



NOTICE/AGENDA

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

North Bay Office: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

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The primary teleconference location will be:

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities North Bay Regional Office
236 Georgia St, Suite 201 Vallejo, CA 94590 (707) 648-4073

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[SCDD North Bay RAC Meeting](#)

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Call In Number:

1-877-853-5257

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Meeting Facilitator: Kenya Martinez, Manager

**DATE: January 27, 2025, TIME:
11:30AM-1:00PM**

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This item is for members of the public to provide comments and/or present information to this body on matters not listed on the agenda. There will be up to 20 minutes allocated to hear from the public with each person allotted up to 3 minutes to comment.

Additionally, there will be up to 10 minutes allocated to hear from the public on each Council agenda item, with each person allotted up to 1 minute to comment.

Item 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Item 6. SCDD REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE



MLK Jr and the Disability Rights Movement



From the Center for People with Disabilities Webpage

Civil and social rights for many people in America have been hard sought at great sacrifice. An exploration of history reveals a harrowing history for Black Americans and people with disabilities alike. Martin Luther King, Jr., along with other key individuals, championed equal rights, ultimately leading to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This increased inclusion and reduced the outright marginalization of Black Americans. Sadly, in 1968 Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. This was the same year as John F. Kennedy Jr. and Malcolm X. All three of these champions of liberty met an untimely death while speaking out for social change in society. During the marches and the protests of the '60s, people with disabilities marched alongside Black Americans and others in support of equality while also carrying their own torch called the Independent Living Movement. This movement is a philosophy that essentially involves full participation, self-reliance, independence, and social inclusion for people with disabilities in all of society. Today, we offer great thanks and appreciation, and sincere honor and reverence to Martin Luther King, Jr. for his culture-changing work that led to Civil Rights and paved the way for disability rights.

Item 7. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) UPDATE

SSAN Member report update- Ellen Sweigert

Item 8. SELF DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SDAC) UPDATE

**SSAN Leadership Team Meeting
December 13, 2024**



SSAN Annual Report

- [DDS SDP Statewide Enrollment Demographics](#)
- [DDS Updates Presentation](#)
- [SSDAC Town Hall Video](#)

Item 9. NORTH BAY OFFICE REPORT

- State, Local Issues and Trends
- [SCDD Virtual Activities/Trainings](#) (See attached page for further information)
- NBRC Consumer Advocate Report- Ellen Sweigert
- Local Events:

Solano County: Celebrate Black History Month with Solano Public Health's Black Infant Health Program Join the Black Infant Health team as they celebrate and highlight the positive impacts of African and Black Americans in areas of visual and performing arts, music, cultural movements and more on Friday, February 23, 11am to 1:30pm, inside the MultiPurpose Room, 2101 Courage Drive in the city of Fairfield. The documentary entitled "Black Art: In the Absence of Light" will be shown, which spotlights the indelible contributions of some of the most foremost African American artists in today's contemporary art world. To register, [click here](#).

Sonoma County: Stereotyped to the Margins: A History of Black Characters in Comic Books Join us at the Santa Rosa Junior College Multicultural Museum on Monday February 3, 2025, to celebrate the opening of a thought-provoking Black History Month show: Stereotyped to the Margins: A History of Black Characters in Comic Books. The exhibited pieces, curated by Dr. Eric Atkinson of the SRJC English department, invite the viewer to look through a critical, thoughtful, and open lens. The point and purpose of the exhibit is not to elicit shock or moral outrage, but simply to create a setting to examine culture and ourselves so that we can move forward by understanding the antiquated and fixed traditions, and hopefully creating new, helpful, and uplifting relations with the images of African Americans. Exhibit runs through March 14th, 2025, [View on Website](#)

Napa County: Glow Party Saturday, February 8th, 2025

6:00-8:00pm | Pearl Street Bus Depot. Get your glow on at the Napa Lighted Art Festival! Come boogie with the disco bunny at Down the Rabbit Hole, an installation by Colorado-based artists Darrell E Ansted and Katie D'Arcangelo. The Glow Party, sponsored by the Children Museum of Napa Valley and the Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation, is a family-friendly "art after dark" experience at the Napa Lighted Art Festival. Feel free to dress up and bring your favorite light up items. This is a FREE community event so come enjoy the music and let glow!

- Community Training Needs
- SCDD News Clips
- Legislative Updates
- Committee/Board membership status

Item 10. RAC MEMBER REPORTS

Comments, News, Observations by Members



- RAC Member Christopher Bennett: Internship, employment, and public speaking news.

Item 11. NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD:

March 24, 2025, 11:30AM-1:00PM

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