



## STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)

### BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### NOTICE & AGENDA\*



**Date** Wednesday, February 28, 2024



**Time** Networking 5:15pm – 5:30p, Meeting 5:30pm – 8:00pm



**Locations** This is a hybrid meeting: In-Person with Zoom / Teleconference options. Members of the public may participate telephonically, or by Zoom from any location.

This meeting will feature live captioning and Spanish-language interpretation, via Zoom.

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#### **Join In-Person:**

Roosevelt Elementary School, Heron Hall  
1151 Vancouver Ave, Burlingame, CA 94010

#### **Join by Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87271918131?pwd=cG1LNW9FWDDV6bkViMEw5eVUreG5idz09>

**Or by Telephone, U.S. Toll-free:** (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499

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

**Grigsby**



**5:37p Approval of the Nov 2023 & Jan 2024 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 Overview on the Contra Costa County  
Health Services' Specialty Ambassador Program**

**Ifill-Fraser**

Meet Nicola Ifill-Fraser, Ed.D., MPH. She is the Program Coordinator for the Specialty Health Ambassador Program. Learn about the Contra Costa County



Health Services' Specialty Ambassador Program. This is a CA Department of Developmental Services (DDS) grant funded project. Specialty Health Ambassadors are professionals with IDD who represent the health department at community events, and do outreach in underserved communities to help connect people to services and supports. Hear about the program's best practices and lessons learned. Hear about how other health departments and large employers can diversify their workforce to include professionals with IDD and other disabilities.

**6:15p Bay Area RAC Topics & Potential Projects  
for Exploration for FY 2023-24**

**Nicholau**



RAC members review their list from November 2023 & January 2024: Topics, regional and statewide issues, areas of exploration, and community need for the Bay Area RAC to collectively learn about and get involved in. RAC members take a vote and select approx. 2 focus areas.



**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.**