

Council Meeting Executive Director Report January 24, 2023

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Quote

“Advocacy, advocacy, advocacy”
-Ed Roberts, Ed Roberts Day
January 23, 2023

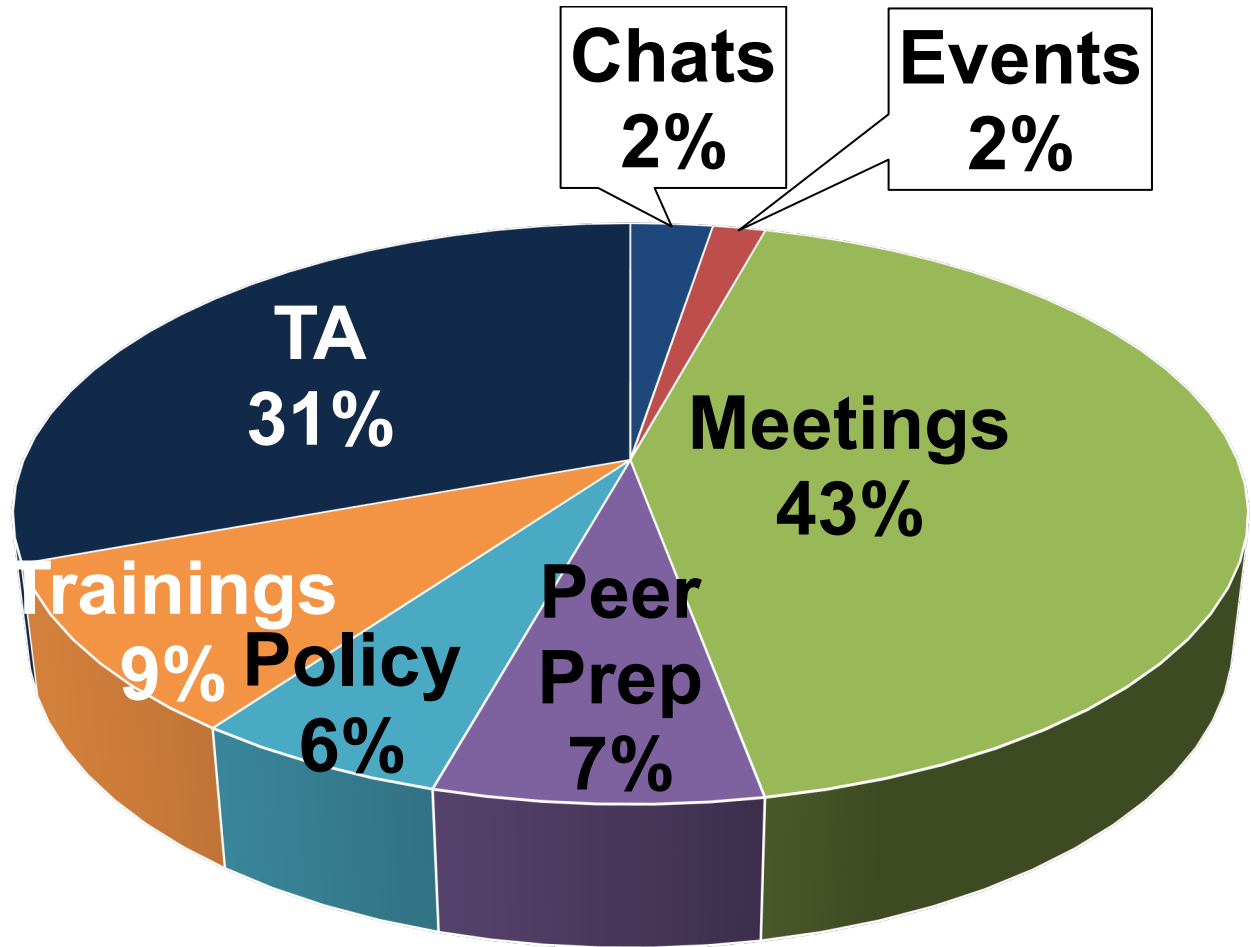
- ▶ Advocacy is compassion in action
- ▶ Self-Advocacy is self-compassion in action

Overview

- ▶ Work in 2022 (the numbers)
 - State Plan and the final Program Performance Report (PPR)
 - ▶ 2023 State Plan Update
 - ▶ Spotlighting SCDD-Funded Grant Projects
 - ▶ There Should Be A Law Contest
 - ▶ Administration Update
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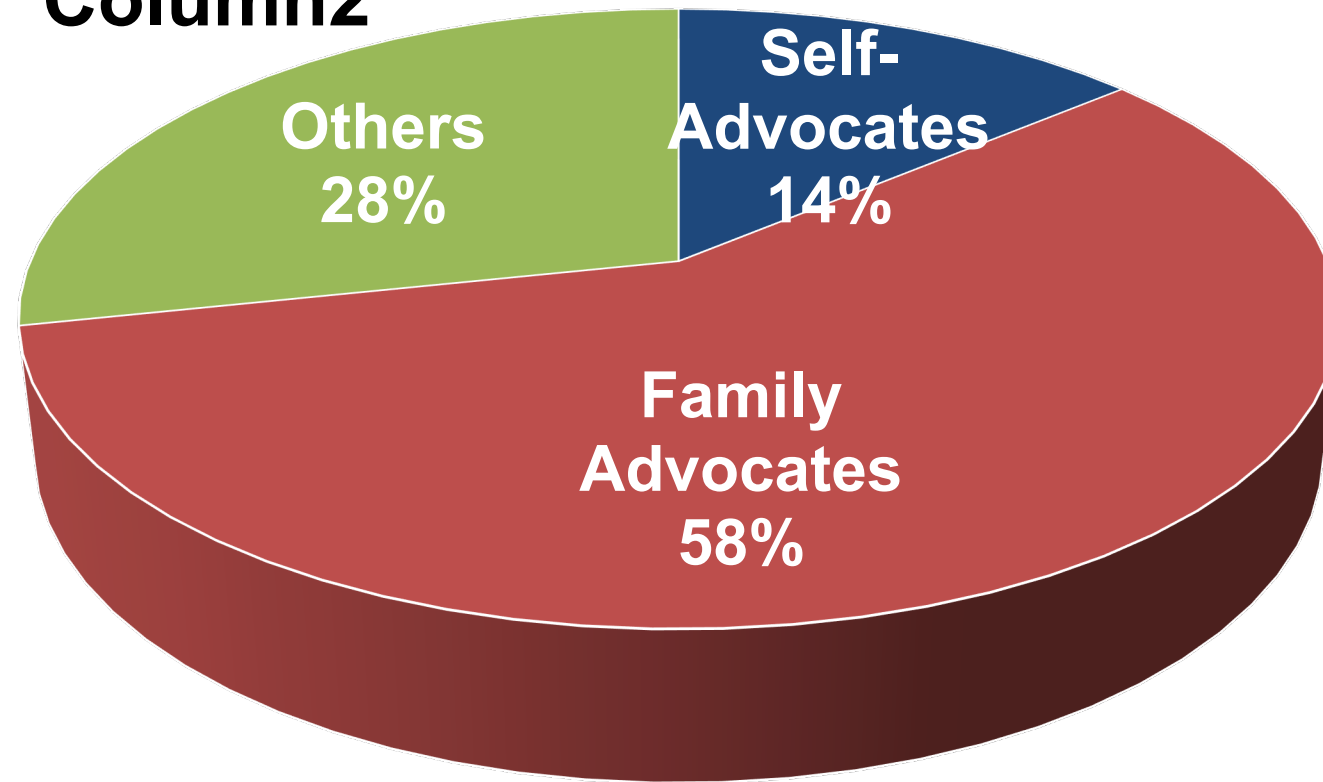
2022 Major Activities*

**Total # of
Activities:
6,345**



2022: Total People Trained (all Goals)*

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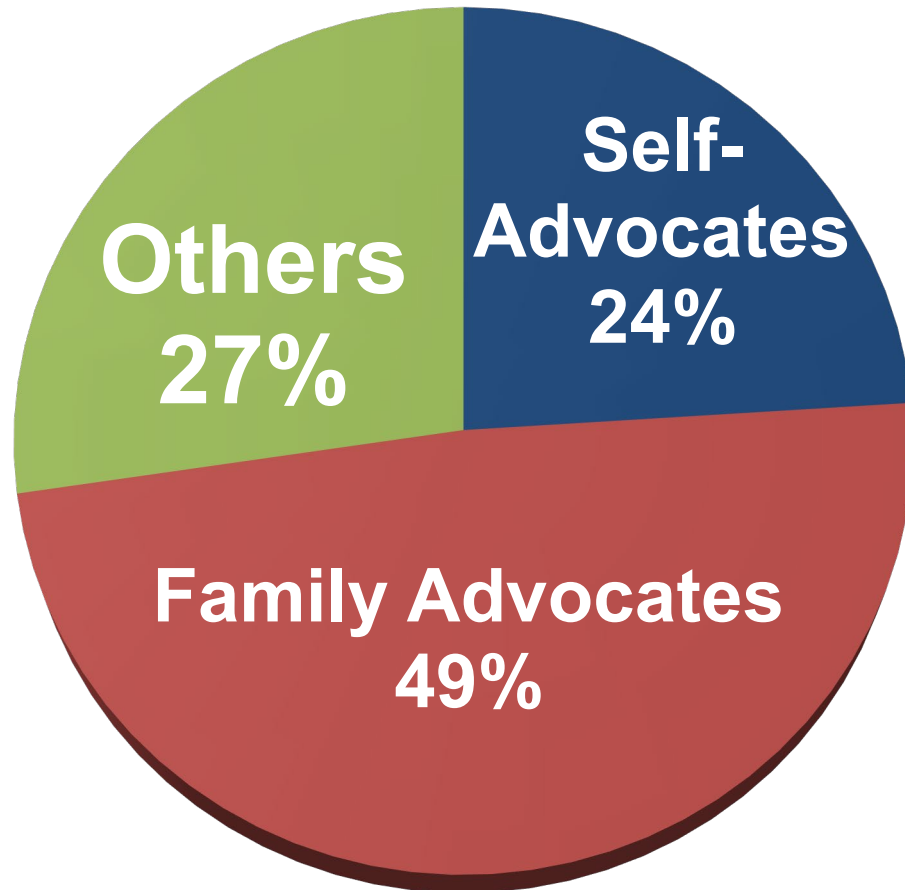


Total
trainings:
630

Total people
trained:
17,589

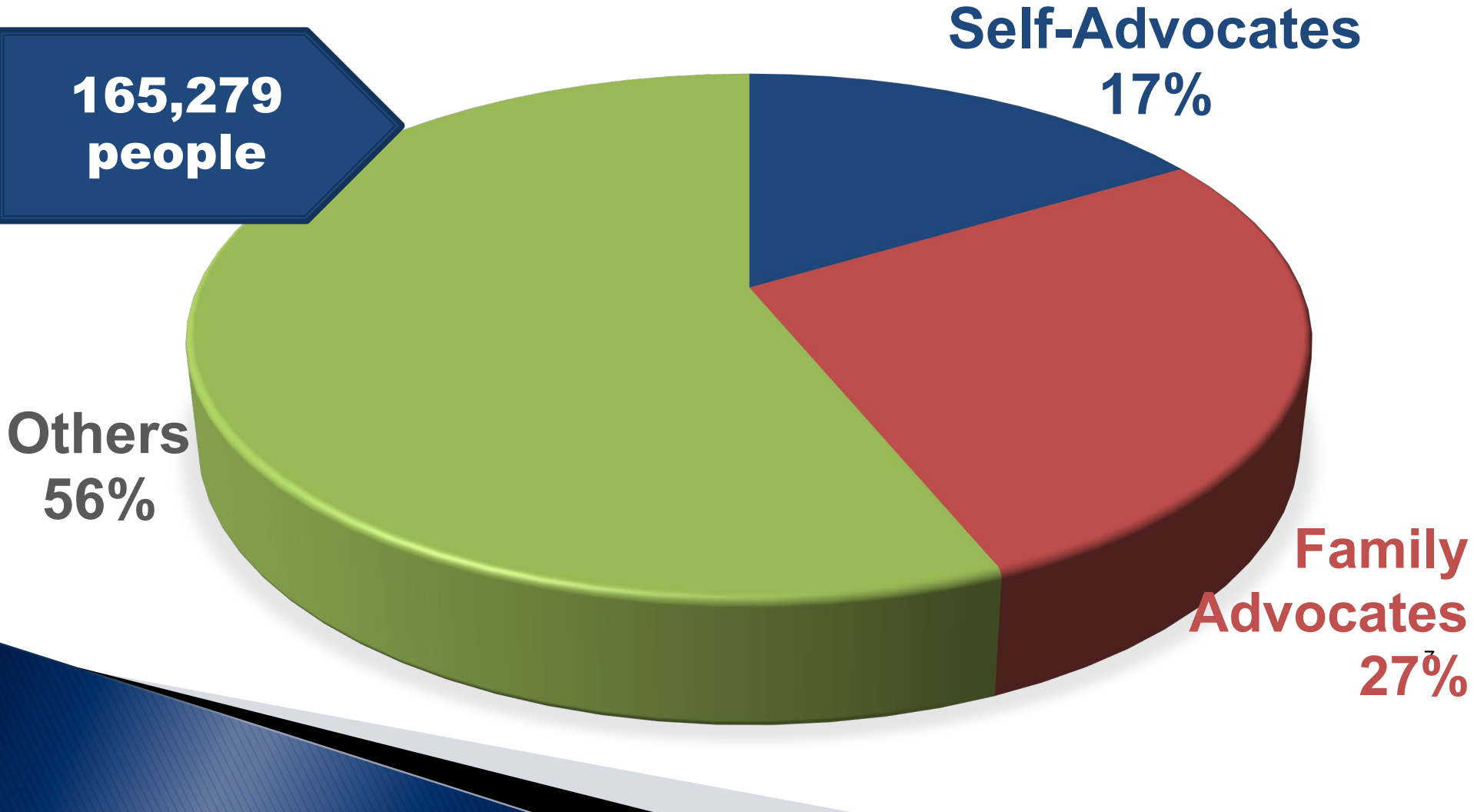
2022: Total Technical Assistance*

**Total People
reached
through TA:
8,759**



2022 Total People Reached*

(through trainings, meetings, events & technical assistance)





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

1,293,929



Total number of people impacted through SCDD's systems change activities in 2022:

3,768,646

State Plan Work

October 2022-December 2022

- ▶ Trained over 3,000 people
 - ▶ Organized/participated in 31 events
 - ▶ Monitored over 50 entities
 - ▶ Facilitated 10 Technical Assistance (TA) Clinics
 - ▶ Provided TA to 1,778 individuals
 - ▶ Reached 19,750 people
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Spotlighting SCDD-funded Grant Projects

Grant Project Showcase

- ▶ March 15, 2023, 10:00-12:00, online

Cycle 44: October 2021 – September 2022

- ▶ 1) Pathpoint (Mental Health)
- ▶ 2) Parents Helping Parents (Mental Health)
- ▶ 3) Down Syndrome Connection of the East Bay (Mental Health)
- ▶ 4) Chime Institute (Inclusive Education)

The Should Be a Law Contest

- ▶ Over 100 bill ideas submitted from across the state
 - 11 bill ideas submitted in Spanish
- ▶ Ideas were submitted by self-advocates, family members, professionals, and other members of the community
- ▶ This year bill idea trends include:
 - Safety
 - Access to transportation
 - Equal opportunities in higher education & employment
 - Affordable housing
 - Access to services

Administrative Updates

- ▶ Budget
 - SCDD budget remains strong, plans built in for rocky times
- ▶ Org Chart
 - Requested and provided with report
- ▶ News Clips and Active Shooter Tips
 - Continued thanks to Michelle Cave
- ▶ Welcome!
 - Renee Bauer, North State Region Manager
 - Elsa Casper, HR

Gratitude in Advocacy

At times, each of our own lights dim and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has reason for deep gratitude for those who have lit the flame within us.

-Albert Schweitzer



Questions or Comments