



NOTICE/AGENDA

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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MEETING DETAILS:

PHYSICAL LOCATION: Holiday Inn, 300 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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DATE: May 20, 2025

INFORMAL SOCIALIZING: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

MEETING TIME: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAIR:

Julie Gaona

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Pete Cervinka, Director of the Department of Developmental Services
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Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director
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C. Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations Report
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The next Council meeting will be on July 22, 2025.

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**AGENDA ITEM 4.
INFORMATION ITEM**

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AGENDA ITEM 5.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Approval of March 2025 Minutes

The draft minutes from the March 18, 2025, Council meeting have been included in the packet for review. Councilmembers will vote on whether to approve the minutes.

Attachment

March Council Meeting Minutes

Action Recommended

Approve the March 2025 Council meeting minutes.



DRAFT
Council Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025

Members Attending

Ana Acton (CDA)
Andy Imparato (DRC)
Aubyn Stahmer (UCEDD)
Alex Reyes (S.A.)
Cathay Liu (F.A.)
Debra Cooper (CHHS)
Eric Ybarra (S.A.)
Harold Ashe (F.A.)
Harold Fujita (F.A.)
Kara Ponton (S.A.)
Irene Valdez (F.A.)
Jessica Brown (F.A.)
Jessica Grove (DOR)
Joseph Billingsley (DHCS)
Joyce McNair (F.A.)
Julio Garnica (S.A.)
Larry Yin (UCEDD)
Lee Bycel (F.A.)
Liz Laugeson (UCEDD)
Lupe Rodriguez (F.A.)
Michi Gates (DDS)
Nestor Nieves (S.A.)
Nick Lutton (F.A.)
Nick Wavrin (CDE)
Nicole Adler (S.A.)
Rosanna Ryan (S.A.)
Sonia Jones (S.A.)

Members Absent

Julie Gaona (S.A.)
Julie Neward (F.A.)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Beth Hurn
Chris Arroyo
Christine Tolbert
Debra Adler
Haley French
Holly Bins
Ibrahim Muttaqi
Jennifer Lucas
Julie Eby-McKenzie
Lilian Jewell
Lisa Hooks
Lynn Villoria-Uyeda
Maureen Fitzgerald
Michael Ellis
Michael Santiago
Patricia Herrera
Rihana Ahmad
Robin Maitino-Erben
Scarlett VonThenen
Sheraden Nicholau
Sidney Jackson
Tania Morawiec

Others Attending (cont.)

Veronica Bravo
Wesley Witherspoon
Yaritza Sanchez

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Ashe announced that he would be presiding over the meeting in Chair Gaona's absence as she was not feeling well and unable to attend. The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 10:33 A.M.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. SWEARING IN NEW COUNCILMEMBERS

Executive Director Carruthers swore in new Councilmember Nick Lutton, representing the Sequoia region, and new Council designee Ana Acton, representing the California Department of Aging.

4. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Members and others in attendance introduced themselves.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Former Councilmember Wesley Witherspoon provided a public comment on this item. He noted that he resigned from the Council in February to join the Disability Rights California Board. He expressed pride in the Council's work, optimism for its future, and his intention to remain engaged as a public member.

Debra Adler also provided a public comment. She recognized the Council's efforts on Medicaid-related issues, acknowledging Councilmembers and staff for educating communities and Executive Director Carruthers' leadership.

6. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2025 MINUTES

Action 1

It was moved/seconded (Reyes [S.A]/ Adler [S.A.]) and carried to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes as presented. (See last page for a voting record of members present)

7. CHAIR REPORT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice Chair Ashe provided several key updates, including a reminder to file Form 700 with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) by April 1, 2025. Regarding committee assignments, he announced the appointment of Councilmember Nick Lutton to the Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC). He also noted that he was moved to the State Plan

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Committee, and Councilmembers Cathay Liu and Larry Yin were also added to the same committee.

He also recognized Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, with the theme “We’re Here All Year!”, and detailed SCDD’s outreach efforts such as custom social media banners, a Storytellers Blog post celebrating community engagement, and SSAN’s virtual event on limited conservatorships and less constrictive alternatives on March 27. He shared Chair Gaona’s recent advocacy work, including meetings related to IHSS, transportation, Medi-Cal budget cuts, and a presentation to the Tiger Committee on independence and marriage. He shared the passing of Chair Gaona’s bird, Kisses, and introduced her new cockatoo, Madonna. Lastly, he recognized Councilmember Wesley Witherspoon, who stepped down in February after completing his term.

SCDD committee reports were provided in the meeting packet. Vice Chair Ashe asked that members read through the reports. The committee reports can be accessed online at <https://scdd.ca.gov/councilmeetings/>.

8. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) REPORT

SCDD SSAN representative Rosie Ryan provided Councilmembers with an update from SSAN’s meeting on March 6, 2025. The next SSAN meeting will be held in June 2025.

9. UPDATE ON MEDICAID FUNDING PROPOSALS

Executive Director Carruthers provided a federal update on proposed Congressional budget cuts and their potential impact on Medicaid-funded programs. He noted that the House of Representatives passed a resolution to reduce federal spending by \$1.5-\$2 trillion over ten years, with nearly half coming from Medicaid. While the proposal did not directly mention Medicaid, it directed cuts toward committees overseeing Medicaid. These cuts would reduce the federal funding California receives, threatening services for about 17 million Californians across diverse programs like Medi-Cal, IHSS, and those provided through regional centers. He emphasized the importance of engaging in thoughtful, informed advocacy about the impacts on people with disabilities and others reliant on Medicaid.

10. 2025 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Deputy Director of Legislative and Public Policy Chris Arroyo presented the Legislative and Public Policy Committee’s (LPPC) recommendations

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for the Council's 2025 legislative platform. On March 11, the LPPC reviewed and recommended 17 bills for the Council to support and four others to monitor. A "support" position would allow the Council to actively advocate for the bill through public education, testimony, and written communications. A "watch" position would allow staff to monitor a bill's progress and recommend further action if necessary. Deputy Director Arroyo noted that these recommendations aligned with ongoing Council priorities and emphasized the importance of increasing access to health care, services, education, and civil rights protections for Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

One key bill that was flagged after the LPPC met was SB 422 (Grayson), which would require the Workforce Development Board to review existing recommendations, conduct research, and provide a report to the Governor and Legislature on recommendations to address workforce shortages in California's developmental services system by January 1, 2027. The bill was included for Council consideration and recommended for support.

Deputy Director Arroyo presented the remaining 16 bills which the Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) reviewed and recommended for support. Under open meeting laws, SB 470 (Laird) would make permanent the current virtual meeting options under Bagley-Keene teleconferencing rules by removing the repeal date of January 1, 2026. In civil rights, AB 1225 (Bennett) would establish an Accessibility Advisory Committee within the Department of Parks and Recreation to improve access to state parks and beaches for individuals with disabilities. Under the education category, AB 784 (Hoover) would formally add specialized deaf and hard-of-hearing services to special education. SB 244 (Grayson) would require California State University and encourage University of California campuses to cover the cost of learning disability assessments for students receiving financial aid or services from their school's health or disability center. SB 389 (Ochoa-Bogh) would allow licensed vocational nurses, under the supervision of school nurses, to provide specialized physical health care services to students with exceptional needs.

In the area of health and disability services, AB 308 (Ramos) would allow county behavioral health directors to create mobile response team procedures for emergencies involving individuals with developmental disabilities, including de-escalation practices. AB 315 (Bonta) would

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remove the current cap on Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) waiver slots and require enrollment for all eligible individuals. AB 350 (Bonta) would include fluoride treatments as a Medi-Cal benefit for individuals under age 21. AB 517 (Krell) would eliminate prior authorization requirements for wheelchair repairs under \$1,250 and streamline documentation requirements for repairs or replacements of complex rehabilitation technology (CRT) wheelchairs. AB 951 (Ta) would prohibit healthcare service plans or insurance policies from requiring re-evaluations of individuals already diagnosed with autism or a developmental disorder to continue receiving behavioral health treatment. AB 974 (Patterson) would exempt certain regional center clients from mandatory enrollment in Medi-Cal managed care plans. SB 363 (Wiener) would require a health care service plan or health insurer to annually report treatment denials or modifications starting on or before June 2026. Under the informal and formal community supports category, AB 617 (McKinnor) would create a statewide respite provider referral registry by December 31, 2027. AB 1099 (Bryan) would change intake procedures for foster youth at regional centers, requiring timely assessments and prohibiting denials solely due to missing documentation. AB 1172 (Nguyen) would allow licensed facility staff to be trained on responding to seizures and administering anti-seizure medication. It would also establish standards for the training programs. Lastly, SB 671 (Cervantes) would mandate accessible pedestrian signal installations at signalized intersections and pedestrian crossings and require all existing state-owned or -operated traffic signals located in certain areas to be identified and recorded in the Department of Transportation Management System (TMS) inventory database.

In addition to the 17 bills recommended for support, the LPPC identified four bills for staff to monitor throughout the legislative session. These “watch” bills included AB 277 (Alanis), which related to background checks for staff at behavioral health centers; SB 660 (Menjivar), which proposed improvements to California’s Health and Human Services Data Exchange Framework; AB 1335 (Gonzalez, Jeff), on the delivery of habilitation services; and SB 471 (Menjivar), which would establish the Office of the Lanterman Ombudsperson to assist consumers and families navigating the regional center system.

Action 2

It was moved/seconded (Reyes [S.A]/ Ryan [S.A.]) and carried to adopt the Legislative and Public Policy Committee’s (LPPC) recommendations

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on legislative positions. (See last page for a voting record of members present)

11. **SCDD 2025-26 DRAFT BUDGET**

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers presented an overview of the Council's draft budget for fiscal year 2025–2026. He reminded members that the presentation was informational, with a formal vote to adopt the budget scheduled for the May Council meeting. The budget assumed no changes to federal funding, maintaining the Basic State Grant (BSG) at \$8,036,000. To address increased personnel and facility costs, including pre-negotiated salary adjustments, the draft budget recommended allocating \$355,000 in prior-year unexpended funds while preserving the Council's \$1.75 million prudent reserve for emergencies.

The Executive Director also provided a detailed summary of the Council's major funding sources. Personal services, which supports staff salaries, benefits, and honoraria for Councilmembers, accounted for the largest expense at \$6.67 million. This amount reflected a \$293,795 increase due to scheduled salary increases and included a 12% vacancy adjustment to account for staff turnover. Operating expenses and equipment, which includes travel, printing, postage, communications, IT, rent, and utilities, totaled \$1,459,000. Most line items remained unchanged from the previous year, with minor increases such as a \$35,000 increase in facility costs to account for rising rent costs. The draft budget also proposed returning community program development grant funding to its historical level of \$260,000. Councilmembers were encouraged to review the budget material and submit questions in advance of the May vote.

The full budget presentation and supporting documents can be accessed at <https://scdd.ca.gov/councilmeetings/>.

12. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS**

Executive Director Carruthers announced that the Master Plan on Developmental Services was reaching the end of its work, with a final meeting scheduled to discuss 11 remaining recommendations out of over 150 total recommendations. He thanked Councilmember Joyce McNair for representing the Council on the stakeholder committee and the other members who contributed to the development of the final recommendations. Councilmember and Assistant Secretary Debra Cooper from the California Health and Human Services Agency added that following the final plan's publication, the Department of

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Developmental Services (DDS) will integrate existing stakeholder and working groups to monitor progress and examine the plan's recommendations throughout the year. In addition, a working group will meet at least twice a year to discuss the Master Plan, drawing from the various stakeholder groups. She also noted that the implementation process includes a statutory requirement to submit an annual report to the Legislature for the next ten years. Executive Director Carruthers reiterated the Council's commitment and willingness to contribute to the Master Plan's implementation.

13. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

The next Council meeting will be held in person in Sacramento on May 20, 2025. Vice Chair Ashe adjourned the meeting at 2:32 P.M.

Name	Vote 1	Vote 2
Adler, Nicole	Aye	Aye
Acton, Ana	Aye	Abstain
Ashe, Harold	Aye	Aye
Billingsley, Joseph	Aye	Abstain
Brown, Jessica	Aye	Aye
Bycel, Lee	Aye	NP
Cooper, Debra	NP	Abstain
Fujita, Harold	Aye	Aye
Garnica, Julio	Aye	Aye
Gates, Michi	Aye	Abstain
Grove, Jessica	Aye	Abstain
Imparato, Andy	Aye	Aye
Jones, Sonia	Abstain	Abstain
Laugeson, Liz	Aye	Aye
Liu, Cathay	Aye	Aye
Lutton, Nick	Aye	Aye
McNair, Joyce	Aye	Aye
Nieves, Nestor	Aye	Aye
Ponton, Kara	Aye	Aye
Reyes, Alex	Aye	Aye
Rodriguez, Lupe	Aye	NP
Ryan, Rosie	Abstain	Aye
Stahmer, Aubyn	Aye	Aye
Valdez, Irene	Aye	Aye
Wavrin, Nick	Aye	NP
Ybarra, Eric	Abstain	Aye
Yin, Larry	Abstain	Aye

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**AGENDA ITEM 6.
INFORMATION ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Chair Report and Committee Reports

Council Chair Julie Gaona will provide Councilmembers with an oral report about her recent activities and current priorities for the Council.

SCDD Committee reports have been provided for informational purposes.

Attachments

The Executive Committee met on 04/15/25.

The State Plan Committee (SPC) met on 04/23/25.

Handout

The Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) will meet on 05/19/25.

AGENDA ITEM 6A.**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY**

Date of Meeting

April 15, 2025

Meeting's Focus

The Executive Committee met on April 15, 2025. The meeting focused on a staff spotlight, four conflict-of-interest waiver requests, an SCDD budget update, the Executive Director's report, and state and federal updates.

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers combined his report with the state and federal updates. Deputy Director Chris Arroyo reported that AB 617 (McKinnor) was removed from the Council's legislative platform due to major amendments, and took positions on three new bills: support for AB 1220 (Arambula) to increase transparency around service denials at regional centers, opposition to SB 84 (Niello) restricting access to courts for disability-related claims, and support for SB 373 (Grove) enhancing oversight for residential nonpublic schools. Executive Director Carruthers also provided updates on the state's fiscal uncertainty and referenced a new CDC report showing a rise in autism diagnoses, attributed to improved early screening and evaluation practices.

Items Acted Upon

- Approved the February 2025 meeting minutes.
- Approved the conflict-of-interest waiver requests from Regional Center Board Members Jacquie Colton, Chris Patay, William Lewis, and Diane Larson.

Future Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

Agenda Item 6B.**STATE PLAN COMMITTEE SUMMARY**

Date of Meetings

April 23, 2025

Meetings' Focus

The State Plan Committee (SPC) met on April 23rd to discuss Cycle 48 Program Development Grants and receive updates on the 2024 Program Performance Report (PPR) and the development of the 2027–2031 State Plan. The Committee also welcomed new members and were provided with an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the State Plan Committee.

Chief Deputy Director Rihana Ahmad and Executive Director Aaron Carruthers informed the committee that although the Council has made it a practice to issue Program Development Grants annually, it is not federally required to do so. The Committee discussed uncertainty surrounding federal funding of programs and whether it would make sense to recommend that the Council pause Cycle Grants in FFY 2025–26 to conserve resources and avoid extending uncertainty to the community.

Items Acted Upon

- The Committee approved the January 2025 Meeting Minutes
- The Committee recommended not issuing Cycle 48 grants in FFY 2025–26, which will be presented to the full Council for consideration at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.

Future Meeting Dates

August 14th, 2025

September 18th, 2025

October 16th, 2025

November 13th, 2025

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AGENDA ITEM 7.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

SCDD 2025-2026 Budget

Councilmember and Director of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Pete Cervinka will present updates regarding the Governor's May Budget Revise for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026.

In March 2025, Executive Director Aaron Carruthers presented the draft 2025-2026 budget to the Council. For this item, Executive Director Carruthers will present any changes or updates from the March 2025 presentation. The revised draft SCDD 2025-2026 budget is included in the packet along with supporting materials for member consideration. The 2025-2026 fiscal year begins July 2025 and ends June 2026. Members will vote on whether to approve the 2025-2026 budget and staff recommendations.

Attachments

2025/26 BSG Budget PPT

Budget Cover Page

SCDD FY 2025/26 Proposed Budget Display

Handout(s)

May be handouts the day of the meeting.

Action Recommended

Adopt the 2024-2025 SCDD Budget.

Adopt the State Plan Committee's recommendation to not issue Cycle 48 grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026.

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Final Draft Budget

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026



Key Takeaways

- The Basic State Grant, if Council approves, transfers budget for Community Grants / Other Projects to Operating Expense and Equipment.
- The SDM-TAP budget is revised to reflect available funds at the start of state Fiscal Year 2025-26 according to latest projections.
- The Quality Assessment Project and CRA/VAS program budgets are unchanged from when the Council saw this in March 2025.
- Federal uncertainties continue.



Community Program Development Grants \$0

- The State Plan Committee met in April 2025 and recommends pausing the Community Program Development Grants for SFY 2025-26. The reasons are:
 - **Unanticipated changes** are requiring unexpected staff time. Preserve staff time for these needs.
 - **Emerging priorities** are requiring focus. Keep available funding flexible.
 - There is **federal uncertainty**. Do not pass that uncertainty on to our community partners.
- Recommendation is to transfer \$260,000 to the External Contract Services line-item to support the increasing need and cost for interpretation services and other State Plan contracting needs.

Prudent Reserve and Estimated Unexpended Funds

➤ **Prudent Reserve: \$1,750,000**

The prudent reserve identifies funding that would be available for federal uncertainties for example if the federal government shutdown or if Congress reduces state council budgets. We would be able to maintain stable funding for a few months, providing time to plan and make necessary operational decisions.

➤ **Estimated Unexpended Funds: \$0**

The adjusted draft SFY 2025-26 budget reflects a reduction of \$355,000 to balance the Total Council Budget with the BSG award.

Quality Assessment Project

\$4,214,000

- SFY 2025-26 budget is unchanged from the budget presented to the Council in March 2025.
- The agreement supports staff and operations overseeing in-person survey and family survey projects for clients receiving services in regional centers.

Clients' Rights Advocates (CRA) Volunteer Advocacy (VAS) Program

\$1,694,000

- SFY 2025-26 budget is unchanged from the budget presented to the Council in March 2025.
- The agreement ensures the rights of residents at DDS state-operated facilities are guaranteed, protected, and advocated. For VAS, SCDD serves as coordinator for volunteers providing advocacy for residents in DDS-operated facilities who do not have involved family or a conservator.

Supported Decision-Making Technical Assistance Program

\$847,000

- SFY 2025-26 balance from one-time \$5 million reflects expenditures to date and pending grant awards and contract agreements.
- The funding supports grants, contracts, and operational costs for the program.

TOTAL PRELIMINARY 2025-26 COUNCIL BUDGET

ALL PROGRAMS

Basic State Grant (BSG) Federal Funds	\$8,391,000
Quality Assessment (QA) State Contract	\$4,214,000
Client's Rights Advocates	
Volunteer Advocacy(CRA/VAS) State Contract	\$1,660,000
Supported Decision-making Technical Assistance Program	<u>\$ 847,000</u>
Total Council Budget	<u>\$15,112,000</u>

Questions?



State Council on Developmental Disabilities State Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget

Basic State Grant

The Council is asked to approve the Basic State Grant Budget (BSG) for State Fiscal Year 2025-26 (SFY 2025-26). Staff report changes to the BSG portion of our budget since the Council reviewed it in March 2025.

- The total BSG budget for SFY 2025-26 is \$8,391,000.
 - The proposed changes relate to the Community Program Development Grants budget of \$260,000 for SFY 2025-26. The reasons are:
 - The State Plan Committee met in April 2025 and recommends pausing the Community Program Development Grants for SFY 2025-26.
 - Unanticipated changes are requiring unexpected staff time. Preserve staff time for these needs.
 - Emerging priorities are requiring focus. Keep available funding flexible.
 - There is federal uncertainty. Do not pass that uncertainty on to our community partners.
 - If pause is approved, staff recommends transferring the \$260,000 to the External Contract Services line-item to support the increasing cost for interpretation services and other State Plan contracting needs.
- The \$355,000 in Estimated Unexpended Funds Available was depleted to balance the Total Council Budget.
- This balanced budget offset increased salaries and benefits occurring in SFY 2025-26 with targeted reductions in other planned expenditures.

- The reductions match actual and trending spending patterns.
- Personal Services (Staff Salaries and Benefits) are budgeted at \$6,672,000. This amount includes salary changes associated with approved labor agreements, merit salary increases, and a 12 percent salary savings resulting from vacant positions.
- Operating Expenses and Equipment is budgeted at \$1,459,000 for the year.

Quality Assessment Project (QA)

The Department of Developmental Service (DDS) funds QA. The interagency agreement supports staff and operations overseeing in-person survey and family survey projects for clients receiving services in regional centers.

The Quality Assessment Project budget is unchanged from March 2025: \$4,214,000.

Clients' Rights Advocates/Volunteer Advocacy Program (CRA/VAS)

Funded by an interagency agreement with the DDS, this program supports SCDD staff who, in the case of CRA, ensure the rights of residents at DDS state-operated facilities are guaranteed, protected, and advocated. For VAS, SCDD serves as coordinator to, in part, recruit, train, and supervise volunteers providing advocacy for residents in DDS-operated facilities who do not have involved family or a conservator.

The Clients' Rights Advocates/Volunteer Advocacy Program budget is unchanged from March 2025: \$1,660,000.

Supported Decision-making Technical Assistance Program (SDM-TAP)

The department received a one-time \$5 million appropriation as part of the 2022 Budget Act. The funding supports grants, contracts, and operational costs for a Supported Decision-making Technical Assistance Program.

The SFY 2025-26 SDM-TAP budget increased by \$41,000 to \$847,000 since March 2025. The increase reflects the balance of funding available because of expenditures to date, and pending grant awards and contract agreements.

Interagency Agreements

We also wish to update the Council two other interagency agreements, available for expenditure in the upcoming fiscal year. These include:

- An interagency agreement from DDS for organizing the Statewide Self-determination Advisory Committee. This is a five-year agreement for \$215,000 annually and funds personnel to organize and facilitate meetings as well as prepare reports and other written deliverables. SFY 2025-26 is the final year of the current agreement.
- A DDS-funded multi-year interagency agreement for Statewide Self-determination Program (SDP) Orientations/Trainings, the required first step to enroll in the Self-Determination Program. The Self-Determination Program offers persons-served, and their families increased flexibility, choice, and greater control over decisions, resources, services, and supports from the regional center. This agreement supports staff who organize and lead training sessions in addition to self-advocates and family-advocates who serve as co-trainers for the sessions. The budget for SFY 2025-26 is \$470,800.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Proposed Budget May 2025

	Council Budget	SCDD Budget - Other Sources			
Categories	*Basic State Grant	Quality Assessment	Clients' Rights Advocates/ Volunteer Advocacy	Supported Decisionmaking Technical Assistance Program	TOTAL
	Federal Grant	State Contract	State Contract	Limited Term Program	
1. Personal Services:					
Net Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,647,000	\$ 1,597,000	\$ 833,000	\$ 179,000	\$ 7,256,000
Temporary Help / Honorarium	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
Worker's Compensation	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 55,000
Staff Benefits	\$ 2,511,000	\$ 860,000	\$ 412,000	\$ 91,000	\$ 3,874,000
Less 12% Salary Savings From Vacancies	\$ (561,000)				\$ (561,000)
Total Personal Services	\$ 6,672,000	\$ 2,460,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 272,000	\$ 10,654,000
2. Operating Expense and Equipment:					
General Expense	\$ 38,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 186,000
Printing	\$ 20,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 9,000	\$ -	\$ 449,000
Communications	\$ 45,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 84,000
Postage	\$ 7,000	\$ 708,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 716,000
Travel-in-State :	\$ 150,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ 202,000
Out-of-State Travel	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Training (Tuition and Registration)	\$ 29,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 56,000
Facilities Operations (Rent)	\$ 585,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ 839,000
Utilities	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Interdepartmental Services	\$ 250,000	\$ 204,000	\$ 134,000	\$ 28,000	\$ 616,000
External Contract Services	\$ 360,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 326,000	\$ 699,000
Information Technology	\$ 190,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 337,000
Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP)	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Other Items of Expense	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 132,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 232,000
Total Operating Expense and Equipment	\$ 1,719,000	\$ 1,754,000	\$ 410,000	\$ 575,000	\$ 4,458,000
3. Community Grants / Other Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Total SCDD Budget by Source	\$ 8,391,000	\$ 4,214,000	\$ 1,660,000	\$ 847,000	\$ 15,112,000
5. Total Basic State Grant Award	\$ 8,036,000				
6. Transfer from Estimated Unexpended Funds Available	\$ 355,000				
7. Total SCDD Budget minus Basic State Grant Award and Transfer from Estimated Unexpended Funds	\$ -				
*Footnotes					
Cash Reserve	\$ 1,750,000				
Estimated Unexpended Funds Available	\$ -				

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**AGENDA ITEM 8.
INFORMATION ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Executive Director Report and Staff Reports

SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers will provide Councilmembers with an oral report regarding recent Council activities. Additionally, SCDD Staff reports have been included in the packet for informational purposes.

Attachments

Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs Report
Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations Report
C.R.A./V.A.S. Update Report
QA Project Update Report

Handouts

Executive Director Report
Chief Deputy Director Report



May 2025 Report from Christofer Arroyo Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs

POLICY UPDATE

- ✓ **2025 Legislation:** Wrote support/oppose letters for legislation (19 bills) prioritized this year. Monitored and analyzed legislation for amendments and impact. Developed and posted 2025 SCDD Bill Positions on SCDD homepage and LPPC (Legislative and Public Policy Committee) webpage. Staff continue to monitor and identify bills for consideration by SCDD and LPPC Chairs, consistent with 2025 SCDD priorities, and inclusion in reports for public and community partners. Attend bill hearings to rise in support or opposition as capacity and priorities allow.
- ✓ **Telling Your Story:** The current Federal Administration proposed budget cuts that will likely impact the Medicaid system. SCDD initiated trainings to educate the community about the proposed cuts, the services funded through Medicaid funding (for example, regional center, Medi-Cal, IHSS, and more), and how individuals can share their stories with lawmakers.
 - **Legislative Meetings:** SCDD, in collaboration with various partners such as Disability Rights CA, Family Voices of CA, and SF Autism Society, assisted constituents to meet with their lawmakers in three different districts to share their stories about how Medicaid-funded services impact their lives. SCDD provided data to the lawmakers about the number of their constituents that receive Medicaid-funded services.
- ✓ **2025 Policy Priorities**
 - **Chronic Absenteeism in Schools:** Chronic Absenteeism policies impact some students with disabilities and a review was conducted. SCDD staff met with CA Department of Education and others to explore aspects of this issue. SCDD staff participated in a statewide workgroup analyzing policies and practices to increase attendance and consequently reduce chronic absenteeism. Feedback was provided.
 - **Exceptional Medically Underserved Population (EMUP):** SCDD staff met with a medical doctor who is well versed on this issue and originally suggested it through the *There Should Be A Law* contest. Some individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) have exceptional medical needs. If individuals with IDD were designated as part of the exceptional medically underserved population, disparities in health care services could be addressed, such as providing additional funding for programs and research. Additional research is required and a variety of strategies were identified to explore for feasibility.
 - **Plain Language:** SCDD drafted legislative language providing clarification about state agencies required use of plain language in their materials for the public and legislators were approached to author the bill. None did so. Although this project did not proceed as planned, this outcome ultimately proved beneficial. It allowed for the reallocation of time

and resources to other high-priority initiatives, such as Telling Your Story, resulting in a more strategic use of available capacity and contributing to other goals.

- ✓ **Coalitions:** SCDD participates in monthly meetings with coalitions to build and support efforts that strengthen the systems that serve individuals with IDD and their families.
 - **Inclusive College Association (ICA):** ICA promotes and advocates for inclusive college for students with IDD. Coordinated with DRC to conduct inclusive trainings for university staff that provide support services at college campuses for students with IDD. SCDD provided resources for university staff on inclusion in the classrooms and reasonable modifications. Members identified barriers to students being accommodated or included in classrooms.
 - Edited Inclusive College Day Proclamation Letter to Governor.
- ✓ **Leadership Program Initiated:** In collaboration with the SCDD Los Angeles and San Bernardino Regional Offices, initiated statewide leadership program for Spanish-speaking participants, Academia de Liderazgo y Abogacia Sistemica (ALAS, the Leadership and Systemic Advocacy Academy). Training is from April through July and focuses on the advocacy opportunities that exist within civic processes to disrupt systems in order to improve them.
- ✓ **LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities) Legislation and Advocacy Training:** The San Diego LEND program provides interdisciplinary and leadership training to neurodivergent individuals, family members of neurodivergent individuals, graduate students, medical staff, and professionals to promote equity in access to evidence-based services for individuals with autism and other developmental disorders (Autism/DD).
 - SCDD staff developed and presented a training on the legislative process and how to advocate in plain language for the second consecutive year.
- ✓ **Other Trainings:** Trained the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) on the legislative process and how to advocate, provided role of the Office of Policy and Public Affairs and SCDD priorities to four SCDD Regional Advisory Committees

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

- ✓ **Telling Your Story Presentations:** Developed and updated English and Spanish factsheets about Medicaid in specific California Districts (CA-1, 3, 5, 20, 22, 23, 40, 41, and CA-48) in support of the Telling Your Story presentations. Invitation to share Medicaid stories in English/Spanish, distributed via email blast to over 10,000 unique email addresses, including the CA Legislature and posted to social media (Facebook, X, Instagram, Threads and LinkedIn).
- ✓ **Telling your Story Campaign:** Announced campaign in English and Spanish to request respondents to share how changes in Medicaid services will impact them and their families. Designed Share Your Story postcard with a QR code and phone number for assistance to invite the public to share their Medicaid stories. Email blast sent to over 19,000 unique emails including the CA Legislature, and shared via the Council's primary social media pages.

- Staff are reviewing and categorizing Medicaid story submissions for future use. At the time of this writing over 500 submissions have been received.
- ✓ **Rotating Banners:** Rotating banners are designed and used on the SCDD homepage to promote and link to content. Banners were created for the Telling Your Story Campaign, the Council's 2025-26 priorities for the SCDD homepage and website, and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.
- ✓ **News & Events Email Blast, April:** Featured messaging with links to commemorative events such as Autism Acceptance Month, National Arab American Heritage Month, National Deaf History Month, World Autism Awareness Day and Earth Day. Additional messaging included Medicaid Funding at Risk call to action via a postcard, and SCDD meetings. Messaging was disseminated to over 12,000 unique email addresses, including the CA Legislature, and shared via the Council's primary social media pages. **May newsletter** is under development at the time of this writing.
- ✓ **Regional and Partner Support:** Assisted regional offices, SCDD HQ, committees, and partners with creative design and messaging for various initiatives, including webinars and live in-person events, shared statewide via email and social media.

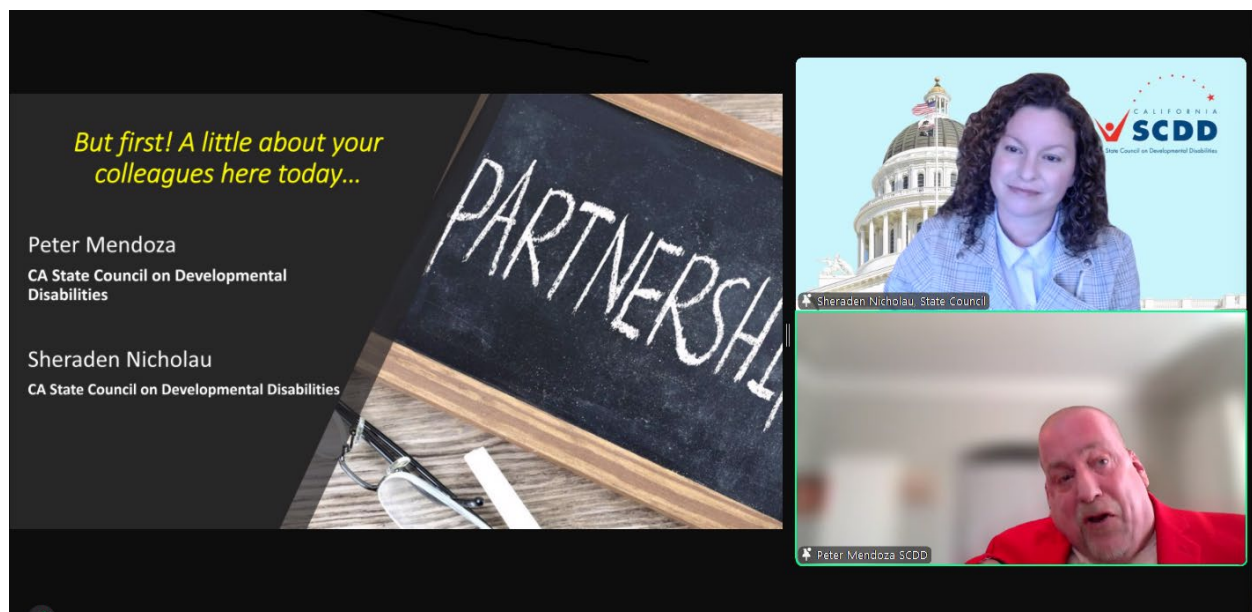
REPORT FROM: TANIA MORAWIEC DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANNING & REGIONAL OFFICE OPERATIONS, REPORT RANGE March-May 2025

Activity & Impact

SCDD staff have been focused on technical assistance, community events, and training this reporting period, Federal Fiscal Year 2025.

- SCDD staff conducted 87 trainings.
- Provided 134 Self Advocate technical assistance services.
- Provided 134 Family Advocate technical assistance services.
- Provided 189 technical assistance services to “other” individuals like professional service providers or educators.

SCDD led Panel Presents at a Pacific ADA Center Conference



The Pacific ADA Center held a well-attended virtual conference on March 11th and 12th 2025. Conference sponsors included Friendly Accessibility, Center on Disability, and Beyond Access Consulting. The Pacific ADA Center helps states and territories in its region understand and apply the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other federal disability rights laws. The Center is a program of

the [Center on Disability](#) at the [Public Health Institute](#), and is funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living, [National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research](#).

The two-day conference featured a Healthcare track, an ADA Coordinator / ADA Professionals track, a General ADA track, and an Emergency Preparedness track.

The CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities was specifically asked to develop a session on law enforcement and public safety for this conference. State Council team members Peter Mendoza (Community Program Specialist II, Sacramento) and Sheraden Nicholau (Regional Manager, Bay Area) presented to a virtual room of professionals and advocates from several states, as the conference focused on the region covering Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Basin Territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

These SCDD presenters covered the following: CA SCDD for Pacific ADA Conference 2025 and Law Enforcement, Public Safety, & the ADA: In Support and Service to Disability Communities.

Description of Panel:

We're safer and better served together!

The CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) team, self-advocates, and family advocates often work with local law enforcement academies, public safety departments, and other first responders to promote safety, service, and respectful interactions between public safety entities and disability communities. As a part of this, these public safety professionals learn about their obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, CA's Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, and other laws, policies, and service systems that protect our rights. In this session, attendees will learn more about laws, policies, and best practices for building safer communities for all, and how community advocates and professionals can get more involved. Everyone deserves safety, respect, and service in their community.

DisCo at the Capital

SCDD's North Bay and Sacramento team represented at the state Capital DisCo Disability Community Advocacy Conference event in April. Attending community events like advocacy days and conferences to educate about SCDD is important. These events put employees in contact with diverse people and often lead to real time technical assistance support like system navigation.

The teams shared many resources and opportunities to advocate, like the "Tell Your Story" Initiative. Team member smiles, seasonal decorations and sample go-kits drew people to the table.



Engaging the Next Generation of Advocates

The 4th grade class at the John Thomas Dye School in Los Angeles, thanked SCDD and Senator Allen's Office for taking the time to welcome them during their recent visit to the State Capitol. The power of self-advocacy, civic engagement, and SCDD

legislative priorities were shared with one of Senator Allen’s aides, Travis, and students.

“Travis generously shared his time with our students, explaining how a bill becomes a law, highlighting some of his office’s legislative priorities, and sharing his own journey to public service—which made the experience feel relatable and real. One of the most memorable parts of the day was when he connected on the spot with SCDD Deputy Director Tania Morawiec for an impromptu, side-by-side exchange. Together, they offered the students a genuine, unscripted glimpse into leadership, teamwork, and public service in action. Their openness and willingness to engage so naturally was a true gift—and a perfect example of the power of simply showing up.”





SCDD STAFF RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK

Patricia Herrera, SBRO Manager has been selected as the recipient of the **Phenix Champion of Inclusion Award** at *Rising Together – A Phenix Gateway Celebration!*

This prestigious award recognizes a business or community leader who has significantly advanced workforce inclusivity for individuals with disabilities.



The START National Training Institute Awards Committee selected Yolanda Cruz as this year's recipient of the **START Network Partners (Children's Services) Award** at the 2025 START National Training Institute (SNTI).



This award recognizes a network partner for their significant contribution, in collaboration with a START team, to improving the system of support for children who experience IDD and mental health needs. The recipient embodies the core START concept of enhancing the capacity of the system.

Housing Advocacy Win!

Jennifer Lucas from the Central Coast Office attended a meeting to advocate for a housing development in her area. Jennifer was one of several people who gave public comment at the Cupertino City Council meeting. This advocacy paid off! The project received more money than the planning committee was hoping for. The result of this advocacy is the creation of a 100% affordable housing project with 19 units being set aside for people with IDD.



Judi Muirhead

VAS Coordinator at Porterville DC

SCDD CRA/VAS Council Report May 2025

It has been my honor to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout my 32-year career with the State of California. I spent my first 25 years with the Department of Developmental Services and the past 7 years with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), supporting individuals residing in and transitioning from Porterville Developmental Center and Central STAR. I also collaborate with Julie Hillstead, SCDD VAS Coordinator at Canyon Springs and Desert STAR to ensure continuity of advocacy services once individuals transition into community settings within my geographic region.

There are many challenges that arise during the placement process, and I value being an integral part of the team—helping individuals advocate for themselves, identifying homes that best meet their needs, and working closely with fellow team members to ensure comprehensive support systems are in place.

My passion for advocacy began in high school, where I taught water safety to children with disabilities at our local pool and volunteered as a tutor at the library. I started my professional journey as an elementary school teacher and soon recognized a deeper calling to support people with special needs. This led me to pursue a role at Porterville Developmental Center, where I served as an Individual Program Coordinator (IPC). In that role, I had the privilege of being a strong and consistent voice for the individuals I supported. When the General Treatment Area at Porterville DC closed, I was once again inspired to be part of the transition efforts—accepting my current position as a Volunteer Advocacy Coordinator with SCDD.

A recent experience reminded me of the impact this work can have. I visited a community home where four individuals will soon be transitioning, and while there, I reunited with two individuals I had supported as their IPC for over 15 years. I later had the privilege of continuing as their Advocate for an additional 18 months after their transition. Seeing their familiar smiles, hearing their excitement, and knowing they are thriving reaffirmed my belief that advocacy matters. Their joy reminded me that our voices—as advocates—can help others be heard, overcome barriers, and challenge the prejudices they face.

I feel truly fortunate to be part of the CRA/VAS team—a group of compassionate, committed individuals. It is a privilege to work alongside each of you and to represent an agency that prioritizes helping individuals achieve their fullest potential and live lives of dignity, choice, and inclusion.



Quality Assessment Project (QAP) Report

May 2025

Current Cycle: In-Person Survey (IPS)

The IPS cycle launched in 2024, with Quality Assurance Coordinators (QACs) onboarding and training contracted interviewers in the final stages of required training modules. In this cycle, a random sample of individuals aged 18 or older who receive at least one regional center-funded service, in addition to case management, will be surveyed. Each of the 21 regional centers has a target of 400 surveys, aiming for a statewide total of 8,400 surveys.

Respondents can choose to have their surveys conducted either in-person at a location of their choice or remotely via Zoom Healthcare, a HIPAA-compliant video conferencing platform. SCDD has contracted with approximately 200 surveyors across California to conduct these surveys, with language support in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Farsi, Korean, and ASL.

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) continues to emphasize stratified data collection, aiming for representative samples from each regional center. This includes ensuring proportional representation across five ethno-racial groups: African American/Black, Asian, Hispanic, White, and Other.

About National Core Indicators

National Core Indicators (NCI) strives to provide states with valid and reliable tools to help improve system performance and better serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Through a contract with Department of Developmental Services (DDS), State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), using the NCI Survey tools, collects quantitative data on consumer satisfaction, provision of services, and personal outcomes. Data collection is completed through face-to-face interviews with consumers as well as mail-in surveys from families.

This data collection effort will enable DDS to evaluate the quality and performance of California's developmental disability service delivery system and among all 21 regional centers over time.

For RC results of past surveys go to:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/nci/reports/>

For more information about the NCI go to:

<https://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/>

Scan QR code below to go to QA Project Webpage

scdd.ca.gov/qap



QAC Regional Center Assignments

QAC: Sarah Wirrig

Support Staff: Vacant

Far Northern

Redwood Coast

North Bay

Ron Usac

Support Staff: Valerie Buell

East Bay

San Andreas

George Lewis Support

Staff: Vacant

Alta California

Central Valley

Valley Mountain

Lia Cervantes-Lerma ■ Brianna Reynoso■

Jenny Villanueva

Support Staff: Vacant and Marina Bchtikian

East Los Angeles

Frank D. Lanterman

Harbor

North Los Angeles

San Gabriel Pomona

South Central Los Angeles

Westside

QAC: Vacant

Priscilla Huang, SSA

SSA: Vacant

Support Staff: Vacant

Golden Gate

Orange County

San Diego

QAC: Vacant

Support Staff: Jose Valle

Inland

Kern

Tri-Counties

Figure 1: IPS Completed by Regional Center

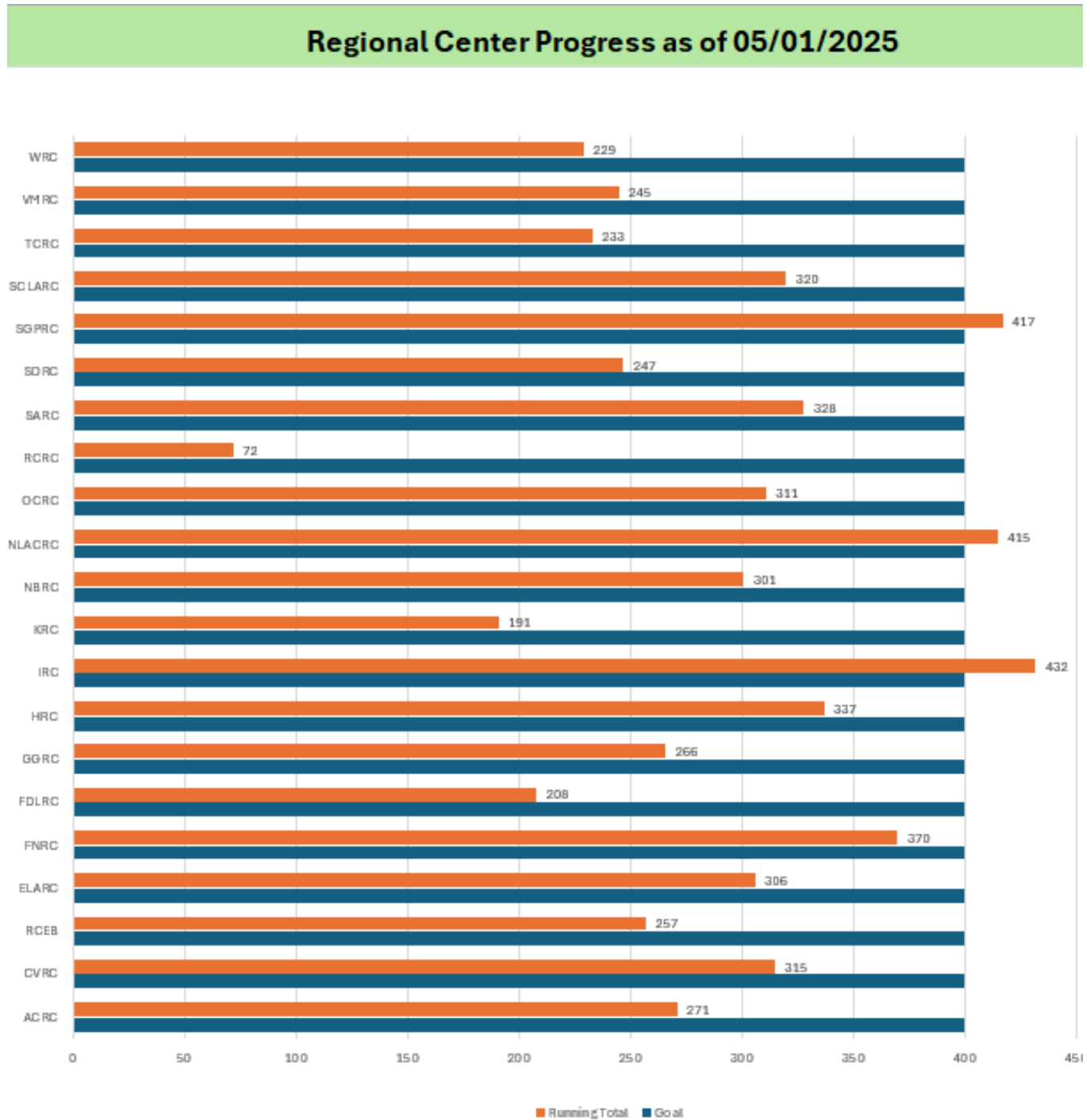


Figure 2: IPS Completed by Race Ethnicity as of 05/01/2025

	Goal	Complete	% Goal
Alta California	400	271	
Asian	36	26	72%
Black	52	29	56%
Hispanic	64	50	78%
Other	31	20	65%
White	217	146	67%
Central Valley	400	315	
Asian	25	15	60%
Black	29	20	69%
Hispanic	205	177	86%
Other	13	15	115%
White	128	88	69%
East Bay	400	257	
Asian	69	41	59%
Black	88	42	48%
Hispanic	70	49	70%
Other	22	16	73%
White	151	109	72%
Eastern LA	400	306	
Asian	52	14	27%
Black	7	5	71%
Hispanic	281	229	81%
Other	10	10	100%
White	50	48	96%
Far Northern	400	370	
Asian	8	6	75%
Black	11	12	109%
Hispanic	42	21	50%
Other	19	14	74%
White	320	317	99%
Frank D. Lanterman	400	209	
Asian	58	28	48%
Black	37	26	70%
Hispanic	158	84	53%
Other	8	1	13%
White	139	70	50%

	Goal	Complete	% Goal
Golden Gate	400	265	
Asian	109	52	48%
Black	39	30	77%
Hispanic	75	52	69%
Other	23	12	52%
White	154	119	77%
Harbor	400	337	
Asian	54	51	94%
Black	52	46	88%
Hispanic	152	105	69%
Other	34	36	106%
White	108	99	92%
Inland	400	432	
Asian	17	22	129%
Black	53	53	100%
Hispanic	183	194	106%
Other	21	28	133%
White	126	135	107%
Kern	400	191	
Asian	12	2	17%
Black	39	28	72%
Hispanic	182	103	57%
Other	18	6	33%
White	149	52	35%
North Bay	400	300	
Asian	25	16	64%
Black	46	30	65%
Hispanic	76	46	61%
Other	29	19	66%
White	224	189	84%
North LA County	400	415	
Asian	25	27	108%
Black	43	45	105%
Hispanic	172	174	101%
Other	9	10	111%
White	151	159	105%
Orange County	400	311	
Asian	63	58	92%

	Goal	Complete	% Goal
Black	10	13	130%
Hispanic	115	60	52%
Other	39	32	82%
White	173	148	86%
Redwood Coast	400	72	
Asian	6	3	50%
Black	11	5	45%
Hispanic	42	18	43%
Other	27	4	15%
White	314	42	13%
San Andreas	400	328	
Asian	86	81	94%
Black	12	11	92%
Hispanic	138	93	67%
Other	24	22	92%
White	140	121	86%
San Diego	400	247	
Asian	31	36	116%
Black	30	28	93%
Hispanic	158	98	62%
Other	24	7	29%
White	157	78	50%
San Gabriel/Pomona	400	417	
Asian	51	53	104%
Black	29	33	114%
Hispanic	209	214	102%
Other	20	21	105%
White	91	96	105%
South Central LA	400	320	
Asian	5	7	140%
Black	123	64	52%
Hispanic	247	225	91%
Other	9	11	122%
White	16	13	81%
Tri-Counties	400	233	
Asian	16	11	69%
Black	11	7	64%
Hispanic	151	73	48%

	Goal	Complete	% Goal
Other	15	8	53%
White	207	134	65%
Valley Mountain	400	245	
Asian	34	27	79%
Black	38	23	61%
Hispanic	133	75	56%
Other	20	10	50%
White	175	110	63%
Westside	400	228	
Asian	20	7	35%
Black	110	33	30%
Hispanic	132	102	77%
Other	31	13	42%
White	107	73	68%
	Goal	Complete	% Goal
Report Totals	8400	6069	72%
Asian	802	583	73%
Black	870	583	67%
Hispanic	2985	2242	75%
Other	446	315	71%
White	3297	2346	71%

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**AGENDA ITEM 9.
INFORMATION ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

The Council's next meeting date is scheduled for July 22, 2025 on Zoom.