

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Networking 5:15-5:30 PM Meeting 5:30-8:00 PM

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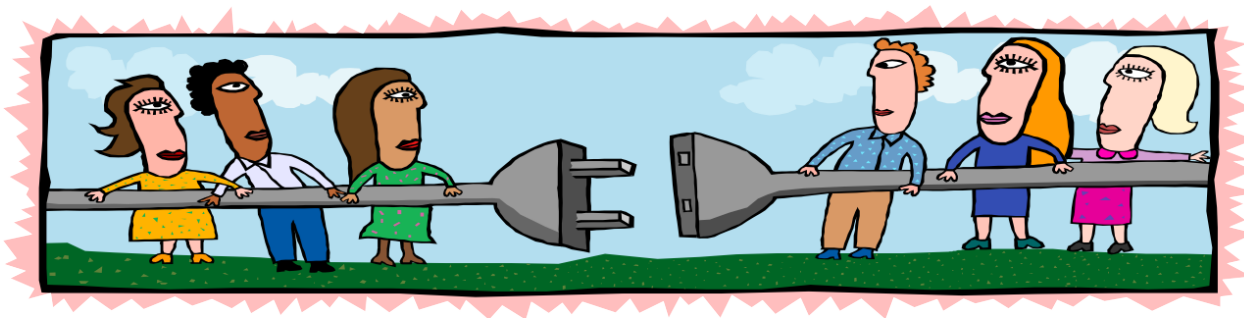
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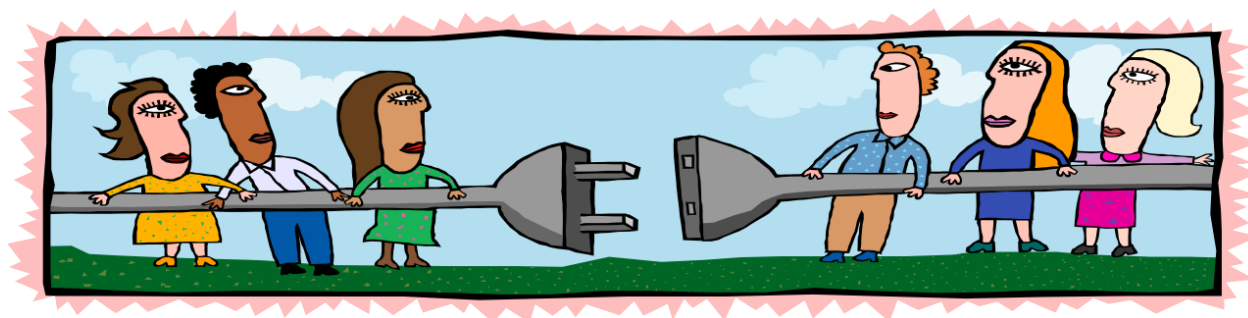
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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)

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

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5:30p Call to Order
Introductions / Welcomes
Establishment of Quorum

Grigsby



5:37p Approval of the Sept 2023 Meeting Minutes

Grigsby



5:40p 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.



5:50p Bay Area RAC Vice Chair Election

Grigsby

Hear candidate statements, and then vote for a State Council Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee Vice Chair.



**6:05p Bay Area RAC Year in Review &
State Council Regional Office Year in Review**

Nicholau

Review a summary of the State Council's Bay Area RAC's work in Federal Fiscal Year 2022-23. Review a summary of the State Council's Bay Area Regional Office's work in Federal Fiscal Year 2022-23.



**6:20p Bay Area RAC Topics & Potential Projects
for Exploration for FY 2023-24**

Nicholau

RAC members brainstorm topics, regional and statewide issues, areas of exploration, and community need for the Bay Area RAC in the 2023-24 year.



6:45p 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.



6:55p Community Reports

Grigsby

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

- National Council on Disability



7:20p Member Reports:

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

Grigsby

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



**7:50p Other Announcements
& Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

Grigsby

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



8:00p 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
September 27, 2023, Minutes **DRAFT****

This meeting was hybrid: Held in-person, and through Zoom (video call or call-in)

Location: Ed Robert's Campus, 3075 Adeline Street, Berkeley, CA 94703

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Committee Members Attending in person: Elizabeth Grigsby, Marla Silversmith, Emily Witkin, Florence Wong

Committee Members Attending through Zoom: Jennifer Fung, John Marble, Dr. Jennifer Pien

SCDD Staff: Sheraden Nicholau, Gabriela Solval, Angel Marshall, Ron Usac, Bridget Kolakosky, and Valerie Buell.

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Legislative Office Representation: Elaine Schroth from Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan's Office, Nicholas Hargis from Representative Anna Eshoo's Office, and Lisa Williams from Assemblymember Mia Bonta's Office.

Guests Attending: Lisa Kleinbub, Lisa Rosene, Patrick McKay, Sara Desumala, Jerry Grace, Will Sanford, Francisco Garcia, Troy Russell, Antionette Garner, Jacqueline Cermak, and Melinda Cuthbert.

5:31p Chair Elizabeth Grigsby called the meeting to order. Valerie Buell reviewed the housekeeping and took roll call of RAC members.

5:37p Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 28, 2023:

Moved: Marla Silversmith Seconded: Florence Wong

Roll Call Vote:

- Ayes: All ayes

5:40p Public Comments: Elizabeth Grigsby asked for public comments. Highlights included:

- Nicholas Hargis from Representative Anna Eshoo's Office shared:
 - October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and the Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy website <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam> is providing resources that

businesses and partner organizations can use to promote disability employment awareness.

- Sara Desumala requested we start having the Carlos Quintong Self-Advocacy Celebration again.

5:43p Bridget Kolakosky presented on the 2023 Employment Legislative Updates, specifically the Employment First Office. Highlights include:

- SCDD's policy priorities were voted on earlier in the year to prioritize employment as our only priority in the legislature.
- Employment Priority #1:
 - The Limited Exam Appointment Process (LEAP) State Internship Program (SIP) is now a permanent program, with the purpose to increase the number of people with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD) working in state jobs with a regular salary, benefits, and a pension.
- Employment Priority #2:
 - The State is creating an Employment First Office that will work with all state employment programs to make sure they are increasing the number of people with IDD working in real jobs for real pay.
 - The goal of the Employment First Office is to simplify, and streamline navigating the system and make your job seeking efforts just as successful as anyone else's regardless of disability.
- Employment First Office review of legislation:
 - AB 121 creates the Employment First office in the California Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) on 7/1/24, ends the existing Employment First Committee on 7/1/24 and creates the new Employment First Committee, under the new Office.
- Next Steps:
 - SCDD is continuing to meet with the agencies, regional centers, employers, providers, self, and family advocates to gather recommendations, best practices, and other stakeholder feedback. This information will be shared with HHS.
 - We are collecting names of people who are interested in remaining engaged or becoming engaged in how we can support this office. Please do this by July 1, 2024.

Bridget Kolakosky led Q&A following the presentation.

- John Marble: Re. Supported Internship Program (SIP): What is the process, and who qualifies? Many of my students are not regional center clients and may be left out of this even though this is well suited for them.
 - You do not have to be a Dept. of Rehabilitation (DOR) client. You do need to be a regional center client. The Supported Internship Program (SIP) is specific to regional center clients. Paid Internship Programs (PIP) do require a person to

have regional center services. This is through DOR. There is also the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP).

- John Marble: Many people are slipping through the cracks. They often don't get diagnosed until they are teenagers or adults. Many are then told they cannot become clients; the regional centers cannot help them.
 - State Council is focused on and develops legislation, policy, and capacity building for anyone who falls under the federal definition, which is much broader (includes the students RAC Member Marble is referring to). The students can reach out to the SCDD Bay Area Office to better understand options, including options to appeal for eligibility to a system of services they believe they qualify for.
 - Lisa Kleinbub: While there is a longer wait for eligibility (for regional centers) due to the COVID pandemic, people can apply at any age, please apply if you think you are eligible.
- Melinda Cuthbert: Any provision made for non-verbal communication? People enter DOR with traditional providers of job placement support and none of them were able to help facilitate communication. This can lead to disruptive behaviors that make placement unsuccessful.
 - The new Employment First policy is very clear: Supports must be provided regardless of disability, so that means a communication partner. That means a job coach, that means job discovery services, that means what environment would be the best fit for you and what you want.
- Jerry Grace: Is the government still taking taxes out of your paycheck?
 - Yes
- Jennifer Fung: I have autism and I was wondering if I can participate in the LEAP program.
 - You should be able to apply for the LEAP program. If you are denied there should be an appeal process. Reach out to this State Council Office with other questions.

6:22p Angel Marshal and Ron Usac presented on National Core Indicators (NCI) Project Outreach and Updates for 2023-24 and reviewed the purpose and process as well as how SCDD helps facilitate the project: Highlights were:

- NCI measures nationally recognized sets of performances and outcome indicators.
- Participation is encouraged and SCDD staff will assist if needed. The survey is available in many languages and reaches out to the different ethnicities in the region.
- All information obtained in the survey is confidential.
- The in-person cycle of the survey offers employment opportunities for interviewers to conduct face to face interviews with adults served by the regional center system. This is done every other year.

- Flyers promoting the survey cycle this year have been made in many languages and will be eblasted. The surveys are being prepared and will be mailed in a mass mailing.
- Comments, Questions, and Answers:
 - Sara Desumala: Some things don't get mailed to advocates, if they live independently but don't get mail where they live, how are they included?
 - The mail-in survey is for a family member to fill out, it will go to them, not the individual. The face-to-face interview is done directly with the individual served, who will be contacted directly.
 - Jerry Grace: I do not do surveys. I do not want to do them at all.
 - We encourage you to participate so you can make your service and support wants and needs known.
 - Marla Silversmith: If there is more than one family advocate, do each receive the survey?
 - Only one survey will be sent, so the first person listed as the contact person in DDS and regional center files is the one who will receive the survey.

7:00p Legislative Office Comment after the presentation: Some highlights were:

- Elaine Schroth from Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan's Office shared:
 - The assemblymember's work this past year on environmental protection, reproductive rights, and worker protections. 13 bills went to the governor's desk.
 - Voted in favor of AB121.
 - Passed AB254 which protects those using period tracking apps by prohibiting data collecting from being pulled.
 - Passed AB352 to protect abortion rights for patients that come to California for care.
 - Passed AB363 bans pesticides killing bees and other pollinators.
 - Voted on AB1762 and AB171.
 - Elaine will make one of her own action items to help support SCDD's employment priorities one and two and will bring that up with the chambers of commerce's and small businesses.

7:04p Community Partner Reports:

People First Highlights:

- Patrick McKay, President Bay Area People First (BAPF) and of the Northern Alameda People First (NAPF) Chapter:
 - Next meeting will be on October 20th, 4:15-5:15 on Zoom. The meeting will have a presentation on disability justice and disability rights by Michai and Emma from the Center for Independent Living (CIL). All are welcome.

Regional Center Report Highlights.

- Lisa Rosene gave the report for Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC):

- Our service committee recently held listening sessions on aging and future planning for families, either with aging parents or the whole family aging with focus groups in English, Spanish, and Cantonese. Next steps will be compiling the information that was gathered and looking at what structures, processes, staff training will be needed to have trainings.
- The strategic plan for GGRC is up on the website, in plain language and has been translated into both Spanish and Chinese in both the full version and the summary.
- Self Determination Local Advisory Committee (SDLAC) discussed the difficulty onboarding people. It takes too long to finish up a spending plan, get Financial Management Services (FMS) and then get on board with FMS. This needs to be a more streamlined process as it currently takes longer than we want.
- Lisa Kleinbub gave the report for Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB):
 - There was a recent training for medical doctors as well as medical assistants to better serve our community.
 - RCEB is going through a strategic planning process with the board of directors and staff, will be sending a survey for our entire community, to look at what the priorities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties are for people served, families, providers, and staff. This will help the board prioritize what RCEB will be working on for the next three years.

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Councils Report Highlights:

- Ben Chen gave the report for the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council (ACDDC):
 - Presentation at the last board meeting from Leinani Walter, Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer from DDS.
 - Alameda County is looking for feedback from the community on needs for 55+ older adults with IDD and is inviting participation in their survey either online or printed copies that can be requested in several languages.
 - The Alameda County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is doing a program to provide free iPads for seniors 60 or older or adults with disabilities who don't already have any internet connectivity to help folks get connected to internet services.
 - The next ACDDC Board meeting will be on October 11th from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM and will have a presentation on accessible transportation and Regional Transit Connections (RTC) cards.
- Vi Ibarra gave the report for the Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council:
 - Community Events open to all:
 - Presentations offered by HireAble on topics including employment resources in your community, benefits planning, and a presentation to hear directly from people who are successfully working in the community.
 - Down Syndrome Connection of the East Bay is offering a mental health services and IDD symposium on October 26th from 10:00 AM to Noon.

- Vision for the Future Conference for post-secondary education opportunities will be held in person at the Ed Roberts Campus on October 21st.
- The next board meeting will be on October 25, will have a presentation from John Lee, the Emergency Coordination Specialist at RCEB.

7:27p Member Reports: RAC Members and Councilmembers reported on their regional and statewide advocacy work and priorities.

Highlights include:

- **Jennifer Fung:** Has met with a Client Advisory Committee (CAC) in Marin County and discussed issues impacting disabled people in Marin County like housing, employment, and public transportation and paratransit transportation. Also submitted a review for the housing web page that keeps a list of availability. Planning to get more involved in public transportation advocacy.
- **Elizabeth Grigsby:** Reminded members the position of vice-chair is open. Members are invited to reach out to Sheraden Nicholau with questions or with their interest in serving. This can be put on the November 2023 agenda.
- **John Marble:**
 - Will begin teaching a new group of neurodivergent students in February through Goodwill of Silicon Valley.
 - Has been working on a new book, 'Neurodiversity for Dummies' which will be published in March 2024. This book is addressing all sorts of neurodivergent people including those with IDD focusing on what they can do to thrive in their lives and what can family, providers, and policy makers can do to help make that possible.
- **Dr. Jennifer Pien:**
 - Before becoming part of the clinical faculty at Stanford, for 15 years, she helped build and maintain a clinic working with adults with developmental disabilities in San Mateo offering community based and collaborative multi-disciplinary care. She would like to deepen her understanding and support of neurodiverse medical learners and help them thrive.
 - Neurodiversity Summit October 1-3rd available online and the Stanford Facing the Future Adult IDD Conference October 14, 2023.
- **Marla Silversmith:**
 - Working with the San Mateo Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) on a hybrid event welcoming families and educating on the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.
 - Also starting a joint effort with Special Olympics in Northern California. Three different districts will come together and have sports and have opportunities throughout the year.
- **Emily Witkin:**

- ADHD medications are in short supply and have been for a while. It is impacting our community and ADHD itself is a disability that can co-occur with other developmental disabilities. I have written letters as an advocate.
- I am a member of the BART Accessibility Taskforce (BATF) which is recruiting new members living in the BART service area.
- **Florence Wong:**
 - Thanked the State Council for having a table at the Inclusion Festival on July 27th. Staff members, and former RAC member Francisco Garcia attended. 475 persons attended and we had 60 vendors.
 - The Commission on Disabilities Annual Arts Showcase is October 2-30th at the Hall of Justice, Redwood City. This commemorates Disability Awareness Month in October and also National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). All art will be from artists with disabilities from San Mateo County.

7:51p Other Announcements:

- Will Sanford: Comments on AB 1228 and SB 525 minimum wage bills related to food service and subminimum wage and wages for health care workers. We will want to pay attention to the impact of these new laws on the IDD services system.
- Jerry Grace: BART is changing the number of train cars per train due to the lower numbers of passengers.
- Valerie Buell: The BART train cars are all Fleet of the Future cars (newer design) and the legacy cars have been retired unless needed if ridership and demand increases. The BATF will have a presentation on the accessibility program's phase two and will also discuss the September 2023 service changes at the meeting on September 28th. (Agenda and Fleet of the Future information links were posted in the chat by Sheraden Nicholau)
- Sheraden Nicholau: Reminder, the next meeting will be on Zoom only November 29th at 5:30 with networking from 5:15 to 5:30 PM.

7:58p Meeting Adjourned.

State Council Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee
Candidate Statements for the Position of Vice-Chair, 11.2023

Candidate Statement from Regional Advisory Committee Member Marla Silversmith:

I am honored to be serving in my second term as a RAC member for SCDD Bay Area, running through January 2025.

Although my RAC Bay Area journey began in January 2019, my family advocacy journey began the day I was born. I am the proud youngest sibling to a sister born with Down Syndrome. Throughout her life, my parents had to fight many battles to ensure she received the education that she deserved. Growing up in Sacramento with active parents, I was in high school when Rachel Holland was fighting her court case, which was a dinner conversation topic at my house. The outcome of Rachelle's case is what every IEP basis decisions on when deciding on the placement of a student. The *Holland Factors* were discussed at length throughout my junior year of high school.

In college, I knew my calling was to become a teacher who would never need to send a student to a different classroom to learn. After earning my undergraduate in Liberal Studies, I went on to earn a Multiple Subject, Mild/Moderate, and Moderate/Severe teaching credential to scaffold for a student who needed support within my four walls, firmly believing in the least Restrictive Environments. I earned my Master's in Education by writing my Thesis on taking apart my sister's IEPs from the age of 22 back to her third birthday to see where there were missteps and how each educational partner could have been stronger. Those lessons learned helped me to be a stronger teacher.

Professionally, I have been in the field of education for the last 23 years. Still an advocate for Least Restrictive Environments, student-centered choices, and connecting resources with students and families, I enjoy learning from the RAC and using my expertise to share resources with others. I actively present at conferences for Supporting Inclusive Practices and in the area of Dyslexia

Awareness. I am an elected Superintendent on the Board for the San Mateo Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), and I work to ensure that every student with an IEP in San Mateo County adequately receives services. The intersectionality of SCDD RAC and professional life allows me to support families that come to SCDD Bay Area with specific questions while also advocating for students at a federal, state, and local level. I am proud of the work we are doing with SCDD and in education.

We have come so far from when my sister was born, and yet we have so far to go. Together, I know we can do this. Thank you for considering my application for Vice-Chair along with the honorable Chair Grigsby.



FY 2022 -23 Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

- 10 Regional Advisory Committee members, representing 5 Bay Area counties.
- Subject matter expertise & involvement in areas of: State & federal disability policy, county government, special education, transportation access, employment, health & healthcare access, family support groups, diversity and equity, linguistic and cultural humility, children's mental health access, LGBTQIA+ rights, and more.

FY 2022-23 Bay Area RAC Meeting Topics & Focuses

- Policy priorities & legislative updates: Employment, safety net services, children's healthcare, racial & ethnic disparity in IDD services, community-based equity projects, and more.
- National Core Indicators
- Advocacy at grassroots & systems level

FY 2022-23 Bay Area RAC Community Engagement

- 17 Legislative office electeds and staff engaged in RAC meetings.
- 160 attendees across four RAC community meetings (48 self-advocates, 33 family advocates, 79 professionals).
- Community partner presentations & updates: Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council, Bay Area People First, Children Now, Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council, Disability Rights of CA, Families United for Equity, Golden Gate Regional Center, La Familia, Regional Center of the East Bay.

**We believe in the strength and wisdom of our community to build
a future for us all.**



FY 2022 -23 Bay Area Basic State Grant (BSG) Work

- Over 60 capacity-building & systems change projects designed, led, co-led, partnered on, supported, executed.
- Four internal DEAPS served & SCDD Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) served.
- 420 Technical Assistance cases addressed across five counties and beyond.
- Over 175 events, opportunities, and activities e-blasted out to the community impacting thousands of community members.

FY 2022-23 Bay Area National Core Incidcators (NCI) Cycle

- Over 1,238 interviews completed across three catchment areas, in English, ASL, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Cantonese. 362 interviews executed in-person & 876 via Zoom, at the preference of the interviewee.
- Trained & supported fellow SCDD regional offices.
- Recruited, contracted with, trained, and supervised 29 contractors.
- Outreach & Ed for regional centers, community resource fairs, self-advocacy and family support groups to prepare region for cycle kick-off.



Examples of FY 2022-2023 Bay Area Regional Office Basic State Grant Supported Projects

- Crisis Intervention Trainings: San Francisco City and County, Fremont, Marin County
- DDS Safety Net Services Workgroup
- DVU Self-Determination Conference panel: Let's Be Included: Keeping Compliant w HCBS Setting in SDP Panel
- Training: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Response Team
- Joint Council Annual Awards Celebration
- Alameda County Vaccine Community Advisory Group
- Alameda County Workforce Development Board Planning
- Service Provider Advisory Committees for five counties
- The Other Option Series: Self-Advocate Leadership Development and Future Planning Cohort
- Marin County Mental Health Services Act Community Forum
- Golden Gate Employment Task Force
- Autism Star Committee
- CA Community Care Licensing IDD Training and curriculum
- Latino Equity Summit
- Vision for the Future Post-secondary Planning Committee
- Colaboracion Latina
- Golden Gate Self-Advocacy Conference
- GGRC Early Start Roundtable
- PAVE Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- Bay Area People First Advising, Support, & Consult
- Congreso Familiar
- La Familia APA presentations



- Cal TASH Policy Committee Presentations
- Self-Determination Local Advisory Committees
- San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities
- All-Staff Presentations and Keynotes for two Regional Centers
- Person-Centered Thinking and Planning Presentations
- San Mateo County Inclusion Festival
- Caregiver Abuse Registry Workgroup
- Racial Equity Steering Committee
- Request for Proposal Committees re: HCBS, Social Recreation Programming, Behavioral Respite, Behavioral Day Programming, Childrens' Residential Home, Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes
- Statewide CA PTA Convention: Tabletop Exercises, and Presentation: Ensuring Your PTA is Welcoming, Inclusive, and Accessible: Tips, Tools, and Reflections to Advance More Inclusive Communities
- Redwood City PTA Training: Advocacy for Impact
- UCSF Conference: Developmental Disabilities Update for Health Professionals
- Alameda County Community Health Fair
- Training: In Partnership and Perseverance: An Overview of SCDD and Disability Inclusion for the CA Civil Rights Department
- BART Accessibility Task Force
- START Advisory Committees (Regional Center of the East Bay, and Golden Gate Regional Center
- Training: Golden Gate Regional Center Board of Directors, Pocket-sized monthly trainings
- Training: American Red Cross Leadership Team, Mass Care Team, and Preparedness Teams: Disability Awareness, Inclusion, and Equity
- Presentation: History and Advocacy for the IDD Community in CA
- San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability
- East Bay Legislative Coalition



- Events: East Bay Legislative Coalition Breakfast & EBLC CA Assembly District 20 Candidate Event
- Training: Dispute Resolution for self-advocates and family advocates
- Marin County Disability and Accessibility Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Workgroup
- Training: Fair Employment Rights for Californians with Disabilities, in partnership with CA Dept. of Civil Rights
- Alameda County Transition Fair
- San Mateo County Transition Fair
- Presentation: Your Lanterman Act Services are Evolving: Planning for Self-Determination, Advocacy, and Beyond
- Marin County Disability Access Advisory Committee
- Special Olympics Healthy Athletes' Fair
- Streamed Event with Live Studio Audience: Cisco TV and Joshua's Gift Autism Forum
- Training: Naturalization: Becoming an U.S. Citizen, for the Disability Community, in partnership with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)



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To: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Members & Interested Parties
From: State Council on Developmental Disabilities' Bay Area Regional Office
Date: November 16, 2023

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

Members of the public are welcomed and encouraged to participate in these Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings. Accessible formats of all agenda and materials can be found at least 10 days prior to the meeting at: www.scdd.ca.gov/bayarea/.

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 11123.1 and 11125(f), individuals with disabilities who require accessible alternative formats of the agenda and related meeting materials and/or auxiliary aids/services to participate in this meeting should email us at bayarea@scdd.ca.gov or call us at **510.286.0439**, a least five (5) business days before the meeting.

All committee meetings are open to the public.

For all meetings: Networking from 5:15 PM to 5:30 PM, RAC Meeting from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

September 27, 2023 Ed Roberts Campus: 3075 Adeline Street, Berkeley, CA 94703
Main Floor, Osher Foundation Education Center

November 29, 2023 Virtual Meeting on Zoom

February 28, 2024 Location TBD

April 24, 2024 Location TBD

June 26, 2024 Location TBD

No meetings in July or August 2024

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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: 16 de noviembre de 2023
Re: Calendario proyectado para 2023-2024 de las reuniones del Comité Asesor Regional del Área de la Bahía

Los miembros del público son bienvenidos y alentados a participar en estas reuniones del Comité Asesor Regional del Área de la Bahía (RAC). Los formatos accesibles de todos los programas y materiales se pueden encontrar al menos 10 días antes de la reunión en:

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En cumplimiento de las secciones 11123.1 y 11125(f) del Código de Gobierno, las personas con discapacidades que requieran formatos alternativos accesibles de la agenda y materiales relacionados de la reunión y / o ayudas / servicios auxiliares para participar en esta reunión deben comunicarse al **510-286-0439** o **bayarea@scdd.ca.gov** al menos cinco (5) días hábiles antes de la reunión.

Todas las reuniones del comité están abiertas al público.

Para todas las reuniones: Oportunidad de red 5:15 pm a 5:30 pm y las reuniones del RAC son de 5:30 pm a 8:00 pm.

27 de septiembre de 2023	Campus Ed Roberts: 3075 Adeline Street, Berkeley, CA 94703 Planta Principal, Centro de Educación de la Fundación Osher
29 de noviembre de 2023	Reunión virtual en Zoom
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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