

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Federal DD Act

**Lanterman Developmental
Disabilities Services Act**

SCDD State Plan (2011-2016)



Administration on
Intellectual and
Developmental
Disabilities



State Council on Developmental Disabilities



Administration for
Community Living

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**The California State
Council on
Developmental
Disabilities combines
federal and state laws in serving
and protecting people with
developmental disabilities.**



Definitions of 'Developmental Disabilities'



Broad



Narrow

Developmental Disability:



Severe, chronic disability

Starts before age 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely...

It may involve one or more intellectual or physical disabilities or a combination of both.

Developmental Disability (Cont.):
Or – a condition from birth to age 9
(which, with no services,
is likely to result in significant
disability later in life)



Limitations in 3 or more areas:

- **Self-care (activities of daily living)**
- **Communication (expressive/receptive)**
- **Learning, remembering and problem-solving**
- **Mobility**
- **Self-direction**
- **Ability to live independently**
 - **Economically self-supporting, or**
- **Needs supports and specialized services**



Lanterman Act

Developmental Disability:

Significant, but not just physical

- Occurs before the age of 18
- Intellectual Disability
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Epilepsy
 - Autism
- Other Conditions



Definitions of Specific Personal Rights





**Now: The
goals of the Nation
properly include
giving people with
developmental disabilities
the information,
skills, opportunities,
and supports to -**

Live in homes and communities in which they can exercise full rights and responsibilities as citizens;



I agree



I disagree



**Make informed choices
and decisions about
their lives...**



**Pursue meaningful and
productive lives...**



**Contribute to their
families, communities,
States, and the Nation...**

Overcome

o-ver-come v.- To deal with with
successfully; prevail over;
surmount.

**Have friendships and relationships
with other persons**



Live free of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual harm, and violations of legal and human rights...



Achieve full integration and inclusion

- in an individualized manner

- with the unique strengths,

resources, priorities,

concerns, abilities, and

capabilities of each

person...

The Lanterman Act

provides some different,
more specific
protections to people
with developmental
disabilities:



ΚΑΛΙΦΟΡΝΙΑ

**A right to dignity, privacy,
and humane care. When possible,
treatment, services and supports
shall be provided in natural
community settings.**





A right to free, appropriate, public education, regardless of disability



A right to religious freedom and practice



A right to be free from harm, unnecessary physical restraint, isolation, too much medication, abuse, neglect, or hazardous procedures



**A right to
prompt
medical care
and
treatment**

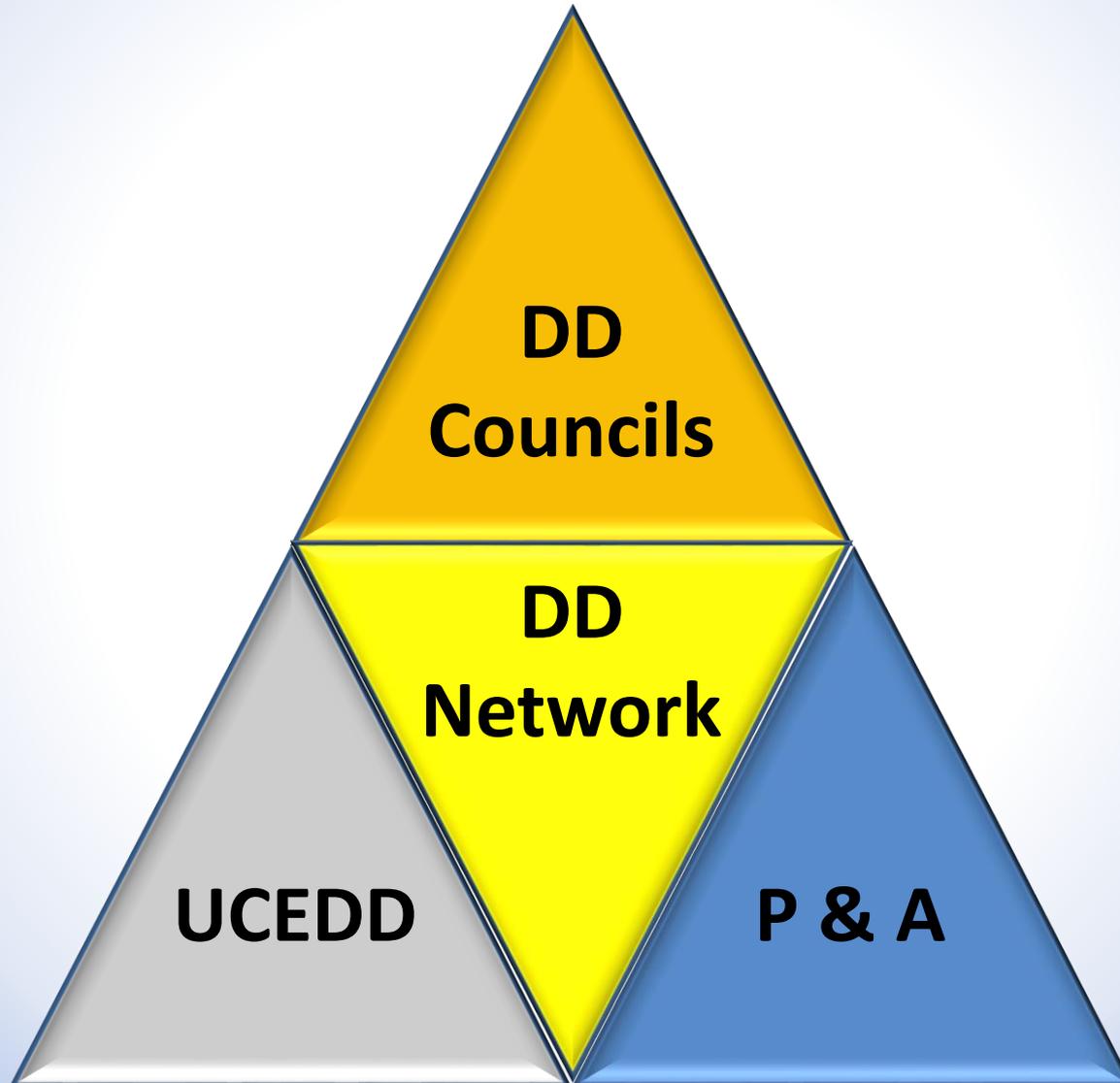
**The right to a
prompt
investigation
of any alleged
abuse**



It's the job of the Council and its collaborative partners to keep watch over the system of supports and services for people with developmental disabilities.



State and Federal Partnerships



UCEDDs

University Centers
for Excellence
in Developmental
Disabilities



Provide interdisciplinary
pre-service preparation



Perform community
services and training



Conduct research,
evaluations, and
information dissemination



DD Council

Developmental
Disabilities Council



Understanding system
barriers and changing
them through initiatives



Working with stakeholders
to achieve enduring change



Empowering advocates



P & As

Protection & Advocacy



Monitor and investigate conditions in
facilities that care for people with disabilities



Provide legal representation to people
with disabilities



Ensure equal access to life in the community

“Councils are the only entities established at the state level with a federal mandate to change state systems.”

(Sheryl Matney)



ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING SELF- ADVOCACY





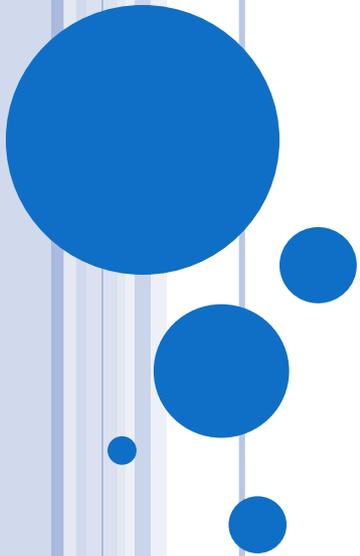
LEGISLATION



**Making sure
that California's
laws are
designed to
protect and
support people
with
disabilities.**

TRAINING

**Training self-advocates,
family members, and
others in the community
about services, supports,
and other types of
assistance for people
with developmental
disabilities.**



Getting rid of barriers...



...and finding new ways of doing things.



2011-2016

State Plan

(Plain Language Version)

Goal #1:

**People with
developmental
disabilities
get the help they
need to be a part
of the community
and control
their own lives.**



Goal #1: Self-Advocacy

Newsletters

Self-Advocacy Rights Training

Technical Assistance & In-Kind Support

Coalition Development



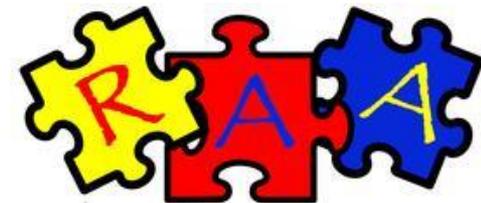
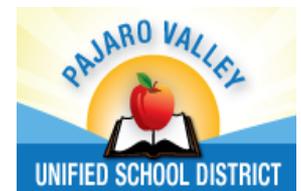
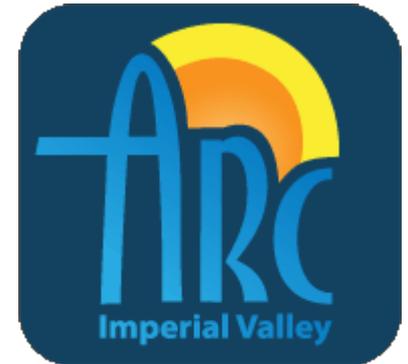
Goal #2:

People know their rights and get the supports and services they need.



Goal #2: Rights Training & Advocacy

- Educational Rights Training
- E-Newsletters
- College-to-Careers Program
- Self-Advocacy Training



Goal #3:

People will say how they feel about their services and if they feel their needs are met.



Goal #3: Quality Assurance & Innovation

- Self-Determination training
- Mental Health Forums
- Racial Disparity Reviews (POS)



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REGIONAL CENTER



SAN GABRIEL/POMONA
REGIONAL CENTER



EASTERN LOS ANGELES
REGIONAL CENTER



HARBOR
REGIONAL
CENTER



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY
regional center



Redwood Coast Regional Center

Goal #4:

Emergency workers and the court system will get information and help so they can help in the right way when people with developmental disabilities have been abused, neglected, or hurt - or if someone has taken away their money or their rights.



Goal #4: Public Safety Outreach



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- Get Safe Trainings
- Coffee with a Cop – Public Safety Issues
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Keeping Kids Safe Conference
- Cross-Disability Training
- Recruit Academy Training



**CAL
FIRE**



Goal #5:

People with developmental disabilities and their families get the information to be prepared for emergencies.



GOAL #5: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- 2015 PREPAREDNESS EXPO
- 'TO GO' KITS
- FEELING SAFE, BEING SAFE
- TSUNAMI EDUCATION



American
Red Cross



Goal #6:

**Young adults
with
developmental
disabilities
and their families
get the
information and
support to be
ready to have a
successful move
into adult life.**



Goal #6: Transition

- Alameda County Transition Faire
- Diploma vs. Certificate of Completion Training
- Adult Services Resource Guide
- E-Newsletters
- 'A Home of My Own'



Alameda County Public Health Department
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities





Goal #7:

Babies and toddlers who have problems with development will get the services they need to help them grow.

Goal #7: Early Start

- Inclusive Child Care Community Forum
 - Annual Autism Conference (STAR)



Goal #8:

The State of California will make an Employment First policy about work that includes everyone and gives good pay to people with developmental disabilities who want to have jobs.

Goal #8: Employment First

Outreach and Training

LinkedIn, Twitter, & Facebook articles

Community of Practice

VALLEY
MOUNTAIN
REGIONAL
CENTER



SSAN
Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

Disabled
Student Services



DOR DEPARTMENT of
REHABILITATION
Employment, Independence & Equality

State of California
Department of Developmental Services



Goal #9:

**Adults with developmental disabilities
learn how - and get support - to get
and keep work that pays well.**

Goal #9: Employment/Post-Secondary Education Advocacy



AMJaMB

- Job Recruitment Flyer & Application links
 - Community Conversations
 - Project College
- Section 8 Voucher Program – Outreach
 - Parent-driven Day Program
 - ICE Stakeholder Forum



North Bay
Regional Center



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What Are My Medi-Cal Choices?

This is a book for people with disabilities and seniors who have Medi-Cal.



The book explains the two kinds of Medi-Cal:
Regular Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans.

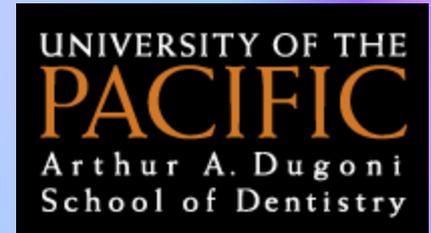
This book can help you choose
which kind of Medi-Cal is right for you.

Questions
and
Answers

**Goal #10:
People will know their choices for
health care services.**

Goal #10: Health

- Advocating for Myself in Managed Care and Leading a Healthier Life
- Electro-Convulsive Therapy Review Committee
- Medi-Cal Dental Program Oversight
- Hearth Health Fair
- Bed Bugs Training



PEER ADVOCACY CONNECTION





Goal #11:

People will get accessible housing that gives them choices about where they want to live and that they can pay for.

GOAL #11: HOUSING ACCESS

- **Home Ownership Education Workshop**
 - **Housing Discrimination Complaints**
- **Housing/Residential Options Workshop**
- **A Home of My Own: Support for Living
Independently**

State of California
Department of Developmental Services



Goal #12:

**There will be more housing choices
in local communities.**



Goal #12: Housing Development

**Hotel Redevelopment
Proposal – Homeless &
Mental Health Shelter
Impact Fee Discussions**



FORT BRAGG

On California's Spectacular Mendocino Coast



**Services like recreation,
transportation, childcare, etc. that are
available to everyone include people
with developmental
disabilities.**

Goal #13

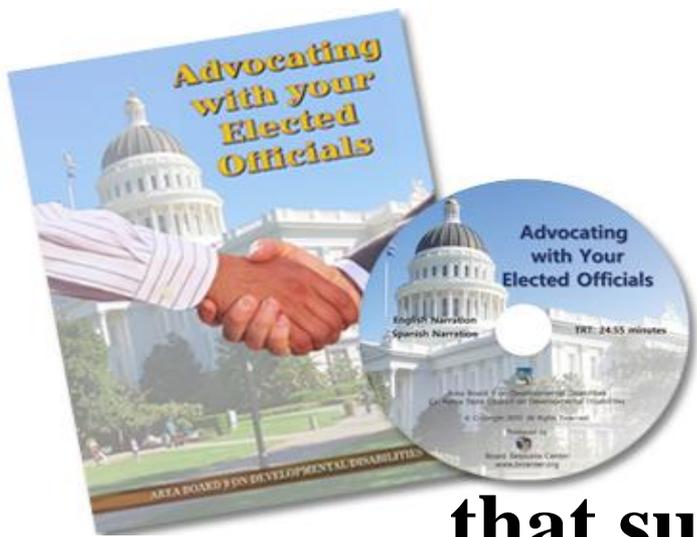


Goal #13: Generic Services

**Volunteer Driver Coalition meetings
(5,310 applications received to date)**

- Laura's Law Implementation
- Stockton ADA Transitional Plan
 - E-Blasts
 - CalTrans Grant Proposal





Goal #14:

California has laws for people with developmental disabilities and their families that support freedom and the right to have jobs, get services in communities, make decisions, and speak for themselves.





Goal #14: Public Policy



**10th Annual Sonoma County Legislative
Breakfast**

San Francisco Legislative Breakfast

Monterey Bay Provider Network meeting

Collaborative Efforts

Lanterman Coalition: Capitol Rally



Golden Gate Regional Center
Belong, Contribute, Thrive



**Goal #15:
People with developmental
disabilities and their
families will get
information and help in
their own languages.**





Goal #15: Multicultural

**Parent Training: Regional Centers and
Disparity Data**

Flyers, surveys, & information: Translated

Annual Resource and Information Fair

Cultural Diversity and Housing Committee

**MHSA Forum: Hopland Band of Pomo Indian's
Rancheria**



**It is the job of the State Council on
Developmental Disabilities to support and
serve people in California with
developmental disabilities and those who
care about them.**

We take that job very, very seriously



The Council is beginning to work on its next 5-year State Plan. If you would like to help, we would like to hear about your needs.

Please go the SCDD website and complete the short statewide survey by clicking on the link.

<http://www.scdd.ca.gov/>