JUNE 2025 NEWS



Hello North State Partners & Beyond- we hope this message finds you well.

Our monthly newsletter is back in action! Enjoy and be well.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to insure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.

Highlights!

Department of Developmental Services works to streamline Regional Center **intake processes** across all 21 Regional Centers. Here

For individuals 18 years or older, that live in a family home, and receive Regional Center services, have you heard about

Coordinated Family Supports Service (CFS)?

Contact your Services Coordinator if you would like to learn more. <u>Here</u>

Fifth Edition of Disability Rights Handbook

Press release by Attorney General on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

This publication provides information regarding the rights of people with disabilities in California.

This includes the workplace and in accessing facilities open to the public.

To learn more, visit Here.

Partner With Us!

SCDD North State has openings for membership in the following Counties:

Tehama, Trinity, and Siskiyou.
To learn more and to complete an application, visit here

Medicaid & Proposed Cuts:

In CA, Medicaid helps pay for Important programs and services. If you would like to share your story on how proposed cuts would impact your life please visit:

Share Your Story.

Rate Reform

Rate Reform began in 2019 looking at how Regional Center services are **provided** and **paid** statewide.

To learn about timeline and review frequently asked question, visit Here

(hint- scroll to the bottom of the page)



Spotlighting Healthy U!

On May 10, 2025, **Sherri Douglas**, Self Advocate and Peer Presenter with Support from **Glenn Pollock**– Presented on **Living Your Best Life...Healthy U!** at the 29th Annual California Statewide Self-Advocacy

"Living your best life in a healthy way is a personal journey and we all need more education, support and connection. Healthy U focuses on nutrition, physical activity, emotional health and community wellness. Healthy U hopes to empower self-advocates to be a leader in their own healthy journey."

-Sherri Douglas, Self Advocate