



NOTICE/AGENDA

Sequoia Regional Office
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SEQUOIA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday November 8, 2023

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DATE: November 8, 2023

TIME: 10:00am – NOON – Online or in person from 10:00am-12:00pm

MEETING LOCATION:

770 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 123, Fresno, CA 93710

H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection, 4500 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309

Reedley College, 995 N Reed Avenue, Reedley, CA 93654

RICV, 425 E Oak Ave, Visalia CA, Suite 101

Taft College, Center for Independent Living, 29 Cougar Ct., Taft, Ca. 93268

30733 E. Kings Canyon Rd. Squaw Valley, CA. 93675

5100 Bullion Street. Mariposa, CA 95338

Online Option

**Must have address posted above to be counted as present if RAC Member.
If you are planning to attend in person must notify Office Staff in Advance**

Register at Zoom here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlcOqopzoiE9ds0LWwNfDGNWIKsOZfw9d8>

MEETING FACILITATOR AND CHAIR: Michael Esquibel

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Item 3. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 4. Approval of Agenda/Prior Meeting Minutes VOTE

Item 5. 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 who notifies our office in advance (Email sequoia@scdd.ca.gov) will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any will be read aloud.

Item 6. Old Business/New Business

Item 7. Presentation- Bridget Kolakosky - Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs at SCDD

Presentation on the recently approved Employment First Office, discussion on the role of the Office and recommendations the RAC may have for the Office. Request for success stories members have in employment or stories related to your search for employment that come with lessons to learn from.

Item 8. SCDD updates

- a. Staff will update on Sequoia Regional Office activities, Current Trainings and Events**
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Item 9. Porterville Developmental Center SCDD Council Meeting Updates Regional Center Update

Item 10. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

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