Council Meeting
Executive Director Report
July 26, 2022

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State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Happy National Disability Independence Day!

WE MUST SCRUPULOUSLY GUARD THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OF ALL CITIZENS, WHATEVER THEIR BACKGROUND.

WE MUST REMEMBER THAT ANY OPPRESSION, ANY INJUSTICE, ANY HATRED, IS A WEDGE DESIGNED TO ATTACK OUR CIVILIZATION.
Overview

- Administration on Community Living (ACL) Update
- Legislative Update
- Budget Update
- Admin Update
While in DC, met individually with AOD Commissioner, AOD Deputy Commissioner, and OIDD Director

- **Highlighted SCDD Work in 2021**
  - 6.6M impacted
    - 2.4M directly, 4.2M systems change
    - 84k TA, 24k trained

- **Partnerships with ACL grantees**
  - DRC, UCEDDs, ILCs, Aging

- **Direct Service Provider (DSP) crisis**
  - Rate study; symbiotic caregivers; disparities
Administration on Community Living (ACL) Update

HCBS Final Rule
State to be in compliance by March 2023
March 1, 2022 compliance report:
- 8,100 providers need an assessment
- 7,000 completed assessment (86%)
  - 57% report meeting full compliance
  - 43% not/partially meet at least one federal criteria
    - Almost 900 providers report not meeting the requirement of “right to be treated well”
    - 13% meet heightened scrutiny review
Legislative Update

Access and Inclusion Bill Package Moving

- SB 1092 (Hurtado) – Regional Center Fair Hearing Reform
  - Congratulations! 80% included in the Budget

- AB 1663 (Maienschein) – Probate Conservatorship Reform
  - Assembly Appropriations/Suspense

- LEAP Internship Extension
  - Finding legislative vehicle
Legislative Update
Access and Inclusion Bill Package Notes

› AB 2547 (Nazarian & Wicks) – Housing Subsidies for Older Californians and People with Disabilities

› AB 2920 (Arambula) – Inclusive College

› Next steps, next year:
  ◦ Meeting with sponsoring coalition to discuss next steps on AB 2547 & AB 2920
  ◦ Developing a coalition around abuse and neglect
State Budget Update
Last Year Significant Projects

- Rate Model Implementation $1.4B
- Social Recreation & Camp Services $121.1M
- Language Access & Cultural Competency $45.8M
- Coordinated Family Supports $41.7M (Pilot)
State Budget Update
New Significant Projects: RC Ops

- Reduce Caseload Ratios, $87.5M
- DSP Workforce Training & Development, $16.2M
- Enhanced Service Coordination for Low-No POS, $14.2M
- Lanterman Act Provisional Eligibility, $8.1M
- Specialized Caseload Ratio for Complex Needs, $4.4M
- RC Emergency Coordinators, $2.5M
- Emergency Preparedness, $850K
- Rate Reform Acceleration, $8.5M
State Budget Update
New Significant Projects: POS

- Children’s Support and Early Start Coordination, $65.5M*
- Communications assessments for consumers who are deaf, $15M
- Subminimum wage phase-out pilot, $8.4M*
- Federal Compliance, $1.8M
State Budget Update
New Significant Projects: POS

- Promoting Workforce Stability, $186.4M* (one-time)
- Service Access & Equity Grant Program, $11.8M (one-time)
- Financial Management Services (Self Determination), $7.2M*
- Early Start Eligibility, $6.5M*
- Half-Day Billing Elimination, $2.8M*
Administrative Updates

- SDP Orientation Training Launched
  - Started July 14, 2022
  - 13 held in past 12 days, 168 trained

- BK Update

- Welcome!
  - Andrea Lynch, Personnel Officer

- Goodbye
  - Lynn Cache, Budget Officer

- Hiring
  - North State Manager
Questions?