



Meeting Notice & Agenda
State Council on Developmental Disabilities North Bay Office
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)
September 28, 2026 – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Meeting Facilitator: Kenya Martinez, Manager

Members of the public may participate in-person, telephonically or by Zoom from any location. This is a hybrid meeting. Accessible formats of all agenda and materials can be found online at: <https://scdd.ca.gov/northbay/>

The primary teleconference location will be:

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities
North Bay Regional Office
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Item 1. Call to Order

Item 2. Establish Quorum

Item 3. Welcome and Introduction

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: July 27, 2026

Item 6. North Bay Regional Center

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

Item 7. Presentation

To be announced

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 July 13th, 2026.

For more information: [North Bay Regional Center Self-Determination Program](#).

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: Matrix Parent Network – Free Disability Workshops & Family Support Events

Date: Various dates (Fall 2026)

Location: Virtual and occasional in-person events serving Solano County

Description: Free workshops, support groups, and trainings for youth with disabilities, families, and caregivers. Topics commonly include transition-to-adulthood planning, IEP advocacy, independent living skills, regional center services, and community inclusion. Many events are offered virtually and are designed to be accessible. Matrix serves Solano County families year-round.

More Information: [Matrix Parents Network](#)

Solano County: Solano County Library – Inclusive Community Programs

Date: Various dates (Fall 2026)

Location: Library branches throughout Fairfield, Vacaville, Vallejo, Benicia, and Dixon

Description: Libraries regularly offer free crafts, STEM activities, story times, teen programs, and community events in ADA-accessible spaces. Many activities are appropriate for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities and can provide structured, low-cost social opportunities.

More Information: [Solano County Library](#)

Solano County SELPA – Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Date: October 15, November 19, and December 17, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:30 p.m.

Location: Solano County Office of Education, Waterman Room, 5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield; meetings are also livestreamed

Description: Free public advisory meetings concerning the educational needs of children with disabilities. The CAC includes parents, educators, and community members and advises the Solano County SELPA regarding special education and related services.

More Information: [Solano County SELPA CAC 2026–2027 Meeting Schedule](#)

Sonoma County

Sonoma County Library – Sensory Storytime

Date: Various dates during October–December 2026

Location: Various Sonoma County Library branches



Description: Free Storytime programs designed for children with **sensory processing differences, sensory sensitivities, autism, or children who benefit from a calmer and more supportive environment**. Some programs are offered in Spanish.

Accessibility: Sensory-supportive environment; individual event listings provide specific information.

More Information: [Sonoma County Library Events Calendar](#)

Sonoma County Library – Sensory Craft & Create: Kindness Rocks

Date: Various dates in October–November 2026

Location: Roseland Regional Library, Burton Recreation Center, Windsor Regional Library and other locations

Description: Free inclusive arts-and-crafts programming for children, specifically welcoming children with **sensory processing differences**. The library categorizes these programs under **Equity & Inclusion**.

More Information: [Sonoma County Library – Equity & Inclusion Events](#)

Children's Museum of Sonoma County – Sensory-Friendly Afternoon

Date: October 13, November 10, and December 8, 2026

Time: 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Location: Children's Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa

Description: Free afternoons specifically for children with sensory processing differences and their families/caregivers. The museum modifies sound and lighting and provides a quiet zone, calming materials, ear defenders, weighted scarves and other sensory supports.

Accessibility: Sensory-friendly environment and accessible museum facilities.

More Information: [Children's Museum of Sonoma County – Sensory-Friendly Afternoons](#)

Sonoma County SELPA – Community Advisory Committee

Date: November 19, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Description: Free public advisory meeting concerning special education and services for students with disabilities in Sonoma County.

More Information: [Sonoma County SELPA – Community Advisory Committee](#)

Napa County

ParentsCAN – Free Disability Workshops & Family Support Events

Date: Various dates (October–December 2026)

Location: 433 Soscol Avenue, Suite B-160, Napa, and virtual

Description: ParentsCAN provides workshops, classes, support groups, and family programs for Napa County families of children with disabilities. Current programming includes autism support, behavioral support, parenting workshops, and other disability-related family supports.

ParentsCAN states that its workshops and support groups are **usually free of charge** and are available to Napa County residents.

More Information: [ParentsCAN – Calendar of Classes & Events](#)



Napa County Library – Sensory Friendly Storytime

Date: Additional 2026 dates to be posted

Location: Napa County Library

Description: Free sensory-friendly Storytime for young children who may have difficulty participating in traditional group programs, including children with **autism, sensory-processing challenges, or other special needs**. The program uses reduced lighting, smaller groups, manipulatives and fidget toys.

More Information: [Napa County Library – Events Calendar](#)

Napa County SELPA – Disability & Special Education Family Events

Date: Various dates; 2026–27 schedule being updated

Location: Napa County / virtual

Description: Family and community programming concerning special education, disability services, parent participation and educational supports for students with disabilities.

More Information: [Napa County SELPA](#)

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, January 24, 2027

Adjournment

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