

2022 PROGRAM PERFORMANCE REPORT (PPR)

In California, there are:

270
People in state Dev.
Centers

(10/22)

404,414
People served by regional centers

(10/22)

619,133
People with
I/DD – federal
definition

(11/16/22)

39,185,605

Total

people

(1/1/22)

GOAL 1 SELF-ADVOCACY

Council's Self-Advocacy Efforts



12 Statewide & 112 Regional Self-Advocacy Chats



1 Statewide & 15 Regional Self-Advocacy Groups



69 Trainings & 700 Peer Leaders Prepped



18 Self-Advocacy Projects & 7 Events





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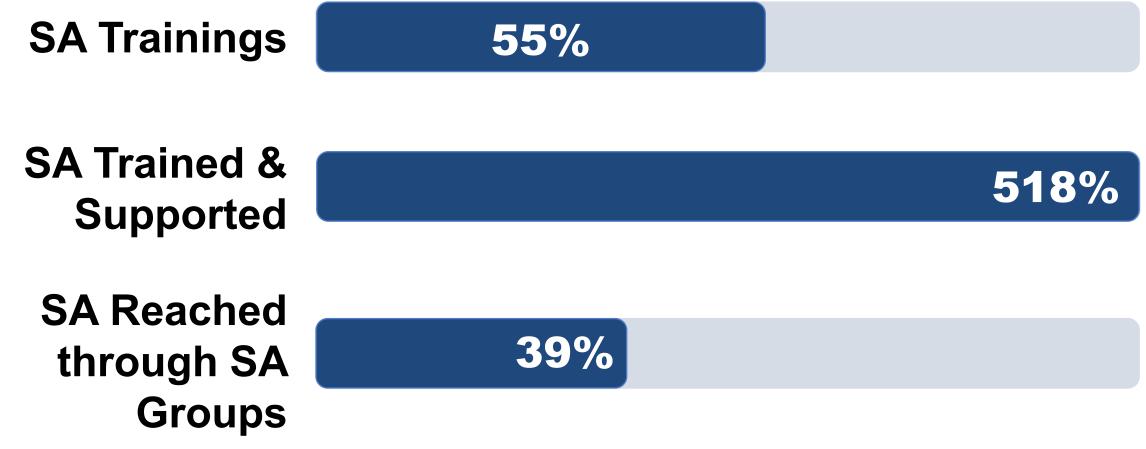
Leaders Empowering Self-Advocates Leadership Project

Self-Advocacy Projects

Technical Assistance: Anecdote

A self-advocate with diabetes was attending a conference and struggling with used medical supplies, noting that there was no sharps container in the bathroom. She asked Council staff for technical assistance and discussed the issue. The self-advocate then asked hotel staff about a container to dispose of 'sharps' and discovered that, in fact, they had never been asked for one before and it was an oversight that they did not have one available. As a result of this individual's self-advocacy efforts, the hotel will now supply sharps containers in bathrooms at all of their facilities.

Goal 1: Progress toward 5-year Measures



GOAL 2 SYSTEMS CHANGE & ADVOCACY

Council's Systems Change Efforts



Monitored 200 Systems/Entities & 16 Bills



2,041 Meetings



147 Trainings & 2,400+ Professionals trained



2 Statewide Projects34 Regional Projects2 Cycle 44 Projects

Legislative Successes

• AB 1663 (Maienschein): Probate Conservatorship Reform (becomes effective 1/23)

Formalizes 'supported decision-making'

Will impact more than 150,000 Californians

• SB 1092 (Hurtado): DDS/Regional Center Fair Hearing Reform

Mediation will be voluntary

Moves Fair Hearings to DSS

Increases fairness and transparency

Systems Change **Projects** (by topic area)

14 Health and/or Safety

6 Employment

3 Education

9 Housing

4 Self-Determination

4 Formal & Informal Community Supports 11

Statewide Systems Change Projects



The Self-Determination Program



The elimination of sub-minimum wages



Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

Alternatives to Conservatorship: Training, ITP Template and Technical Assistance (TA)

IMPACT:

- Supports students' civil rights by providing alternatives to the restrictive practice of conservatorships
- Students will become more effective self-advocates not only in school settings, but in all environments and systems with which they interact and engage

Bridging the Gap: Integration of Behavioral Health Services



- 450 people trained about Pw/IDD, Behavioral Health services and gaps in service systems
- 200 law enforcement personnel trained

IMPACT: Will improve crisis response, provide greater service integration and reduce stigma for PwI/DD

ILS/SLS/ISP Vendors: Best Practices Model



- SCDD created a SMART goal 'bank' to help vendors streamline goal development
- SCDD trained vendors to use SMART goals to develop ISPs and chart measurable client progress and skill development
- RCOC now requires all ILS/SLS vendors to use SMART goals

IMPACT: Vendors are now able to track and switch goals as clients achieve full mastery of skills

UCSF: Annual Developmental Disabilities Update for Health Professionals



- Participated in planning committee
- Trained 275 health professionals
- Provided technical assistance

IMPACT: Health professionals (in various roles) are better informed, educated, and networking to use innovative practices and provide better access and equity for PwI/DD within health care systems

**Cycle 44: CHiME Institute Inclusive Model for Self-Determined Learning - Outcomes



Created a pilot project to ensure that self-determination and personcentered planning practices are strategically embedded within students' educational programs from preschool through 12th grade.

- Developed an online 'strategy' toolbox to promote self-determination skills
- Added a Self-Determination goal option on LAUSD IEP forms
- CSU Northridge is now using the Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction (SDLMI) with all teachers in the Induction Program
- 'Promoting Self-Determination Skill Growth in Inclusive Pre-K-12 Classrooms' will be presented at the annual TASH conference

Cycle 44 Project: Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area Mental Health & Wellness Alliance - Outcomes



Created a pilot project to train and support mental health professionals to provide therapy for PwI/DD — specifically, those with Down Syndrome and/or co-occurring disorders

- Trained/supported 12 therapists
- Developed tools to help PwI/DD cope with mental health issues
- Developed and customized communication boards for PwI/DD to express thoughts and feelings during therapy
- Adapted an outcomes measurement tool to track program results

Anecdote

SCDD regional staff provided information about AB 1663 and TA on legislative/systems change work during meetings of Madres Lideres (a Spanish-speaking parent support group). Parent leaders mobilized other family and self-advocates to call and write to their legislators in support of AB 1663. The Council learned that at least 20 advocates contacted their legislators urging support of AB 1663, which was recently signed!

Parent leaders reported being proud of their efforts and thanked staff for building their capacity to engage in this type of activism. The fact that AB 1663 was passed and signed into law has been an encouraging experience and has motivated parent leaders in partnering with the Council and continuing their systems change efforts through the legislative process.

Success Story

SCDD provided training on IPP strategies to staff from California Deaf & Blind Services. After receiving training, these professionals were able to successfully advocate for their client and educate the RC to increase cultural competence in serving the deaf-blind community.

As a result, their client was able to access the use of an intervener (a person who works one-to-one with an individual who is deaf-blind to help gather information, develop and use communication skills, and establish relationships), which is not a commonly requested RC service.

GOAL 3 CAPACITY-BUILDING & ADVOCACY

Council's Capacity-Building Efforts









8 Health and/or Safety

6 Employment

Capacity-Building
Projects
(by topic area):

15 Education

4 Self-Advocacy

5 Formal & Informal Community Supports

COVID Distributions



2,848,289 pieces of PPE



319,368 Covid tests

Capacity-Building Projects

Colaboración Latina



SCDD served as a core partner, assisted with planning and provided training and TA to a new collaborative of 12 organizations, creating learning opportunities around resources, services, responsibilities and rights for Spanish-speaking families that have children with I/DD

IMPACT: SCDD increased families' knowledge about advocating for rights and accessing important services and supports for their children

Capacity-Building Projects

Yurok Tribe ECE SpEd Training Collaborative



In a collaboration with the Yurok Tribe, the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) and the Northern California Indian Development Council, SCDD provided three 2-day special education trainings, providing families and professionals with the necessary skills and information to navigate the special education system

IMPACT:

SCDD proceeded with care, patience and humility to build bridges and strengthen opportunities and skills of Yurok Tribal members with I/DD

Capacity-Building Projects

Madres Lideres



SCDD created this peer leadership group that provides Spanish-speaking parent leaders with TA, capacity-building, and a safe space to network. This group has created a task force of parent leaders that advocates for local systems change efforts.

IMPACT:

Parents used their new skills to train others in their community and report that they are more effective in advocating for and receiving services. They now serve as a focus group for SCDD's survey/review requests.

Anecdote

Council staff provided information and technical assistance to a family advocate (over a 6-month period), in response to a regional center's denial of service. With this help, the family advocate was able to present a case to the administrative law judge, justifying regional center funding for supported living services (SLS) and supports during the adult son's (SA) hospitalization. The family won its case against the regional center, which was ordered to pay the cost of SLS provided - in the amount of \$2,624.21.

Thank You!!

During the pandemic, diverse language needs and the lack of accessible transportation were barriers that made it difficult for people to access testing and supplies through traditional locations. Community partners reported significant community hesitancy for fear of such activities being used to arrest those who are in the U.S. and are undocumented.

The Council's many collaborative partners reported to staff that providing scarce resources (e.g. PPE, Covid test kits, etc.) to those who are underserved (BIPOC – those people with disabilities who are black, indigenous, and people of color, as well as non-English speakers) was remarkably valuable and sent their deep appreciation and thanks for all the hard work of the Council's staff members throughout the state.

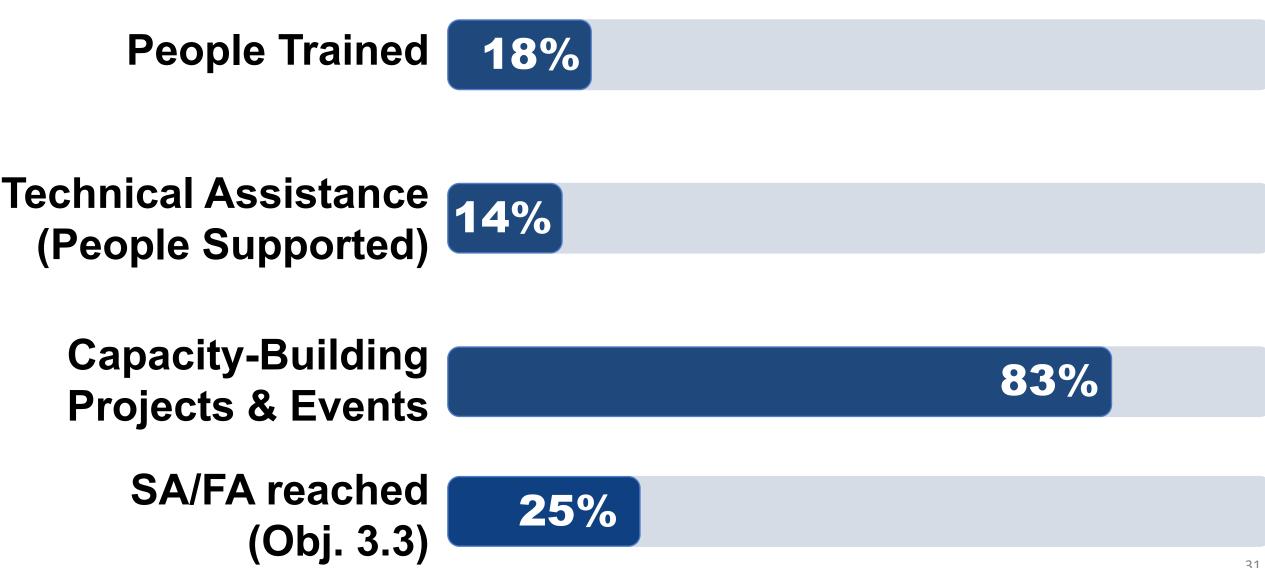
More Successes

2 family advocates reported that TA provided by SCDD staff helped them win a Fair Hearing against the regional center and that they both received the services they were originally denied.

10 family advocates shared that the TA they received from the Council enabled them to advocate for and receive important RC services for their children

5 family advocates reported that they were able to access interpretation services for regional center Board meetings as a result of the Council's training and technical assistance

Goal 3: Progress toward 5-year Measures



2022 OVERVIEW

Disparity Outreach Activities Serving Diverse Populations

- 356 Cross-disabilities
- 215 Mental illness
- 117 African-American
- 114 Asian
- 88 Native/Tribal/Alaskan Native
- **70** Other

- 65 Homeless/Unhoused
- 64 Elders
- 63 Rural/Frontier
- **50** LGBTQII2
- 46 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 24 Veterans

Disparity Outreach

Activities Inclusive of non-English Languages

2	Arabic	13	Khmer
2	Armenian (Eastern)	11	Korean
1	Cama'i (Indigenous Alaskan)	2	Mien
9	Chinese (Cantonese)	20	Other
12	Chinese (Mandarin)	232	Plain Language
2	Farsi	1	Russian
1	French	62	Sign Language
2	Hindi	465	Spanish
5	Hmong	5	Tagalog
1	Japanese	39	Vietnamese

2022 Collaborative Partners

Federal Partners

DRC

UCD Mind Institute

UCLA Tarjan Center

USC Children's

Hospital

State Agencies/Depts.

Cal Able DDS

Cal OES DIR

CDA DOR

CDE DSS

CDPH IACA

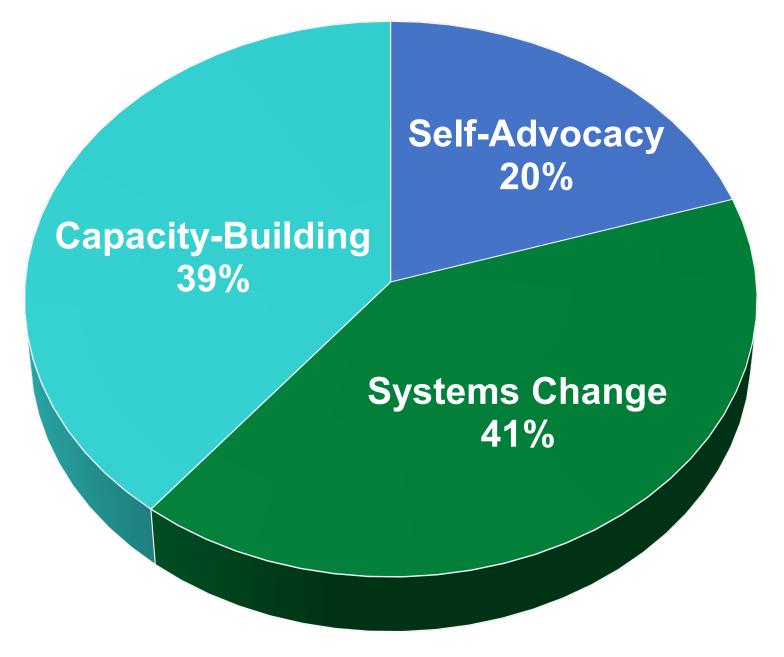
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Other State & Local Collaborative Partners

Over 700 entities throughout the state

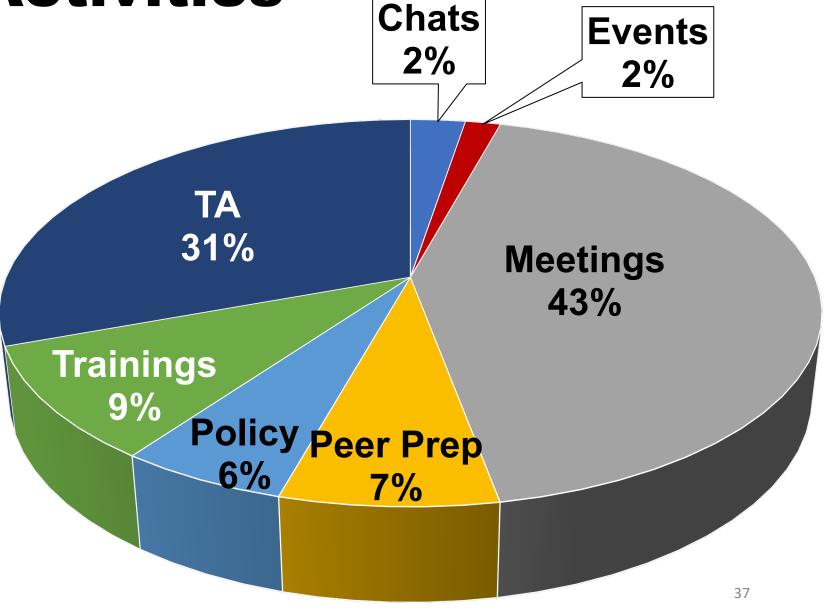
(e.g. regional centers, school districts, community-based organizations, etc.)

2022 Activities by Goal Area (including TA)

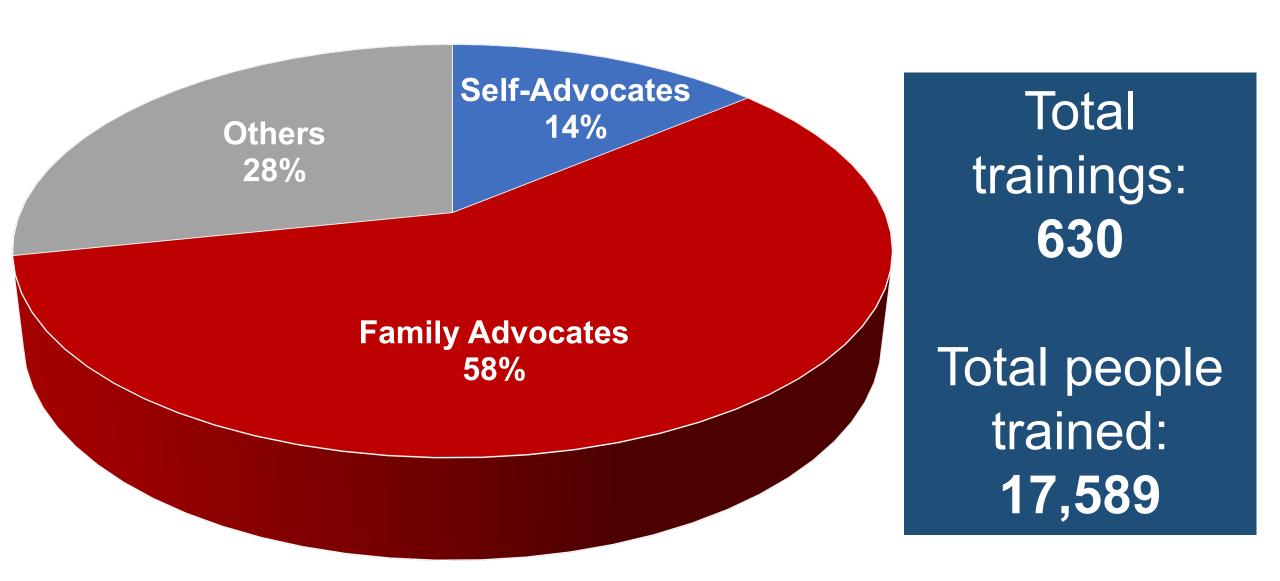


2022 Major Activities*

Total # of Activities: 6,345

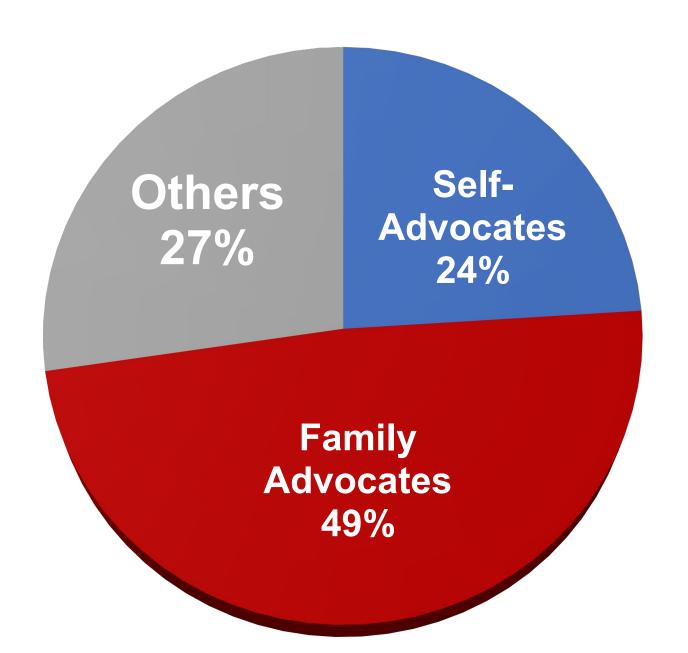


2022: Total People Trained (all Goals)*



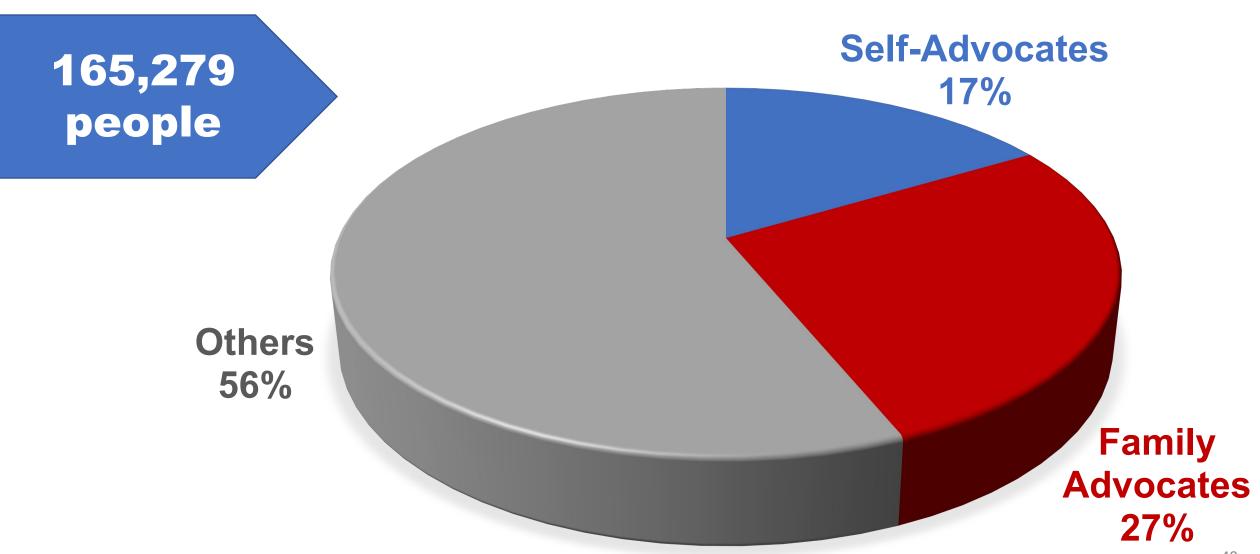
2022: Total Technical Assistance*

Total People reached through TA: 8,759



2022 Total People Reached*

(through trainings, meetings, events & technical assistance)



Electronic Resource Distribution

- 10,303 total electronic resource distributions (email/social media)
- 26,889 contacts on distribution lists (email/Constant Contact)
- 11,366 followers on social media

- facebook.com/CalSCDD instagram.com/CalSCDD
- twitter.com/CalSCDD
- youtube.com/CalSCDD
- in linkedin.com/company/calscdd

2022 Post-Training Survey Responses

- 83% of those surveyed (SA/FA) were satisfied with SCDD programs & trainings.
- 79% of self-advocates reported increasing their advocacy after participating in SCDD programs & trainings.
- 61% of self-advocates said that they are better able to say what they want or need after participating in SCDD activities.



Total number of Californians directly reached through SCDD activities and outreach efforts in 2022:

1,293,929



Total number of people <u>impacted</u> through SCDD's systems change activities in 2022:

3,768,646