



## STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)

Special Session of the BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### NOTICE & AGENDA\*



**Date**

Thursday, January 11, 2024



**Time**

4:00pm – 5:30pm



**Locations**

This is a hybrid meeting: In person with Zoom / teleconference options. Members of the public may participate in-person at the physical address below, or may participate telephonically, or by Zoom from any location.

### Join In-Person:

1515 Clay Street, Second Floor, Room 10, Oakland, CA

### Join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81386088903?pwd=eHo4RzMwTlhjS2QvbjV4NEZ1bjFqUT09>

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#### **4:00p Call to Order**

**Introductions / Welcomes  
Establishment of Quorum**

**Grigsby**



#### **4:05p 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.



### **4:20p Bay Area RAC Topics & Potential Projects for Exploration for FY 2023-24**

**Nicholau**



RAC members continue their brainstorming work from November 2023: considering topics, regional and statewide issues, areas of exploration, and community need for the Bay Area RAC in the 2024 year.



### **5:20p Other Announcements & Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

**Grigsby**

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



### **5:30p 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.**



## **RAC Topic Areas for Exploration in 2024**

Think about what types of systems change and capacity-building work. Think about projects/policies/legislation implementation that impact the broader region—that impact multiple counties.

### **Potential Project Ideas from the November 2023 RAC Meeting:**

- Involvement and advocacy for our community with **intersectional advocacy (race/ ethnicity, language, LGBTQIA+, disability)** collaborations, impacting community **safety, street safety, and/or systems navigation**.
- Collaborate with the San Mateo Commission on Disabilities on the **Statewide Caregiver Abuse Registry** (for CA adults looking for caregivers). This group has collected data and info about related policy efforts, including the current central index (CACI) overseen by DOJ. Advocates say the current system is inadequate, and a new system needs to be developed, cross-system (because workers move between systems).
- Involvement and advocacy for our community with **Social and Recreational Programming**. This kind of programming needs to expand—more options, more flexibility, person-centered, and more accessible programming. Regional Centers have received a directive from DDS to update their policies on Social and Rec services.
- **Supported Decision Making (SDM) Technical Assistance Program** education and outreach in the Bay Area, to ensure people with IDD and other disabilities have access to SDM and have their SDM respected in education, IDD services, healthcare, financial institutions, and legal / judicial settings. <https://scdd.ca.gov/sdm-tap/>



- **SCDD's Storytellers:** Contribute to a statewide effort of interviews and blogs, promoting and interviewing highlighting Bay Area leaders with IDD and issues we care about. <https://scdd.ca.gov/scdd-communications-blog/>
- Involvement and advocacy for our community with the **Metropolitan Transportation Commission** (responsible for planning, financing, and coordinating transportation for the 9 county Bay Area.) <https://www.bayareametro.gov/>
- Involvement and advocacy for our community with the **Association of Bay Area Governments:** Part regional planning agency and part local gov't service provider to build cooperation and collaboration across local governments and communities. <https://abag.ca.gov/>
- Involvement and advocacy for our community with the **Bay Area Housing Finance Authority:** A first-of-its-kind regional authority created to address the Bay Area's chronic housing challenges. In the last year they have held the workshops as part of its public information effort around a potential bond measure, which could bring \$10 billion to \$20 billion to the nine-county Bay Area. <https://mtc.ca.gov/about-mtc/authorities/bay-area-housing-finance-authority-bahfa>

### **Reference:**

The State Council's 2022-2025 State Plan: <https://scdd.ca.gov/stateplan/>