STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SCDD)

BAY AREA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NOTICE & AGENDA*



Date Wednesday, December 02, 2026



Time Networking 5:15pm – 5:30p, Meeting 5:30pm – 8:00pm



Locations This is a hybrid meeting: In-Person with Zoom / Teleconference options. Members of the public may participate telephonically, or by Zoom from any location. This meeting will feature live captioning, via Zoom.

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Join In-Person:

Hosted by Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB), 1320 Willow Pass Road, 435, 4th floor - John Rodriguez Conference Meeting Room, Concord, CA 94520

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5:30p Call to Order
Introductions / Welcomes
Establishment of Quorum **Witkin**



5:35p Approval of the RAC's June 2026
& September 2026 Meeting Minutes **Witkin**



5:40p Public Comment

An invitation to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on and/or present information to the Committee on **any matter that is not on the agenda**. Each public member has up to 3 minutes to speak. Written requests will be considered first. The Committee will provide a public comment period not to exceed 5 minutes total for all public comments prior to action on any agenda item. Legislative office elected officials, or staff may also introduce themselves or provide comment.



5:50p Member Reports

SCDD Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)
& SCDD Councilmembers **Witkin**

Hear updates from RAC members and Councilmembers on their regional and statewide advocacy work, trends / needs in their county, and priorities.



6:10p Community Reports **Witkin**

- People First Report
- Regional Center Reports
- County Developmental Disabilities Councils Reports
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN)
- National Council on Disability (NCD)



6:50p BREAK (10 mins)



7p Legislative Office Comments **Witkin**

An invitation for legislative offices in attendance to provide brief statements, comments on emerging issues, or updates impacting their constituents from disability communities.



7:10p Presentation & Discussion:
Same-Day Transportation Overview **Shooshtari**

Hear an overview on same-day or urgent transportation needs in the community, and how existing transportation systems in the region can meet or cannot meet these needs. Consider potential steps to take in systemic advocacy, review references and resources. RAC members then discuss.



7:35p Policy Updates

- 'There Should Be a Law' 2026
- SCDD Policy Updates & Recent Actions
- Texas v. Kennedy update **Nicholau**



7:50p Other Announcements
& Agenda Items for Future Meetings **Witkin**

An opportunity for members of the community to bring up ideas, needs, issues, and concerns.



8:00p Meeting Adjourned **Witkin**

***All times indicated, and the order of business are approximate and subject to change. Any agenda items have the potential to be brought for a vote.**