



**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA**

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DATE: July 19, 2016

TIME: 11:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** A. Lopez
2. **ESTABLISH A QUORUM** A. Lopez
3. **WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS** A. Lopez

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information to the Committee on matters **not** on the agenda. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first. The Committee will provide a public comment period, not to exceed a total of seven minutes, for public comment prior to action on each agenda item.*

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12. ADJOURNMENT	A. Lopez

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Membership Committee Meeting Minutes
DATE: April 18, 2016

Attending Members

April Lopez (FA)
David Forderer (SA)
Sandra Smith (FA)

Members Absent

Charles Nutt (SA)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Gabriel Rogin

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson April Lopez called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Chairperson April Lopez confirmed that quorum has been established for the meeting.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Committee Members and others introduced themselves.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

5. APPOINTMENT TRACKING AND VACANCIES TRACKING FORM

Aaron Carruthers reviewed the Council Appointment and Vacancies Tracking Form.

6. DEMOGRAPHIC MAP

Aaron Carruthers reviewed the Council Demographic Map.

7. CANDIDATE REVIEW PROCESS

The Committee discussed the current candidate review process and agreed that there is an opportunity for the process to be more efficient. Staff will review options to improve efficiency and report back to the Committee in the future.

8. REVIEW COUNCIL CANDIDATES

The Committee discussed interviews that were completed for applicants 004 and 012. The Committee felt that applicant 004 could potentially be a good fit for the Council and Aaron Carruthers, SCDD's Executive Director, agreed to follow up with the applicant to discuss any potential conflicts of interest. The Committee agreed that applicant 012 could potentially be a good fit for a SCDD Regional Advisory Committee and agreed to discuss with the Regional Manager.

The Committee then reviewed applications from the following categories: At-Large (application #s 004 through 170) and At-Large Institution (application # 098). After a thorough review of the applications, the Committee took the following action:

Applicants 117, 118, 123, 126, 128, 129, 132, 137, 148, 153, 156, 163, 166, 167 will be referred to their respective Regional Advisory Committees for consideration.

The Committee asked staff to explore scheduling interviews for the following applicants, provided there is no conflict of interest and/or they are willing to resolve the conflict if appointed to the Council: 077, 084, 088, 098, 109, 111, 113, 114, 116, 138, 141, 143, 170, 171.

9. NEXT MEETING DATES

The committee will reconvene on April 19, 2016.

10. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



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3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

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4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sonya Bingaman, Manager of the SCDD Sacramento Office, suggested that we focus on confirmation letters before denial letters. Chairperson Lopez stated she will send letters to Regional Advisory Committee applicants that are accepted and denied.

5. REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Committee reviewed current RAC membership information.

Legend:
SA = Self-Advocate
FA = Family Advocate

6. REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE POLICY QUESTIONS

The Committee reviewed the RAC policy questions and answers.

7. REVIEW REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

A. SEQUOIA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It was moved/seconded (Smith (FA)/Forderer (SA)) to approve applicants 069, 137, 159, 167, 032. The following committee members voted in favor of the motion: Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Nutt (SA).

B. SAN DIEGO REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It was moved/seconded (Forderer (SA)/Nutt (SA)) to approve applicants 119, 022, 004, 100, 120, 012, 018, 121, 025. The following committee members voted in favor of the motion: Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Nutt (SA).

C. NORTH BAY REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It was moved/seconded (Nutt (SA)/Smith (FA)) to approve applicants 37, 49, 75, 141, 162, 47, 50, 55, 62, 67, 72, 154, 48. The following committee members voted in favor of the motion: Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Nutt (SA).

D. SACRAMENTO REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It was moved/seconded (Forderer (SA)/Nutt (SA)) to approve applicants 051, 053, 128, 129, 058, 125, 63, 107, 114. The following committee members voted in favor of the motion: Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Nutt (SA).

E. NORTH STATE REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It was moved/seconded (Nutt (SA)/Forderer (SA)) and carried to approve the motion to approve applicants 118, 122, 146, 151, 132. The following committee members voted in favor of the motion: Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Nutt (SA).

8. **NEXT MEETING DATES**

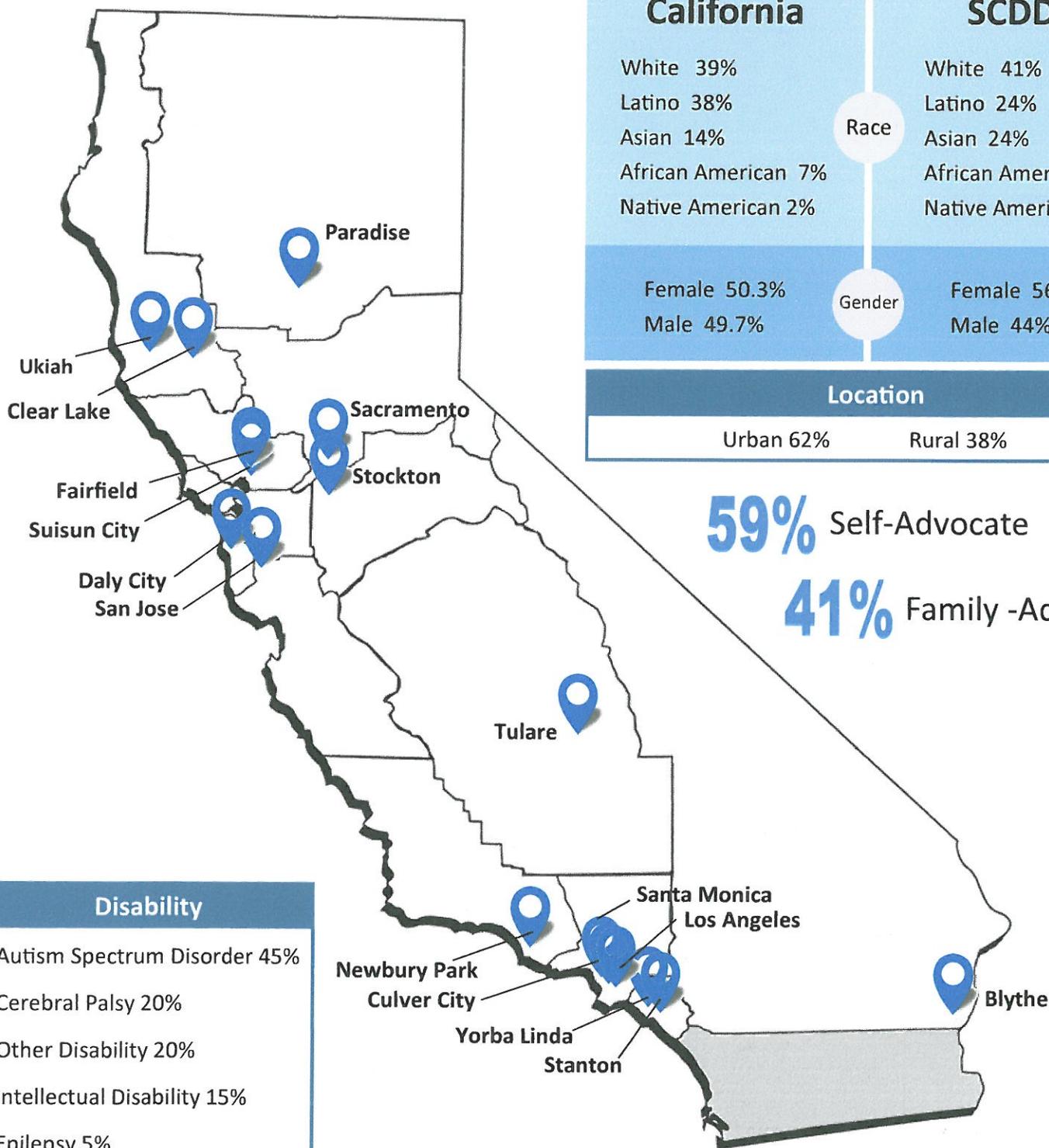
The committee did not set a date for the next meeting.

9. **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Who Are Our Council Members

Non-Agency
April 2016



California

White 39%
Latino 38%
Asian 14%
African American 7%
Native American 2%

SCDD

White 41%
Latino 24%
Asian 24%
African American 12%
Native American 0%

Race

Gender

Female 50.3%
Male 49.7%

Female 56%
Male 44%

Location

Urban 62%

Rural 38%

59% Self-Advocate

41% Family -Advocate

Disability

Autism Spectrum Disorder 45%
Cerebral Palsy 20%
Other Disability 20%
Intellectual Disability 15%
Epilepsy 5%

Note: Map displays SCDD regions

Shaded areas display unrepresented regions

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
At Large Institution	VACANT (July 2014)						
At Large 1	Pete Sanchez	3/4/2016		3/4/2019			
At Large 2	April Lopez (parent advocate)	2/2/2012	5/22/2013	1/1/2016			
At Large 3	Jenny Ning Yang (self-advocate)	8/19/2013	1/2/2015	1/2/2018			
At Large 4	Kecia Weller (self-advocate)	7/11/2012	5/22/2013	1/1/2016			
At Large 5	VACANT (November 2015)						
At Large 6	Steven Kapp (self-advocate)	4/30/2014		1/1/2017			
North Coast Region	Robert M. Taylor (self-advocate)	7/18/2014	1/21/2016	1/21/2019			
North State Region	Charles Harmon-Nutt (self-advocacy)	11/26/2014	1/21/2026	1/21/2019			
Sacramento Region	Sandra Smith (parent advocate)	2/3/2014	1/21/2016	1/21/2019			
North Bay Region	Kraig "Max" Duley (parent advocate)	2/19/2010	5/15/2013	1/1/2015			

Appointee Chart

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Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
Bay Area Region	Francis Lau (parent advocate)	6/22/2015		6/22/2018			
N. Valley Hills Region	Kerstin Williams (self-advocate)	7/6/2010		1/1/2012			
Silicon Valley-Monterey Region	David Forderer (self-advocate)	7/11/2012	4/30/2014	1/1/2017			
Sequoia Region	Rebecca Donabed (self-advocate)	1/7/2013	1/2/2015	1/2/2018			
Central Coast Region	Sandra Aldana (self-advocate)	3/17/2015		3/17/2018			
Los Angeles Region	Jay Lytton self-advocate)	3/17/2015		3/17/2018			
Orange County Region	Jacqueline Phan Nguyen	1/21/2016		1/21/2019			
San Bernardino Region	Carmela Garnica (parent advocate)	1/7/2013	5/1/2014	1/1/2017			
San Diego Imperial Region	VACANT (February 2016)						
Dept. of Rehabilitation	Joe Xavier, Director Elena Gomez, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Education	Tom Torlakson, Director Daniel Boomer, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				

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Dept. of Aging	Lora Connolly, Director Chisorom Okwuosa, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
CA Health & Human Services Agency	Diana Dooley, Secretary Kris Kent, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Developmental Services	Michael Wilkening, Director (A) Eric Gelber, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Health Care Services	Jennifer Kent, Director Michele Villados, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Disability Rights CA	Catherine Blakemore, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence UCLA	Olivia Raynor, Director Wilbert Francis, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence USC	Larry Yin, Director (A)	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence UCD	Robin Hansen, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Non-Governmental Agency/Group Concerned with Services to Persons with DD	Janelle Lewis	7/11/2012	1/2/2015	1/2/2018			

Notes:

- 1) 3- Year Term
- 2) Appointee can serve two successive terms.
- 3) Continues to serve until appointment of replacement is done.
- 4) Of the 20 non-agency members, at least 7 are people with DD and at least 7 are parent, family member, guardian or conservator of someone with DD residing in CA. All 20 must fall into one category or the other.

REVIEW COUNCIL CANDIDATES

San Diego CANDIDATES



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 204

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I received an email from Maryellen Stives that contained the following info:

Bob Giovati

Deputy Director of Policy and Planning

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

I goggled "State Council on Developmental Disabilities" and found this application. :)

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Any areas I can make a difference and help.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

My daughter is intellectually disabled with other diagnosis. I didn't find out about her disability and diagnoses until she was almost 5 years old. Navigating through the school district system, the San Diego Regional Center, all the countless websites, the countless services offered that may or may not be appropriate for my child, and with communicating with the special needs and disabilities community can be challenging, takes time, and many times has sent me down the rabbit hole only to find I hit a dead end.

I want to be able to help other parents, children, professionals, law makers, judges, lawyers, san diego court, everyone with understanding the above with training, grouping information and services specifically to the disability and diagnosis as needed, and with finding more solutions with helping all not waste time going down the rabbit hole of researching and following leads only to lead to a dead end or more items to research.

Additionally, I would like to assist with making a difference in the development disability and special needs area by helping in revising and creating laws in school, city of San Diego, and State of California that will help both the caregivers of people with special needs and developmental disabilities and most importantly help the people who have the special needs and developmental disabilities.

Finally, being that I am going through a divorce, I definitely feel the San Diego family law and court do not take into consideration the time that is not measurable by income or dollar amount and never is taken into consideration on their divorce and support declaration documents, forms, and support hearings. With the rate of autism, developmental disability, and other diagnosis increasing in children, these out dated processes, declaration, and forms should be revised to consider these items and training to court staff and divorce lawyers regarding these disability and special needs diagnosis should occur.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am organized, proactive, self starter, committed, attention to detail, computer savvy, communicative, personable, resourceful, multi-task well, work well under pressure, and meet timelines. I have my own consulting company that works on documents that go to FDA during the drug development phases so I understand procedures, regulations, and meeting timelines.

I have a wealth of knowledge in the following areas in order to ensure my daughter had services and anything that will help her to continue to develop and growth:

- SD Regional Center

- Varies diagnoses (intellectual disability, oppositional defiant disorder, sensory processing disorder, mental health)
- Medications
- ABA therapy
- I have my own consulting business right now so my time is flexible
- IEP
- 504b
- Non-public school

At Large Institution CANDIDATES



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 182

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: California
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Being the father/conservator of two (2) sons with Autism Spectrum Disorder who are severely developmentally disabled has required me to be an effective advocate. My oldest child was a resident at Fairview Developmental Center for five (5) years. In 2014, I moved him out of the DC and into a group home in Whittier. I am willing to serve on the State Council as an At-Large Representative of a person with a developmental disability who is a former resident of an institution.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I have a particular interest in advancing system change that will safeguard individuals with intellectual disabilities from abuse and in expanding training requirements for peace officers on the best practices for interacting with individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I began serving on Area Board 10 in January 2011 and chaired the Board in 2012 and 2013.

Serving on either the LA Regional Advisory Committee or on SCDD will allow me to continue to make a positive difference in the community.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have three (3) decades of progressively responsible experience in municipal government and am skilled in handling complex and sensitive issues in a political environment with multiple stakeholders and agendas.

At Large
CANDIDATES



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 172

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Ventura
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

In 2001, I had a friend named REDACTED...he got me involved in People First in Santa Cruz. From 2005 until 2007. And I've been to San Andreas Regional Center for a meeting and they got me involved in becoming an advocate for myself. And ever since 2001...I know the ins and outs of the developmental system in Sacramento. I've been up and down the State for all the time I've been on the Tri-County Board. I've been in Sacramento ever since I've been on the Board. That's how I know so much about the developmental system. Because I'm aware of what I'm doing. I know what it takes to be an advocate.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My area is to help out or advocacy and fight for people and just tell them what they need in their community for people to have a better life. And to make people feel like they are a part of society and everything.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Because I like to be in Sacramento to make myself aware of what is going on for myself and for other people. I know I can do. I know I am a good advocate. I know how to communicate with people. I know how to get up there and I won't let the Council down. I know how to be a good advocate for people with developmental disabilities. I know what they need. When other people do not know how to communicate with them. I know what they need if nobody else understands them and I know how to help them when nobody understands them. Because I've been around people with developmental disabilities for a long time so I know I will be a good advocate for them. And for myself and for the Council.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I'm a go-getter and I never give up and I won't back down. And I will bring my expertise on every topic. I've been on the CAC Board for 8 years. I've been on the Board Development Committee for 2 years too for the Tri-County Regional Center. I've been on the Services & Support Committee for two years. So I know what it takes. I take it really serious and I really understand what I need to do and I've been wanting to do something like this for a long time. If Jerry Brown appoints me I won't let him down because I know about the State of CA and I know about the Department of Developmental Services.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 173

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Tulare
Email: REDACTED
Phone: 559-636-1436
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"
No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?
Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am a current client of CVRC and I like to learn and to help pass on information.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My interest is trying to gain information to share with others. I want to learn all aspects of the system, not just from the clients view.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to serve on the State Council in order to learn what services are available in the community and relay that information to others. I want to provide my experiences to current issues.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am easy going, dependable, and active in the community as well as informative to others. I believe having lived at Porterville Developmental Center as a young child and independently now I have a unique perspective on the Developmental Disabilities community.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 176

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Orange
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: American Indian/Native Alaskan, White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

January 1959, my brother REDACTED was born with Down syndrome. At that time, my parents were informed to institutionalize him and move forward. We were told not to hold him, hug him, or get involved. My parents believed what the doctors at CHOC Hospital, LA told them and placed REDACTED in a private home at \$365 per month. During that first year our Dad lost his job, in aerospace, and REDACTED came home on

Christmas morning wrapped like the baby Jesus unable to turn over. My mother told my older brother and myself this is your baby brother teach him like you would do any other child and that was the way REDACTED was raised. He never learned to read or write but as an educator I believe that it was the system that failed to teach him and not due to his disability. He was NOT special, but he was important to all of us.

I was a witness to the beginnings of the SPED laws and educational opportunities. I saw teachers and aides learn to work with students of various abilities and not to babysit them or keep them in a corner. They were not HQ employees but just individuals that wanted to make a difference in their lives.

REDACTED was involved in Special Olympics, Hope High School and then later Hope University the first visual and performing Arts post-secondary educational program for individuals with special needs. He received a Special Olympic Gold Medal, UCLA in backstroke swimming and several awards in bowling. He was on several episodes of the TV show, "Life Goes On" with the High Hopes Band and traveled across the US with friends and family along with taking trips with his friends through the YMCA New Horizons program to Hawaii and the Caribbean. REDACTED was employed by Carl's Jr. for over 16 years and on his 15th anniversary won a cruise to the Mexican Rivera. REDACTED lived his life to the fullest and conveyed to an Azusa Pacific University SPED Teaching Credential program that he felt bad being called retarded but wanted

them to know he was Down syndrome.

I was a witness to his life and our parents were pioneers in the development of Special Education. Our parents instilled in us that REDACTED was given to use for a reason and if we can do anything to help others like him or for the future, we should. REDACTED lived with my family until the day he died in 2008 at the age of 49 from Alzheimer's. His brain has been donated for future studies on Alzheimer's and Down syndrome. He and I participated in the UCI Alzheimer's study for over 10 years. I remember having blood samples taken as a child along with my older brother. We were challenged by our parents to give back and pay it forward. Today, as a sibling, caregiver, and advocate not only for REDACTED, but for the many students I have had assigned to my classes. I am not just a SPED teacher or case manager, but I am their advocate!

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Self-Advocacy: Educational, Employment and Medical Rights.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

If you had a minute to know REDACTED, you'd know why I am paying it forward. I work in a field that is dictated by school district policies, funding, and not by what is right for the student. I need to be REDACTED's voice! I need to bring my experience as a sibling, caregiver, advocate, Educational Specialist and legal advisor to the table and let his voice be heard that he is not retarded but proud to be Down syndrome. Parents are unaware of what to ask for, how to read an IEP/ITP/IPP and how to advocate for their child.

Siblings get left out when wanting to know more but afraid to ask the questions that might make their parent sad. And siblings need to know that it is OK to feel left out and treated different by their friends. Parents need to know that their future is not dictated by a lack of activities or employment and that each person has a right to be part of society.

I can be that voice! I can relate and I can and will make a difference!

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Having been employed in the private sector and after the death of my husband, I returned to school and earned several teaching credentials (2042 multi-subject, M/M and M/S and an Admin COE) and master degrees (MA Ed, MA Ed Technology and MA EDL). I am a lifelong learner and am currently earning Certification in Dyslexia.

I have been in the SPED classroom for nearly 10 years and was given the opportunity to develop a legally defensive Adult Transition Program from initial concept to implementation. This program was well on its way to becoming a model program. Students attended Adult Ed, community colleges, volunteered in non-profits and the workforce developing job skills They also completed over 7500 hours of community service through Kiwanis Int'l AKTION Club during our first year. Project CAPE's goal was to allow students to have a voice in their future and not return to their bedrooms having no options.

I have assessed, created, facilitated over 200 Annual and Triennial IEP meetings. I have been called upon to present to local SELPA's, non-profits, and community groups. I am a Parent Representative for the Down syndrome Association of OC reaching out to new parents with new diagnosis of DS. I am a grassroots political advocate speaking at numerous City council, OC Supervisor meeting and had a previous appointment by Supervisor, Cynthia Coad to the OC Water Board. I have a working relationship with ELA Regional Center attending invited IPP meetings. Finally, I am a consultant to Adult Education programs regarding funding, community outreach, and program development.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 177

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Kern
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have worked in this industry for the past 11 years in the field of education for people with intellectual disabilities and the community college level.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I have many different levels of interest but employment is the main interest.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I think it's important to have a voice in government and advocate for all people. Getting involved with like minded people can enact change.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am very passionate (and stubborn too) about my students future. I am a good communicator and am fair minded to listen to all points of view. My job also allows and encourages this type of advocacy.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 180

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Contra Costa County
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"
Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?
Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I got a phone call from April Lopez she left me a message I called her a few times and never got a response back I'm very interested I knew the system very well I am a person with a developmental disability which is a Cerebra palsy.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Advocacy in the developmental disability arena for Adults as well as children..

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I know that self-determination will be rolling out soon I was the first person in California to have my budget signed under self-determination The pilot project have a lot of knowledge and experience and I know that I can help the committee.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have A lot of experience been on boards and advisory committees and national board and for people with developmental disabilities as well as other types of disabilities. I have work for the family resource center and for the regional center system as well as disability rights California.



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Applicant: 181

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: California
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

birth of my son.....angelmans syndrome

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

outreach regional centers self determination

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

to address and advance the needs and services available to the dd community

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

compassion for the dd community....very people oriented...outspoken and proactive...enjoy being part of a team effort



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 184

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: orange
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian, Hispanic or Latino

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am a developmental and behavioral pediatrician working with children and families with autism, ADHD, developmental disabilities , cerebral palsy , other neurological disorders for more than 15 years.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I have special interest in serving the most vulnerable pediatric population and their families . Serving families through the challenges of caring for a child with chronic condition and empower them to navigate through the complexity of the medical, education and rehabilitation services

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to be a voice for the families advocating for their needs and rights and at the same time, would like to help the state and legislators to communicate and to demonstrate their effort in providing services for this vulnerable population.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have extensive experience working with families in the medical field as an expert in this area. I have a unique understanding of needs of families, individual with disabilities, providers of services and educators. I would like to use my expertise to maximize intervention and effectiveness of State and regional involvement.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 185

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: ORANGE
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Having a 20 year old Autistic son have shaped how we live our lives. I am also a practicing Registered Nurse for over 23 years and in my practice have encountered multiple situations where a developmentally disabled patient was treated inadequately and inappropriately. At times, the system and the people that work for the system designed to help the Developmentally Disabled community are more of the obstacle or hindrance in the acquisition of services they deserve for them. And, for these reasons I became actively involved by educating myself, participating in the process to better serve my son and the other lives of this community (DD).

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Advocacy, employment, training, safety, community involvement and housing.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to continue to advocate for my son and the people like him who does not have a voice in the community.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Professional experience (knowledge) , compassionate, advocate and the ability to empathise with the developmentally disabled community.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 187

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Riverside
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have a son with a developmental disability. He is 21 years old and I have concerns as we both age for his well being.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

How the system will take care of all our children and young adults as we parents age and are no longer able to care for them..

What protections are provided for our loved ones.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Having a child with disabilities is a challenge. One That I would like to share with others in order to make all our lives better.

Create awareness about developmental disabilities.

Guide services to the most impoverished citizens unaware of the programs available.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am bilingual

I am a parent of a child with developmental disabilities.

I am a parent of a child with learning disabilities.

I am a parent of a child with a heart condition.

I myself have been disabled since 2002

I have been through the struggle of these conditions and I am willing to

Provide my knowledge regarding our experiences.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 192

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: California
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I had no choice but to learn about the world of disabilities with its intricacies, laws, rules, interpretations, services, providers, systems, when I gave birth to my first-born. The apple of our eyes, our first-born child was developing at a genius pace when I saw some signs and it tooks lots of convincing his Pediatrician to get his diagnosis. Back then, 18 years ago it was considered too early to diagnose. Our son has Autism Spectrum Disorder. It is a complex disorder, which does not stop at the individual level, it leaves a tremendous impact on the family. This child has taught us so much more about life. Educating the world about disabilities does not just help those with the disability but helps everyone. And that is why, I want to bring my positive contribution to the system.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Technology. Education. Equal opportunity.

Technology can help maximize the strengths of the individuals who have disabilities and minimize the weaknesses.

I have years of education and decades of experience working in the high-tech industry and I would like to bring it to help the disabilities service system to make it more efficient and more importantly individualized to serve individual needs to improve the quality of life of those with disabilities and provide opportunity for self-determination.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Organizations like SCDD and RAD have great people with experience in social work, government, bureaucracy but often the people with experience in technology tend to shy away from this field.

My child has directed my life in this direction, so I would like to contribute to the others by helping improve the system.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Educational qualifications in Software technology, Urbanization, Economics and Project Management.

Decades of experience teaching and working in the high-tech world.

Writing and editorial abilities.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 193

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Riverside
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I want to help improve and hopefully make changes to the service system.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I am interested in helping the state improve the disability field and service system.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I want to help consumers with special needs to help improve their lives and let them know that their are services out there.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I would bring experience and strong leadership to the council/ committee. I have been the CAC President for Inland Regional Center.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 194

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Los Angeles
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have a 26 year-old autistic son who has been a client of the regional center since he was 3.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Independent living for adults with developmental disabilities, including, employment and residential options within the regular community, supports for independent living, etc.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to help shape the future for my son by becoming more involved at the state level. It is a way for me to give back; I will learn more and have an opportunity to provide input at a state government level.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am a retired executive, and I am eager to leverage my experience and skills gained in the corporate world through assisting other organizations that support and serve those with developmental disabilities. As a former executive, I have strong skills in the following areas: strategic planning, financial planning & budgeting, change management, project management, interpersonal skills.



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 199

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Los Angeles
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Mother of 30 year old I/DD (Autism, Intellectual Disabled, Expressive Language Disorder diagnosed at three years of age)

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Making systemic changes in the delivery of support services for young adult wanting to live independently in the community -- namely, but not limited to:

1. Systemic Changes to Regional Center contracting and oversight of ILS and SLS Vendors
2. Direct Care Providers Training
3. Employment
4. Housing
5. Internet/Digital Access to Consumer and Advocate Trainings

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Our son was diagnosed at a time in history when parents were becoming more actively involved in their children's lives to ensure their participation in every opportunity available in order to discover and develop skills that would lead them to success and happiness.

Not an easy task for two working parents of typically developing children, let alone those with I/DD, but this was my husband's and my ambition -- for all three of our children.

Today, our I/DD son "REDACTED" (described above) is a Section 8 Voucher Holder who

lives independently in a very small (725 sqft) two-bedroom house we own, with his dog and a Live-In. REDACTED uses his God-given, parents-nurtured talents to work at VONS (8 yrs), volunteer at a hospital (4yrs), volunteer at a doggie day care (3 yrs), apprentice with a gardner (4 yrs) and participate in Special Olympics (25 yrs). Now, it is my ambition to share all I learned blazing trails in an effort to provide my I/DD son the same opportunities his siblings had to find personal success and happiness.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Transition Program Developer (San Marino USD Task Force Leader)
 Regional Center (Parent and Vendor)
 Department of Rehab (Liaison for San Marino USD)
 Housing Department (Section 8 Voucher Holder (son) and Landlord)
 Employment (Job Developer and Job Coach)
 Social Security (Benefits) Medical
 & Medicare (Benefits)
 Supplemental Insurance (Benefits)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Recreation Commissioner
 Parent Education Speaker, throughout So Cal
 School District and City Recognition Awards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sales & Marketing Executive, 25 yrs

Award-Winning Writer/Producer, Children's program for 3-7 year olds with I/DD



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Outreach Application



Applicant: 200

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Los Angeles
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have 3 boys on the Autism Spectrum, all clients of North Los Angeles County Regional Center. My interest and knowledge were sparked when it became apparent that my oldest son was developing differently than his peers were. That was in 1996, and my interest and knowledge became a necessity if I was to be able to advocate on behalf of what my my son needed. I have had a lot of opportunities to see the good things and the shortcomings of the Regional Center System. I was one of the last LA Supervisor Appointees before the change in law that took effect in 2015, as a board member for Area Board X.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Self Determination; Law Enforcement encounters with the DD Community; The unmet mental health needs for many DD individuals.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to assist with bettering the lives of persons who are developmentally disabled. There is a lot of technology in communication as the Internet to give people with developmental disabilities changes in choices in our world today. I would like to educate and encourage today's generation that they can make their dreams happen.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I would continue making systems change. I would also continue creating and producing new independent goals for the Developmentally Disabled Community to survive and live a productive life. I want to create possibilities for people to be able to work and not be penalized for doing so. When it comes to their services they need to survive.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: CA
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am the parent of a 13 yo who received a late DX of ASD. I am very interested in supporting people with disabilities (especially youth) navigate local services that can support and enhance their lives.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Programs: Providing programs and services to youth to develop social skills. Looking for traditional and non-traditional methods for developing skills for daily living.
Education: Helping to provide more awareness and early intervention for children with ASD in our education system.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I want to help our community develop more awareness for those who have developmental disabilities

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

My biggest strength is my experience working with youth and seniors with disabilities.

**REGIONAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION**

Regional Advisory Committee
Membership Roster – updated July 8, 2016

NORTH COAST OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (12)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Barbara	Auerbach	CM	White	Mendocino	7/14/2015
Jo	Cunningham	FA	White	Lake	1/2/2017
Dorothy	Ibarra	SA	White	Del Norte	4/30/2016
Clyde	Pomeroy	SA		Humboldt	3/05/2016
Brian	Ward	SA	White	Humboldt	12/18/2015
NORTH STATE OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (11)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Stephen	Concklin	FA	White	Siskiyou	4/19/19
Marie	Blair	SA	White	Shasta County	4/19/19
Delia	Rios	FA	Hispanic	Shasta County	4/19/19
Mike	Martinez	CA	Hispanic	Lassen	4/19/19
Stephen	Bell	FA	African Amer	Shasta County	4/19/19
SACRAMENTO OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (15)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Tony	Biondi	SA	White	Sacramento	4/19/19
Joyce	McNair	FA	African Amer	Sacramento	4/19/19
Tyson	Whitman	SA	White		4/19/19
Colleen	Moss	FA	White	Placer	4/19/19
Karen	Mulvany	FA	White		4/19/19
Christine	Hickey	FA	White	Sutter	4/19/19
Nancy	Esparza	SA	Hispanic	Sacramento	4/19/19
Kerry	Youker	FA	Am Indian/Native Alaskan, White	Sacramento	4/19/19
Brandy	Boyd	FA	Asian, White	Sacramento	4/19/19
NORTH BAY – RAC MEMBERS (15)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Chen	Curtiss	SA	African-Amer / Chinese	Solano	4/19/19
Ellen	Sweigert	SA	White	Napa	4/19/19
Jessica	Peters	SA	White	Napa	4/19/19
Jeana	Eriksen	SA	AmerIndian/Native Alaskan, White	Sonoma	4/19/19
Sonia	Jones		African Amer	Solano	4/19/19
Maria	Avina	FA	Hispanic	Sonoma	4/19/19
Stephanie	Ozer	FA	White		4/19/19
Carla	Musik	FA	White	Sonoma	4/19/19
Ana	Uribe	FA	Hispanic	Solano	4/19/19
Daphne	Dunstan	FA	Asian	Solano	4/19/19
Angela	Zamora	FA	Hispanic	Solano	4/19/19
Arletha	Angeles	FA	Asian	Solano	4/19/19
Zoe	Bartholomew	CA	African Amer	Solano	4/19/19

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BAY AREA OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (10)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Donna	Adkins	CA	African Amer	San Francisco	0/9/07-12/31/16
Nicole	Adler	SA	White	San Mateo	5/22/14-1/1/17
Sherrie	Auren	SA	White	Marin	7/24/14-12/31/15
Sascha	Bittner	SA	White	San Francisco	1/13/03-1/01/09
Francisco	Garcia	FA	Hispanic	Alameda	11/10/09-12/31/14
John	Kalb	FA	White	Marin	1/17/13-12/31/15
Dianne	Millber	FA	African Amer	Alameda	7/2015-1/1/15
Pamela	Perls	FA	White	Contra Costa	5/12/07-12/31/14
Catherine	Rauch	FA	White	Alameda	9/08/09-12/31/14
Karen	Vanderwoert	SA	White	San Mateo	6/17/14-12/31/16
NORTH VALLEY HILLS – RAC MEMBERS (11)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Mary	Dye	SA	White	Amador	7/23/10
Ericka	Kubitz-Yanez	SA	White	Calavera	12/31/16
Paula	Weihrouch	CA	White	San Joaquin	12/31/15
Karen	Andersen	CA	White	San Joaquin	12/31/15
Jill	Ames	SA	White	Tuolumne	12/31/2011
Brad	Putz	SA	White	Tuolumne	1/31/2015
Gary	Del Nero	FA	White	Stanislaus	1/01/2005
Art	Valdez	FA	Hispanic	San Joaquin	1/01/2016
Kilolo	Brodie	FA	African American	Stanislaus	1/01/2016
Virginia	Sanchez	FA	Hispanic	San Joaquin	1/01/2017
SILICON VALLEY – MONTEREY BAY OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (11)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Martha	Johanson	FA	Hispanic	Santa Clara	8/19/13-8/19/16
Thomas	Smith	SA	White	Santa Cruz	8/19/13-8/19/16
Neal	Folsom	SA	Hispanic	Santa Clara	3/17/14-1/01/17
Diana	Rey	FA	Hispanic	Santa Clara	2/12/13-12/31/15
Cheryl	Hewitt	SA	White	Santa Clara	1/14/14-12/31/15
Mary	Peitso	FA	White	Monterey	6/18/13-6/17/16
Elisa	Lagana	FA	White	Monterey	10/15/13-10/14/16
SEQUOIA OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (10)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Darlene	Kilmartin	FA	White	Tulare	4/19/19
Matthew	Lagrand	SA	White	Kern	4/19/19
Marria	Jones	FA	Hispanic	Tulare	4/19/19
NickoleRenee	Mensch	SA	White	Kern	4/19/19
Loretta	Milne	FA	White	Mariposa	4/19/19

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CENTRAL COAST – RAC MEMBERS (12)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Jared	Abernathy	SA		Ventura	12/30/17
Kris	Anderson	SA		Santa Barbara	1/01/17
Lindsey	Baker	FA	White	Santa Barbara	6/30/17
Laura	Carrodi	SA	White	Ventura	1/01/16
Ramon	Hernandez	SA	Hispanic	Ventura	12/30/17
Patrick	Miller	FA	White	Ventura	1/01/15
Mara	Rupert	SA	White	Ventura	
Theresa	Scott	CA		San Luis Obispo	1/31/18
Geraldine “Gigi”	Senna	SA	Asian	San Luis Obispo	1/31/16
Ron	Vasconcellos	FA	White	San Luis Obispo	1/31/18
Ruth	Vasconcellos	FA	White	San Luis Obispo	1/31/18
Andrea	Vergne	FA	Hispanic	San Luis Obispo	1/01/15
LOS ANGELES - RAC MEMBERS (15)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Lisa	Davidson	FA	White	Los Angeles	2/1/12-1/1/15
Lisette	Duarte	FA	Hispanic	Los Angeles	8/12/14-1/1/16
Alnita	Dunn	CA	African Amer	Los Angeles	7/1/14-1/1/16
Ellen	Jannol	FA	White	Los Angeles	8/19/14-1/1/16
Harold	Fujita	FA	Asian	Los Angeles	1/11/11-1/1/16
Julie	Gaona	SA	White	Los Angeles	4/13-1/01/16
Marcia	Good	FA	White	Los Angeles	10/30/12-1/15
Miriam	Kang	FA	White	Los Angeles	10/22/09-1/1/12
Pierre	Landry	FA	White	Los Angeles	12/2/03-1/01/09
Robert	Schlesinger	SA	White	Los Angeles	10/21/14
Wesley	Witherspoon	SA	African Amer	Los Angeles	5/15/12-1/1/15
ORANGE COUNTY - RAC MEMBERS (12)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Tiffany	Adams	SA	White	Orange	1/1/06
Rev. Dawn	Anderson Booth	FA	White	Orange	10/18/08
Marjorie “Margie”	Garetz	SA	White	Orange	2/25/11
Yvonne	Kluttz	SA	White	Orange	1/1/2005
Andrea	Kumetz-Coleman	FA	Asian	Orange	10/16/2004
Kyle	Minnis	SA	White	Orange	6/28/2008
Rachel	Osterbach	SA	White	Orange	8/1/2017
Michael	Rillera	FA	Asian	Orange	1/01/17
Buddy	Schreiber	SA	White	Orange	7/30/15
Lisa	Stanton	FA	White	Orange	1/23/13
SAN BERNARDINO OFFICE – RAC MEMBERS (9)					
First Name	Last Name	Status	Race	County	Expiration Date
Matthew	Benton	FA	White	Riverside	1/31/12-12/31/16
Julio	Garnica	SA	Hispanic	Riverside	2/1/14-12/31/15
Corrina	Korpi	SA	White	Inyo	7/15/14-7/14/17

**REGIONAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
POLICY QUESTIONS**



Policy Questions About the Regional Advisory Committees (RAC)

Key:

Bold= Policy Question

Plain text=Policy Adopted by the Council

Who is eligible to be a RAC member?

RACs should reflect the geographic, ethnic, and language diversity of the state, as described in statutes.

What about prior Area Board members?

Any Area Board member on December 31, 2014 may continue to serve on the RAC for that RO area until his/her term expires.

Who cannot be a member of a RAC?

Sitting SCDD Council members cannot be also be members of the RAC. Councilmembers from a region are required to participate in his or her local RAC.

How many members will the RAC have?

The goal is for each RAC to have 9-15 members, based on need, geographic area covered, or population. The Council's Membership Committee may determine the total number between 9 and 15 based on need and recommendations from the Regional Office and RAC. The RACs that inherited more than 15 members may reach the maximum number through attrition as the initial members terms expire.

Should every county be represented?

The RAC should have at least one member from each county in the RAC's region.

Are there other limitations on membership?

~~Providers are allowed to be members of a RAC. Providers are not to be more than 25% of total RAC membership.~~

What's the self-advocate percentage representation on each RAC?

At least 35% of RAC members shall be self-advocates. At least 35% of RAC members shall be family-advocates. The remaining 30% shall be self-advocates, family advocates, or other.

Will there be term limits?

Each RAC member serves at the pleasure of the Council. Each individual is eligible for two 3-year terms. The term limits begin anew as of January 1, 2015.

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What about conflicts of interest?

While it is not anticipated that RAC members will be making governmental decisions, if that happens and an individual has a conflict, that individual is expected to not be a part of the conversation or decision for that item.

RAC Membership Appointments

- Each RAC and RO can forward names to the SCDD Membership Committee for consideration.
- Each RAC may have its own Membership Committee for purposes of identifying and recruiting potential members and referring them to SCDD Membership Committee for consideration of referral to the SCDD.
- The SCDD Membership Committee will create a standardized application form/process.
- The SCDD Membership Committee makes appointments to the RACs.

What are the officers of the RAC?

RAC members shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among its membership. The role of the Chair and Vice Chair is to run the RAC meetings.

What subcommittees may a RAC have?

A RAC may convene a Membership Committee for the purpose of screening and making recommendations to the Council's Membership Committee on candidates for the RAC.

What is the role of the RAC?

Per statute, the role of the RAC is to:

- Advise SCDD and its RO on local issues and identify and provide input regarding local systemic needs within its communities;
- Provide input and be a source for data for the SCDD to consider in the formulation of the state plan;
- Provide public information programs for consumers, families, professional groups, and the general public to increase professional and public awareness of areas identified within the state plan;
- Engage in other activities as requested by SCDD.

The RAC may make recommendations to the Council. The RAC may not take positions independent of the Council.

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