Meeting Notice & Agenda
State Council on Developmental Disabilities North Bay Office
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)
November 16, 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
236 Georgia St, Suite 201 Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 648-4073

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https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89447279563 or by voice-only teleconference.
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

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 meeting was held Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

- Agenda
- Packet (no packet was posted)

Item 9. Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Update
The last local SDAC meeting was held on November 9th, 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: 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

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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 and Sensory Storytime
Date: Various dates in November and December 2026
Location: Roseland Regional Library, Forestville Community Library, Occidental Community Library, Burton Recreation Center, 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 – Sensory Events

Children's Museum of Sonoma County – Sensory-Friendly Afternoon
Date: 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 and January 21, 2027
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

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Napa County

ParentsCAN – Free Disability Workshops & Family Support Events
Date: Various dates (November–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 Library Hour
Date: November 21 and December 19, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Location: Napa County Library
Description: A before-hours library use time designed for children ages 10 and younger who have sensory processing challenges, are on the autism spectrum, or have difficulty navigating the Children's Room.
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 25, 2027

Adjournment

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