

SCDD GOVERNANCE POLICY

Recommendations on Transition

January 2015

- SCDD is in a time of transition
 - Best serve people with IDD
 - Deliver on the ideals of the Federal DD Act and expectations of our primary funding source
 - Carry out a Corrective Action Plan created with AIDD
 - Implementing changes of AB 1595

Background

- AB 1595 amended the Lanterman Act
 - SCDD established pursuant to Federal DD Act
 - SCDD to independently exercise its authority to expend federal funding
 - Identifies SCDD activities
 - Changes membership requirements to Council
 - Recasts area board offices as SCDD “regional offices”
 - Recasts Area Boards as SCDD “regional advisory committees”
 - Gives discretion to SCDD for regional offices and regional advisory committees
 - Requires SCDD to appoint an Executive Director; gives ED authority over hiring, supervision of all SCDD personnel

Changes to the Law

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- November 2014, SCDD acted to:
 - Establish regional offices and regional advisory committees
 - To operate according to state law and policies and procedures of the Council

Prior Council Actions



Proposed Policy – Regional Offices

- SCDD will operate 13 Regional Offices
- Function as satellite offices of and report to SCDD HQ
- Operate according to org authority established by
 - Federal DD Act
 - Lanterman Act
 - CA Civil Service Rules
 - Other applicable federal and state law
- HQ to provide direction and support to Regional Offices consistent with SCDD policies
- Each Regional Office and its staff will carry out the goals of the State Plan to ensure statewide implementation

SCDD Regional Offices



Proposed Policy – Regional Advisory Committees

- Each Regional Advisory Committee shall advise the Council, including Regional Offices, as directed by the Council
- Each Regional Advisory Committees shall advise the Council according to the goals of the State Plan and consistent with the Federal DD Act and Lanterman Act
- Regional Office staff support a Regional Advisory Committee as appropriate
- Regional Advisory Committee members may receive reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in connection with performance of their duties consistent with SCDD policies and protocols.

SCDD Regional Advisory Committees



Consideration & Action
