Boards for All

COUNCIL MEETING

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The Board Resource Center
Making Complex Ideas Simple℠

Boards for All

People with developmental disabilities and community members can be valuable members of governing groups and informed decision-makers.

Boards For All series uses a plain language video webcast format to teach rules of governance for advocacy groups, government councils and non-profit organizations.

Collaboration

CALIFORNIA SCDD
State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

Board Resource Center

Background

Individuals with varied abilities and backgrounds can play an active role in policy making

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Enjoy political rights and opportunities on an equal basis as people without disabilities.

Article 29 … ensure materials are appropriate, accessible, easy to understand and use.

Plain Language Act of 2010

Promote clear communication that the public can understand and use.

Boardsmanship Series

ONLINE TRAINING

5 part video series, worksheets, webpage

- Each video illustrates a specific area.
- Each video includes a worksheet.
- Volunteer Mission Statement

English

Mesas Directivas para todos

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Closed caption all languages
Text version

#1 Board of Directors

Topics

What is a governing body?

What is a Mission Statement?

What does a governing body do?

What are member responsibilities?

#2 Board Members' Job

Topics

How can I prepare for a meeting?

What will be expected of me?

What is the voting procedure?

What is my relationship with the community?

#3 Purpose of Committees

Topics

What is a committee and what are the rules?

How does a committee gather information?

What kinds of committees are there?

What does a governing body do with committee reports?

#4 Board Development

Topics

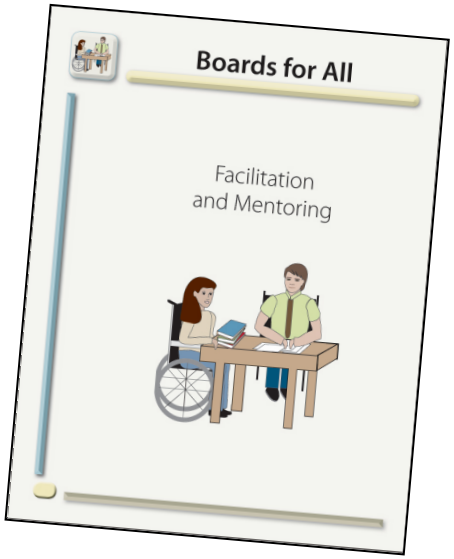
How do governing bodies stay involved?

What does a Chairperson do?

How do you keep members engaged?

#5 Facilitation/Mentoring

Topics



What does facilitation mean?

What is a facilitation plan?

What is a meeting mentor?

Volunteer Mission Statement

Helps members

Think about why they want to volunteer.

Think about how they can help strengthen the organization.

Identify what they want to accomplish.

Websites: SCDD & ELARC

- Introduction page
- Training videos
- Worksheets
- Boards for All Manual (June 2012)
- Glossary
- Resources
  publications/links

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