

SCDD Report to SSDAC

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Overview

- ▶ SDP Orientation Update
- ▶ Medicaid Update
- ▶ Tell Your Story Letters
- ▶ SCDD State Plan Survey

Self-Determination Orientation Trainings (SCDD) 1 of 4

- ▶ Total Project Update (July 2022 – April 2025)
 - 328 Training Sessions*
 - 205 English
 - 102 Spanish
 - 4 Vietnamese
 - 3 Chinese
 - 3 Korean
 - 2 Tagalog
 - 2 ASL
 - 2 Armenian
 - 2 Hmong
 - 2 Farsi
 - 1 Arabic

Self-Determination Orientation Trainings (SCDD) 2 of 4

- ▶ Total Project Update (July 2022 – April 2025)
 - 9,155 Participants*
 - 7,641 English
 - 1,021 Spanish
 - 133 English/Spanish
 - 100 Chinese
 - 119 Korean
 - 32 Vietnamese
 - 21 Tagalog
 - 14 Arabic
 - 23 Armenian
 - 23 Farsi
 - 28 Hmong

Self-Determination Orientation Trainings (SCDD) 3 of 4

- Who's Attending?
 - 78% Family Members
 - 10% Self-Advocates
 - 12% Professionals
- Ethnicity
 - 23% Decline to answer
 - 28% White
 - 16% Asian Pacific Islander
 - 18% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
 - 7% Black/African American
 - 8% Other

% rounded to nearest whole number

Note: Optional survey data

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- What are they saying?
 - 99% find the information useful
- Do you plan on enrolling in SDP?
 - 78% yes
 - 19% undecided
 - 1% no
 - 2% already enrolled in SDP
- ▶ We are collecting feedback at 3 & 6-month post-orientation intervals. Let us know how things are going!
- ▶ The SDP Orientation Curriculum is being updated – more information soon.
- ▶ Please reach out to the SDP Orientation Team at sdporientation@scdd.ca.gov to collaborate on a training.

Medicaid



- June 16th, Senate released details of its proposed cuts to Medicaid
- By most accounts, Senate's proposal is worse than the House
 - Expand work requirements to parents of older children
 - Make it harder for states to pay their share by changing provider tax rates
- Need Congressional Budget Office score for Senate proposal to see full impact
- Senate still needs to see if it has enough votes to pass, then House must agree

Congress' Plan

Senate's Ideas

Senate has bigger Medicaid cuts, tax cuts, and borrowing than the House

	House	Senate	Cost of Senate's ideas?
Provider Taxes (how states pay)	-No new taxes -Can keep current taxes	-No taxes more than 3.5% -Currently: no more than 6%	????
Work Requirements	-Requirement for childless adults	-Expand to parents with older children	????
Tax Cuts	-Expire in 10 years	-Make tax cuts permanent	???
Raise the Debt Ceiling (borrow)	-\$4 trillion	-\$5 trillion	

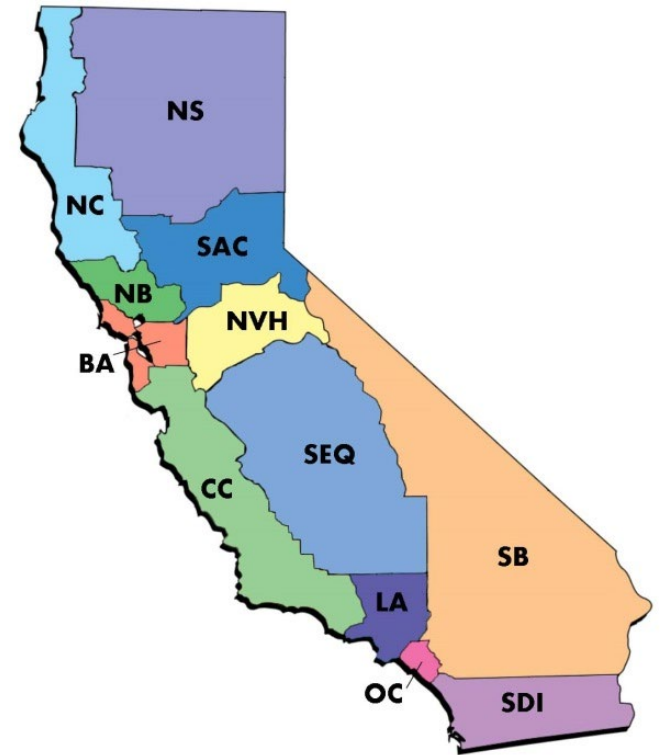
Tell Your Story Community Letters

- Over 2,400 people sent their stories of Medicaid-funded services
 - Collected between March 17, 2025 – June 17, 2025
- Why they matter
 - People have stories to tell
 - Brings the human story back to policy and budget discussions that can go abstract
 - Decision makers better understand the impact of proposals
- Impact
 - Delivered to the House and Senate, and individual members of Congress
 - Identify individuals when media asks



State Plan Survey

- Be part of SCDD's direction for the next 5 years!
- In July we will launch a survey to ask the community what they want SCDD working on for the next 5-year plan.
 - The next plan runs October 2026 through September 2031.



Thank you!

Questions? Comments?