SCDD Report to SSDAC

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Overview

- SCDD Appointed SSDAC Co-Chair Vacancy
- SCDD Supported SDP Legislation (SB 1281)
- SCDD Program Orientation Data

Senate Bill 1281

Title:

Advancing Equity and Access in the Self-Determination Program Act.

What it does:

Requires DDS to standardize processes and procedures for the Self-Determination Program and ensure that they are applied consistently by regional centers and that enrollment is equitable by race, ethnicity, and regional center. This bill also makes changes to improve employer burden costs.

- 21 Month Update (July 2022 March 2024)
 - 214 training sessions
 - 134 English
 - 67 Spanish
 - 2 Vietnamese
 - 2 Chinese
 - 2 Tagalog
 - 1 Each ASL, Armenian, Korean, Arabic, Hmong, Farsi

- 21 Month Update (July 2022 March 2024)
 - 4,805 participants
 - 4,123 English
 - 495 Spanish
 - 77 Chinese
 - 27 Vietnamese
 - 21 Korean
 - 21 Tagalog
 - 14 Arabic
 - 13 Armenian
 - 13 Farsi
 - 1 Hmong

- Who is Attending?
 - 79% Family Members
 - 10% Self-Advocates
 - 11% Professionals
- Ethnicity
 - 28% Decline to answer
 - 28% White
 - 16% Asian Pacific Islander
 - 15% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
 - 8% Black/African American
 - 6% Other

- What are they saying?
 - 90% find information useful
- Do you plan on enrolling in SDP?
 - 69% yes
 - 22% undecided
 - 5% no
 - 3% already enrolled in SDP
- Stay tuned for upcoming training dates with Adult Transition Programs (ATP)!
- Please reach out to Christine Tolbert at <u>christine.tolbert@scdd.ca.gov</u> to collaborate on a dedicated training.

Thank you!

Questions? – Comments?

SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM (SDP) EVALUATION

