



## **STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)**

### **BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH NOTICE & AGENDA\***

**Date**

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

**Time**

Networking 5:15pm – 5:30p, Meeting 5:30pm – 8:00pm

**Locations**

This is a hybrid meeting: In-Person with Zoom / Teleconference options. Members of the public may participate telephonically, or by Zoom from any location. This meeting will feature live captioning, via Zoom.

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**Join In-Person:**

Hosted by San Francisco City Hall, Room 305  
1 Carlton B Goodlett Place, San Francisco

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### 5:30p Call to Order

Introductions / Welcomes

Establishment of Quorum

Witkin



### 5:37p Approval of the April 2025

Meeting Minutes

Witkin



### 5:40p Public Comment

An invitation to provide the public an opportunity to comment and/or present information to the Committee on **any matter that is not on the agenda**. Each public member has up to 3 minutes to speak. Written requests will be considered first. The Committee will provide a public comment period not to exceed 5 minutes total for all public comments prior to action on any agenda item. Legislative office elected officials or staff may also introduce themselves or provide comment.



### **5:50p Member Reports**

#### **SCDD Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) & SCDD Councilmembers**

**Witkin**

Hear updates from RAC members and Councilmembers on their regional and statewide advocacy work, trends / needs in their county, and priorities.



### **6:15p Community Reports**

**Witkin**

- People First Report
- Regional Center Reports
- County Developmental Disabilities Councils Reports
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN)
- National Council on Disability



### **6:45p BREAK (5 mins)**



### **6:50p Legislative Office Comments**

**Witkin**

An invitation for legislative offices in attendance to provide brief statements, comments on emerging issues, or updates impacting their constituents from disability communities.



**7:00p 5<sup>th</sup> Annual There Should Be a Law Contest:  
Open NOW!**

**Arroyo & Nicholau**

Here an overview of the State Council's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual There Should Be a Law Contest from the SCDD's Chris Arroyo. Then brainstorm areas of need, and outreach ideas on how to get the word out about this contest before the July 18<sup>th</sup> submission deadline.



**7:20p Update from the newest Bay Area RAC Workgroup:  
Intergenerational Trauma and Undiagnosed Autism**

**Sellergren**

Hear the first update from the most recently formed RAC workgroup. The focus of the project is to examine how unrecognized or unsupported autism in families contributes to intergenerational trauma and how this dynamic relates to long-term patterns of addiction, abuse, neglect, and systemic marginalization. Through one-on-one interviews, focus groups, and online surveys, the working group aims to gather data to identify patterns and unmet needs. The ultimate goal is to generate actionable policy recommendations that improve recognition, prevention, and support for autistic individuals and families impacted by multigenerational trauma.



**7:45p Update from Bay Area RAC Workgroup:  
Health Equity Practice & Policy Strategies**

**Witkin & Nicholau**

Hear a short update from the Health Equity Practice & Policy Strategies RAC workgroup.



**7:50p Other Announcements  
& Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

**Witkin**

An opportunity of members of the community to bring up ideas, needs, issues, and concerns.



**8:00p Meeting Adjourned**

**Witkin**

**\*All times indicated, and the order of business are approximate and subject to change. Any agenda items have the potential to be brought for a vote.**