certification for the SDP offered to Regional Center clients and a Special Education Legal Advocacy Course at San Joaquin College of Law. Additionally, I am part of the 2021-2022 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Program at UC Davis. I also serve as a member or participant in numerous organizations that provide support and training opportunities for members of the Autism community, which includes: Sankofa at The UC Davis MIND Institute; The State Council on Developmental Disabilities; The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA); Disability Voices United; and Autism Society of Los Angeles (ASLA). I feel it is imperative that I continue my education and involvement in these organizations and alike, as they provide indispensable tools that contribute to my effectiveness as not only a parent advocate for my son, but for the autism community at large.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-645

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sacramento**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: African- American

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Epilepsy (since childhood) but; learning and teaching others of the joy of being an able disabled person (safe home, mvmt practice, debt mgmt, business development, And creativity for the body, soul, and mind)🙂

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Safe home, consumerism, mental health, simplicity, business development, creativity.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
All come to Earth abilities; now because of social change (Covid, isolation, anxiety, etc.) is an excellent opportunity for good ole fashioned American ingenuity, the basics, local business, etc. Much can be done.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:

Life as a Disabled person. Several degrees (Contracts, Human Relations, Teaching, Law, Fitness certified; elderly, disabled.) Substitute teacher for Special education (first love). Counseling disabled, etc; yes you can And there's people to help you; locally.

North Bay Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-627

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Napa County**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council:

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Through my Program Director, Quality Assurance Manager

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
My areas of interest are to voice the needs of people with developmental disabilities, and to advocate for the programs needed that help support daily living for individuals living on their own, and to help others become more independent in their communities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I wish to help people understand the needs and programs needed for people with developmental disabilities, including transportation issues for people in wheelchairs, and the importance of the Regional Centers in the lives of the developmental disability communities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:

One of the strengths I would bring is my knowledge of being in the developmental disability community. I understand what it is like to be disabled.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-640

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Napa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have worked with this population, professionally, for the past 8 years. My time spent with individuals with developmental disabilities has been heartbreaking and sad, yet an honor. When I served with AmeriCorps in Oakland, California it was my introduction to the trauma these individuals experience and how that presents in their daily lives. From there, I served in Pomona County in Southern California. There, I observed the same type of problems - individuals being restrained, mental health concerns, substance use, gun violence and homelessness. When I received my Master's of Social Work in 2017, I learned that to I am choosing to work with Social Welfare. I have directly worked with regional center clients for the past 4 years and in that time I have been able to help some. And I am learning that policy and the State Council is an opportunity to help the clients I couldn't.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Comorbidity/Mental Health, Trauma and Housing

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
It is empowering to help make positive change. It would be a privilege and an honor to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Being apart of this community is a step in the right direction for me on how I can advocate for my clients, my nephew, and the families! I am here to be the voice of those who cannot speak, who are abused, who are in foster care, and who just need some stability. Like the Golden Gate Warriors say, there are strengths in numbers; and I want to be a number.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
GRIT, Determination, Compassion, Commitment

Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-618

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: African- American

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council:

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I work as a job coach for a non profit One Step Beyond Inc in San Carlos. I want to learn all about any resources and educate myself more on service this super special population.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Job Development and Employer Education

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I am a advocate for the underserved, disenfranchised, and uneducated. This is my calling and I just want to help and be better!

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
My diverse background working in private, public, and now the not for profit industry.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-625

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **6**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I was on the self determined born

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I want to be able to to have more chores to help me with my life because I have to do my own woman in my life

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Like I said before I want to have more choice in my life

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I want to be able to start working out with help

Redacted Membership Application

MM-632

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Alameda**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Disability Activist

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Disability activist

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
Want to serve people with disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
CA

Redacted Membership Application

MM-639

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: African- American

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council:

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a developmental disability and I have been supported by LifeHouse Agency in San Rafael for almost 10 years. I have also been supported by different adult services programs so have had the chance to see what works and what could be better about the programs

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
support for people with developmental disabilities for independent living, jobs, social activities

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I have had the chance to advocate for disability rights in the past and want to do more. I could bring my experiences and the experiences of my peers to the SCDD as you expand the self-determination program

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am caring and a good listener so hear a lot about the concerns and wishes of my peers, that I could

bring to the RAC. I care about the environment and about diversity - these are important for the developmental disability community. I am talkative and can express myself well

Redacted Membership Application

MM-641

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Mateo**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: American Indian/Native Alaskan, Asian

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Thirteen years ago, I was a co-founder of a specialty mental health clinic devoted to the psychiatric care and support of individuals with developmental disabilities. We coordinated braided funding between our MediCal managed care services (HPSM), regional center (GGRC), and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services of San Mateo County. Since then, I have provided psychiatric medication management, psychotherapy and support within a multi-disciplinary and collaborative, community-based system. Our clinic has since been a model of care for the Northern California regional area.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am interested in advocating for mental health resources, as well as broader resources and access to care, for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
It has been such a honor and privilege being an advocate and provider for my clients with developmental

disabilities. The challenges of coordinating care between health care systems and entities, and advocating for equitable treatment and access to services has impacted our county and the clients and families we serve. I would love to take this direct, first hand clinical experience and extend this knowledge towards regional and state level advocacy, policy development, and community engagement.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have experience working with a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach in my clinical care and through teaching medical students and physician residents as an affiliated clinical assistant professor at Stanford. My strengths would be over a decade of direct patient care with individuals with developmental disabilities, overseeing legal consent issues for our county to provide safeguards for those with disabilities, as well as administrative, leadership, and programmatic oversight as the associate director for the Pegasus Physician Writers. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-643

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My interest in the developmental disability field and service system develop my involvement with the council as I plan to join.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
The issues on the disability backgrounds and the challenges of being disabled.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I would like to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because I will get involved with the community of the disabled.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Improving the skills and the issues

North Valley Hills Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-613

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: American Indian/Native Alaskan

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
yes

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
yes

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
yes

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
yes

Redacted Membership Application

MM-619

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Lodi, CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
To help

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
To help people

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
About caring

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Caring and helping others

Central Coast Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-558

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Santa Clara**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee:

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am currently on the Board of the Silicon Valley Independant Living Center, the Committee for Transportation Mobility and Accessability, and the voting Accessability advisory committee. All my experience is with helping and speaking up for people with all kinds of disabilities. I met and have been working with David Grady for 6 months.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
After 25 years at The Silicon Valley Independant Living Center, I have learned to be a strong advocate for people with all kinds of disabilities. Before being on the board, I was a client of the Center. They taught me Independant living skills so now I have been living on my own for 25 years. I would like to continue my advocacy work and help more people with develop mental disabilities realize their strength and potential.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because Its important to have the

voices of the disability community heard and respected.Everyone deserves a life where they can fully participate in what happens in their own lives.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am not only a strong communicator who works well with people, but, am good at problem solving. I have gone to Sacramento fork Disability Capital Action Day to speak to any number of staff, including assemblymen and senators for the last 20 years, pre COVID. With all my experience, all ready in the disability community, I would be a great candidate for the position.on the State Council.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-614

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Santa Clara**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council:

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have two sons with Autism who are in their late teens. I have been a leader for their school district's Community Advisory Committee for Special Education for the last 5 years. Often called on our local SCDD representative to teach our community about their rights or help us advocate for changes. I feel I am more familiar with the community needs and systemic issues now that would be of service.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Emerging adults, employment, housing, self determination.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
There are some challenging conversations the disability community needs to have following the last presidential administration. The last four years we needed to keep our heads down, now we need to talk about inclusive systems, funding, and better representation in politics for people with developmental

disabilities. Autism is a developmental disability that is growing in numbers and our state needs to better prepare for their growing needs.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
When it comes to resolving an issue, I am the energizer bunny-I keep going and going... for over five years I have been fighting for our public schools to ban the prone restraint. Our SELPA has written a behavioral intervention policy that bans it for students with disabilities throughout all of Santa Clara. I will keep fighting for this ban until it is state wide, all people, all situations. California needs to be a no prone zone, using safer practices to avoid restraint and if restraint is necessary, not dehumanize and place the person restrained at risk of positional asphyxiation.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-615

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have been supporting individuals with disabilities for over 20 years. I have been a SPED teacher and business owner of an agency that provided services to individuals with disabilities, predominately autism. I have vendored with many regional centers and health plans and am familiar with title 17 and the various supports and services available to consumers. I have seen how difficult it is to provide services in the "box" of what DDS requires. This has lead me to strive to change they system to make it more flexible. I have recently been assisting the agency I work with develop programs for Alternative Service delivery.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
One item that is important to me is extending the access to behavior health treatment to the adult population of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities. I would like to see this funded by MediCal in the future. Another item is to ensure individuals with disabilities have access to the services they need in the way they need them, not to be kept on the "box" of title 17 service codes, while ensuring the services provided are evidenced based, safe and beneficial

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
My experience with public policy efforts related to people with disabilities come mostly from my time serving as a member and on the board of directors of the California Consortium for Behavior Analysis (CCCA). I have been involved with CCBA since 2014 and have served as the "Membership Chair". Currently, I hold the position of "Education and Training Committee Chair". I have worked with CCBA on various legislative feats. While supporting CCBA, I worked on committees to draft position statements for various pieces of legislation we supported or opposed and assisted in drafting letters to North Los Angeles County Regional Center when we were put in a position to fight to provide behavior analytic services in an appropriate and ethical manor.

In 2015, I visited to Sacramento with our PPC Chair and attended the following appointments:
- Visits with Assemblyperson's offices
- Visits with Senator's offices
- Attended an Assembly Budget Sub Committee Hearing on DDS where we were able to provide public comment.

I worked with my agency and other individuals in the behavior analytic community to provide feedback/public comment on the ABX2-1 Rate Study.

In addition to the above experience, when I was the owner/director of Passport to Adaptive Living, I was very active in the Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) of Tri Counties Regional Center (TCRC) with the sole purpose to advocate for evidenced based behavior analytic services to be provided to "consumers" of all ages.

In the past, I have served on the board of Autism Society of Ventura County (2007-2015) and The Autism Society of California State Chapter (2010-2015).

I would like to serve with the state council to further gain knowledge and fight for individuals with disabilities to have access to their services.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
As a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), I have knowledge in supporting individuals with autism. I would love to see more inclusive community based and employment options for this population. In addition, I am on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Team at my current place of employment. DEI should be incorporated more into service delivery and I can assist with that.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-629

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a 19 year old son with Down Syndrome and Moyamoya.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
k-12 & Post Secondary Education, Transition and employment

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to assist individuals and families with navigating all the systems and also help make changes so those with disabilities can earn living wages and be fully included in their communities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have been a parent advocate for 19+ years. I served on many boards in the Goleta Union School District 2007-2014 and as the co-chair of the Santa Barbara Unified School District Staff Special

Education Parent Advisory Committee 2014-2021. I am the President of the Down Syndrome Association of Santa Barbara County. I have completed the Independent Facilitator series. I have years of marketing and PR experience as well as events and fundraising - both volunteer and professionally.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-635

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Self Advocates

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
People First

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I still want to learn some more things

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
My best abilities to advocate

Redacted Membership Application

MM-638

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Santa Cruz**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I was a part of a training course in Raleigh NC through Easter Seals that had a group for Partners in Policy Making. I graduated from that course in 1997.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Helping people with disabilities who cannot speak for themselves by speaking for them. I've done than even where I live now for a couple of people.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I am still new to the state of California and I want to learn more about the services that I can get and meet new people.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Over 25 years of advocacy work in public transit and advocating for people people with disabilities.

Sequoia Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-622

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Kern**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a:

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I living and work with people who have developmental disabilities

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
advocacy

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I have always been an equal rights advocate

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
advocacy

Los Angeles Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-562

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: diabled

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
People First

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Housing, Treating civilians and giving them their rights to broaden self-deternination

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
It is about the system it is about love of the the work our civilians +clients, participants.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
make it better participants get employed +stregthen self-determination

Redacted Membership Application

MM-602

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I served in the board of directors of westside regional center and I have been a self advocate for over 30 years for Disability Rights in services and access to healthcare.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Healthcare access, youth to transition, and the future of SDM in California and specifically in the area on the logistics of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to advocate for the clients who can not speak for themselves.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Years of experience of leadership in boards, self advocate, and I have worked in workforce development, civil service employee, and I am a former State Appointee to the SILC.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-617

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My son is disabled

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Moderate to severe mental retardation with seizure disorder

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
CA I believe I can offer help to those less fortunate than myself

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
CA strength and hope and understanding to those not aware of there rights and resources for families with special needs individuals

Orange County Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-637

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Very Well

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Help out the Special Needs Community

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
To provide experience and leadership to the Committee

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Quality Leadership and helpful to other consumers

San Diego/Imperial

Regional Advisory Committee Candidates

Redacted Membership Application

MM-506

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Diego**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
As a parent of two kids with developmental disabilities

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Obesity prevention. Chronic Diseases in this community. Awareness and Education to them, their schools, community and caregivers. As well as institutions. And the Medical Community.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to be the voice of my kids. For what I had learned thru the years; I can bring and look out for solutions to these important issues. We all are living longer, but I don't know if my 30 year old and my 17

year old would. We all deserve equal end of life with no chronic diseases. We need MORE prevention on this issue.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
As a parent of a young man living in a group home, I can share some of he changes I had help the group home do to increase my son's chances to live a longer and healthier life. Being an advocate for my two sons with their own unique needs. I want to be part of their voice.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-524

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Diego**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a 22 year old daughter with Down syndrome

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Adult education

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I am a mother, advocate, coach and teacher of disabled students so I fully understand the Issues and complexities facing people with disabilities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Teacher, coach, leader, knowledgeable, personable

Redacted Membership Application

MM-526

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Diego**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
As an educator for 15 years I have worked closely with students and families living with developmental disabilities. I am also a parent of a child with a developmental disability and understand the intricacies of their needs.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
My areas of interest are providing individuals with access to resources in order for them to develop to their maximum capability. During my doctoral studies, my emphasis was on individuals with disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I wish to serve on the committee to develop a greater understanding and to collaborate with others to serve this community.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
My biggest strength is that I have personal and professional experiences with children and families with developmental disabilities. I have a deep understanding of the needs both at home, in the community, and in our greater society.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-527

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
As a mother of an adult son with multiple disabilities, as well as a former special education teacher and school principal, I have been engaged in the field of developmental disabilities for over 20 years. Additionally, I have served as a mentor to parents who have children with similar disabilities. I've also been part of a Medical Education Program where new medical residents spent time with us at our home to learn about how we care for our children with disabilities.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I have several areas of interest in the developmental disability field. My primary interests are in public policy, education, accessibility and healthcare.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
As a parent and former public school principal and teacher, I believe I offer a unique perspective that combines public policy awareness with first-hand knowledge of the challenges that special needs families experience every day. I'm eager to contribute my time and energy to the SCDD.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
One of my areas of strength is preparing and delivering presentations to large groups of stakeholders. As a parent and educator, I have first-hand knowledge of the importance of early intervention and the benefits of inclusion and numerous ways to implement these policies. Additionally, I have experience providing accessibility insight to architects for outdoor and indoor facilities on several school sites to benefit all people. Many times I have been able to bring projects to completion by creating a team of key stakeholders who have the insight to and expertise to complete the mission.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-535

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Imperial**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
Yes

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
First, I got my college degree in Psychology and always wanted to continue my career in Special Education path. Then, when I had kids, I learned So much more through San Diego Regional Center IV. My children are receive services through them, since 2 of my 3 kids were diagnosed with Autism. My oldest one is now 11 years old. I also volunteer with a group of children with different diagnoses in coaching them for sports, dance, and many other activities.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Learning more about special needs and helping parents with children with special needs. I have volunteered to coach sports for children with special needs here in the Imperial Valley. I want to be able to help them, be resourceful and have the knowledge to guide them through their paths. I also would be

interested in the services in order to prepare for my own 2 kids when they grow up.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I like helping, advocating for people who need it. In this case, our community with Developmental Disabilities. I want to help improve the quality of services and resources here in the Imperial Valley. There are lots of people with developmental disabilities and little knowledge of their rights and resources. I would like to help those families.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I am passionate about advocating for developmental disabilities. I am a fast learner. I like to engage with parents about their experiences and help them.
I am bilingual. I am a very motivated person. I have experience coaching, teaching. I have learned strategies from ABA therapies.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-536

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Imperial**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino, White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a child with Autism and ADHD

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Becoming a stronger advocate for my child. Also gaining knowledge on his rights. Seeking the right services for my child and to help others.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
To be a voice

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
I have a strong will to help others

Redacted Membership Application

MM-537

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Imperial County**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Self-Advocacy . empowering individuals with Disabilities.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Providing services to improve disabled people lives.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
To provide support to maximize community and family inclusion.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:

Representing and supporting each person's independence while preserving the dignity of all individuals and respecting their constitutional and civil rights.

Redacted Membership Application

MM-644

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sierra Mesa**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a master's degree in special education and I am interested in developing advocacy skills

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Special education, autism, developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, ect.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
To help make the future brighter for those with disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
a different perspective

Redacted Membership Application

MM-646

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Imperial**

Email : REDACTED Phone: REDACTED

Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:
No

Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee: Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Self Advocacy

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Inclusion, Self Determination, Self Advocacy

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:
I want to know more about this organization and what they do

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:
Inclusion, Self Advocacy, interpersonal skills, awareness of self and others

December 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 11.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Roster

Members will review the local SDAC roster for vacancies.

Attachment(s)
Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee Roster

Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee
Membership Roster -- Updated 5/13/2021 (SKV)

NORTH COAST OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - REDWOOD COAST				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Pam Jensen	SCDD		Caucasian	Professional
Robert Taylor	RCRC		Caucasian	SA
Kara Ponton	RCRC		Caucasian	SA
Ronald Piazza	RCRC		Caucasian	SA
Clifford Black	DRC			DRC/OCRA
Frank Van Curen	SCDD		Hispanic	SA
Kristy Tanguay	SCDD		White	CA/FA
VACANT	**SCDD**			

NORTH STATE OFFICE - SDAC MembersREGIONAL CENTER - FAR NORTHERN REGIONAL CENTER				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Stephen Concklin	SCDD		White	FA
Charles Nutt	SCDD		White	SA
Tasha Ward	FNRC		White	Service Provider
Margaret Shipp	SCDD		White	FA
Jennifer Bowman	FNRC		White	Service Provider
Kimberlee Candela (DRC)	DRC		White	CRA
Carroll, Sara	SCDD		White	FA & Service Provider
Tammy Torum	FNRC		White	Service Provider
Selene Mercado	SCDD		Hispanic	FA
Fran Sherman	FNRC		White	FA

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SACRAMENTO OFFICE - SDAC MembersREGIONAL CENTER - ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Lisa Cooley	SCDD		African-American	Self-Advocate
Tracy Ligtenberg	SCDD		White	FA
Kimberly Terrell	SCDD		Caucasian	Self-Advocate
VACANT	ACRC			Family Advocate
Daniel Meadows	ACRC		African-American	SA
Karen Mulvany	ACRC		Caucasian	FA
Carmen Delgado	ACRC		Hispanic	FA
Tom Hopkins	ACRC		Caucasian	SA
Benita Ayala	ACRC		African-American	FA
Kelsey Handcock (DRC)	DRC		Caucasian	OCRA
Meena Kalyanasundaram	SCDD		Asian	Family Advocate
Kenya Martinez	SCDD		African-American	Family Advocate
William Reed	SCDD		African-American	FA

NORTH BAY OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Ana Acosta	SCDD		Hispanic	Family
Sonia Jones	SCDD		African American	Self-Advocate
Gail Thompson	SCDD		Not Indicated	Family
Jerry Corradi	NBRC		White	Other/ Professional
Debra Hight - Co Chair	NBRC		White	Family
Jessica Levi	NBRC		Not Indicated	Family
Yulahlia Hernandez (DRC)	DRC		Hispanic	Other/ Professional
Candice Chia	NBRC		Asian	Family
Valerie Bane				NBRC Staff support
Marylou Hilberg	NBRC		Not Indicated	family

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BAY AREA OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
VACANT				
Elizabeth Grigsby	GGRC		African Amer	SA/Provider
Jennifer Walsh, **Co-Chair**	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Connie Johnson	GGRC		Caucasian	FA
Alyson Sinclair	GGRC		Caucasian	FA
Alex Gastelum	OCRA		Hispanic / Latino	OCRA
Sascha Bittner, **Chair**	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Christine Kantor	SCDD		Asian	FA

BAY AREA OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Sandra Coss	RCEB		Hispanic	Other
Irene Litherland, **Chair**	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Pei Wang	SCDD		Asian	FA
Dianne Millner	SCDD		African Am	FA
Vi Ibarra	RCEB		Caucasian	FA
Arthur Lipscomb	OCRA		African Amer	OCRA
Pamela Baird	RCEB		Caucasian	FA
Morena Grimaldi	RCEB		Hispanic / La	FA
Melissa Crisp-Cooper, **Co-Chair**	RCEB		Caucasian	SA
Neil Jacobson	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Jocelyn Manalac	SCDD		Asian	FA

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NORTH VALLEY HILLS OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Bonacci, Karen (Vice Chair)	VMRC		Hispanic	FA
Bonacci, Mary	VMRC		Hispanic	SA
Collie, Sue	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Collie, Tim	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Culley, Lisa (Secretary)	SCDD		Caucasian	FA & Other
Espinoza, Araceli	SCDD		Hispanic	FA
Estrada, Gricelda	VMRC		Hispanic	FA
Forest, John	VMRC		Caucasian	FA
Lazaro, Claire	VMRC		Filipino	FA
Mickahail, Al	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Chable-Poot, Rosa	SCDD		Hispanic	FA
Ramos, Mariela (CHAIR)	VMRC		Hispanic	FA
Kerstin Williams	SCDD		African-American	SA
Jeffrey Lazaro	SCDD		Asian	FA
DRC OCRA Vacant (temp email)	statute		n/a	Statute

CENTAL COAST OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Jason Farrar (no participation so appointment should be terminated)	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Mara Rupert	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Ellen Hunt	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Casey Taylor	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Chris Benedict	TCRC		Caucasian	SA
Marcia Eichelberger	TCRC		Caucasian	FA
Sandra Waterbury	TCRC		Caucasian	FA
Ashley Pope	TCRC		Caucasian	FA
Darylene Williams	TCRC		Caucasian	FA
Erica Clark, OCRA	OCRA/DRC			OCRA

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CENTAL COAST OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Doug Pascover	SCDD		Caucasian	CA
Connie Boyar	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
David Forderer	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Lori Luzader McDonnal	SARC		Caucasian	CA
Martha Johnson (Chair)	SARC		Hispanic	FA
Cherri Alcontara	DRC		Asian	DRC
Kathy Tanner	SCDD		Caucasion	FA
Suzanne Francisco	SARC		Caucasion	FA
Kishan Sreednar	SARC		Asian	CA
Kavita Sreedhar	SCDD		Asian	FA
Tran Huyen Tran	SARC		Asian	CA
Bernardino Sunglao	SARC		Philippine	CA

SEQUOIA OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - CENTAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Pickens, Cindy	SCDD		White	FA
Smith, Michelle	SCDD		White	FA
Vasquez, Elizabeth	CVRC		Hispanic	
Guimont, Reva	CVRC		Hispanic/Native American	FA
Rachel Hagans	CVRC		Hispanic	CVRC Director of Case Management
Elisa Escareno	CVRC		Hispanic	SDP Program Mananger
Tellalian, Carolyn	CVRC		Armenian	FA
Yolanda Cruz	SCDD			SCDD
Emma Villa	SCDD		Hispanic	FA
Maitria Moua - CRA	DRC		Asian	DRC

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 1 - WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Felicia Ford	SCDD		African-American	Family Advocate
Fran Goldfarb	SCDD		White	Family Advocate
Brett Gordon	SCDD		White	Self-Advocate
Nilo Choudhry	WRC		Asian	Family Advocate
Betty Grimble	WRC		African-American	Family Advocate
Elizabeth Gomez	WRC		Hispanic	Family Advocate
Harvey Lapin	WRC		White	Family Advocate
Joseph Juarez	SCDD		Hispanic	Self-Advocate
Kristin Evans (DRC)	DRC			
Carla Lehmann (Chair)	SCDD		Hispanic	Family Advocate
Kim Watson	SCDD		African-American	Family Advocate
VACANT	WRC			

LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 2 - NORTH LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Richard Dier	SCDD		White	Family Advocate
Jordan Feinstock	SCDD		White	Self-Advocate
Cheryl Hendrickson	SCDD		Black	Family Advocate
Sandra Baker	SCDD		Latino	Family Advocate
Ellen Jannol (vice-chair)	SCDD		White	Family Advocate
Victoria Berry	NLACRC		White	Family Advocate
Christina Cannarella	NLACRC		White	Family Advocate
Lillian Martinez	NLACRC		Latino	Family Advocate
Jon Francis (Chair)	NLACRC		White	Other
Lori Walker	NLACRC		White	Family Advocate
Diana Padilla Garcia	SCDD Contingent		Latino	Family Advocate
Roxanna Topete (DRC)	DRC			

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 3 - SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Sherry Johnson Alvarez (Ch	SCDD		African-American	FA
Alnita Dunn	SCDD		African-American	Other
Luz Hernandez Gutierrez	SCDD		Latino	FA
Alberta Moore	SCDD		African-American	FA
Antwan Jones	SCLARC		African-American	SA
Diana Uglade-Lara	SCLARC		Latino	SA
Terrance Payne	SCLARC		African-American	FA
Stephanie Arlaud	SCLARC		African-American	Other
Raul Muñoz	SCLARC		Latino	SA
Megan Buckles (DRC)	DRC		White	OCRA
Armida Yuleny Ochoa	SCDD		Latino	CA

LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 4 - FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Howard McBroom	SCDD		White	Self-Advocate
Mariko Magami	SCDD		Asian	Family Advocate
Lareka Killebrew	SCDD		African-American	Family Advocate
Pierre Landry (Chair)	SCDD		White	Family Advocate
Roxanna Topete (DRC)	DRC			OCRA
Michelle Wolf	FDLRC		White	Family Advocate
Karla Diaz	FDLRC		Latino	Family Advocate
Linda An	FDLRC		Asian	Family Advocate
Zulma Mena	FDLRC		Latino	Family Advocate
Monica Watts, contingent on a vacancy for someone who is African-American	SCDD		African-American	Family Advocate

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 5 - HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Linda Chan Rapp	SCDD		Asian	Family Advocate
*Miriam Kang	SCDD		White	Family Advocate
Deaka McClain	HRC		African-American	Self-Advocate
Rosalinda Garcia, Chair	HRC		Latino	Other
Priscilla Ankrah (DRC)	DRC			OCRA
David Oster	SCDD		White	
Juliana Martinez	SCDD		Hispanic	Family Advocate
Vianey Gomes	SCDD Contingent		Hispanic	Family Advocate
Patricia Jordan	HRC	(newly appointed as of 7/17)	African-American	
Sunghee Park	HRC	(newly appointed as of 7/17)	Asian	

LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 6 - EAST LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Carl Blum	ELARC		White	Family Advocate
Jacobed Garcia	ELARC		Latino	Family Advocate
Virgilio Orlina (chair)	ELARC		Filipino	Self-Advocate
Mei Ye	ELARC		Chinese	Family Advocate
Cathay Liu	SCDD		Chinese	Family Advocate
Carola Maranon	SCDD		Latino	Family Advocate
Josefina Nieves	SCDD		Latino	Family Advocate
Yougeng Sun	SCDD		Chinese	Family Advocate
Alexander Scarlis	DRC		OCRA	Other
Connie Legaspi	SCDD CONTINGENT			

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER 7 - SAN GABRIEL POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Ameen Ali	SCDD		White	Family Advocate
VACANT	SCDD			
Molly Chen	SGPRC		Asian	Self-Advocate
Aimee Delgado (DRC)	DRC		Latino	Other
Antony Rodriguez	SCDD		Latino	Family Advocate
Bertha Monterrey (Chair)	SGPRC		Latino	Family Advocate
Cory J (C.J.) Carmichel	SGPRC		Black	SA
Tracy Evanson	SGPRC		Black	FA
VACANT	SCDD			

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE - SDAC Members REGIONAL CENTER - REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNT

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Tim Jin	SCDD		Asian	SA
Andrea Kumetz-Coleman	SCDD		Asian, Native Hawaiian, White	FA
Karen Millender	SCDD		White	FA
Tina Stang	RCOC		Asian	FA
Jyusse Corey	RCOC		Mixed Race	SA
April Lopez, Chairperson	RCOC		Hispanic	FA
Bruce Hall	RCOC		White	FA
Jacqueline Miller (DRC)	DRC		White	OCRA
Keli Radford				RCOC Staff
Cathy Furukawa				RCOC Staff Support
bruce Hall				

Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee
Membership Roster -- Updated 5/13/2021 (SKV)

SAN BERNARDINO OFFICE - SDAC MembersREGIONAL CENTER - INLAND REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Lannette Hollowell	SCDD		Caucasian/ White	Self-Advocate
Rhonda Morris	SCDD		Caucasian/ White	Family Advocate
Maia Pawooskar, Chair	IRC		Asian	Family Advocate
Ryan Reynolds	IRC		Caucasian/ White	Self-Advocate
Jennifer Alfaro	DRC			OCRA
Nicole Starks-Murray	SCDD		African-American	Family Advocate
Cathy Rosas	SCDD		Hispanic	Family Advocate
Ronald Allan	IRC		White	Self-Advocate
Martina Rangel-Ortega	IRC		Hispanic	Family Advocate
Dr. Donna Hunter	IRC		African American	Family Advocate
Tina Ewing-Wilson	SCDD		White	Self Advocate
Henrietta Simmons	IRC		African American	Family Advocate

SAN BERNARDINO & SEQUOIA OFFICE - SDAC MembersREGIONAL CENTER - KERN REGIONAL CENTER

Name	Appointment	Email	Race	Status
Rick Wood, Chair	SCDD		Caucasian/ White	Family Advocate
Nicholas "Nico" Scheider	KRC		Caucasian/ White	Self-Advocate
Kelly Reyes	KRC		Caucasian/ White	Family Advocate
Mario Espinoza (DRC)	DRC		Hispanic	DRC
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VACANT	KRC			
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Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee
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SAN DIEGO IMPERIAL OFFICE - SDAC MembersREGIONAL CENTER - SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER				
Name	**Appointment**	**Email**	**Race**	**Status**
Joyce Clark - Chair	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Kim Rucker	SCDD		Caucasian	SA
Bertha Taylor	SCDD		African American	FA
Debra Jorgensen	SCDD		Caucasian	FA
Christopher Lubinski	SDRC		Caucasian	FA
Tracey Millhouse-Hensley	SDRC		Caucasian	FA
Tania Schloss	DRC		Caucasian	Agency Rep
Horacio Correa Jr.	SDRC		Hispanic	FA
Peter Salgado	SCDD		Hispanic	SA

December 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 12.
ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Review Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Applications

Members will review local SDAC applications for the following regional centers:

1. Alta of California Regional Center
2. Central Valley Regional Center
3. East Los Angeles Regional Center
4. Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
5. Far Northern Regional Center
6. Golden Gate Regional Center
7. Harbor Regional Center
8. Inland Regional Center
9. Kern Regional Center
10. North Bay Regional Center
11. North Los Angeles County Regional Center
12. Regional Center of the East Bay
13. Regional Center of Orange County
14. Redwood Coast Regional Center
15. San Andres Regional Center
16. South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
17. San Diego Regional Center
18. San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center
19. Tri-Counties Regional Center
20. Valley Mountain Regional Center
21. Westside Regional Center

Recommendation
Appoint manager-recommended members to the Local Self-Determination Advisory Committees listed above.

Attachment(s)
Local Self-Determination Advisory Committee Applications

SACRAMENTO REGION ALTA OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-201*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Sacramento**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: Alta California

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My son has autism, and I want to learn how to advocate for him developing his Self-Determination Plan that meet his unique needs. Also, I want to become involved to learn and guide other parents to the process of self- determination.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I want to become a parent advocate for my son and minority groups because we are the groups who need more information to become involved. I want to learn in order to help others.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
My son is in the process of Self-Determination. I have attended several workshops related to this amazing program, and I want to learn more to share with other parents who are not aware of it. Being on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee will give me the opportunity to learn more.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-209*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Placer County**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): White

Regional Center: Alta California

I am a: Self-Advocate (Person with disability)

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
working with David Grady

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
i am good out reach to the people with disability

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
i helped with the meetings with David Grady

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-222*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): White

Regional Center: Alta California

I am a: Self-Advocate (Person with disability)

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have been a Regional Center client since the 1970's. I have 55-years of lived experience.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Self-Determination, advocacy that supports an inclusive life for all people with I/DD's.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I am a certified Independent Facilitator and I am going through the SDP process for my life.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-234*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Asian

Regional Center: Alta California

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I'm a parent advocate of an 8-year-old son with ASD

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Policy and Advocacy, Community Outreach/Training

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
My son is currently in the process of transitioning into SDP, since July 2021. We are now on the 6th draft of his budget, and each time a draft was sent to us for review, there was an error. It has gotten to the point where I had to vocalize the evident miscalculations on a conference call with 2 managers and 1 Director at Alta, as I walked them through basic math; adding one number from one column to another number in another column, and calculating the total- which was not the total sum showing up on the budget. I've attended numbers Advisor Committee meetings to learn from the various members as well as voice concerns about roadblocks and barriers that families are coming across. I wish to serve on the committee in part to represent and advocate for the minority community, in part for my own personal enrichment so as to understand both sides of the SDP process-which would make be a more effective Independent Facilitator- and in part to hold the regional center accountable and ensure their proper interpretation of and adherence to the DDS directives.

SEQUOIA REGION CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-202*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Tulare**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): White

Regional Center: Central Valley

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am a Educational Advocate and Advocate attending CVRC IPP Meetings, all free of cost to parents, helping families in addressing there needs directly related to the deficits of the child, how it affects there access to the community and how it affects the family unit as a whole. I believe that if we adequately service the Developmentally Disabled person, early on, that the services and supports will be able to be faded eventually, leaving them a more independent adult. I'm not saying this as a blanket statement that applies to all people with disabilities, but what I can say is from my experience that I have seen this too be very effective.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Autism, Global Developmental Delay, Intellectual Disability, Speech and Related Disorders, ADHD, are just to name a few. I'm very passionate about all disabilities and how they am directly affect our population, too include those at risk.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I believe that my diverse background in helping families be successful in advocating for there child and the needs of that child are valuable in many ways,. I think it is important to help them access the community, as independently, as possible and to teach them self advocacy skills, life skills, activities of daily living and so much more. I think if we look at it from a bit of a different view, such as helping support

the family unit as a whole, keeping and encouraging them too help support the developmentally disabled person in the home environment with supports and services, that the Developmental disabled person could be much more successful and independent, in addition this could be more cost effective.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-213*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: Central Valley

I am a: Independent Facilitator

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have been working in various capacities with both youths and adults with disabilities for over 20 years. I have assisted my clients and individuals ensuring that there developed plans IEPs, IPPs, are meeting their individual goals. I have supported both the individuals and their families to understand the plan and ensure that supportive services are being provided. I am currently establishing my Independent Facilitator services under the name of Choices (Opciones). I have an extensive background in developing plans and assisting the individual in determining what goals best meet their needs.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Providing independence for both youths and adults with disabilities ensuring that their needs are met according to their interests through the self-determination program.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I recently became a self-determination facilitator, and I want to ensure the success of this program. As a Independent Facilitator I feel that doing the work will provide me with insight on what is working and what is not working.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-219*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **KINGS**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): SPANIARD / INDIGENOUS

Regional Center: Central Valley

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have two young adults now, whom were selected. One from the first roll out, the other from the second roll out, due to sibling being enrolled.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Enhancing & improving support/services for all who have different abilities including all cultures, which may also include language barriers.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I continue to support our young adults with PCP & being their IF, as well as other families within the county & thru the state. I have personal experience regarding the continued supports clients need & are not being met, from many different agencies. I am definitely an out of the box thinker, which allows me to see things from a different perspective which contributes in the supports of my young adults and other families. I work with families who are bicultural & or bilingual within the state and our county. I have previously been on a healthcare and DELAC (School) boards. I feel that I can be open and fair in my participation in SDP LAC CVRC.

LOS ANGELES REGION
EAST LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

LOS ANGELES REGION
FRANK D. LANTERMAN
REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-229*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: Frank D. Lanterman

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am blessed to be the mother of a brilliant transgender son who was identified as gited in 2nd grade, identified at 7th grade as special education student and in 9th grade identified as person who was not identified as having autism as the root for his mental health issues. I learned the hard way that experts and professionals dont always implement the services available in an efficient and humane way. I had to become an advocate to highlight those loops not only for my son but for ethich minorities families like mine.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am personally call for putting the work to close disparity among the IDD community. All families need resources in a cultural competence manner. I am willing to have those conversations. I am passionate about reaching out for answers and I love data. I'm not afraid of hard work looking into solutions in short and long term while keeping in mind the different angles.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
Im an independent facilitator since 2019. I have completed more than five additional trainings. Im on the process to have my own child transition into self determination by using an independent facilitator. I want to support the sistem that will be in place to support my child when I'm gone. This will bring the opportunity to contribute and bring the perspective of a transgender and Hispanic family.

NORTH STATE REGION
FAR NORTHERN
REGIONAL CENTER

BAY AREA REGION
GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-218*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Mateo**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: Golden Gate

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I would like to be a qualified support for my community.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Services and employment

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I don’t have any experience with Self - Determination, but I would like to explore the possibilities available to enrich people with disabilities life.

LOS ANGELES REGION
HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-220*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **California**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Asian

Regional Center: Harbor

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have special education degree at Korea.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
I am interesting employment first field specially, Self -Employment business model.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
My son(Autism) participant in SDP program. I have been many seminar and IF training program. I'd like to inform the Korean community of SDP , I want the Korean who special needs and parents to receive better centered person service.

SAN BERNARDINO REGION INLAND REGIONAL CENTER

SEQUOIA REGION
KERN REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-210*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **KERN**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): African-American

Regional Center: Kern

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
my daughter was in early start I am also Admin for Home Health and have worked with RC for the past 21 years

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
advocating, family resources, early start

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I love this new Self Determination plan I also do EPSDT thru Medi cal and the HBCS Waiver and they use a Menu of Service (MOS) which sound a lot like this and with my many years of experience and helping many families I know I can be a great asset to the committee

BAY AREA REGION
NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-216*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Solano**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Asian

Regional Center: North Bay

I am a: Parent Advocate

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Through my 2 sons who are disable and PEP member and now a Parent advocate for Benicia SN parent Support Group

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Ihss issues , Housing and Recreation

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I am a parent Advocate and I want to share my knowledge to my fellow SN Moms

LOS ANGELES REGION NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-225*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: North Los Angeles

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a 14 years old son with autism and I want to do the best for hi

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Self-Determination, Alternatives of Conservatorship

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I have experience doing PCP's and I know a lot about Self-Determination I think I can contribute

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-226*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Ángeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: North Los Angeles

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Autismo

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Servicios del sistema

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
Mucha espera

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-231*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Esdos unidos**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: North Los Angeles

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Me interesa por que soy mama de un nino con capacidades diferentes

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Autodeterminacion

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
He visto que no hay la suficiente informacion con respecto ala Autodeterminacion y que en muchos casos hay muchas trabas para que se inicie en este programa.

BAY AREA REGION REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-230*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Alameda**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: East Bay

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Learning more

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Self determination

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I want to learn more y be part to the advisory committee

ORANGE COUNTY REGION REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-224*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Asian

Regional Center: Orange County

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I am a parent of a 18 years son of Autism who has been a consumer of the RCOC since he was two years old. I have been his strong advocate for his education, medical ,physical (APE, OT) , mental, social (e.g. speech) developments since he was born. I have attended numerous training and seminars from organizations such as Autism foundations, SCDD, DRC, VPDCA, RCOC ... about my child's developments through the years , his rights, services and support . I have done research, evaluations on my own to find the best tools, solutions to help my child's disabilities and help him reach his full potential.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
My areas of interests include transition from high school, self determination program, speech and OT, social skills, reading, Independent living skills, social recreation, personal safety ... and helping the Vietnamese speaking parents of children with intellectual disablity in Orange County.

I can speak 2 languages fluently : Vietnamese and English and have been active with the VPDCA (Vietnamese Parents of Disabled Children Association) in Southern California in over the past 2 years.

I have volunteered at the VPDCA in over the past 2 years to design and teach monthly Art class for 25 students (max. class size) of special needs in Orange County and organized and taught performing arts for the VPDCA children to perform at civic events and to build up their social skills and self

confidence.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I have been interested in the SDP since last year upon learning about it from one VPDCA parent who went through the SDP pilot for her son at another RC. Since then I have built strong knowledge of the SDP program and attended several SDP training/presentations/seminars offered by the RCOC , VPDCA with DRC attorneys and SCDD manager, Autism organization.
I think SDP is a really good program and can be beneficial for a lot of families in OC including the large community of Vietnamese speaking families in OC. I have participated via Zoom the RCOC SDP LAC meetings in past several months and believe that I can contribute to the committee in working collaboratively making recommendations for improvement to the regional center and the Department of Developmental Services and facilitating the sharing of best practices and training materials.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-227*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Orange County**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: Orange County

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
For my son, he has autism and I am his advocate in all the systems.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Regional Centers

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:

My son is in the second year in SDP and I am a leader for Hispanic community. I am a founder and director for Latino support group in OC. For the last 7 years I am supporting and helping my community.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-233*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Orange**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): White

Regional Center: Orange County

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My 28 year old son has Down syndrome and is a consumer of RCOC.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Advocacy.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I have been an Independent Facilitator in the Self-Determination Program for almost two years. My son has been 'in' the self-determination program for three months now. I have supported 55 people in entering the Self-Determination Program throughout 12 Regional Centers.

NORTH COAST REGION
REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-236*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Mendocino**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): East Indian

Regional Center: Redwood Coast

I am a: an Employee of a Parents & Friends, Inc. Which serves adults with disabilities. I am also passionate about serving people in the disability field, and learning as much as I can to help.

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Honestly, my interest began at a really young age, So in short it: I would say it started in Early Elementary around 1st grade. I would hang out with my friends in the special education class room on breaks. This was just the beginning. As time went on I chose my elective to be a teacher's aide in our local special education class room. Here I would help in the classroom 1:1 and lead group lessons. Along with assisting student/peers to mainstream classes to help with projects, understanding and advocacy with teachers, to ensure my peers' needs were being met. After some college I worked in as an aide for special education again, in on-one settings and group settings for the Nevada County school District working with a range of K-6 grade. In 2013 I became a DSP for Parents & Friends, Inc. and quickly learned this was the right fit for me. Over the years I have grown and gained knowledge. Since starting as a DSP I have also managed a community integrated day program. Became a certified Person Centered Thinking trainer, through The Learning Community. Held a position as an HR Coordinator, where I was able to help seek out employees that were the right match. I have spent time filling in for management of various programs and assisting the Director of Community Integrations on many projects to benefit all persons served at Parents & Friends, Inc., before holding my current position as Parents & Friends Person Centered Services Coordinator. I am involved with Parents & Friends Inc.'s participant council and they may be interested in learning more about Self-Determination and possibly explore training in self determination to educate their peers.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
My main area of interest is Person Centered Thinking and ways to continue to implement into the services offered and into the culture at Parents & Friends, Inc. I am interested in learning new ways to help support educate and advocate for those I work with.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
Though I have some experience serving someone that was Self Determined it was little. I would like to learn more about Self-Determination and how I may be able to contribute to helping support educate and advocate for those I work with in terms of Self- Determination.

CENTRAL COAST REGION SAN ANDRES REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-223*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Santa Cruz**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: San Andreas

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have a disabled daughter. My wife and I have been advocating for her for 33 years.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
To provide services that include disabled people in the community. To provide support to the families to improve the services to their disabled family members.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I do not have experience in self-determination. But for the last 20 to 25 years, we have been hiring our caregivers and training them. We have a process to teach them that has shown successful l for us. Today's reality has made it difficult to find caregivers.
I want to share our family experience and help people provide good care to their loved ones and maximize the benefits they get.

LOS ANGELES REGION SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

SAN DIEGO IMPERIAL REGION
SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-206*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Diego**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): White

Regional Center: San Diego

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Daughter with autism,, special education teacher, advocate

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Rights of consumers with developmental disabilities to live their life to the fullest.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I am just getting started with Self-Determination.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-235*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **CA**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Asian

Regional Center: San Diego

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My son is disable. I would like to make a difference.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Autism and hearing impaired.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
It has been very helpfull

LOS ANGELES REGION SAN GABRIEL POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-203*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): African-American

Regional Center: San Gabriel Pomona

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My oldest daughter who is now 25, was diagnosed with CP at 18 months and serviced by the Regional Center since age 4. In addition, she has an ID and seizure disorder.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Self Determination and advocating for my daughter and other families in obtaining services to maximize their abilities and to educate and advocate for services in areas of disparities and in families where disparities exist.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I was approached to serve on our local advisory board with SGP about a year ago. I had no knowledge of SD at that time. I felt so lost and incompetent at every single meeting. I felt so overwhelmed with the conversation as all the info was being heard for the very first time. I have three adult children and at that time I had one full time job, two part time jobs and a new husband. When I interpreted the information regarding the SDP at the meetings, I felt like I was going to add a 4th job to my plate and I respectfully emailed our executive director Anthony Hill to let him know that I didn't feel like a great addition to the team and that I would rather focus my efforts helping support parents at an organization called Parenting Black Children where I had also been receiving support as a parent. Since then, I quit both my part time jobs and my full time job, and started only working part time as the Parent Support Manager with

Parenting Black Children. I have since become a full time advocate for my daughter, sitting in on as many committee meetings, subcommittee meetings, vendor meetings, self-determination trainings, self-determination orientations, meetings to discuss state budget issues about SD, joined a FB SD group, and met and connected with parents currently in the self-determination program, learning everything I can about self-determination and the much better life my daughter can have transitioning to this program. I'm an advocate. That is what I do. My passion is and always has been to advocate for oppressed people. Opportunities should be for all people and everyone should have the right to a happy and healthy life free from oppression and abuse of any kind.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-204*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **los angeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Asian

Regional Center: San Gabriel Pomona

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My interest in the developmental disability field and service system developed by having a child that is developmentally delayed. I would like to advocate for her and others who are similarly in that condition/situation.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
My areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system are I would like to learn how to better advocate for my child and other children. I would like for them to be able to live a life where they are not seen in the eyes of others as different and as just a child or a person who have feelings and needs like everyone else.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I have previous experience with self-determination by attending San Gabriel/O.C. self - determination meetings so I can get a better understanding of what the service is. I have enrolled and attended the orientation of the pilot program but did not get chosen. I wish to serve on the Self - Determination Advisory Committee so I can be the voice for the community that needs people to advocate on their behalf so they can live a life that is considered "normal".

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-207*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): African-American

Regional Center: San Gabriel Pomona

I am a: Parent-Led Community Based-Organization Parenting Black Children

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Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:

REDACTED is the founder and director of Parenting Black Children a project of Access Nonprofit Center. She is a proud parent of a son on the Autism Spectrum served by the Regional Center and is well aware of the needs of raising a child with developmental challenges. Additionally, she serves the local school district's special education department, volunteers at her church, and sits on the Client Services Committee of the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.
Through her struggle of gaining equal access for her child to receive services from community and public education she realized that other parents and caregivers were experiencing the same challenges. She, out of her struggle, challenges and passion to serve – Parenting Black Children was born.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?: Parent/Caregiver support & Early Intervention

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
Founder, Director and Member of Parenting Black Children founded to support families to get access to information and resources to help their families thrive. As a parent of a Beautiful Black Boy, I struggled understanding how to get help for the kid and no many were open to sharing information. I crossed that hurdle by getting involved with the school district and our regional center. Now we are in the SDP process, I decided to get certified as an IF just to have the information to share with others. What I want

for my son is that our family together have a CHOICE to choose and to assist him with living a life that is thriving and not merely surviving. We often have to make adjustments either we pay a little more to get him an aide to attend certain activities in the community or there is a limit to the services offered in our area. I want him to have the Equitable Access to services. My hope and goal is to SERVE AND SHARE.

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-208*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): African-American

Regional Center: San Gabriel Pomona

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
My Interest and knowledge of the developmental disability field began at a very early age with my family's involvement with Special Olympics over the years. My interest continued and developed on into my adult years as I am employed in the field as a Job Coach until the present.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
As a Job Coach my interest lies with the individual and their families. My goal is to assist them as they maneuver through the varied programs that are available to the Self Determined individual as she/he seeks out adaptive employment opportunities.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
My own personal experience with Self Determination is what I have learned snd still learning from my eldest sibling who is a Self Determine Client through the San Gabriel Valley Regional Center. I have also attended trainings on Self Determination as well at this same Regional Center.

I wish to serve on the Self Determination Advisory Committee because I have the ability to assist the Self Determination Client through support; to meet and achieve the goals that are attainable and I share the programs outlook that the aforementioned client deserves the support that is made available to them through the Plans that are set up for the Self Determined Client and their families .

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-221*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **ca**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: San Gabriel Pomona

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
No

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
I have children in transition self-determination

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
include people with disabilities in everyday activities and encourage them to play similar roles

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
I am a certified independent facilitator, with experience in a people-centered plan

CENTRAL COAST REGION TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER

NORTH VALLEY HILLS REGION
VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER

SDAC Application

Unique ID: *SDAC-228*

First Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **San Joaquín**

Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic or Latino

Regional Center: Valley Mountain

I am a: Family Member

Has Your Name Been Selected To Participate In The Roll Out Of The Self-Determination Program?
Yes

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:
Laws and system.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:
Laws, pólizas and rights.

Please describe any previous experience with Self-Determination and explain why you wish to serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee?:
My son's and my family for many years not have services, and I think and I have rights to informations.

LOS ANGELES REGION WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER