

State Council on Developmental Disabilities Bay Area Office
Community Outreach &
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Networking 6:15-6:30 PM Meeting 6:30-9:00 PM

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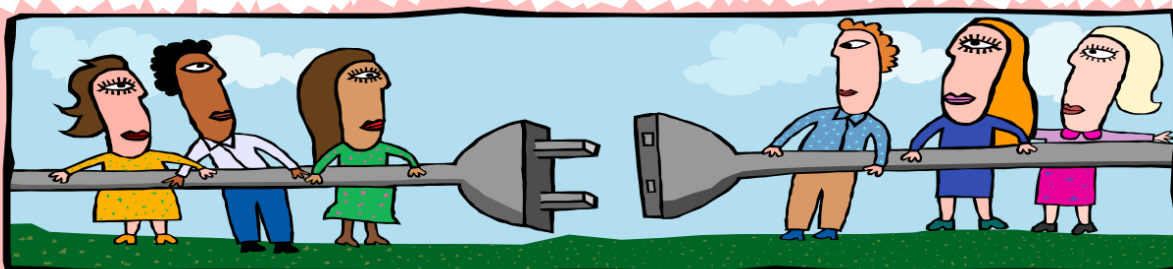
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Collaboration is key! We invite members of the community to share input, issues and concerns. **All are welcome.** Featured this meeting: Statewide overview of Self-Determination updates and systemic needs, RAC Member updates, and more!

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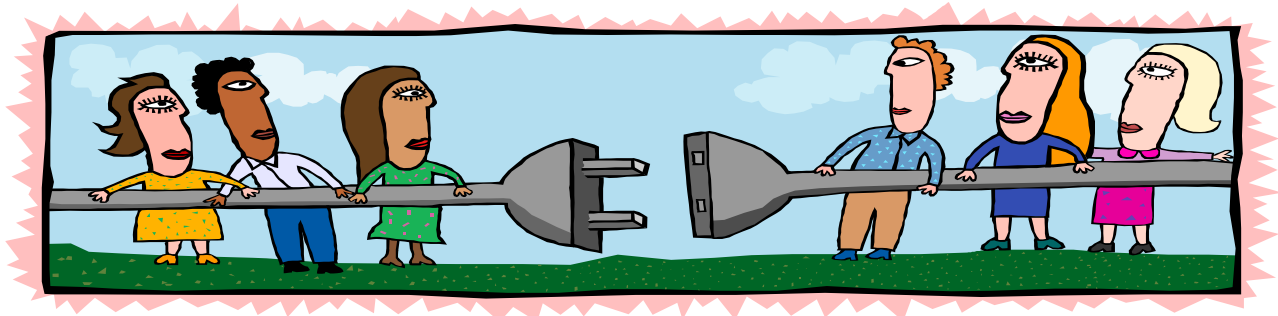
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¡La colaboración es clave! Invitamos a los miembros de la comunidad a compartir aportes, cuestiones y preocupaciones. **Todos son bienvenidos.** Destacado en esta reunión: ¡Visión general a nivel estatal de las actualizaciones de la autodeterminación y las necesidades sistémicas, las actualizaciones de los miembros del RAC y más!

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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)

BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NOTICE & AGENDA*



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Time Networking 6:15pm – 6:30p, Meeting 6:30pm – 9:00pm



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6:30p Call to Order

Introductions / Welcome of new RAC member

Establishment of Quorum

Grigsby



6:37p Approval of the April 2023 Meeting Minutes

Grigsby



6:40p Public Comment

An invitation to provide the public an opportunity to comment and/or present information to the Committee on **any matter that is not on the agenda**. Each public member has up to 3 minutes to speak. Written requests will be considered first. The Committee will provide a public comment period not to exceed 5 minutes total for all public comments prior to action on any agenda item. Legislative office elected officials or staff may also introduce themselves or provide comment.



6:50p High-level Update on

CA's Self-Determination Program

Tolbert

Hear a high-level update about CA's Self-Determination Program. Learn more about the statewide orientations with the State Council's Special Projects Manager, Christine Tolbert. Review data, online resources, and upcoming work planned.



7:45p Additional Legislative Office Comments

Grigsby

An invitation for legislative offices in attendance to provide brief statements, comments on emerging issues, or updates impacting their constituents from disability communities.



7:50p Community Reports

Grigsby

- People First Report
- Regional Center Reports
- County Developmental Disabilities Councils Reports



8:15p Member Reports:

SCDD Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) & SCDD Councilmembers

Grigsby & Nicholau

First, celebrate outgoing RAC members Sascha Bittner, Francisco Garcia, and Regina Woodliff for their exceptional leadership and advocacy over the maximum of two terms of RAC membership.

Then, hear updates from RAC members and Councilmembers on their regional and statewide advocacy work, and their priorities.



**8:50p Other Announcements
& Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

Grigsby

An opportunity of members of the community to bring up ideas, needs, issues and concerns.



9:00p Meeting Adjourned

Grigsby

***All times indicated, and the order of business are approximate and subject to change. Any agenda items have the potential to be brought for a vote.**



**State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)
Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting
April 26, 2023 Minutes**

Main Location: This meeting was held through Zoom (video call or call-in only)

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Committee Members Attending through Zoom: Sascha Bittner, Jennifer Fung, Francisco Garcia, Elizabeth Grigsby, John Marble, Florence Wong.

Committee Members Absent: Marla Silversmith, Regina Woodliff.

Council Member Attending through Zoom: Nicole Adler.

SCDD Staff: Sheraden Nicholau, Gabriela Solval, and Valerie Buell.

Accessibility Assistance: Interpreter Adriana, Interpreter Arturo, Captioner Joanna, Captioner Ana, Support Eunice.

Legislative Office Representation: Assemblymember Damon Connolly, Christina Sanchez from Assemblymember Damon Connolly's Office, Katie Jaycox from Representative Josh Harder's Office, Leslie Bulbuk from Assemblymember Marc Berman's Office, Gethsemane Moss from Senator Bill Dodd's Office.

Guests Attending: Lisa Kleinbub, Eric Zigman, Patrick McKay, Ben Chen, Norma Gonzalez, Arleene Vasquez, Dominique Mellion, Maria Ramirez, Esther Wong, Sara Desumala, Will Sanford, Angel Ng, Emily Witkin, Debra Adler, Joyce Butz, Brenda Bachechi, Jenny, Ann Pringle, Zach Wheeler, Felicia Ford, Joel Woolfork, Jim Engval, Jessica Gould, Francesca Davis-Percelle.

6:36p Chair Elizabeth Grigsby called the meeting to order. Valerie Buell reviewed housekeeping: Zoom functions, chat, and interpretation services, and then took roll call of RAC members.

6:38p Approval of Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2022:

Moved: Sascha Bittner Seconded: Elizabeth Grigsby

Roll Call Vote:

- Ayes: Sascha Bittner, Jennifer Fung, Francisco Garcia, Elizabeth Grigsby, John Marble.
- Abstain: Marla Silversmith, Florence Wong.

6:39p Public Comments: Elizabeth Grigsby asked for public comments. Highlights included:

- Leslie Bulbuk from Assemblymember Marc Berman’s Office introduced herself and invited attendees from San Mateo County to reach out if they need assistance with any state agencies.
- Sara Desumala gave an update regarding the People First Gathering meeting via Zoom and her concerns that attendees must pay to attend even though regional centers are supposed to pay.
- Gethsemane Moss from Senator Bill Dodd’s Office introduced herself and gave an overview of the catchment area the office serves. She invited constituents to reach out to his office in Vallejo if they would like to contact her for help with anything. She also gave a review of Senate Bill SB271 which would allow wheelchair users the right to repair their own equipment and would also require manufacturers share repair information to increase access to spare parts.
- Katie Jaycox from Representative Josh Harder’s Office introduced herself and invited anyone from the Discovery Bay and Brentwood area to reach out to their office with any needs they have.
- Assemblymember Damon Connolly introduced himself to the community and reviewed his district area as well as his status as a freshman Assemblymember.
 - His office introduced 21 bills this year.
 - He is on the Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention.
 - He has worked with Centers for Independent Living and is familiar with the work they do.
 - He encourages everyone to participate in the “There Ought to Be a Law” contest.
 - Attendees shared information with him about Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and concerns about the rollout of the final rule. Attendees suggested meetings with his office to give him more information and there will be a follow up with the RAC and Cristina Sanchez.

6:59p Sheraden Nicholau introduced the panel gathered to present on the diversity of community focused ways to support and build equity within systems, and to reduce disparities in these systems; made up of Esther Wong, Dominique Mellion, Maria Ramirez, Norma Gonzalez, Arlene Vasquez, and Ben Chen.

Highlights include:

- Ben Chen from the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council:
 - Reviewed the Racial Equity Work that started in September 2020, and the workgroups created to focus on allyship and support.
 - Stressed recognizing the need for data collection when developing intervention and infrastructure supporting underserved communities.
 - Encouraged creating coalitions and partnerships with other equity groups to support each other, avoid duplicating work, and build momentum.
- Norma Gonzalez and Arlene Vasquez from La Familia:

- Reviewed the background of La Familia's Promueve y Actúa (Promotes and Acts) Program created to promote access to services and resources available to Spanish speaking communities with family members with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD).
- Reviewed the Navigator Project that helps families with orientation of regional center services and workshops around many of the services available, providing one on one support and consultations.
- There are 10 support groups available for families served.
- Dominique Mellion and Maria Ramirez from Families United for Equity:
 - Reviewed background of Families United for Equity, focused on ending systemic racism impacting African American families, people served, and providers in the regional center system and in IDD services.
 - Reviewed data and reports around disparity and funding and the need to use surplus dollars to address and reduce disparity.
 - Call for transparency and accountability on a local level (like regional centers) and state level (like DDS).
 - Reviewed information about Assembly Bill AB1147.
 - Stressed the importance of calling out systemic racism and the historic roots of it in the DDS system. Gave a brief history of eugenics, providing articles showing the sterilization and marriage restrictions that happened in CA and in the United States that disproportionately impacted people of color and people with disabilities.
- Esther Wong from Diversity in Health Training Institute:
 - Reviewed background for Diversity in Health Training Institute working to recruit bilingual Asian professionals to join the workforce, to serve the Asian language speaking people with disabilities and families.
 - Reviewed the outreach and training provided to the communities served and the focus on families that these communities care about.
 - Recent focus on Chinese and Vietnamese speaking communities. Now expanding into Burmese and South-East Asian language communities.
 - Many in these communities don't know what regional centers are, let alone what services are available; outreach is needed.

7:50p Q&A after the presentations: Some highlights were:

- Questions about how to get involved with these specific programs and orgs: Panelists shared information in the chat.

7:55p Community Partner Reports:

- **People First Highlights:**
 - Patrick McKay, President Bay Area People First (BAPF) and of the Northern Alameda People First (NAPF) Chapter:

- The meeting schedule for the rest of the year has been scheduled.
- New members are encouraged to take on office roles and are encouraged to reach out if interested in joining.
- **Regional Center Report Highlights.**
 - Eric Zigman gave the report for Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC):
 - Expressed how the presentation was informative and also a reminder of the information gained from past trainings on inclusion. These include trainings on Implicit Bias, Equity, and Access provided to GGRC.
 - Self-Determination continues to be a priority, despite the issues with funding the Fiscal Management Services (FMS). There have been some recent updates on FMS rates, and there may also be an incentive for the FMS to hire more bilingual staff.
 - Dr. Goode from Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence testified today in the Assembly Budget Committee and stressed the work California is doing, leading the nation, such as with Service Access and Equity Grants, but shared the state needs to do better to define what equity is.
 - Budgets to purchase services are only in regional center control to the degree that authorized providers can be found that will provide the service. When those dollars are not spent, they go back to the Department of Developmental Services—the regional center cannot choose to use these funds for other purposes or to address equity needs.
 - Lisa Kleinbub gave the report for Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB):
 - During the presentation from Dr. Goode at the Assembly today, the question was asked of DDS, whether they had a calculation for reforming the core staffing formula, which is what funds the regional centers. It is a good question.
 - RCEB recently had a job fair that went well.
 - RCEB will have a Cultural Humility Training next year. They are looking at doing a fairly standardized model of that training across the state.
 - RCEB will put forth a Request for Proposal (RFP) to develop/provide a home for people that are deaf or hard of hearing and use ASL.
- **Developmental Disabilities (DD) Councils Report Highlights:**
 - Ben Chen gave the report for the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council:

- The Annual Transition Fair was held in March and was a return to an in-person event. There were 150 attendees with 12 presentations.
- The Alameda & Contra Costa County Joint Award Celebration will be hosted on Zoom on June 6th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This annual event celebrates people within our system that have made an impact on our community.
- The Golden Village Family Conference will be on May 13th from 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM at Ed Robert's Campus in Berkeley and targets families speaking Cantonese or Korean or Vietnamese and includes IEP and community support resources that are available in the community.

8:25p Member Reports: RAC Members and Councilmembers reported on their regional and statewide advocacy work and priorities. Highlights include:

- Nicole Adler: Working as chairperson on the State Council's Self-Advocacy Committee. Is supporting Assembly Bill AB1147. Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area received a grant to help clinicians to work with and train individuals with IDD and Down Syndrome.
- Sascha Bittner: Working on a new group, California Community Living Network's PAVE Stakeholder Advisory Group. PAVE is looking at community supports and wanting to connect with consumers with lived experience, with the goal of developing improved service outcomes measurement.
- Jennifer Fung: Working to help Asian Americans with disabilities in the region regarding transportation, budgeting, and employment.
- Francisco Garcia: Working with La Familia to distribute information about services and workshops. Congreso Familiar is coming up in August 2023. Working on bringing agencies together for this large event.
- Elizabeth Grigsby: Expressed appreciation for the information shared by the panel, and reminded everyone we are a community working towards systems change. We must look broader than at just one agency when we work on systems change.
- John Marble:
 - Shared he was to speak in Chico State University, for their Autism and Neurodiversity Month event, and learned a lot about how they use their budget and staff to have the greatest impact supporting those they serve. He was impressed by the high turnout of attendees.
 - Students with autism who are transitioning to work continue to encounter many of the systemic things that Disability Rights California laid out in the presentation they gave at our last RAC meeting. He is eager to hear what they are doing going forward.

- Shared the personal details of a medical emergency experienced in Guadalajara and the things he needed to do to self-advocate, communicate with medical professionals and law enforcement, and how the things he teaches his students helped him navigate this emergency.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a report recently that included terms speaking about certain parts of the autism community that were then later used in a tweet by the National Association on DD Councils. The terms are used by a well-funded group that wants to eradicate conditions of autism. John expressed concern about the use of such terms. John made a motion (below).
- Florence Wong:
 - The warm water therapy pool, at Mills Hospital in San Mateo, was closed because of the pandemic in 2020. Sutter Health was not planning to reopen it but may reverse that decision after advocacy work done by the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities and other groups.
 - The Caregiver's Registry Workgroup will meet via Zoom on May 2nd at 10:00 AM and requested community feedback on what kinds of things community members look for in a registry in order to better draft the language for when proposing its creation.

8:48p Motion by John Marble: This Regional Advisory Committee of the State Council, will draft a letter to make formal recommendations to the CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities, around the use of language impacting the autism and IDD community, specifically referring to the terms 'severe autism' and 'profound autism' that had been used in recent reports and social media.

Moved: John Marble Seconded: Sascha Bittner

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

John Marble will write the letter.

8:57p Other Announcements:

- Sheraden: June 2023 will be our last meeting accessible only by Zoom. We will keep community members informed, but will likely be providing in-person meetings again across the counties with an option for community members to Zoom or call in. The next RAC meeting will be June 28, 2023.
- Joyce Butz asked that a future agenda topic be the creation of something that can be carried by a person with autism or other medical need to inform the doctors treating them on how they present.
- John Marble suggested a future agenda topic around the work Kate Rauch is doing on healthcare access and accessible clinics for folks with sensory needs.

9:07p Meeting Adjourned.

The Top 5: Overview of California's Self-Determination Program



1. While the expansion of Self-Determination Program in California is new, Self-Determination isn't *NEW*.

CA's Self-Determination Program (SDP) is an alternative way for people served by regional centers to get the services and supports they need to live the lives they choose.

SDP is an alternative to 'traditional' services. Traditional services usually mean that after an Individual Program Plan (IPP) is finalized, the regional center refers people to vendored-agencies to help meet some of the needs identified in their IPP.

SDP provides more choice, control and responsibility for a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to use their regional center budget to purchase services and supports *their way*.

The expansion of SDP in California is relatively new. However, SDP itself is not new. The concept of self-determination is not new. Self-determination is part of an international movement that changes systems so that people help design supports and services that work best for them.

Self-Determination is a part of larger civil rights movements. SDP upholds and is in alignment with CA's Lanterman Act, the federal Home and Community-Based Settings (HCBS) Final Rule, and the U.S. Supreme Court's Olmstead decision.

2. Person-Centered Thinking & Planning is the foundation for both ‘traditional’ regional center-funded services, and for the Self-Determination Program.

It all starts with person-centered thinking and planning. Person-centered thinking and planning can start with the individual and their circle of support identifying short-term goals, long-term goals, dreams, and the challenges that individual faces. Person-centered planning contributes to an effective IPP. This is the same in both traditional services and in SDP. Person-centered planning helps individuals determine what services and supports work best for them. In SDP, that may mean using vendored service providers, non-vendored service providers, or blend of both.

In SDP, individuals and their team determine how to use their individual budget to purchase the services and supports needed-- and how much to pay providers / services / products. Some people in SDP utilize an Independent Facilitator’s help. Everyone in SDP utilizes a Financial Management Service (FMS) provider to help then pay for services and supports, and to help stay on budget.

3. Your Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee wants YOU to get involved.

Each CA regional center has a local volunteer advisory committee to provide oversight of the Self-Determination Program.

Regional center and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities each appoints one-half of the membership of the committee, for each of the 21 local committees. Committee members include people-served, clients' rights advocates, family members of people-served, and community leaders. The committee reflects the multi-cultural and geographic diversity of the region. The committee reviews the development and ongoing progress of SDP, including whether the program advances the principles of self-determination: freedom, authority, support, responsibility and confirmation. The committee makes recommendations for improvement to the regional center and to the Dept. on Developmental Services. Each regional center consults with the local volunteer advisory committee when planning for SDP training, too.



The **Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee** wants you to get involved! Come to their public meetings, held each month. Go to your regional center's SDP homepage for information about the committee's next meeting, or contact your State Council office and we can help you get that info.

4. **Everyone has a role to play in helping Self-Determination expand successfully in CA. Here are a few more you should know about:**

The State Council has a volunteer committee, the **Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC)**. Committee members include the chairs of the 21 Self-Determination Local Advisory Committees or their designees. The Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee meets to identify best practices, effective training materials, SDP roll-out concerns, ways to enhance the program, and recommendations for outreach and education.

The State Council, in collaboration with federal partners, works to understand people's experiences in SDP, and to identify barriers to participation. They use what has been learned from the statewide committee, local advisory committees, and other sources. Then, the State Council shares the information and recommendations with people-served, their families, regional centers, and the Dept. on Developmental Services. The State Council also sends a report about SDP to the state's Legislature, in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code, with recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of the SDP. The State Council provides statewide orientations for people interested in the program. Also, the State Council's regional office teams can provide technical assistance and systems navigation to people when they experience challenges with or have questions about the program.

The Dept. of Developmental Services has set up an **Office of the Ombudsperson for Self-Determination Program**. This office provides information to regional center people-served and their families, facilitates solution to disagreements, investigates complaints regarding implementation of the program, recommends strategies for change to the department and the legislature, and compiles and reports data to the legislature. This



office aims to increase the number of individuals in SDP, to reduce the amount of time it takes to enter SDP, and to recommend policy change at regional centers and DDS.

Participant Choice Specialists, funded through the 2021 Budget Act, are positions designed to support the expansion and success of SDP. These specialists serve as subject matter experts at each regional center, to help increase choice and control through SDP and Participant-Directed Services. Their responsibilities include outreach, making accurate information on SDP available to regional center staff, people-served, and families; providing training; and helping regional centers with enrollment and benchmarks.

5. It takes teamwork and persistence to address barriers and bottlenecks that arise when a dynamic program like SDP is scaled across a large and diverse state like CA.

There are a lot of moving parts to a complex program like SDP. We hear from many Californians who are thrilled with the program, who are designing and paying for services and supports their way, reaching their goals. We also hear from Californians who are experiencing barriers to transitioning, process confusion, or administrative challenges as they work to kick-off their 2nd or 3rd year of SDP. Currently, there is a shortage of FMS providers across the state, and this impacts many people's ability to transition into the program or get questions answered in a timely manner. There is more work to be done in areas of education, administrative process streamlining, capacity-building, and troubleshooting.

It is vital that we continue to work together to identify and address these challenges. We can continue to make this program better. Together, we can make SDP an exciting and accessible option for more Californians with IDD and their families. Let's continue to build our future!



A Few Resources

- CA Dept. of Developmental Services (DDS) Self-Determination Program Homepage
<https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/sdp/>
- Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC) Homepage
<https://scdd.ca.gov/ssdac/>
- Statewide SDP orientation Homepage
<https://scdd.ca.gov/sdp-orientation/>
- Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC) Self-Determination Program Homepage
<http://www.ggrc.org/services/self-determination>
- Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) Self-Determination Program Homepage
<https://www.rceb.org/resources/self-determination/>
- Self-Determination Statute, WIC 4685.8.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=WIC§ionNum=4685.8
- CA Dept. of Developmental Services (DDS) Home and Community Based Services Final Rule Homepage
<https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/cms-hcbs-regulations/>
- Office of the Self-Determination Program Ombudsperson
<https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/sdp/office-of-the-self-determination-ombudsperson/>
- WIC 4685.9 re Office of the Self-Determination Program Ombudsperson,
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4685.9.&lawCode=WI
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- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Webpage About the Olmstead Decision
<https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/special-topics/community-living-and-olmstead/index.html>





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To: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Members & Interested Parties
From: State Council on Developmental Disabilities' Bay Area Regional Office
Date: June 15, 2023

Re: Projected 2023-2024 Schedule of State Council Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meetings

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- September 27, 2023** Location To Be Determined (TBD)
- November 29, 2023** Location TBD
- February 28, 2024** Location TBD
- April 24, 2024** Location TBD
- June 26, 2024** Location TBD

No meetings in July or August 2024

"The Council advocates, promotes & implements policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity & inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with developmental disabilities and their families."



Para: Miembros del Comité Asesor Regional (RAC) y partes interesadas
De: Oficina Regional del Área de la Bahía del Concilio Estatal de Discapacidades del Desarrollo
Fecha: 15 de junio de 2023
Re: Calendario proyectado para 2023-2024 de las reuniones del Comité Asesor Regional del Área de la Bahía

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| 29 de noviembre de 2023 | Ubicación por determinar |
| 28 de febrero de 2024 | Ubicación por determinar |
| 24 de abril de 2024 | Ubicación por determinar |
| 26 de junio de 2024 | Ubicación por determinar |

No hay reuniones en **julio y agosto de 2024**

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