

Update from SSAN



Meeting Dates: September 3rd and 4th over Zoom

- Members Approved Minutes
- Members have been busy leading self-advocacy meetings, trainings, presentations, advocating for increasing the number of people with disabilities employed in their workplace, implementing recommendations from Master Plan on Developmental Services
- Learned how to advocate for yourself in the doctor's office.
- Shared opportunities for collaboration on projects
- Learned about the difference between individual and systemic advocacy.

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- Learned how to prepare for wildfires and floods
- Learned about DDS's 10 Implementation plan for recommendations for the Master Plan on Developmental Services
- Members were updated on SCDD activity, including the agency's ability to act as an authorized representative, the development of the State Plan Survey, and the SCDD Back to School Resource Guide

September Voices of SSAN Articles

- From Sheltered Workshop to CIE
- Water Safety
- Recapping the Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference
- Member Bio
- Brush Fires
- PEC/CES 30th Anniversary
- Concerns to Actions
- Self-Advocacy Reads and Listens
- Community Resources

2024-2026 SSAN Leadership Team

- ❖ **Chair:** Rebecca Donabed, Sequoia Regional Representative
- ❖ **Vice-Chair:** Eric Aguilar, San Bernardino Regional Representative
- ❖ **Secretary:** Ellen Sweigert, North Bay Regional Representative