

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Executive Director Report

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Overview

- Advocacy Update
- Master Plan on Developmental Disabilities
- Cycle 45 Grant Showcase
 - Acorns to Oak Trees
 - Adaptive Parent Project
 - Jazz Hands for Autism
 - The Kelsey
- Training for Councilmembers
- Announcements

Advocacy Update

- U.S. Census agrees to not change method for measuring disability
- Subminimum Wage Phase Out report finalized and submitted to Legislature
 - On track 2,000 people out of 4,000 remain, optimistic for zero by January '25
 - Look to see where people are going
- Legislature in 2nd year of 2-year legislative cycle
 - Feb 16 was bill introduction deadline
 - LPPC reviewing new bills, make recommendations for positions for Council March 2024 meeting

Master Plan on IDD

- January 2024, Governor Newsom announced creating a Master Plan on IDD
- February 2024, HHS Secretary Mark Ghaly announced members of the Stakeholder Committee:
 - Councilmember Joyce McNair selected to represent SCDD
- Reason:
 - Newsom investments in DD system, average \$1B/yr
 - Leverage investments to strengthen accessibility, quality, and equity
 - Create and improve bridges that connect IDD system to other critical systems: education, housing, employment, transportation, safety
- Timeline: March 2025

Cycle 45 Grant Showcase

- March 11, 2024 10:30-12:30
- Featuring 2023 grant project successes
 - Acorns to Oak Trees: Tribal Outreach/Training Project on Supports for Children with I/DD
 - Adaptive Parent Project: Furthering Health Education & Opportunities for People w/ IDD
 - Jazz Hands for Autism: Musical Leadership & Employment for Adults with I/DD
 - The Kelsey: Plain Language Housing Forms/Materials
- What you can do
 - Please attend
 - Share the flier in your networks

Training for Councilmembers

- Opportunity:
 - SCDD can develop trainings for Councilmembers on one focus area for 2024
- Question:
 - Would Council members benefit from trainings that would support you in your role? What topics? Would Council members engage?
- Topics:
 - Fundamentals
 - Advocacy
 - Supports

Training for Councilmembers

- Fundamentals
 - Vision of Council's Role
 - Philosophy of Community Inclusion
 - Councilmember Roles and Responsibilities
 - Training for Council and Committee Chairs
 - Ethics, Conflict of Interest, Bagley Keene, Roberts Rules of Order
 - State Plan as Strategic Plan
 - CRA/VAS Overview
 - QA Overview
- Last provided 2018

Training for Councilmembers

- Advocacy
 - The legislative process
 - How to advocate
 - Your story is your authority
 - Solutions-based advocacy

Training for Councilmembers

- Supports
 - Conflict Management
 - Micro-stressors
 - Strengths-Based Leadership
 - Other area?

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Announcements

- Council Membership
 - Kilolo Brodie resigned
 - Interviews for North Valley Hills and Orange County Regions
- Saying goodbye to Personnel Officer Andrea Lynch
- Designated State Agency Evaluation reviewed and approved by Admin
 - Meets or exceeds expectations on all measures

THANK YOU!

Thank you

