



## NOTICE/AGENDA

North Bay, Serving Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties

### **REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** September 25, 2023

**TIME:** 11:30AM-1:30PM

**MEETING LOCATION:** [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

**MEETING FACILITATOR: LISA HOOKS, MANAGER**

**Item 1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM**

**Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*This item is for members of the public to provide comments and/or present information to the Council on matters not on the agenda. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests if any will be read aloud.*

**Item 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**VOTE:** November 28, 2022 [Meeting Minutes](#), January 23, 2023 [Meeting Minutes](#)

**Item 6. SCDD REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE**

- **September is Deaf Awareness Month**, bringing visibility to and awareness of the communication needs and unique identity of deaf and hard of hearing people. [Tips for Effective Communication with a Deaf person](#)
- **October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)**, the 50th anniversary of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 marks a major milestone in our nation's ongoing quest to advance access and equity for all Americans. For advancing access and equity for workers see the U.S. Department of Labor's [Equity Action Plan](#).

## **Item 7. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) UPDATE**

SSAN Member report update.

## **Item 8. SELF DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SDAC) UPDATE**

The statewide SDAC met on June 14, 2023.

[DDS Update Presentation](#)

[Evaluation of Participant Experience in California's Self-Determination Program \(Full Report\)](#)

## **Item 9. NORTH BAY OFFICE REPORT**

- State, Local Issues and Trends
- [SCDD Virtual Activities/Trainings for September](#) (See attached page for further information)
- Local Events:
  - Solano County: Vallejo Waterfront Weekend Festival Day** Saturday, October 7th  
• 10am to 7pm **Community Day** Sunday, October 8th • 11 am to 4pm.  
[Info@vallejowaterfrontweekend.com](mailto:Info@vallejowaterfrontweekend.com)
  - Sonoma County: Free Document Shredding with Becoming Independent** Sat, Oct 7, 10 AM – 12 PM Petaluma Regional Library 100 Fairgrounds Dr, Petaluma, CA.
  - Napa County: Napa Valley College Career Fair: October 17th, 10 - 1pm**, open to the community. Event location: Napa Valley College Library Plaza.
- Committee/Board membership status
- Community Training Needs
- SCDD News Clips
- Legislative Updates
- **What hybrid RAC meetings will look like moving forward, [See legislation link.](#)**

## **Item 10. RAC MEMBER REPORTS**

Comments, News, Observations by Members

## **Item 11. NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD:**

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 11:30AM-1:30PM

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