FEBRUARY NEWS

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SCDD
State Council on Developmental Disabilities

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.

PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 19th—
(SCDD offices are closed)

Did you know?
Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) has an exciting new position to further support the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.): the IDEA Specialist! This role is filled by Dana Sutter who has been with FNRC since 2016. Dana provides Service Coordinators with technical support, training, and assistance to be knowledgeable and effective members of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and 504 team. She is also partnering with schools and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in the FNRC catchment area and will offer community trainings throughout the year.
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Announcement:
North State Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)- New Member Welcome & 2nd Terms!

https://scdd.ca.gov/northstate/

RAC Members advise SCDD and Regional Offices on local issues and identify and provide input regarding local systemic needs within its communities.

Butte County: **Katrina Woodcox**—Family Advocate
Butte County: **Charles Nutt**—Self-Advocate (*2nd Term; RAC Chair*)
Lassen County: **Rayme Haskin**—Self/Family Advocate
Shasta County: **Brandie Ryan**—Family Advocate
Shasta County: **Misty Brooks**—Family Advocate (*2nd Term*)
Shasta County: **Ryan Duncanwood**—Self-Advocate (*2nd Term*)
Siskiyou County: **Beatriz O'Brien**—Family Advocate

Save the Date!

1st Annual Butte County
Discovering What's Possible-Parent University & Resource Fair
April 27, 2024

Bidwell Junior H.S.
2376 North Ave, Chico

Workshops, resource connection, food, fun, and activities for kids!
www.buttecountyselpa.org

Supported Life Institute
28th Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference
May 17-18, 2024

Wyndham Hotel
Sacramento, CA

Contact your Regional Center Service Coordinator to get this Conference in your IPP.
www.supportedlife.org