

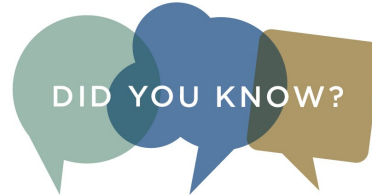
# NOVEMBER NEWS



The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to insure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.

## National Core Indicators (NCI) Family Surveys-

Surveys evaluate the services and supports you and your family member receive through your regional center and service providers. Surveys will go out from October 2023– June 2024. Surveys will be sent from State Council’s North State Office for the Far Northern Regional Center catchment area.



If you or a loved one receive services from Far Northern Regional Center, there are different ways services can be implemented.

### Traditional Services vs. Self-Determination.

For more information, contact your service coordinator.

## Coming to a Town Near You!

Northern California 2024 Neurodiversity & Disability Symposium— Friday, February 2, 2024.

Far Northern Regional Center Registration is \$25 with approval.

[Click here to register.](#)



## Legislative Spotlight-

### Knowledge is Power!

Senate Bill 639 addresses an outdated federal policy from 1938 that allows employers who secured a 14c certificate to pay people with disabilities under minimum wage. California is in the process of phasing out sub-minimum wage by January 1, 2025. To learn more, please visit <https://scdd.ca.gov/sb639-4/>

## Reminder

**Self Advocate Peer Support Group** will meet on *November 30th* due to the holiday.

A safe place to get involved, meet new people, and build lasting connections.

Please email: [renee.bauer@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:renee.bauer@scdd.ca.gov) for more information.

**Department of Labor-14(c) Engagement Sessions:** [click here for more information.](#)

Next Session will be held on *November 15th, 2023*, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm ET. Register by November 6th, [here.](#)