



## STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sacramento Regional Office: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) MEETING

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### Meeting Location

#### In Person:

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities Headquarters

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**DATE: Tuesday February 11th 2025**

**TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** (All are welcome to join the call at 9:45 AM for 15 minutes of informal chatting, sharing, & catching up. We will begin the formal meeting at 10:00 AM)

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1. **CALL TO ORDER, Chair or Vice Chair**
2. **ESTABLISH QUORUM**
3. **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE, Peter Mendoza SCDD Staff**
4. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
Lisa Hooks and Peter Mendoza-SCDD Staff
  - a. RAC Members: Roll Call, state name and county affiliation.
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA for February 11, 2025 meeting**
6. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES December 10, 2024**
7. **REPORTS FROM RAC MEMBERS**  
(3 minutes each)
8. **STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) UPDATE, Lisa Cooley**
9. **ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER UPDATE, Alta Regional Center staff**
10. **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE UPDATE, Lisa Hooks, Regional Manager; Peter Mendoza, Community Program Specialist II; and Rondale Holloway, Office Technician**
  - a. Recent, current, and future activities
  - b. Upcoming trainings and workshops
  - c. Local, statewide Council updates
11. **BREAK (10 Minutes)**
12. **Resources or Independent Living (RIL) Sacramento Yolo County - Brandi Bluel, Executive Director**

Resources for Independent Living is one of 28 Independent Living Centers (ILCs) throughout California. Their staff work with and for the consumer to promote their independence in the community. This differs from many social service agencies which play a caretaker or protector role to "vulnerable populations." ILCs believe that the freedom to make choices, including mistakes, empowers people to further their involvement in their life and community.

Persons with disabilities are not clients who professionals advise what is best for them. Instead, they are consumers of services, consumers who make informed decisions on the goals they want to achieve and ILCs give them the tools to help them achieve those goals. It's consumer control rather than a social service. Though a simple statement, this philosophy defines a focus that greater society often finds difficult to accept. The entire focus of the Independent Living Movement is the realization that freedom to make choices and the ability to live in the community is a basic civil right that should be extended to all people, regardless of disability.

- 13. SACRAMENTO REGION STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25-**  
This item is a follow-up to the discussion from the December 8, 2024 meeting.

The purpose of the strategic plan discussion is to identify the service needs and emerging issues impacting people with IDD and their families in the 10 counties served by the Sacramento Regional Office. In order to focus resources and activities where they would have the most impact in the areas of advocacy, systems change, and capacity -building in urban and rural areas. Information/Action

- 14. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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- 15. Discussion of future RAC meeting topics, spotlights, or guests**

- 16. Future Meetings – April 8, 2025 - 10am to 12pm**

- 17. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**



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