

SCDD Report to SSDAC

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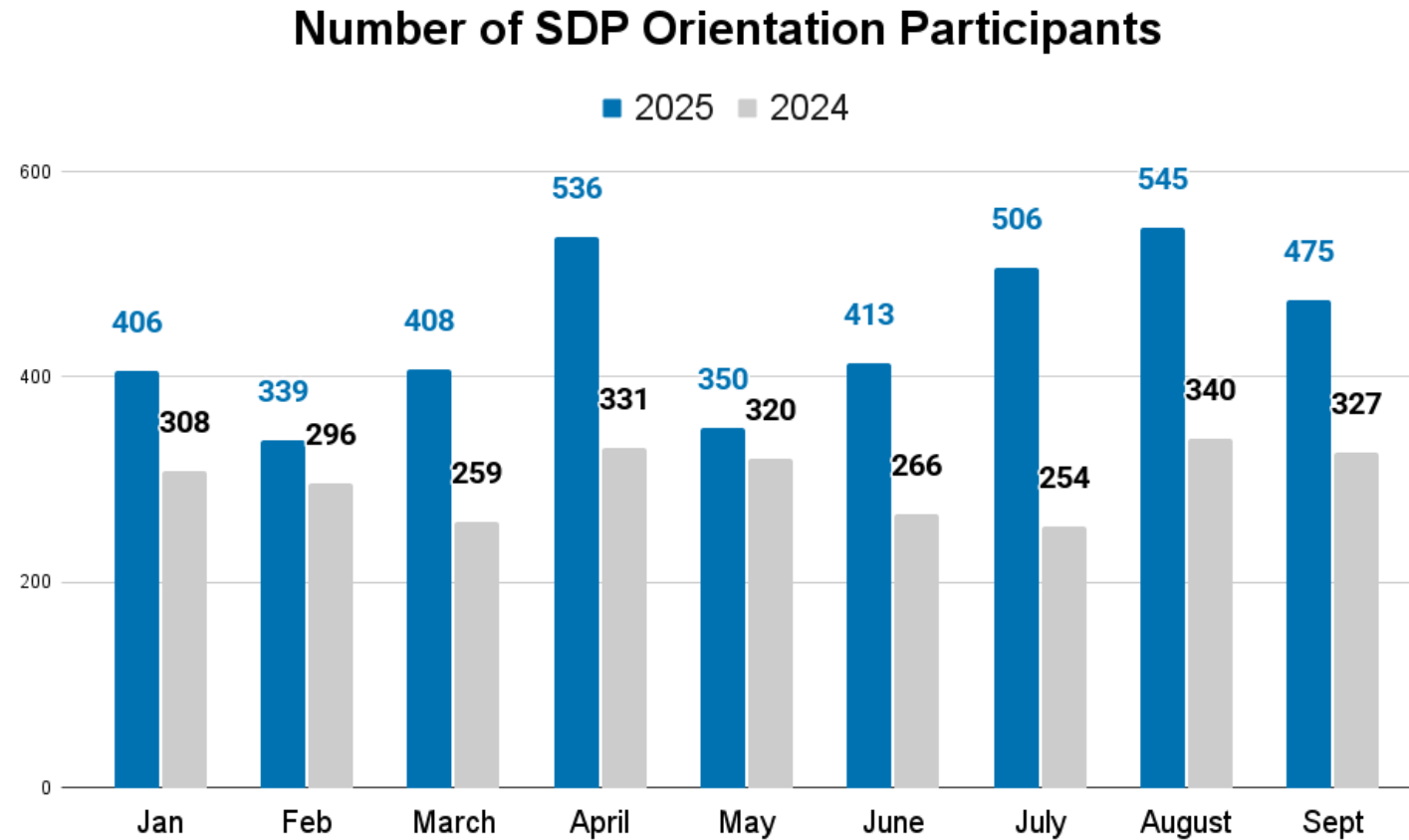


Overview

- Self-Determination Orientation Training Update
- Impact of SCDD's 2025 work
- SCDD's Next 5-year plan

Self-Determination Program (SDP) Orientation: Participants

- ▶ We passed 12,000 participants in Nov 2025!

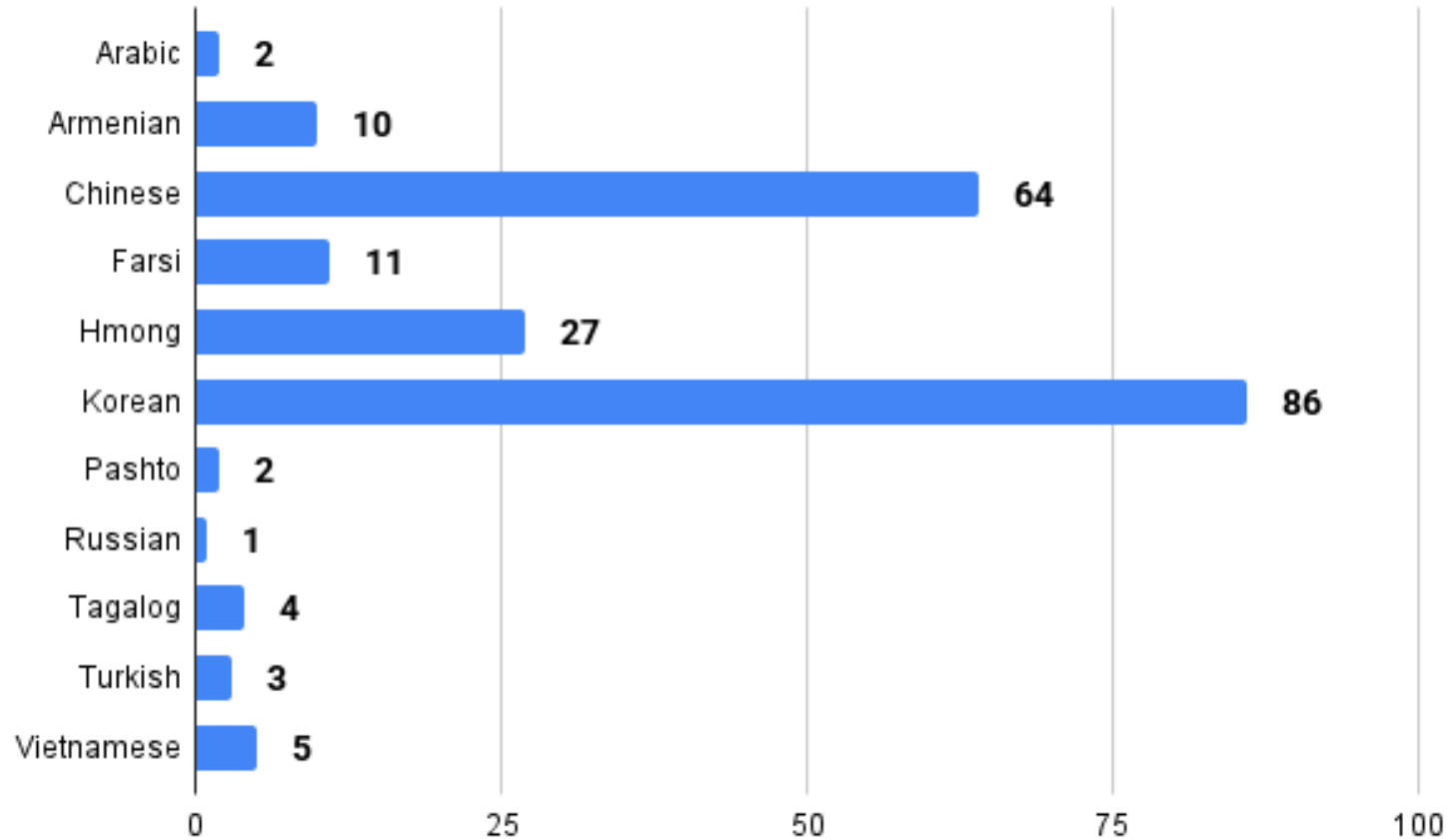


SDP Orientation: Language Access

(January – September 2025)

- ▶ English/ASL & Spanish sessions ongoing

- English 3,231
- Spanish 589



SDP Orientation: Feedback

- ▶ “This was a super helpful orientation. Thank you so much and to [Co-Trainer] for sharing her experience.”
- ▶ “Thank you. It was very good. I didn't realize that I didn't know what I didn't know. It's a lot of information to unpack. I appreciate the time your team took to present to us.”
- ▶ “This is my second time taking your informative class. The first time I took the class I was overwhelmed. Thank you for making it easier.”

SDP Orientation Updates

- ▶ Thank you, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, for including us in your October SDP Conference!
- ▶ Coming soon: DDS & SCDD continue collaboration to update SDP Orientation curriculum to align with current statute & processes.

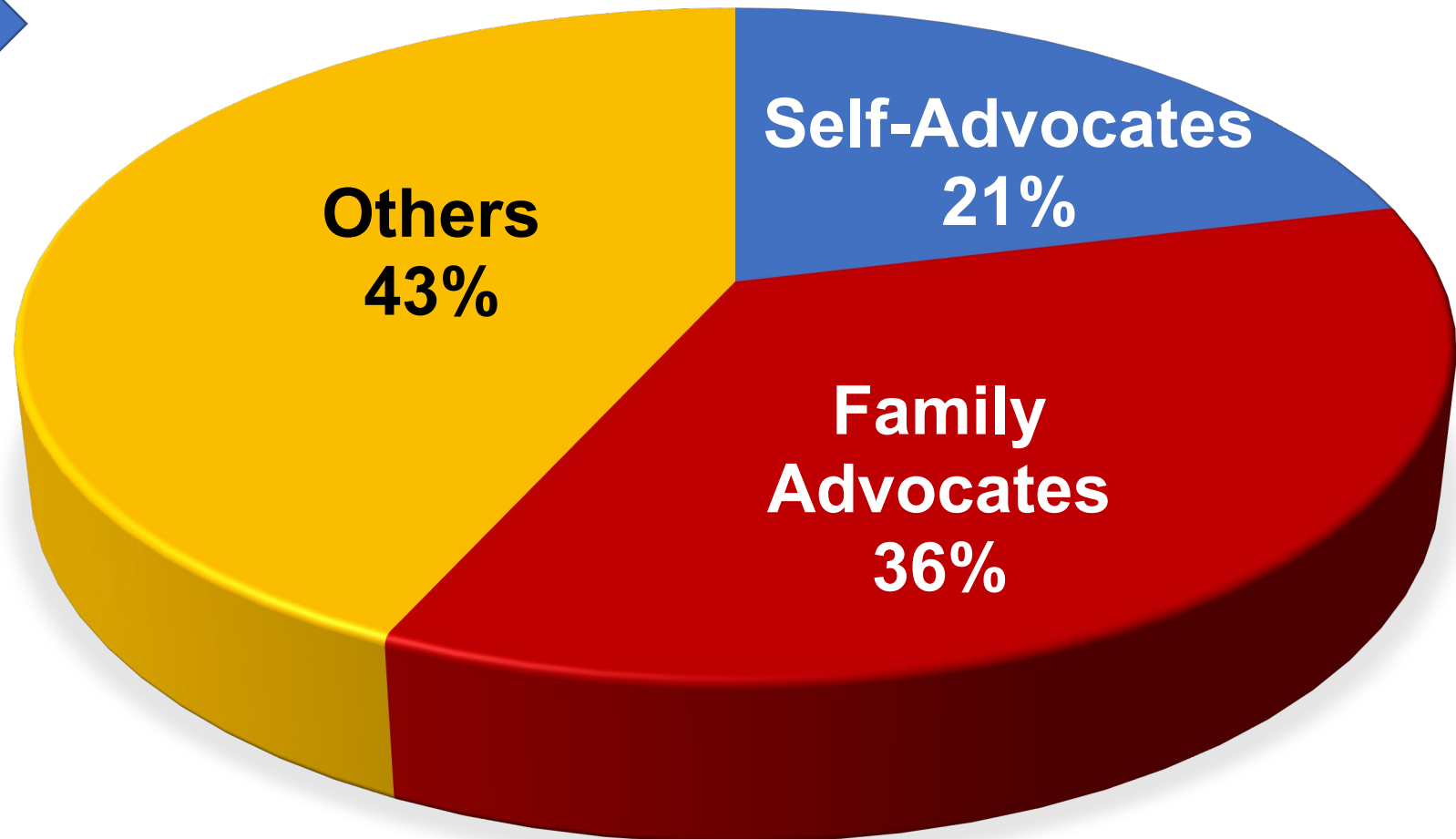


2025 Program Performance Report Overview

2025 Total People Reached

(through trainings, meetings, events & technical assistance)

**91,769
people**



Key Takeaways



Met or exceeded Year 4 measures



More People with IDD requested Technical Assistance (TA)



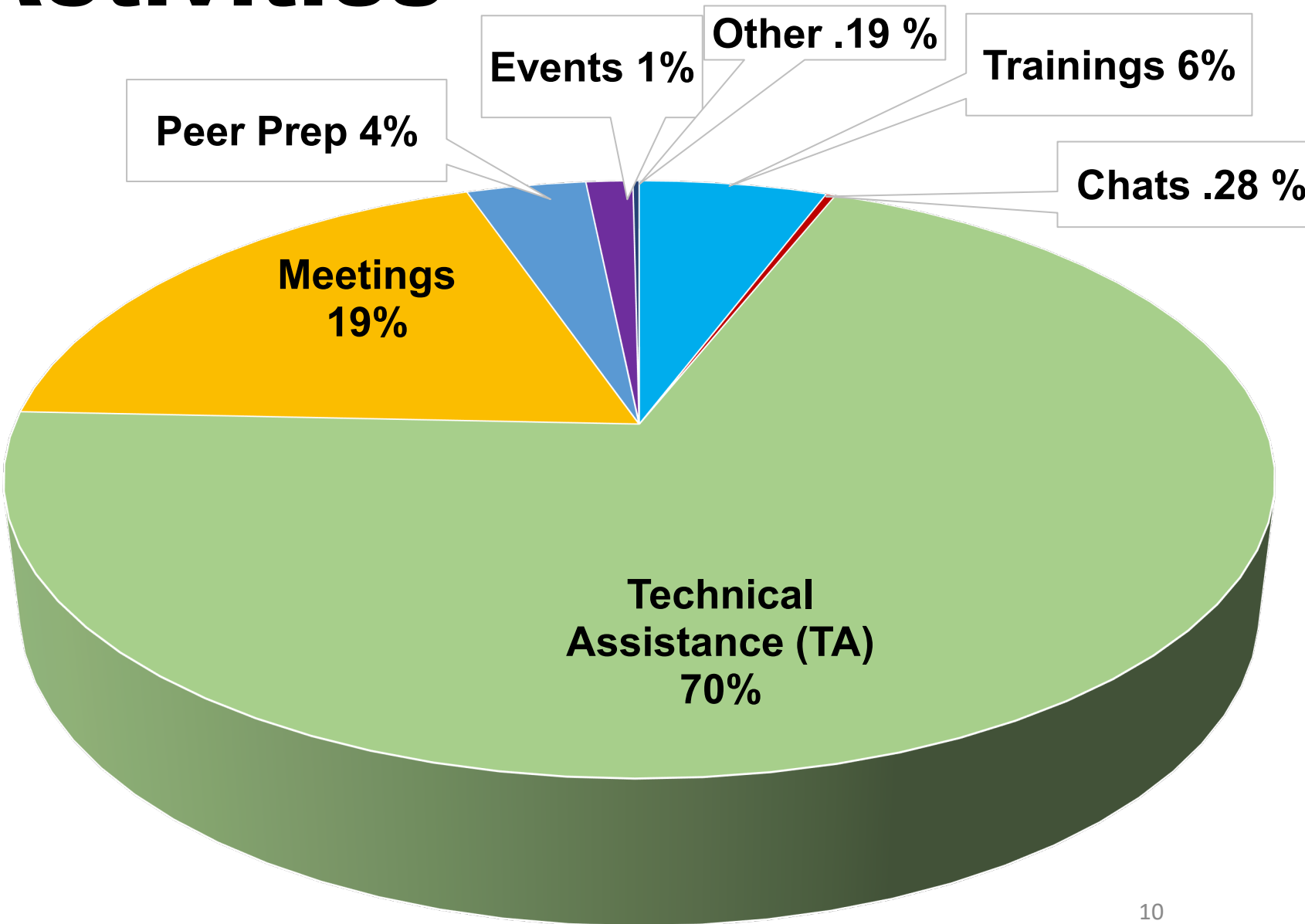
Increased number of people trained



Balanced planned workload while responding to emerging issues

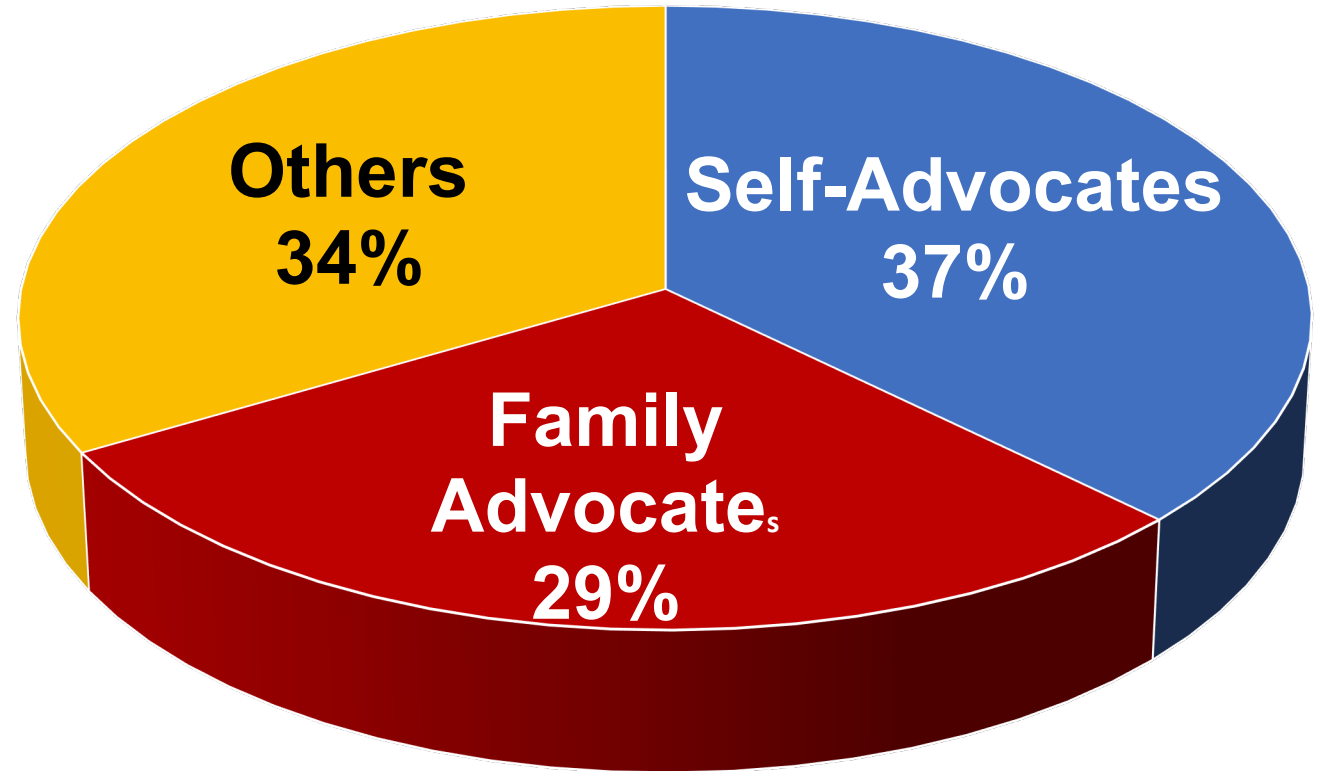
2025 Major Activities

**Total # of
Activities:
14,170**

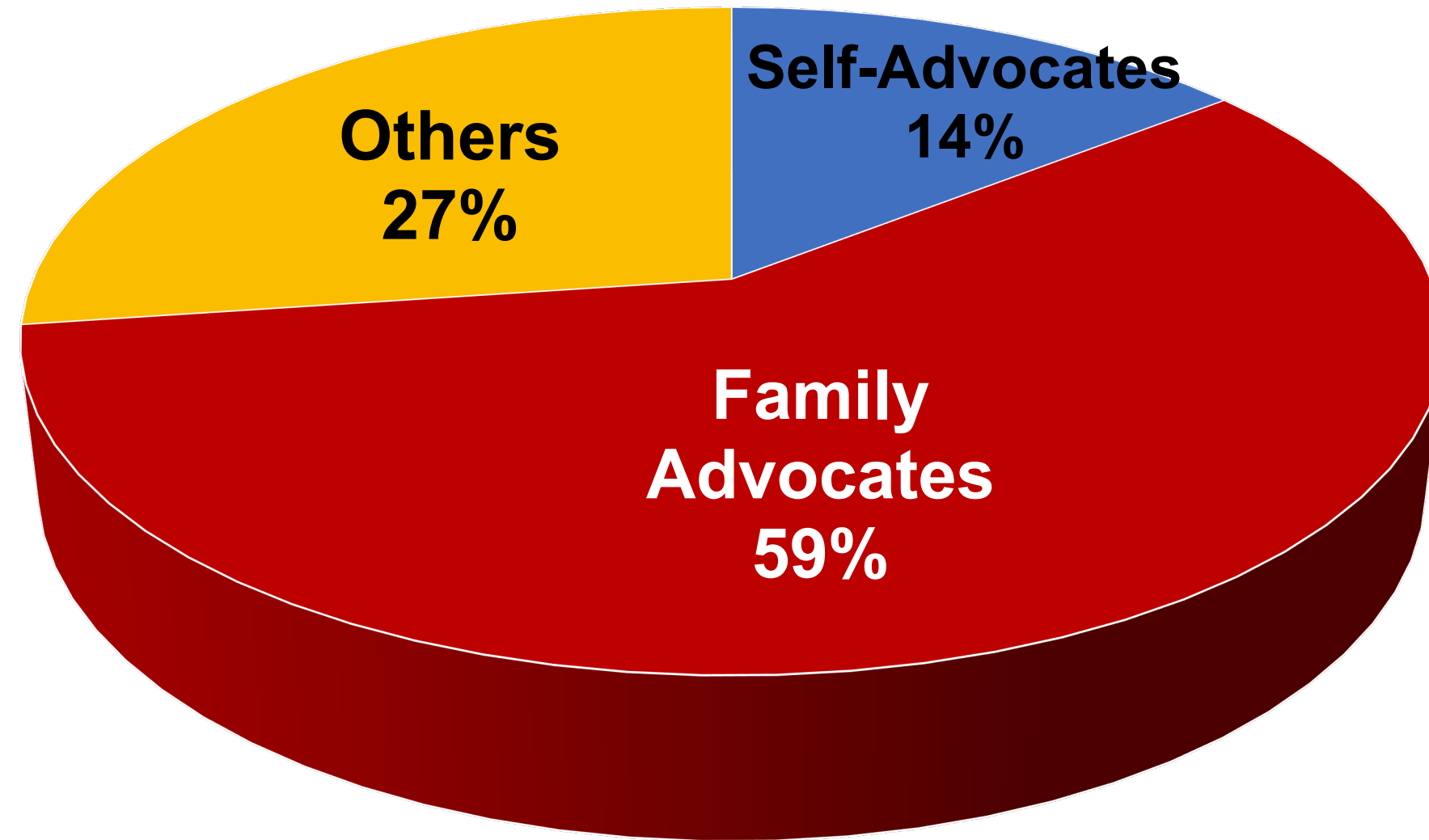


2025: Total Technical Assistance

**Total People
reached
through TA:
13,450**



2025: Total People Trained (all Goals)



Total
trainings:
810

Total people
trained:
23,347

Disparity Outreach

Activities Serving Diverse Populations

- **85** Mental illness
- **128** African-American
- **63** Asian
- **287** Cross-disabilities
- **97** Elders
- **61** Native/Tribal/Alaskan Native
- **30** Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander
- **790** Hispanic/Spanish-speak
- **60** Homeless/Unhoused
- **67** Rural/Frontier
- **36** LGBTQIA+
- **16** Veterans
- **20** Refugee
- **92** Other

Disparity Outreach

Activities Inclusive of non-English Languages

- 1 Arabic
- 1 Armenian
- 38 Chinese
- 1 Farsi
- 1 Hmong
- 7 Indigenous Languages
- 24 Japanese
- 37 Korean
- 1 Pashto/Dari
- 2 Russian
- 91 Sign Language
- 1,224 Spanish
- 24 Tagalog
- 3 Thai
- 59 Vietnamese

2025 Collaborative Partners

Over 938 partners throughout CA

Federal Partners

DRC

UCD Mind Institute

UCLA Tarjan Center

USC Children's
Hospital

State Agencies/Depts.

Cal Able

CDPH

Cal OES

CHHS

Caltrans

DDS

CDA

DOJ

CDE

DOR

Other State & Local Collaborative Partners

(e.g. regional centers,
school districts,
community-based
organizations, etc.)

Federal Performance Measures



93% SA & FA
increased advocacy
as result of the
Council's work



93% are better able to
say what they want or
what is important to
them



97% satisfaction
rate



Total number of Californians directly
reached through SCDD activities and
outreach efforts in 2025:

137,211



Total number of Californians impacted
through SCDD activities and outreach
efforts in 2025:

3,039,586



2027-31

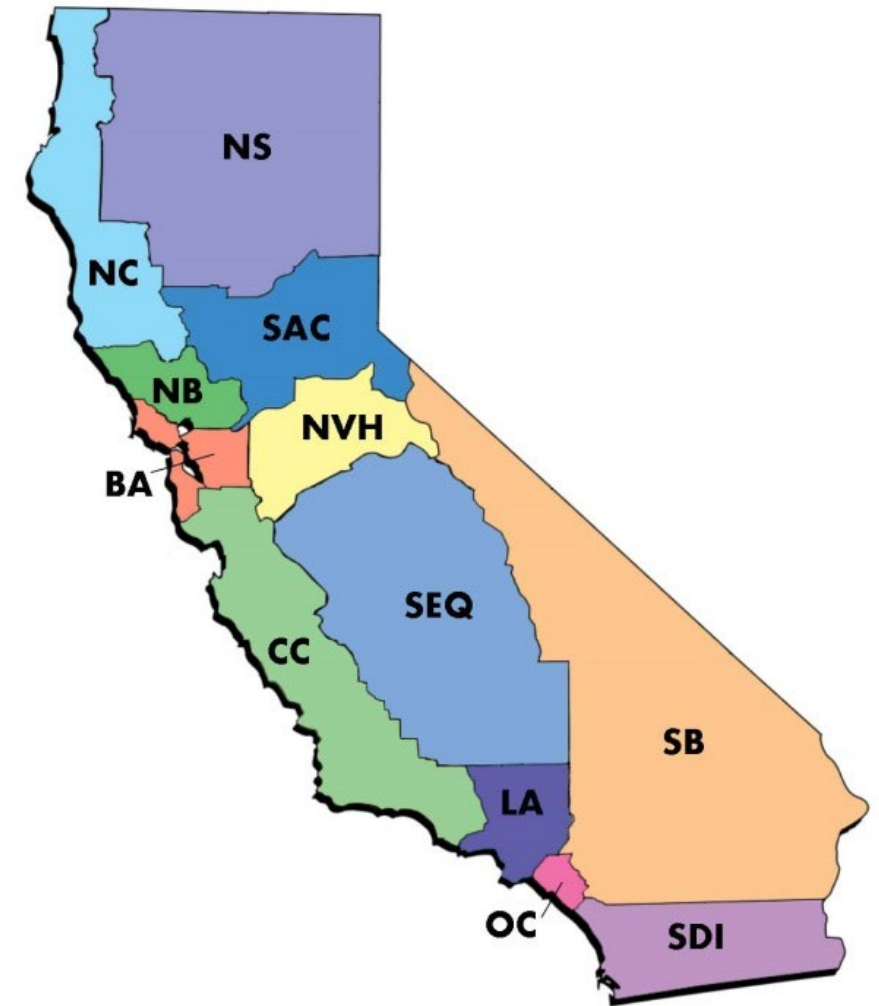
State Plan Development Update

State Plan Town Halls

Held Town Halls in:

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| ■ Chico | Eureka | Fresno |
| ■ Manteca | Napa | Oakland |
| ■ Palm Desert | Redding | San Diego |
| ■ San Jose | Santa Ana | Vacaville |

- Total State Plan Surveys: 4,197!!



Public Comment: 2027-31 State Plan Development

- The State Plan Committee met in October and November review and analyze input received from the community. Using this feedback, members worked to develop the goals and objectives for the 2027–31 State Plan. These goals and objectives follow the same format as the current State Plan.
- The public is invited to review the draft plan and provide input at <https://scdd.ca.gov/stateplan/>. Public comments will be accepted until **noon on January 5th**.
- Both the State Plan Committee and the Council have ensured that the Self-Determination Program is included in the new State Plan and recognize the need for continued focus and improvement.