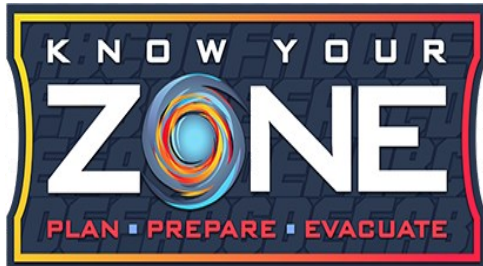


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The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to insure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.



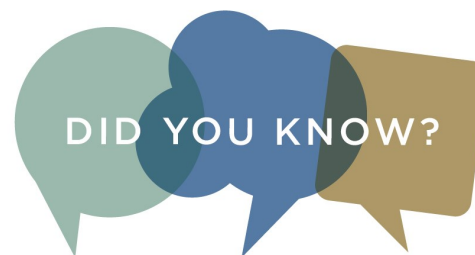
Are you prepared for an emergency? Zones are used during fire or other emergencies requiring evacuations.

- Butte County: Find your zone, [here](#).  
Glenn County: Find your zone, [here](#).  
Lassen County: Find your zone, [here](#).  
Modoc County: Find your zone, [here](#).  
Plumas County: Find your zone, [here](#).  
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Trinity County: Find your zone, [here](#).

## Celebration of Heroes-

A platform to show recognition to spotlight those who embrace inclusion. The Celebration of Heroes recognition program accepts nominations in the following categories:

- Everyday Hero – **Humble acts of kindness.**
- Cultural Hero- **Honoring diverse communities, traditions, and values.**
  - Superhero – **Over and above – beyond ordinary.**
  - Team Hero – **Group that inspires inclusion daily.**
  - Advocacy Hero – **Empowers individuals to use their voice.**
- Barrier Buster Hero – **Overcoming challenges to improve quality of life.**  
To learn more or to nominate an individual or group, visit [Celebration of Heroes - Far Northern Regional Center \(farnorthernrc.org\)](#).



## California Budget 2024-25

### Changes to the Lanterman Act

Assembly Bill 162: Social Recreation and Camping, Virtual IPP and In-Person Meetings.

Effective date: July 2, 2024.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.disabilityrightsc.org/latest-news/impact-of-the-state-budget-on-the-developmental-services-system-and-people-who-rely-on>

The **Rusty Wagon** is a Community Integration Program for individuals who are Far Northern Regional Center eligible and live in the FNRC region. They provide adults with disabilities a place in the community to learn, work and thrive. Their training store features local foods, goods and unique artisan products located in downtown Orland, CA. Check out their inventory as it changes all the time!

**Contact your Regional Center Service Coordinator to learn more.**

The Rusty Wagon provides employment and training opportunities in the areas of:

- Retail Sales
- Marketing & Visual Merchandising
- Customer Service
- Printing and Graphics
- Product Development