



Meeting Notice & Agenda
State Council on Developmental Disabilities
North Bay Office: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)
March 23, 2026 – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Meeting Facilitator: Kenya Martinez, Manager

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The primary teleconference location will be:

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities North Bay Regional Office
236 Georgia St, Suite 201 Vallejo, CA 94590 (707) 648-4073

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Call-in Number: 1-877-853-5257

Meeting ID: 894 4727 9563

Item 1. Call to Order

Item 2. Establish Quorum

Item 3. Welcome and Introduction

New members: Linda Pigeoneuser-Solano County, Derek Hearthtower-Napa County

Item 4. Public Comments

The public may provide comments and/or present information to the RAC on matters not listed on the agenda. Up to 20 minutes are allocated to hear from the public. Each person has up to 3 minutes to comment. Additionally, 10 minutes are allocated to hear from the public on each Council agenda item. Each person has up to 1 minute to comment.

Item 5. Approval of Minutes

VOTE: January 26, 2026

Due to a lack of quorum at the January RAC meeting, there was no official meeting. Therefore, there are no January minutes.

Item 6. North Bay Regional Center



North Bay Regional Center, Clients' Advocate Report- Ellen Sweigert.

Item 7. Presentation

No presentation this month.

Item 8. Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN) Update

The last meetings were held Wednesday, March 4, 2026, and Thursday, March 5, 2026.

- [Agenda](#) 
- [Packet](#) 



Item 9.

Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Update The last local SDAC meeting was held on January 12th, 2026. [1.12.26 SDAC Agenda](#)

Item 10. North Bay Office Report

State, Local Issues and Trends

[SCDD Virtual Activities/Trainings](#) (See attached page for further information)

Local Events

Solano County: Solano County: Developmental Disability & Neurodiversity Conference (DDNC)

Date: April 3–4, 2026

Location: Sunrise Events Center, Vacaville, CA

Description: A regional conference for families, self-advocates, teachers, service providers, and community members focusing on developmental disabilities and neurodiversity. The event includes workshops, panel discussions, and opportunities to learn about local services, advocacy, employment support, and community resources. In-person and virtual attendance options are available, and some virtual options may be free.

More Information & Registration: <https://www.specialcareservices.org/ddnc>

Solano County: Solano County: Peña Adobe Regional Park – Accessible Outdoor Recreation

Date: Ongoing (Late March–April 2026)

Location: Peña Adobe Regional Park, Vacaville, CA

Description: A free, open community park offering paved walking paths, picnic areas, and wide-open spaces suitable for self-paced, low-sensory outdoor enjoyment. Portions of the park are wheelchair accessible and appropriate for individuals with mobility devices and support staff.

More Information: https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rm/parks/pena_adobe_park.asp

Sonoma County: Sonoma County Library – Inclusive & Sensory-Friendly Programs

Date: Various dates, Late March–April 2026

Location: Sonoma County Library branches, Sonoma County, CA

Description: A range of free, disability-friendly programs including arts and crafts, educational workshops, mobile library (BiblioBus) events, and family-friendly performances. Library programs are designed to be inclusive and accessible, with many activities suitable for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families.

More Information: <https://sonomalibrary.org>

Sonoma County: Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve – Accessible Nature Visits

Date: Ongoing (Late March–April 2026)

Location: Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve, Guerneville, CA

Description: A peaceful, nature-based outing featuring towering redwoods and accessible walking paths. Select trails and picnic areas are wheelchair accessible, offering a calm and inclusive environment for individuals with disabilities and their support networks. Spring is an ideal time to visit.

More Information: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=450



Napa County: “Working Works” Disability Employment Conference & Resource Event

Date: March 27, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Redwood Credit Union
480 Devlin Rd. Napa, CA

Description: The 12th Annual *Working Works* Conference is a free community event focused on disability employment. The event will feature guest speakers, community resources, and a panel of self-advocates sharing their experiences and guidance on employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Free and open to the public. **Additional Information / Resource Table Inquiries:** Contact Dr. Sherry Tennyson sherry.tennyson@napavalley.edu

Napa County: Napa Valley Vine Trail Community Walks

Date: Ongoing (Late March–April 2026)

Location: Napa Valley Vine Trail, Napa, CA

Description: A free, self-guided, and disability-friendly outdoor activity open to all ages. The Napa Valley Vine Trail offers paved, mostly flat sections suitable for wheelchair users, walkers, and people with mobility devices. Participants can enjoy nature, fresh air, and gentle exercise at their own pace. The trail is ideal for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), families, and support staff.

More Information: [Napa Valley Vine Trail Coalition](#)

Napa County: Napa County Library – Free Community Programs

Date: Various dates, Late March–April 2026

Location: Napa County Library branches, Napa County, CA

Description: Free, inclusive library programs for adults and families, including crafts, discussion groups, Storytimes, and community learning activities. Programs are held in ADA-accessible spaces and are generally sensory-friendly and welcoming to individuals with I/DD. Events are offered at multiple library branches throughout the county.

More Information: [Napa County Library](#)

- Community Training Needs
- SCDD News Clips
- Legislative Updates
- Committee/Board Membership Status

Item 11. RAC Member Reports

Comments, News, Observations by Members

Item 12. Next RAC Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026

Adjournment

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