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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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DATE: March 11, 2025

TIME: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Harold Fujita

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Christofer Arroyo, Deputy Director

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Christofer Arroyo, Deputy Director

- a. Update on Legislative Priorities (Taking Charge)
 - b. 2025 Bill Introduction 
 - o For Consideration:
 - ✓ Bagley-Keene Act: [SB 470](#);
 - ✓ Civil Rights: [AB 1225](#);
 - ✓ Education: [AB 784](#); [SB 244](#); [SB 389](#);
 - ✓ Health: [AB 277](#); [AB 308](#); [AB 315](#); [AB 350](#); [AB 517](#); [AB 951](#); [AB 974](#); [SB 363](#); [SB 660](#);
 - ✓ Informal & Formal Community Supports: [AB 617](#); [AB 1099](#); [AB 1172](#); [AB 1335](#); [SB 471](#);
 - ✓ Safety: [SB 671](#);
 - c. Budget Update
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**AGENDA ITEM 4.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Public Comment

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AGENDA ITEM 5.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Approval of October 2024 & January 2025 Minutes

Members will review and approve the October 2024 and January 2025 meeting minutes.

Action Recommended

Approve the October 15, 2024, minutes.

Approve the January 28, 2025, minutes.

Attachment(s)

October 2024 Meeting Minutes

January 2025 Meeting Minutes

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DRAFT
Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2024

Attending Members

Harold Ashe (FA)
Nicole Adler (SA)
Rosie Ryan (SA)
Wesley Witherspoon (SA)
Andy Imperato (DRC)

Members Absent

Julie Neward (FA)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Beth Hurn
Chris Arroyo
Hilary Baird
Ibrahim Muttaqi
Riana Hardin
Rihana Ahmad
Robin Maitino-Erben
Veronica Bravo

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Harold Ashe called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Members and others in attendance introduced themselves.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 2024 MEETING MINUTES

It was moved/seconded (Witherspoon [SA]/Ryan [SA]) and carried to adopt the March 14, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. (Motion passed unanimously. See page one for a record of members present)

6. STATE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET UPDATES

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers provided members with an update on the status of legislation that the Council supported in 2024 and items in the state budget related to the Council’s legislative priorities. Executive Director Carruthers reported that Governor Newsom approved \$2 Million recurring funds for a California Center for Inclusive College to help students with intellectual disabilities transition to college. AB 1876 (Jackson), a bill that will allow meetings for individual program plans (IPP) and individualized family service plans (IFSP) was also passed via the State Budget. The following link can be used to view the full presentation: https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/10/October-2024_LPPC-Legislation-Update-PP-Corrected.pdf

7. 2025 LEGISLATIVE PLANNING

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers provided a presentation of the highlights of the 2024 “There Should Be a Law” Contest Report Draft. Members reviewed the report and requested that staff keep all submissions in the report as they were received but add a disclaimer that states that not all submissions represent the view, mission or goals of SCDD and the I/DD community. Members also requested that staff add notes that provide additional information and/or context for the submissions, when appropriate.

Committee members discussed staff recommendations for a legislative theme for 2025, which centered on prioritizing inclusion in all aspects of life. After making suggestions on what to prioritize, members agreed that they would like to recommend the theme of “taking charge.”

Members reviewed the 2025-26 Policy Priorities document and requested that staff make edits to ensure that the document reflects current Council activities. To reflect the Council’s views about the importance of people with I/DD driving the policy process, members requested that staff draft a brief preamble to the Policy Priorities. Edits will be presented to the full Council for approval.

It was moved/seconded (Witherspoon [SA]/Ryan [SA]) and carried to recommend that the Council make “Taking Charge” the legislative theme for 2025 (Passed unanimously. See Page 1 for a record of members present).

8. UPDATES AND STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers reminded members that Council Chair and Vice Chair elections will be held at the November 2024 Council Meeting. Members briefly shared their thoughts and concerns about the development process of the Master Plan for Developmental Services, as well as their experiences with participating in various workgroups.

Members were provided with a link to review updates related to the Self-Determination Program (SDP). Executive Director Carruthers informed members that SCDD participated in the Department of Developmental Services SDP advisory group on September 23, 2024 where members were asked to provide feedback on draft Independent Facilitation and Financial Management Services standards. The Committee was also informed that the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee will hold a Town Hall in early December 2024.

9. MEMBER UPDATES

Committee member Andy Imparato (DRC) shared that Disability Rights California is excited to be part of the California Disability Leadership Alliance, a coalition led for and by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Mr. Imparato informed members that the coalition is working on a “State of the State” report to educate legislators about what is and is not working in California and provide input on what California can do to become more of a national leader in supporting the rights of people with I/DD.

10. FUTURE MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENT

The committee will meet again in January of 2025. The meeting adjourned at 1:59 PM.

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DRAFT

**Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2025**

Attending Members

Harold Fujita (FA)
Jessica Brown (FA)
Nicole Adler (SA)
Wesley Witherspoon (SA)

Members Absent

Andy Imparato (DRC)
Harold Ashe (FA)
Julie Neward (FA)
Lee Bycel (FA)
Lupe Rodriguez (FA)
Irene Valdez (FA)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Akshita Goswami
Austin Murphy
Beth Hurn
Christofer Arroyo
Ibrahim Muttaqi
Michael Santiago
Riana Hardin
Robin Maitino-Erben
Veronica Bravo

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Harold Fujita called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was not present.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Members and others in attendance introduced themselves.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Committee members reviewed the minutes and did not recommend any edits.

Due to the absence of a quorum, the approval of the October 2024 meeting minutes was tabled for the next meeting in March 2025.

6. **PURPOSE OF LPPC AND OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PROCESS FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH**

Deputy Director Christofer Arroyo provided members with an overview of the Committee’s purpose and presented key information about upcoming budget and legislative activity. This presentation included an overview of the legislative process in California, focusing on events taking place January through March, such as the legislators’ return to Sacramento, the introduction of bills that will be championed this year, and the new bill introduction deadline of February 21st. Committee members were informed that new rules limit legislators to filing 35 bills each session.

Deputy Director Arroyo informed members that they will review proposed legislation during the March 2025 meeting and make recommendations to the Council. The committee also discussed the budget process from January through March, noting that a constitutional deadline on June 15th requires the legislature to agree on a budget, which is then sent to the Governor for approval.

Committee member Nicole Adler raised a question about the cause of the lengthy process. In response, Deputy Director Arroyo emphasized the importance of transparency in the legislative process, noting that while it can slow decision-making, this approach allows for valuable public input.

For further details, the full presentation can be accessed at the following link: [Legislative and Budget Process Presentation.](#)

7. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Deputy Director Arroyo presented updates on the 2024 legislative outcomes and the Council’s 2025 legislative priorities. Topics discussed included updates from the 2024 “There Should Be a Law” contest, a summary of the Governor’s January 2025-26 proposed budget, and an overview of legislative bills being tracked. Members were encouraged to

review and provide feedback on key bills at the March 2025 meeting

8. **UPDATES AND STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

Members were provided with an update on Council activities and links to review updates on the Master Plan for Developmental Services, DDS Taskforce and Workgroups, and the Self-Determination Program. Committee Chair Harold Fujita noted that updates on the DDS Taskforce would be removed from future meetings until further notice due to inactivity.

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers addressed the committee regarding Medicaid-related topics, emphasizing the importance of continued advocacy to ensure accessibility and support for individuals with disabilities. He provided insights into potential policy shifts and funding considerations that could impact Medicaid services and the broader developmental services landscape.

9. **MEMBER UPDATES**

Committee members shared individual updates. Wesley Witherspoon highlighted the significant impact of recent fires on the community, emphasizing the urgent need for mental health support and emergency preparedness. Committee member Jessica Brown expressed appreciation for the actionable information shared during the meeting, while Committee member Adler discussed ongoing housing developments and community initiatives for individuals with disabilities. Committee Chair Harold Fujita acknowledged the anxiety within the autism community regarding upcoming health policy changes and reaffirmed the committee's commitment to advocating for necessary services.

10. **FUTURE MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENT**

The next LPPC meeting will take place March 11, 2025. Additional meetings are planned for June or July (TBD) and October 28, 2025. The meeting adjourned at 1:59 PM.

Legend:

SA = Self-Advocate

FA = Family Advocate

DRC = Disability Rights California

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**AGENDA ITEM 6.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Overview of Legislative and Budget Process for March through June

Deputy Director Christofer Arroyo will provide members with an overview of the legislative and budget process. This presentation will help inform the rest of the meeting.

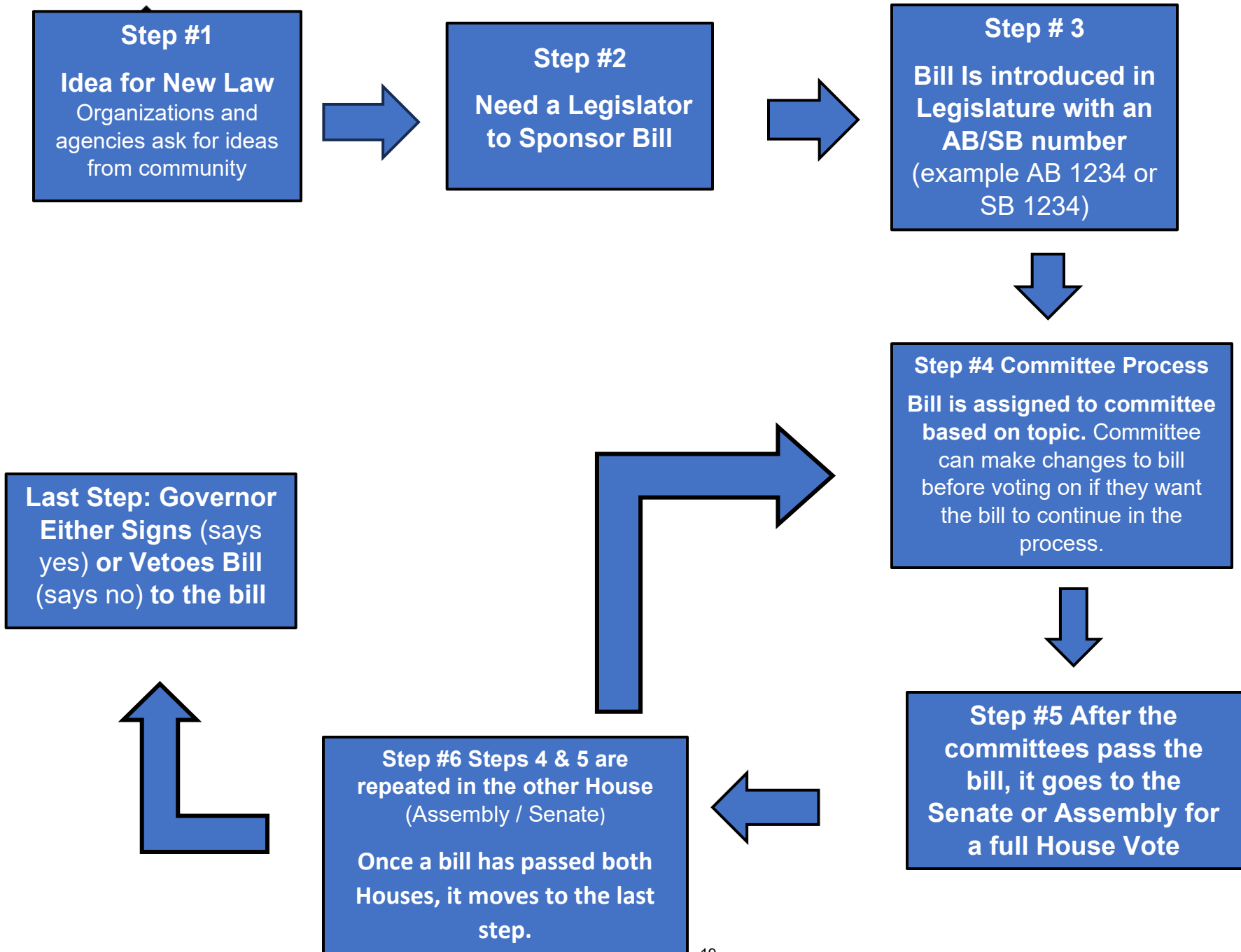
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Plain Language Legislative Process Diagram

Handout(s)

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LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Step #1: Idea: someone has an idea to fix a problem.

Step #2: Need a legislator for the idea to become a bill and go through the legislative process.

Step #3: Idea is assigned a number. Now it can be called a “bill”. The bill is introduced in the legislature. The number helps track the bill.

Step #4: Committee Process: The bill is assigned to a committee based on the topic of the bill. The committee votes to pass/fail the bill. Sometimes they make changes to the bill before voting whether it will pass to the next committee or not.

Step#5: After the committees pass the bill, it goes to the Senate or Assembly for a full House Vote.

Step#6: The bill goes to the opposite house for a committee and full House Vote. If the bill passes both houses it goes to the Governor for approval.

Last Step: Governor says yes or no to the bill. If he says yes, the bill becomes law.

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AGENDA ITEM 7.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

State Legislative and Budget Updates

The goal of this agenda item is to go through the bills listed on the agenda and make recommendations on the bills identified under Agenda Item 7. These recommendations will be brought to the Council on March 18th for consideration. Members will be asked to take positions on up to 20 bills and potentially pursue several budget plays.

To assist in guiding this discussion, staff has included the Council-approved Policy Priorities and 2022-26 State Plan. Bills that are acted upon should reflect these documents.

Action Recommended

It is staff's recommendation that the Committee provide a list of up to 20 legislative bills for Council consideration at the March meeting.

Attachments

SCDD 2022-2026 State Plan
SCDD Policy Priorities

Handout(s)

Legislative and Policy Priorities Presentation
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2022-26 State Plan

Goal 1: Self-Advocacy

By 2026, the Council will maintain and/or increase the number of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities to become strong self-advocates, peer trainers and community leaders.

Objectives

1.1

The Council will provide information and resources through 300 regional/statewide self-advocacy chats, 40 regional/statewide projects/events and 200 trainings to strengthen 15,000 self-advocates in:

- 1)** Achieving self-governance with supports, as requested;
- 2)** Identifying and asking for the supports and services that they need;
- 3)** Becoming and serving as peer trainers;
- 4)** Developing skills and opportunities to engage as strong activists for issues that are important to them and their families; and,
- 5)** Participating in culturally diverse, cross-disability coalitions.

1.2

The Council will collaborate with and/or support self-advocates in peer networks, including culturally diverse, cross-disability coalitions, by providing facilitation, tangible supports and peer advocacy/leadership opportunities through at least 1 statewide and 12 regional self-advocacy entities, reaching 6,000 self-advocates.

1.3

In the event of unforeseen project opportunities, emerging needs, and/or community, cross-regional or statewide requests, the Council may engage in additional activities with and/or on behalf of self-advocates and those who support and serve them.

Goal 2: Systems Change/Advocacy

By 2026, the Council will lead in partnership with family/self-advocates and others to protect and enhance civil rights to improve community-based systems and be more fully inclusive and supportive of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.

Objectives

2.1

The Council will monitor and collaborate with local, regional and/or statewide entities to develop, improve and/or change 85 practices, 70 policies, and 20 regulations (or guidance), statutes and/or laws in the systems of regional centers, community-based services, and governmental entities. This work will include the areas of employment, education, housing, health/safety and/or emerging issues in ways that will benefit people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and protect their civil rights, promote full inclusion, and/or provide additional supports and services, improving their lives in tangible ways.

2.2

The Council will engage in 40 regional and 5 statewide innovative/special projects and/or events in the areas of employment, education, housing, health/safety and/or self-determination to:

- 1)** Support 45,000 people (family/self-advocates and others) in systems change efforts and give them information, skills and/or supports to increase their abilities to become effective advocates;
- 2)** Engage in professional training and/or other efforts to implement systems, demonstrate or support systems change; and/or,
- 3)** Increase services and/or improve supports for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.

2.3

The Council, in collaboration with California's four (4) partners (one Protection and Advocacy agency and three University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities), will seek to improve the generic service system that impacts people with intellectual/developmental disabilities by choosing one or more areas of emphasis in the State Plan, such as education, employment, housing, and/or health/safety, and report on how that system is serving people with I/DD, gaps in that service delivery system, recommendations on how to improve the systems to meet the goals of the DD Act, and/or pursue policy and practice changes in those areas. The collaboration will result in the review or development of 2 reports, 6 recommendations for policy or practice changes, and 2 Legislative or Administrative changes to policy or practice.

Goal 3: Capacity-Building/Advocacy

By 2026, the Council will increase partnerships with and support of more people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, so they know their rights and can advocate for and receive supports and services.

Objectives

3.1

The Council will increase the capacity of 60,000 people with assistance and resources to identify and obtain the supports and services to help people with intellectual/developmental disabilities live a safer and healthier life, by:

- 1.** Establishing and/or collaborating with and supporting 10 family-advocate groups/networks,
- 2.** Providing (staff-led, peer-led and/or collaborative) training to 35,000 people (family/self-advocates/others) throughout the state – virtually, online and/or in person, and
- 3.** Providing technical assistance (TA)/advocacy clinics and/or resources, reaching 25,000 people.

3.2

The Council will engage in 150 projects and events in the areas of employment, education, housing, health/safety, and/or emerging issues, reaching 45,000 people (family/self-advocates/others) with information and resources to enhance their knowledge and increase their capacity to obtain supports and services that are important to them.

3.3

In order to reduce the disparities in obtaining a free, appropriate public education, the Council will work with 5,000 Spanish-speaking family/self-advocates throughout the state to advocate for and increase the number and type/quality of special education services they receive through their own local education agencies.

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Policy Priorities 2025-26

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families have a right to exert control and choice over their own lives, play decision making roles in policies and programs, and be fully integrated into the economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of California.¹ To advance these rights, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities declares these policy priorities.

PROTECTING AND ENHANCING CIVIL RIGHTS

Every person with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) has the right to self-determination, equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency no matter their disability.

The Council will work to ensure civil rights, are protected, and enhanced, including identification and reduction of racial and ethnic inequalities and disparities, advocating for transparency in processes, and supporting persons with I/DD and their families to participate in policy/systems change.

GUARANTEERING ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Every student with I/DD has the right to a quality inclusive education with their peers that prepares them for post-secondary education and/or competitive integrated employment (CIE). Students with disabilities must be provided the same opportunities for learning, in the classroom and online, as students without disabilities.

Every person with I/DD should have the opportunity to be employed in CIE. Individuals must have access to information, benefits counseling, transition planning, job training, career exploration and information and support for inclusive post-secondary education. New or expanded pathways to CIE must be developed and supported, including apprenticeships and internships.

The Council will work to ensure the full and robust implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, California's Employment First Law, and the California Employment First Office. The Council will ensure that policies and practices improve opportunities for and incentivize CIE, encourage supports for employers, and make the state a model employer.

IDENTIFYING & PRIORITIZING EMERGING ISSUES IN THE I/DD COMMUNITY

Every person with a developmental disability should not have to deal with problems of that arise due to the emergence of inequality issues in the community. Events in our everyday lives, both due to policy changes and unforeseen events, have the ability to

cause unintended consequences for the I/DD community. These issues must be identified and acted upon swiftly to ensure as little harm as possible is inflicted.

The Council will work to ensure emerging issues including, but not limited to, dealing with disparities across all I/DD issues, barriers to participating in a community setting, and roadblocks to access for people with I/DD are dealt with through policy changes and by keeping the administration and lawmakers informed about issues.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO QUALITY SUPPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Every person with I/DD should have the ability to fully participate in their communities. Receiving quality, individualized services is the cornerstone for people with I/DD to be safe, healthy and to promote self-determination, interdependence, and inclusion. Community-based services/supports require adequate wages for providers; therefore, the state must restore rates. Disparities in access, outcomes, and quality for services and supports must be addressed. Complexities in the service delivery systems must be reduced.

The Council will make meaningful improvements to the service delivery system to reduce disparities, increase transparency and accountability and increase quality outcomes by making recommendations to the Master Plan on Developmental Services, and by ensuring successful implementation of the Self-Determination Program and Achieving Better Life Experience Act.

ENSURING SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Every person with I/DD has a right to be safe and must be provided emergency preparedness training and training in personal safety. Law enforcement personnel, first responders, emergency medical professionals and the judicial system must be trained in how to work with people with I/DD (including those who are suspects, victims or witnesses of crimes) during the course of their duties.

The Council will work to ensure people with I/DD are safe, free from abuse and neglect and have access to services and supports in their communities during all types of disasters or emergencies and an adequate safety net for people in crisis and access to adequate crisis intervention services. The Council will work to improve outcomes of law enforcement interactions with people with I/DD.

IMPROVING HOUSING AND COMMUNITY LIVING

Every person with I/DD should have the opportunity to live in the community. Permanent, affordable, accessible, safe and sustained housing options must be continually developed. Statewide inclusive living options for individuals with I/DD must be increased and enhanced through access to housing and subsidies that are paired in a timely manner with needed services and supports.

The Council will work to identify housing resources for persons with I/DD and their families to prevent homelessness and advocate for availability of accessible and affordable housing.

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**AGENDA ITEM 8.
Informational Item**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Updates and Standing Agenda Items

The goal of this agenda item is for Committee members to provide updates on the following items and be updated on the actions of the Council.

You can find updates on the Self-Determination Program by clicking the hyperlink below.

- a. Council Updates
- b. Federal Updates
- c. Self-Determination Program ([Implementation Updates](#))

Attachment(s)

2025 Council Meeting Summary

Handout(s)

Could be additional handout(s) day of meeting.

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State Council Meeting Summary

January 21, 2025

Ensure that Californians with developmental disabilities are guaranteed the same full and equal opportunities for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as all Americans.

OVERVIEW & KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The Council addressed critical issues affecting individuals with disabilities, including the ongoing LA wildfires, budget updates, emergency response efforts, and policy developments.
- Community members were encouraged to participate in the upcoming State Plan development survey.
- SCDD will continue advocating for funding, improving disaster preparedness, and enhancing disability services statewide.
- For further updates, visit the State Council’s website <https://scdd.ca.gov/>

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- Transitioning from subminimum wage is on track, with 700 people moving into competitive jobs. By Nov 2024, 14% of those affected have yet to secure employment or training. SCDD is working on a report that looks deeper at the data and personal stories.
- SCDD is pushing for stronger plain language requirements in government communication. The Executive Director also highlighted a major health policy initiative, advocating for IDD to be designated as an “exceptional medical needs” population at the federal level, which would unlock new healthcare resources. Additionally, the Council is addressing chronic absenteeism in schools, as many students with disabilities face barriers due to medical needs and are often pushed toward homeschooling.
- Last year SCDD collaborated with 850 partners throughout the state, this year we’re at 1347.

2025 GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET

- Despite a \$45 billion state deficit, California’s budget maintained funding for disability services. \$228 million was allocated for DDS services.
- The Employment First Office, which was approved, lost funding due to budget cuts. Advocacy efforts will continue to push for it in future budgets.

- There are concerns over proposed \$5 trillion Medicaid cuts at the federal level, which could significantly impact California’s disability services.

2027-2031 STATE PLAN SURVEY

- The 2027-2031 State Plan Survey was approved and will launch in April 2025. This initiative seeks public input on self-advocacy, system change, and capacity building to shape future disability policies. The survey will be available in 16 languages.
- SCDD is also working with DDS to develop LOIS (Life Outcomes Improvement System), a modernized case management system to streamline service access for individuals with disabilities.

LA FIRES UPDATE

- Officials urged all to sign up for emergency alerts, prepare go-bags, and stay informed about evacuation procedures.
- 1,461 Regional Center consumers were affected, 222 homes were destroyed, and 12 residential facilities were damaged.
- The Colin Farrell Foundation partnered with the National Association of Councils on DD to launch a national donation drive. Essential items such as air purifiers, sensory items, and hygiene products are listed for purchase, shipped directly to SCDD’s LA office, and distributed through Regional Centers and local community partners.
- Better evacuation plans, expanded transportation options, and stronger disaster response coordination is needed.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Approved the November 2024 Council minutes.
- Approved the 2027-2031 State Plan Development Survey.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

- The next Council meeting will be via Zoom on March 18, 2025.

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**AGENDA ITEM 9.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Member Updates

The goal of this agenda item is to allow Committee members time to provide local updates from their community on policy related issues not included in the agenda.

Attachment(s)

None.

Handout(s)

Could be additional handout(s) day of meeting.