



STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES

August 2016

Goal #1

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- BARO assisted in planning for the 20th Golden Gate Self Advocacy Conference in San Francisco. The conference is an annual learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers and other advocates. The planning committee meets monthly to plan for the yearly event. This year's conference has been titled, Celebrating Our 20th Year! Past, Present and Future. In this meeting on 8.22.2016, each planning member was asked to share their perspective on the upcoming conference. The team discussed what the conference day would look like. Planning teams were asked to provide updates on how their respective assignments were progressing. Staff helped draft the contract for the DJ who will be providing the entertainment portion of the conference. There was discussion and consensus on several items. Staff will be scheduling a walkthrough with the DJ to discuss guidelines in using the auditorium. Another walkthrough will be scheduled to meet with technical staff at the state building to discuss logistics of the conference day and layout of the rooms to be used on the day of the conference. (People Trained in Leadership 12 SA/ 6 OTH)
- OCRO -- Social Security Administration's Public Affairs Specialist, Jeffrey Rodriguez, conducted Social Security Disability Benefits training for 7 persons with disabilities and 1 parent advocate as part of the Integrity Cottages (Anaheim) self-advocacy group. In addition to the PowerPoint, he provided the bulk majority of the time for questions and answers, as several of the self-advocates had very case-specific questions, such as: what will happen to my disability benefits if I get married; why don't I qualify for widower's benefits since my spouse passed away, what is SSP, why do I have to submit paystubs to SSA if I don't earn very much, etc. This training enabled the self-advocates to get their questions answered by a SSA representative on the spot, versus having to call the toll-free number and/or have to go to the local office. It was also an opportunity for them to hear information on disability benefits in plain language. (People Trained 7 SA/ 1 FA – ORGs 2 OTH)
- OCRO facilitated the Integrity House Self-Advocacy Group on Wednesday, August 17th, 2016. The group discussed topics of interest and planned the remaining of the 2016 meetings; there were 16 self-advocates and 4 professionals who provided suggestions and comments about future topics/presentations for the group. Future training topics may include: IHSS benefits; SSA benefits; PCP/IPP; Voting; ILS/SLS services; Nutrition; Health Insurance; Self-Determination; OCTA/Access; post-secondary educational options; and Planned Parenthood

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topics (using a condom, pregnancy, etc). The group also reviewed the flyer for the 4th Annual Self-Determination Conference: "Count Me In," which will be taking place at the Elks Lodge in Santa Ana, CA on October 1st; many of the Integrity House Self-Advocates plan to attend. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 at 1:00pm. (People Trained in Leadership 16 SA/ 4 OTH)

- OCRO met with the Orange County SSAN Representative to discuss plans for visits/tours to different community programs, discuss attendance at self-advocacy meetings, and answer any questions he had in preparation for the upcoming SSAN Meeting in Sacramento. (People Active 1 SA/ 1 OTH – People Trained in Leadership 1 SA)
- OCRO met with two of the Orange County RAC Self-Advocate Representatives to complete a RAC survey and answer any questions they had in preparation for the September 12th SCDD Orange County RAC meeting. (People Active 2 SA/ 1 OTH – People Trained in Leadership 2 SA)
- SEQRO was asked to join the 7th Annual Self Advocacy Conference Committee Meetings. There were 400 participants in attendance last year. It's a unique event in the Central Valley as it offers the opportunity for youth and adults with disabilities, teachers, parents and professionals to gain awareness through exposure to resources and specific learning topics. There was discussion and planning regarding the eight workshops and color coding badges to the two workshops that each participant will be attending. The committee also worked on titles for the workshops, speaker and table arrangements for lunch. SCDD will be doing one training session on Self-Determination. Other trainings will include topics on Health & Fitness, Your Choice, Your Voice (voting and Self-Advocacy), Are You Ready (Emergency Preparedness type topics), Get Social (Social Media and Self-Determination) (People Trained in Leadership 2 SA/ 1 FA/ 3 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Disability Scoop Autism Research, Aging poses challenges	10	25	25

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Settlement for LA City Accessibility	590	610	613
Disability Scoop- Sheltered Workshops	25	25	25
Santa Ana self-advocacy meeting notice	300	808	204
Anaheim self-advocacy meeting notice	300	808	204
Arc of CA MMM Aug 8	25	25	25
The Arc- win a free registration to 2017 Disability Policy	25	25	25
Home & Community Based Settings info	25	25	50
WIOA Fed Regulations Info Now Available	25	25	25
Eblast "Health and Wellness event".ro13	100	0	25
Eblast "IVPF Leadership- Wellness Training" ro13	15	0	10
SCDD Upcoming Events in Sacramento Region: 1) WarmLine Family Resource Center presents Transition to Adult Services for Youth with Disabilities on September 21, 2016, 6-8:30PM. Sierra Two Center; 2) Supported Life Institute and SCDD Sacramento presents the 30th Annual Supported Life Conference, "Inclusion is the New Standard" on October 6-7, 2016. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento; and The Down Syndrome Information Alliance for a day of celebrating and informing our community with the Step Up, Walk & 5K Run, November 6, 2016 at William Land Park, Sacramento.	600	400	400
Self-Advocacy Celebration Flyer and Nomination form in both English and Spanish	11	16	137
Voter Summit on October 14, 2016 flyer	8	0	168
Eblast "Voter Education" ro13	100	0	25
USC UCEDD's Consumer Advisory Committee now accepting applications	25	25	10
Self-Advocacy Celebration Flyer correction	11	16	137

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T/E	Consultation provided to SLS providers about SSAN responsibilities of consumer.			2
E	Facilitated communication with presenter for SA group and SA coordinator			2

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	at ILC			
T	Spoke with 3 SA regarding SCDD role and responsibilities for self-advocates	3		
E/T	Assisted 2 SA coordinators with planning ideas for upcoming conference			2
T/E	Provided information to 4 SA regarding meetings and expectations	4		
E	Received an inquiry from a Self-Advocate that was denied a requested service. Advised she request an IPP, get the denial in writing, and if still not approved, offered to walk through the Fair Hearing process. Also advised to attend the upcoming training on the keys to getting needed services.	1		
T	Gave SA information on how to change self-determination case worker at Regional Center	1		
T	Parent called in need of assistance with her sons IEP, reporting she felt forced to sign a document although she was in disagreement with its contents. Referred parent to the WarmLine Family Resource Center and to Disability Rights California.		1	
T	Assisted SA with ADA re Health club has no lift for disabled to enter pool. Needs legal help, gave him Disability Rights phone numbers.	1		
T	Provided follow-up information to SA regarding ADA accessibility at privately owned health facilities.	1		
T	Mother has concerns about her son, of whom she does not have custody. She is concerned his father is not approaching the son's behaviors and learning appropriately. Directed her to call Disability Rights of Fresno.		1	
T	Parent inquiring about SCDD hosting an SSI Hearings Training with DRC.		1	
T	Called for advocacy for a client who lives in Sunnyvale but has a court hearing in Santa Clara County. There is also a connection to Stockton. She said she called the San Jose office and was referred here. Referred caller to the SCDD North Valley Hills Regional Office			1
T	Technical Assistance provided to regional center regarding a call from a SA and SCDD services.			1
T	Professional calling on behalf of SA. IRC denied eligibility for IRC services. Referred to OCRA & DRC.			1
T	Parent called asking about vision therapy for her 6 yr. old son and whether school will pay for it and whether son needs an IEP. Referred to Warmline FRC. 8/25/16 WarmLine connected with parent to offer information.		1	
T	Consumer left a voicemail. She is still looking for the link to the resource	1		

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	guide for Contra Costa County. Sent a second message to Contra Costa DD Council about the link			
T	FM, calling on behalf of SA whom was a previous IRC consumer as a child but case was closed due to inactivity. FM recently applied for IRC services and was Denied Eligibility. FM supplied doctor reports and school reports confirming SA disability. Needs assistance with appeal, and resources to help teach SA basic living functions. Referred to OCRA, DRC, & Rolling Start.		1	

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- BARO facilitated the monthly meeting for Northern Alameda People First chapter. The group's longtime advisor had resigned two months ago so staff was asked to fill in for support. Staff assisted in organizing the agenda and facilitation of the meeting. Staff assisted elected chapter president in developing a job posting flyer to hand out in the community. The flyer was presented to the members for approval. Group has asked staff to invite a presenter to discuss Self Determination at next month's meeting. Meeting took place on 8.6.2016. (People Trained 9 SA)
- BARO hosted a collaborative meeting with RCEB's and GGRC's Consumer Rights Advocates. Discussed the key focuses of their positions, their current projects, their concerns and the barriers they have encountered in their work. Discussed SCDD's goals, opportunities to collaborate in advocacy events, trainings and activities spanning three counties. Both CRAs expressed some frustration with the barriers they have encountered in their roles. Discussed ways to overcome those barriers and to branch out in a more assertive manner to fully utilize the power they have in their roles. Identified the state plan goals they are most interested in: housing, rights training, public safety, generic supports/formal and informal services and supports. Meeting held in SCDD Bay Area Office on 8.15.2016. (ORGs 2 OTH – People Trained in Leadership 2 SA)
- BARO hosted a meeting with Mrs. Leslie Stafford, Advisory Board member for Stanford Autism Center's ESPA (Early Support of Parents with Autistic Children) program, Board President for Redwood City's SEPTAR (Redwood City School District's Special Ed PTA) and Parent Council member of San Mateo county's SEPLA. Discussed trending on the peninsula in schools, and the barriers to widespread inclusive education and co-teach model proliferation. Discussed ESPA projects underway and outreach. Put Ms. Stafford in contact with other SCDD staff that would like to engage further with Stanford Autism Center and provide connection with them and with other autism groups in the Bay Area region. Meeting was held at SCDD Bay Area office on 8.23.2016. (ORGs 4 OTH)
- BARO hosted meeting with GGRC Consumer Rights Advocate (CRA) to further discuss opportunity for an advisor role with the Alameda County People First Chapter, post officer's meeting. Discussion on perceived strengths and weaknesses as a chapter, and about the CRA's skill-set that would help this chapter advance their mission and increase their impact. Next-step: Attend and present at next Alameda People First chapter (both CRA and SCDD staff) and set the stage for a vote. Meeting held in SCDD Bay Area Office. (People Attained Membership 1 SA – People Active 1 SA)

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- BARO participated in an Officers' meeting for People First, Alameda Chapter, to discuss the upcoming chapter meeting and a new advisor coming into place. Additionally, Staff (Angel Marshall) led planning meeting portion of meeting, with Officers for the upcoming Carlos Quintong Celebration of Self-Advocacy, taking place this October. The officers had a discussion about the impact a new advisor could have, as several admitted that their chapter has not been as productive as they could be, with past interpersonal disagreements and meetings that go off topic. The new advisor candidate, Elizabeth Grigsby, made a case for reform and how this chapter could significantly enhance their focus and advocacy activities. Some officers volunteered to assist with the upcoming Celebration in areas of set up, clean up, food and beverages, registration, and program/presentation. Discussion of past events and the breakdown of activities. Meeting was held in the SCDD Bay Area office on 8.31.2016. (People Trained in Leadership 12 SA)
- OCRO developed and presented information on the regional center eligibility and fair hearing process and the Social Security Disability Benefits evaluation of disability process (eligibility) and its appeals process to TASK's 12 Family Support Specialists (I&R Advocates). This three and a half hour presentation was requested by the TASK Project Manager 2 to educate/train the Family Support Specialists who provide telephonic information and referral services, as none of them have provided any direct representation with respect to these two areas so they did not know how best to guide families and self-advocates going through the process. Of the 12 individuals in attendance, there were 4 professionals, 1 parent, 1 undisclosed, and 6 who identified as parent/professionals. (People Trained 7 FA/

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- OCRO met with Case Supervisor for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County, Social Worker/LMFT from the Orange County Social Services Agency, Children & Family Services, and an 18 year old foster youth with suspected I/DD as well as his foster parent regarding the challenges in accessing appropriate services/supports and navigating the I/DD service delivery system due to the lack of documentation, educational records, and consistent medical treatment and assessments that many foster youth/young adults are left without due to the familial circumstances of abuse/neglect that forced County/State intervention. The intent of this meeting and the developing collaboration is to systemically address youth with developmental disabilities aging out of foster care system that are left with few resources to assist them in becoming successfully included in the community. CASA Orange County is in process of obtaining the below statistical information for SCDD Orange County in order to determine best fit and ways to proceed: 1. Approximately how many youth does CASA serve in total? 2. Of those youths, how many (1) have a developmental disability or (2) are suspected of having a developmental disability? 3. Of the ones with a documented developmental disability or are suspected of having a developmental disability, how many are regional center eligible clients? (People Trained 1SA/ 1 FA/ 4 OTH – People Active 2 OTH)

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Announcement of the training: How to Prepare for an IHSS Hearing. In collaboration with DRC and Freed~Ability Redefined in Grass Valley.	224	400	400
Arc of CA ICYMI: AB 1272 Signed by Gov Brown	25	25	25
Special Ed Info Summer School Session Tips	10	50	25
6 Things to remember before talking about sexuality	25	25	25
IEP Basics Training offered by the SCDD Office	8	310	22
FW: 2nd Annual Best Practices in the Education of Children with Down Syndrome Conference	15	44	52

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A Closer Look at ABLÉ Act	590	610	613
IEP Rights and Strategies by TASK	0	327	0
Announcement of the training: How to Prepare for an IHSS Hearing. In collaboration with DRC and Freed~Ability Redefined in Grass Valley.	224	400	400
Speak Up for Change! The State of California's Department of Developmental Services will hold a public meeting to hear from families, and others, about the specialized services they receive and how to ensure services are offered similarly to all.	200	400	422
ACLU Free Voting Rights Materials	25	25	50
Free all day IEP workshop	300	808	204
PACER's WIOA Highlights	25	25	25
DRC Hot Topics 8/24/16	25	25	25
DRC/OCRA Voting Rights in San Andreas	25	25	25
Covered California change	25	25	25
Bakersfield.com Planning for the needs of a special needs loved one	25	25	25
"FREE Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Clinic - Help with Your Child's IEP Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Shasta College"	35	135	243
Free IEP Evaluation Day	0	310	0
North Coast News Newsletter	30	68	129
SSDI/SSI Newsletter from Mike Walling	25	25	25
"Autism and parent events"	35	135	243

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
T/F	Communicated with CASA professional regarding RC eligibility/rights		1	6
T	Provided information to SA about OCTA complaint process	1		

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T/F	Provided rights training to family member with an OAH fair hearing decision.		1	
T/E	Contacted by community professional and 2 FA regarding interest in scheduling SCDD trainings		2	1
T/E	Assisted 6 FA and 1 professional on special education services and supports (including transition)		6	1
T	Provided conservatorship/rights information and explained SB2614 to interested FA		3	
T	Discussed placement for 18 year old conserved son, self-injurious and according to mom needs aba suggested planning team meeting and IEP meeting, Staff referred to Disability Rights and to Clients Rights Advocate.		1	
T, E	Assisted FA with special education concerns and homeschooling		1	
T	FM re: NOA denying IRC eligibility and wanting assistance with completing form as well as understanding the appeal process. Briefing explained the appeal process and referred to OCRA for assistance with completing the forms and legal advice re: fair hearing strategy and possible representation.		1	
T	FM re: SA who resides within a Mentor (FHA) and has concerns about information that is being given by the IRC/CSC and possible denial of rights by the care provider. Referred to OCRA to schedule a facilitated meeting with IRC, Mentor, the care giver, consumer FM and OCRA.		1	
T,E	Assisted FA with advocating for appropriate day services including TDS.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult son served by NLACRC. Parent had several issues with RC. He indicated that he has received no services for years. Advised parent to request a denial letter and file an appeal. Sent her link to RULA.		1	
T & E	Technical assistance and resource material given to 2 family members regarding Regional Center service issues.		2	
T	Assisted FA with 504 plan information and attending college		1	
T	Assisted 2 Central Valley Regional Center Service Coordinators on special education services and supports			2
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		2	
E	Provided TA to a parent that believes the principal is trying to exit her 16 year old child with Autism unfairly. Provided verbal assistance as well as		1	

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	sent suggested letters for her to send, request PLP, etc.			
E	Assisted FA with questions around extension of NPS agreement with school district		1	
T	Gave information and resources to Lake County landlord regarding ADA and service dog information, problems with diabetic tenant, has no dog policy in units.			1
E	Assisted FA with special ed eligibility concerns after she consented to IEP exiting student out of special ed.		1	
E	Provided technical support for a service provider who was seeking information on ADA, and disability awareness and etiquette			1
T	Attorney called to inquire about eligibility information regarding regional center services. She has a client who has a child seeking services with the regional center.			1
T	Spoke with SA regarding public information requests with respect to regional centers and the Department of Developmental Services.	1		
T, E	Assisted provider and FA with concerns around preschool not allowing child to attend if not toilet trained		1	1
T	Assisted FA with concerns around the lack of consistency in TCRC funded respite caregivers because of low rate		1	
T	Unknown re: advocacy for IRC appeals. Referred to OCRA		1	
T, E	Assisted FA with special ed concerns as district refusing to communicate in child's preferred method of ASL		1	
T	Assisted FA with special ed concerns relating to bullying		1	
T	Assisted FA who was referred to SCDD by Madera County Mental Health. Child is always behind in school academically. Provided information on how to request assessments for IEP/504 plan		1	
T	Responded to a phone call from a FA wanting to know "what is going on with area boards?!" and the lack of ILS providers in the TCRC area		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	Concern about school's unwillingness for mom to visit potential classrooms; discussed parent's right to equal participation		1	
T	Assisted FA with 504 concerns with school district		1	
T	Assisted Central Valley Regional Center Service Coordinator on special education services and supports regarding a client that moved from			1

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	Kerman Unified and was in a SDC class mild to moderate to Madera Unified where the school is placing the child in a county program moderate to severe.			
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	FM Problems w/School where her child attends pre-school referred by IRC/CSC. 8/15/2016 C/B by CPSII: Problem w/ school class, classroom size, and USD. Reports that several families have concerns and District is not listening. SCDD offered to hold a forum for the parents to discuss their Ed Rights and brainstorm & problem solve.		1	
T	FM, Requesting advocacy having issues with Foothill Elementary. District is not providing proper resources. Stated wasn't the only parent concerned there's another 17 students in classroom. Requesting parent email SCDD San Bernardino concerns and offered to hold a forum for the parents to discuss their Ed Rights and brainstorm & problem solve.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T,E	Assisted provider and FA with concerns that school district stopped providing transportation in the IEP		1	1
T	Mother of 30 year old has had no contact with daughter for a year; wants to be able to visit her. I advised her of her daughter's rights to control who visits but that she could make a request in writing to ELARC.		1	
T	Counselor with Kings County Wrap program needed information on how to file a complaint regarding a student that was placed in a community day school. Counselor stated that the child should be starting school at her regular school site and school is saying that she is to remain at community day school in a classroom with all boys. Referred to Procedural Safeguard.			1
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Referrals and resources were provided.			1
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of adult child served by SGPRC regarding funding of a person assistant. Parent is being told by RC that PA is school's responsibility. School says it's RC's responsibility. Advised parent to request a denial from RC and discuss issue at next IEP.		1	
T	Mom called about 60 day placement for son with no stay-put in Tracy		1	

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	Unified School District. Referred to Disability Rights and California dept. of education.			
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		12	
T	FM referred by IRC to call, SA was offered a position but when HR found out SA was an IRC consumer SA was denied the position. Referred to DRC		1	
T	Technical assistance given to individual regarding ADA laws	1		
T	Mother called about son needing assistance to attend Supported Life Conference in Sacramento. He is a speaker at the conference. Staff suggested contact with Supported Life Staff and Valley Mountain Regional Center case manager.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	Unknown re: anonymous complaint about bullying, intimidation and potential emotional abuse of consumers at Desert ARC Yucca Valley. Requested that caller submit a written statement of alleged abuse and encouraged caller contact APS to report the same allegations.			1
E	Unknown c/b# 323-401-0837 ceciliasierra08@gmail.com emailed 4731 complaint form w/instructions			1
T/E	Referred 1 Family Advocate to OCRA for advocacy assistance related to transportation issues relate to child's IEP. School is not cooperating and due to the transportation issues, parent is leaving work to pick up child and employment is now in jeopardy.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance to self-advocate served by ELARC's Whittier office. SA has several issues with RC most having to do with the way he is treated by his SC and SC's supervisor. Advised SA to file a 4731 Rights Complaint.	1		
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		2	
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of an adult daughter served by SGPRC. Daughter was denied adaptive swimming classes. Parent filed an appeal.		1	

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T	Assisted FA with school district refusing to clean son after toileting		1	
T	Assisted FA on special education services and supports		1	
E	Assisted FA with concerns over lack of SLS providers in TCRC area		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		2	
T	Mother needed help with understanding fair hearing process and whether or not to request mediation first.		1	
T	Assisted FA with regional center concerns regarding SLS provider		1	
E	Assisted FA with concerns regarding upcoming Triennial		1	
T	Assisted FA with conservatorship concerns and provided info on supported decision making		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	FM emailed statement of alleged abuse. FM confirmed APS report was filed. Completed form and filed w/IRC.			1
T	Spoke with SA regarding public information requests with respect to services follow up call.	1		
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.			1
T/E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		3	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		2	
T	FM calling on behalf of SA whom is IRC consumer however, had a review and now they want to find SA ineligible. Referred to OCRA		1	
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		11	

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E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	SA resides w/in a ARF and the home has recently changed house rules restricting SA visitors at the home and SA access to going out in the community. SA stated they have tried to call IRC CSC but phone calls are never returned. Referred her to OCRA and mailed SA 4731 complaint	1		
E	Assisted FA with school administration concerns		1	
T	Referred FA to Calif. Special Needs Advocacy. Family needs an advocate to attend IEP meeting for their son with Down Syndrome. Child attends an SDC program and has a behavior support plan but Fresno Unified continues to call mom to pick him up due to behaviors or child is suspended.		1	
E	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		2	
T	Provided technical assistance to parent of 4 year old child served by SCLARC. Parent was denied Adaptive Skills Training because the provider is out of area. Advised parent to request a written denial and file an appeal. Sent her link to RULA.		1	
T,E	Assisted FA with intra-district transportation problems		1	
T	Responded to FA's concerns around special education		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Regional Center issues, IPP strategy, fair hearing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	1
T	Provided technical assistance regarding Special Education, IEP strategy, due process, independent educational evaluations, and placement. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		2	

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- BARO participated in and advised Contra Costa County DD Council in yearly review of activities and impact, and in annual planning for FY 16-17. As a part of the yearly review process for FY 15-16, looked quantitatively and qualitatively at activities, % in each mission category: action, education and awareness, and looked at scope: % of Contra Costa activities, Bay Area regional, state and fed level activities. Discussed 'Priority Commitments and 'Lighter Commitments' for year ahead. Of note-- the collaboration that this council engages in w Alameda county makes for model programming for councils of this nature. See attached notes and plans. Meeting held at RCEB Concord office. (ORGs 10 OTH – People Active 4 SA/ 3 FA/ 12 OTH)
- BARO staff hosted a meeting with Dr. Mark Walden of AO Strategies, former Executive Director of Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center, former Director of the High Risk Infant Inter-agency Council (project hosted by Support for Families). Discussed his knowledge of SCDD, SCDD goals and potential collaboration. Discussed AO Strategies's programs and services, including assessment and project management to assist service providers in their transition to HCBS final rule ready services and programs. Discussed the status of inter-agency collaboratives and the Bay Area Regional Advisory Committee. Discussed school districts, funding needs, Help Me Grow. Agreed to co-network. Follow up meeting in next quarter or two. Meeting was held at SCDD Bay Area office. (ORGs 2 OTH)
- BARO staff met with the co-founders and senior staff of Chava, a new B-Corp that has been working on a platform for a web based product that can provide networking, scheduling, resource management and organizational tools, with one of the primary targets families with young children with disabilities. Staff provided UX (user experience) consult and systems education, and helped the team outline the next phase populations that would benefit: providers, youth and adults with disabilities. Chava has secured startup funding and is talking to other investors. The intention is for this product to be provided at no cost to families or individuals with disabilities. Staff signed a NDA (non-disclosure agreement) and an agreement to continue to provide consult and feedback, as long as the product and the B-Corp continues to help promote and advance State Council goals through their work. Meeting held in Chava offices, San Francisco on 8.16.2016. After meeting, staff provided additional service system details re RCs, commonly authorized services, and generic services. (Programs Created 6 OTH)
- BARO staff participated in and advised GGRC's SDAC in areas of outreach.

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Discussions included SCDD staff and GGRC Executive Director leading a breakout session at the upcoming GGRC Self-Advocacy Conference and other events coming up where outreach can occur. Discussed ability to potentially film breakout session and post online, or develop material for an upcoming webinar. Finalized decision to move monthly meeting to GGRC's SF office due to safety issues and transit issues around the current location. SDAC voted on creating a subcommittee to develop and evaluate Self Determination Program outreach opportunities and present to larger committee. See attached. Meeting held at Support for Families in SF on 8.24.2016. (ORGs 5 OTH – People Active 3 SA/ 4 FA/ 5 OTH)

- BARO staff participated in discussions re. proposal for ABX2 1 disparity funding. Reviewed compiled activities and focuses (from earlier meetings) and reviewed what would be the most impactful for our community. Extended conversation about parent support groups-- how many in this area, what languages and cultural focuses, how are they tracked, how do parents discover them and how could our local systems ensure they have better viability and visibility. Staff pointed out that since Natural Environments policy rolled out around 2012, less Early Intervention qualifying families are getting support groups and parent education (RCs not funding that the same way). Proposals are due early September to DDS. After meeting, staff spoke further with Care Parent Network and La Familia to hear more about upcoming new Spanish-speaking parent support groups in the East Bay this fall. Meeting was held at RCEB, in San Leandro on 8.22.2016. (ORGs 8 OTH – ORGs Engaged 8 OTH)
- OCRO staff collaborated with Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)'s Manager of Family Support and Community Outreach to discuss ways we can work together to address the POS disparity in Orange County and the use of \$11.0 million in general funds that regional centers will receive to implement plans to reduce disparities in the provision of services to underserved populations. In this meeting, we discussed the following ideas: (1) "Coffee Social" - a concept developed by Central Valley Regional Center as a way for parents to share what is on their mind, talk with service coordinators, and get resources. This concept would be tailored to focus on the underserved populations and cultural parent support group members, and would include management staff to help with execution of decisions, etc. (2) Going to various cultural parent support groups and discussing services, the POS disparity, IPP process, and informing those families of the various services/supports RCOC can offer (3) Easy to understand

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guide/publication on the IPP process and definition of services. The Manager of Family Support and Community Outreach will be out in the month of August so collaboration, planning, and implementation will reconvene in September upon her return. (People Active 2 OTH)

- OCRO staff participated in RCOC's Performance Contract on August 17, 2016, to obtain public input about their performance in the areas of public policy performance measures. There will be a focus group meeting on September 14 for the development of the final 2017 Performance Contract. There were approximately 60 people in attendance with simultaneous Spanish and Vietnamese translation provided to 7 monolingual Spanish-speakers and 1 Vietnamese speaker. One of the Spanish-speakers requested a book or handout of all the services RCOC is able to authorize because she reported that her minor child is receiving minimal services, the family is receiving minimal supports from RCOC, and the Service Coordinator is not forthcoming with information about RCOC-funded and/or generic resources that may be available to them. This prompted a discussion about the POS Disparity task force and SCDD Orange County staff addressed that RCOC and SCDD will be working collaboratively to ensure that underserved populations will receive the information they need in order to better understand the system, the services available to them, and the IPP process. Additional audience questions included service-provider specific questions in terms of prospective vendors inquiring how to open up an adult residential facility and some professionals from psychiatric hospitals inquiring about RCOC's authorization of crisis intervention services and emergency placement options. RCOC also presented data, albeit discouraging, on the number of consumers engaged in CIE and the average annual wages for consumers aged 16-64 as reported by EDD. (People Active 10 SA/ 40 FA/ 10 OTH)
- SACRO staff attended and participated in the strategic planning session with the California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD) for its Youth Leadership to focus on the funding and structure of the Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) and the transition of YLF. SCDD staff acknowledges the shared vision and the positive results from effective collaborations. Planning assistance included the following state departments and other agencies: Employment Development Department, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Health Care Services, Department of Rehabilitation, California Department of Education, State Independent Living Council, Disabled Veteran's representative

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and many Youth Leadership alumni. In order to keep the Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) sustainable, input from the committee recommended funding and commitments from all partners. Peer mentorship and leadership training and following-up with youth after the YLF event, is critical for its sustainability. There are a total of 1,200 youth who have participated in this leadership program. In addition, the PROMISE Grant was awarded to the state of California to establish demonstration projects designed to improve the education and employment outcomes for recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplemental Payment (SSP), aged 14-16, and their families. Services under the PROMISE grant include graduating from high school ready for college and career, completing postsecondary education and job training, and obtaining competitive employment in an integrated setting. According to a participant today, San Diego's Inter-work Institute completed an analysis with YLF alumni and noted a marked increase in self advocacy and positive outcomes that were contributors to employment. SCDD staff will proceed to educate and promote youth at our local level to apply to attend YLF to maximize participation. (People Active 8 SA/ 20 OTH – ORGs 7 OTH – ORGs Engaged 7 OTH)

- SACRO staff attended the DDS Stakeholder Meeting on Reducing Disparity in Purchase of Service Expenditures held at DRC in Sacramento. About 75 professionals, family, and consumers attended. Nancy Bargmann, Director of DDS and Brian Winfield gave an overview of the Statewide POS data showing variance of POS expenditures based on ethnic or linguistic groups. They highlighted the difference between authorized and utilized services. There has been a 42% increase in the consumer population from 2006 to 2016 to almost 300,000 Statewide. Diagnosis: 45% ID, 26% Autism, 21% other, 1% Epilepsy, 3% CP, 4% 5th Category. Language: 75% English, 20% Spanish, 5% Other. Representatives from Central Valley RC and Valley Mountain RC presented what they are doing to address POS disparities. Family members and others were able to share their experiences and suggestions. DDS welcomed additional input at www.surveymonkey.com/r/dds-pos. This was the second of four statewide stakeholder meetings. SCDD offices will encourage families/consumers to attend upcoming meetings. Translators were available for Russian, Hmong, and Spanish. (Programs Created 1 OTH – People Active 5 SA/ 20 FA/ 50 OTH)
- SACRO staff hosted and participated in the Peer Advocacy Connection (PAC) meeting on August 10, 2016. The PAC meets monthly for planning purposes for regional meetings. The topics discussed this date were advisor trainings and

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conflict resolution, chapter events and outreach efforts. Updates from the regional center client rights advocate, and representatives from the following community advisory committees, including: Alta California Regional Center; Department of Developmental Services; Association of Regional Center Agencies. In addition, discussions from a member on the Self-Determination program and an update from a SCDD Sacramento Regional Office RAC member and self-advocate.

Funded by Alta California Regional Center, the PAC advances People First and peer advocacy in the ten-county area served by Alta Regional Center. The People First groups represent chapters in the following areas: Auburn, Sacramento, Galt, Marysville, Nevada County, Placerville, Roseville, South Sacramento, Capitol, Elk Grove, South Lake Tahoe, and Yolo county. In addition, SSAN-Sacramento and Breaking Out of the Disability Box are also involved with the PAC. There were 16 self-advocates and 4 other attendees at this meeting. The following agencies are involved in this collaboration: ACRC, ASAN, Supported Life Institute, and SCDD. SCDD staff gain valuable insight into self-advocacy and issues relative to inclusion needs from these representatives. (People Trained in Leadership 16 SA/ 4 OTH – ORGs 5 OTH)

- SEQRO attended Central Valley Regional Center Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) meeting in Fresno, seven committee members, and four members of the public were present. The following topics on the agenda were discussed. Outline of skit was approved, information was provided on the informational sessions that have taken place throughout the community. SCDD regional office gave an update on the services, trainings, outreaches and supports that they are currently providing the community. Additionally, there was a discussion on the grants that were awarded to EFC and the PAC program. (ORGs 2SA/ 4 FA/ 5 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
CA State Board of Equalization's Seminar for Nonprofit Orgs	0	0	6
DDS Statewide POS Public Meeting Notice	590	610	613
Change.org- Eric's wheelchair	25	25	25

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DDS Public Meeting Notice – Removing POS Disparity	0	225	10
The Brighterside of Down Syndrome Conference flyer**	25	100	100
DDS Public Meetings: Reducing Purchase of Service Disparities - IMPORTANT	15	44	52
Regional Center of Orange County annual public Performance Contract meeting	300	808	204
Public meeting notice reducing regional center POS disparities	300	808	204
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 60: Public Meetings Scheduled to Address Service Disparity Issues	590	610	613
SCDD LA Office News Vol 60	25	25	25
“Registration forms for the Imperial Valley Parent Conference” (English/Spanish)	0	35	43
The Arc CA MMM Aug 15	25	25	25
Cal-TASH Conference 2017 info	25	25	25
POS Disparity Survey with DDS	150	800	200
Reminder on public notice reducing RC POS disparities	300	808	204
September 2016 RAC meeting notice	300	808	204
Save the date 4 th annual self-determination conference	300	808	204
Eblast “Are You Concerned About Unequal Regional Center Services?” By Autism Society Inland Empire & Sponsored by The California Department of Developmental Services. The Department of Developmental Services will hold four public meetings to consult with stakeholders, including consumers and families, advocates, providers, and protection/advocacy agencies, to review purchase of service data and develop recommendations to help reduce disparities.	150	250	200
Eblast “Sibling Scholarship Award”ro13	0	25	54
HCBS Waiver Submission for Public Comment	8	398	114

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Provided information to new RAC member regarding past agendas	1		
T/E	Communication about RAC details to 4 new members		3	1
E	Provided information to new RAC member regarding past agendas	1		
T/E	Communicated with FA and SA regarding SCDD membership committee	1	1	
T/E	Spoke with Cycle 39 grant contract awardee			2
F	Assisted FA with advocating for his child age four with down syndrome for change in school hours, fears of being an advocate for son.		1	
T	Provided Vendor info on HCBS rules. Also discussed issue of payment from NBRC. Vendor to meet with local Regional Center and DDS, SCDD helped Vendor with creating a talking point sheet.			1
T	Provided FA and Vendor with info on Special Education Rights and Responsibilities. FA referred to OCRA		1	1
T	Technical Assistance provided to regional center, child welfare services, court appointed advocate regarding need for person centered planning for individuals transitioning into the community from a hospital setting.			5
T/E	SA IRC Consumer (951) 850-3024, needed advocacy how to file a complaint with IRC. Emailed 4371 compliant and referred to OCRA.	1		
F	Assisted SA to get to arrange transportation to the SDAC meeting in Ukiah.	1		
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Self-Determination. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		5	
T	RC board member and family advocate called to ask for advice regarding a conflict between an RC and a residential home. RC is withholding payments until the completion of an audit process, which the provider claims has been done. Provider is on verge of closing its doors		1	1

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	permanently. Shared about the residential facilities appeals process for providers through DDS and the process for that. Also provided input as the pros and cons of the provider addressing the RC board in a board meeting.			
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Goal #4

Public safety agencies, other first responders and the justice system get information and assistance to be knowledgeable and aware of the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities so they can respond appropriately when individuals with developmental disabilities may have experienced abuse, neglect, sexual or financial exploitation or violation of legal or human rights.

- HQ – Crisis Intervention Team training is now a requirement for field training officers and this was the first regional class offered in northern California. The Red Bluff Chief of Police and county Sheriff both supported the idea of putting together a regional class and offering it to multiple agencies and disciplines. This version of training is unique in that it includes a significant component on I/DD, unlike other programs of its type in other parts of California. (People Trained 70 OTH – ORGs 9 OTH)
- HQ – This is an 8-hr, POST-required class for academy recruits. The curriculum is designed to inform recruits of an officer's legal responsibilities in regard to serving the public/victims, including informing victims of their rights, information about the criminal justice system, and referrals for resources. The curriculum also deals heavily with officers' attitudes and the importance of using respect, empathy, and patience in every interaction with citizens, regardless/because of (potentially impaired) ability. Speakers for this class were all people with disabilities and/or parents of those with disabilities. One of the speakers has a young son with Down Syndrome who lost his twin to murder. One of the speakers (an officer) has a disability as the result of being shot. This class draws on the information that recruits receive in LD-37 (Persons with Disabilities), a correlation not always taught in other academies. Academy staff reports that the information given to the recruits about functional (in)capacity in both classes reinforces the importance of appropriate modifications and accommodations and reminds recruits that anyone can be considered 'temporarily able-bodied' and that their public service functions and the public's first response agencies must be fully accessible.(People Trained 50 OTH – ORGs 1 OTH)
- HQ – This segment of instruction is a POST requirement for all law enforcement academy recruits/cadets. Due to the passage of recent legislation, the amount of time assigned to this block of instruction increased to a full 7 hours with the Sacramento Police Department (from the previous 4.5 hours allotted by academy staff). The class combines lecture, class activities and scenario training and is well-received by recruits. Guest speakers include self-advocates with sensory/hearing/medical impairments, Down Syndrome, and Autism Spectrum Disorder, in addition to family advocates associated with the field of (local and federal) law enforcement (agencies). Recruits aren't given information about the professions/work experience of family advocates until the end of their presentations, at which point they re-examine attitudes about family members of

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and those with disabilities, the prevalence of disabilities, and the need for professional demeanor in serving those who are vulnerable and in need of assistance from law enforcement personnel. (People Trained 3 SA/ 4 FA/ 50 OTH)

- OCRO staff is a collaborative partner in the WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force. Staff participated in this August 11 meeting led by the Medical Officer of the Orange County Department of Education. This task force is developing a community resource "tool kit" to help prevent child abuse in Orange County. This particular meeting was spent discussing the Orange County Head Start policy for addressing children with challenging behaviors. It was noted that although OCHS does not officially "expel" children, the day care center may adapt their schedule to a point where the family has to pull the child out. To the family, this could be construed as termination from their program. Additionally, the day care center may "exclude" the child for up to 3 days if behaviors warrant such action. Updates were also provided regarding the Orange County Department of Education relevant trainings; ED/SED data by age in county; update on "innovative child care providers;" and contact with OC Links. The target group of the task force are children who have been suspended from day care due to unceasing or severe behaviors so this survey will be helpful in pinpointing where the resources are most needed. A great many of those children have Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or may have an undiagnosed I/DD, which means the family is likely not well supported in managing their child's behaviors. These children are at a much greater risk for abuse. The next meeting for WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force is on September 29th at 3pm. (People Active 10 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Autism Safety Fair to meet first responders	300	808	204
Email on Police Trainings in our area	10	10	25
DDS Safety Net	590	610	613

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T/E	Outreach to 5 professionals for WE CAN collaborative for pilot of project			5
T	Spoke with professional about upcoming public safety collaborative			1
E	Informed provider of resources for staff training of Mandated Reporting			1

Goal #5

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

- OCRO staff attended the Orange County Disability Access and Functional Needs Working Group (DAFN) at the American Red Cross on August 18th, 2016. The group was presented with an overview of the 2016 Pacific Coast ADA Conference by the Sheriff's Department of Orange County and reviewed the Orange County Operational Area Mass Care and Shelter Annex as presented by the Emergency Management Division. Additionally, the Functional Assessment Service Team continues to develop itself through various exercises and the Kids in Disasters (KIDs) Working Group will be hosting an upcoming training in September 2016 for community partners. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 20th, 2016 at the Santa Ana Red Cross. (ORGs 15 OTH)
- OCRO staff participated in the Autism Safety Fair on August 16th, 2016 on the Huntington Beach Library campus. There were 17 service providers and/or agencies represented and it was well-attended by around 150 self-advocates, their family members, city officials, support staff, and professionals. Staff made available the following materials at this outreach event: Emergency Preparedness Basics Planning Page; Transportation Security Administration (Screening Tips for Persons with Disabilities); OC Community Resources Brochure; Hate Crimes: A Guide for Victims; Ready OC Guide to ER Preparedness; Lifeline Personal Response Service; Interacting with the Police; Alert OC card; ER Preparedness for People with Functional Needs; and Ready OC ER Readiness Wheels (Family, Pet, General); IPP Basics; and Regional Center Eligibility. Additionally, fifteen new people were added to the SCDD Orange County email blast list. (People Trained 55 SA/ 60 FA/ 35 OTH – ORGs 17 OTH)
- OCRO staff participated in the Ready OC Corporate Advisory Council, which is Orange County's largest disaster preparedness initiative, to provide advice, counsel, and support to the Ready OC campaign as it relates to emergency preparedness for persons with disabilities. Discussion ensued about OperationOC and their disaster preparedness training curriculum including free online trainings on "IS-366 Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters" and "IS-907 Active Shooter, What You Can Do." Discussion of new Ready OC materials including new materials from the "if you see something, say something" campaign. (People Active 17 OTH)

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Title of Eblast		Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Lake County Fires – Notice to Lake County Shelter Staff and Residents		30	68	129
SN at Risk ID Program		0	300	0

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
F/E	Provided information to public safety outreach professionals about SCDD participation			3

Goal #6

Young adults with developmental disabilities and their families get the information and support to be prepared for and experience a successful transition to adult life.

- SACRO staff attended and participated in the Sacramento County Developmentally Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council on August 17, 2016. Representatives on this Council are parents, professionals and consumers, appointed by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to advise them on issues related to developmental disabilities. Topics discussed today were issues related to the possibility of day program closures due to the new pending HCBS settings rules and reimbursement rate issues. Additionally, in order to redesign their program to come into compliance with HCBS, they are having challenges complying with current community care licensing regulations. SCDD staff actively engaged and shared SCDD's mission for inclusion in community and school life to ultimately result in ongoing and effective collaborations. SCDD staff will share issues discussed at this meeting with the regional center personnel as well as focus on needed trainings and support SCDD can provide in the future. (People Active 3 SA/ 6 FA/ 8 OTH – ORGs 5 OTH)
- SACRO staff presented an information booth at the UC Davis MIND Summer Institute on August 5, 2016. The Future of Disability Policy: A National Perspective, implementation of Employment First Policy, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and Supported Decision Making, an Alternative to Conservatorship were some of the topics covered. SCDD staff provided written information on Employment First, Self Determination and guidelines on the Paid Internship Program. SCDD staff worked with the MIND Institute staff, University Center of Excellence, and others to partner in the shared vision to ultimately result in ongoing and effective collaborations. The Summer Institute, in collaboration with the SCDD, had over 300 attendees and produces high quality education that increases the knowledge, competence and performance of educators and other healthcare professionals. (People Trained 20 SA/ 100 FA/ 200 OTH – People Active 100 FA/ 200 OTH – ORGs 15 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
"WIOA Section 511- Sub minimum wage and student voc rehab direction"	5	9	25
Eblast "IV Parent conference registration forms" ro13	0	25	54

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Going to College with a Disability Conference on September 24, 2016 Save the Date flyer and Registration form.	11	16	137
Email sent to Regional Advisory Committee (RAC): Save the date for RAC Meeting 9/27/16 and announcement of three upcoming IEP Trainings in collaboration with Disability Rights California.	10	10	10
“CECY Enews: Issue 195”	35	135	243
AmadorFirst5 flyer- Special Ed Training IEP **	0	25	25

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T	A phone call with an employee of the TIL program at Taft College. She wants to collaborate with our office for trainings and community events so staff provided information on what trainings we can provide. She also invited our staff to schedule a tour of their facility and program.			1
T/E	Provided technical assistance regarding transition to adulthood, which included a discussion of appropriate and available services. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
T	Parent called requesting assistance with support for her son. He has graduated from HS with a diploma however has had support through the IEP process since he was 3 yrs. old. Her son is on the autism spectrum and requires assistance with independent living however he has just been denied regional center services and department of rehabilitation services. She would like to appeal but is requesting support. Referred her to Disability Rights California		1	
T	Parent called in need of assistance with her sons IEP. Referred parent to the WarmLine Family Resource Center and to Disability Rights California.		1	
T	Parent requesting assistance with her sons IEP. Referred parent to the		1	

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	WarmLine Family Resource Center and to Disability Rights California.			
T	Parent seeking speech therapist for her daughter who is in high school and hearing impaired. She has needed this for 4 years. Parent would like speech services this year for sure. SCDD referred to WarmLine and Disability Rights California.		1	
F	Provided SA/FA with information on Lanterman Act, role of SCDD, OCRA, and local day services program vendors. Referred issues of concern to local Regional Center for additional support and services.	1	1	
T	Parent called as she has not received a call back from ACRC about reactivating her 13 yr. old son's case. SCDD encouraged her to call again and ask about the timeline for reactivation. Explained benefits of keeping case active.		1	
T	Teacher inquired about SCDD putting on IEP and eligibility trainings for Special Education teachers. SCDD shared the flyer with our 3 Special Ed trainings this Fall.			1
F	Provided technical assistance regarding transition to adulthood, which included a discussion of appropriate and available services. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
E	Teacher emailed seeking advocate for a special ed family. Emailed Resource list, Trainings Flyer, and referred to Warmline FRC.			1
T	Referred FA to Fresno Unified Ombudsperson. Family has moved from Clovis to Fresno. Student was attending an adult functional skills program in Clovis and family needs to find a similar program for student in Fresno.		1	

Goal #7

Children birth to 3 who are at risk of or have a developmental delay and their families receive the early intervention services they need to achieve their potential.

- BARO continues to plan for our Annual Autism Conference (STAR). We are currently securing vendors for the event. Kaiser, RCEB, Manos, DRC, Therapeutic Pathways, Spectrum, Encompass, and Contra Costa County DDC and Alameda County DDC have confirmed so far. Waiting to hear from Easter Seals, and CCS. Manos also donated \$2,000.00 towards the event. There are 6 tables left for vendors. Josh is working on a Welcome Banner. Debbie is working on getting a price for the lunches through the Corner Bakery and SCDD staffs are working on getting a price for the breakfast from the Big Apple. Andrea is handling the Brown Paper Tickets. So far, the sign up has been very low. We will also send out paper registration as well. \$60.00 stipends are available for childcare. Our next 2 meetings are September 8th and September 29th. (ORGs 2 FA – 4 OTH)
- OCRO hosted Premier Healthcare Services "Back to School" event offering free backpacks and school supplies to low-income school-aged RCOG consumers. This event helped families ensure their children had the school supplies they needed for the upcoming school year, plus it allowed them to receive free resources and information on the special education process and any other questions/concerns they had. In total, 179 backpacks were distributed to consumers and their siblings. (ORGs 2 OTH – General Public Reached 179 SA)
- OCRO staff participated in the Connection Cafe sponsored by Help Me Grow OC on August 9, 2016. During this event, staff had an opportunity to meet and network with approximately 50 state/county/city agencies and local providers serving young children who are at-risk or diagnosed with intellectual/developmental disabilities. SCDD Orange County staff promoted pertinent upcoming trainings as well as access to our regular e-blasts in addition to an overall summary of the services we offer our community. Staff also discussed details regarding future collaborations between Help Me Grow and SCDD Orange County Office in an effort to ensure the maximum amount of children/families are served through our work together. As the outreach took place at Pretend City Children's Museum, this also enabled staff to discuss possible collaboration opportunities between the two agencies at one of their "Family Autism Nights," an evening for families and caretakers with children on the autism spectrum to have some fun in an autism-friendly environment along with other families at no cost. Many community partners who specialize in autism and other DD resources are present at this event to enrich the family's play experience with practical support. In addition to SCDD's outreach at this event,

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two attorneys from the Inclusive Education Project offered a presentation on special education, one of which used to be an extern at the Orange County office while she was in law school. (ORGs 50 OTH)

- SACRO staff participated in Alta California Regional Center's Early Start Vendor Forum. The purpose of the meeting is to actively engage with regional center staff and regional center early start vendors to promote school and community inclusion. An update on the State Systemic Improvement Plans (SSIPs) was presented. California is to create a State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) that articulates desired student outcomes—essentially the results a school intends its students with disabilities to realize. It focuses on results driven accountability and the SSIP is to be implemented over six years and in three phases. They discussed the benefit of the "Hanen Model" parent training and suggested the Early Intervention vendors consider becoming a vendor for such parent training. It would enable parents to take charge of their child's early learning to help him/her become the best communicator that he can be. The Hanen Model focuses on the power of conversation to build language and literacy in children. It has been determined that children who were late to combine words were more at risk for future problems with language than children who were late with their first words. SCDD staff continue to keep informed about the Early Intervention process and services children birth to 3 receive as well as the support families receive on their behalf. (People Active 40 OTH)
- SEQRO met with the Central Valley Children's Services Network (CVCSN) to discuss collaborating to provide day care providers with training and information so they can provide adequate care to children with special needs. Central Valley Children's Services Network began in 1976 as FIND CARE (Families In Need of Day Care), a resource for parents seeking child care. This innovative program received funding through the State Department of Education to establish such Resource and Referral programs (R & R) and was administered by the Fresno Community Council. The SCDD and the CVCSN have scheduled training on the Legal Responsibilities for Inclusion in Childcare Centers, which will take place at Reedley College on February 23, 2017, in the evening. (ORGs 4 OTH)
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Family Guide to Children's Services- ACRC	0	5	15
Email sent to Regional Advisory Committee (RAC): California Children's Services – California Health Report, titled "California's Most Fragile Children Will Get to Keep Doctors Under New Bill".	10	10	10
Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health Advocacy Network	0	15	15

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	Type of Technical Assistance	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	"Other"
E	Referred family to OCRA for RC eligibility appeal information		1	
T/E	Provided clarification to 2 professionals about SCDD community involvement with child care council			2
T/E	Provided information to 4 FA regarding rights specific to regional center eligibility (including Early Start) process.		4	
T	Provided information regarding Help Me Grow Collaborative to 6 FA		6	
T/E	Spoke with professional about HMG Collaborative Expansion			1
T	Referred 1 Family Advocate to Warmline Family Resource Center for assistance with their child's educational support needs in school.		1	
F	Provided technical assistance regarding Early Start, due process, IFSP		1	

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The State of California will adopt an Employment First policy which reflects inclusive and gainful employment as the preferred outcome for working age individuals with developmental disabilities.

- BARO staff met with Tanya Little, DAC Chair, from Department of General Services's Business Development Program, regarding this year's Disability Advisory Committee's National Disability Employment Awareness Month event at the state building, October 26th. Staff provided consult re the focus and messaging around this year's event, and offered to connect w four providers in the region to fill the state building's Art Gallery with work from local artists with disabilities. Staff also agreed to co-host event and to be a keynote speaker on the power of diversity in state government. Next steps: SCDD staff move forward on contacts for art gallery project, provide outreach re the event, develop keynote presentation, look at other projects across state government and network to ensure success for this event. Meeting was held via conference call. (ORGs 2 OTH)
- BARO staff provided TA and consult with Full Court Press Communications (Audrey and Shoshana). FCP has been hired to assist agencies EBI, Contra Costa Arc and Futures Explored in advancing Employment First and innovations in employment services supports for PWD in the East Bay, as a result of securing the recent large grant through the Long Foundation. This will be a 3 year project. Staff gave a run down on typical supports and communications / PR work around Employment Services in our field, and the barriers that our industry creates that do not support as strong outcomes as could be possible for PWD. Discussed the messaging and approach that works well to engage the business community, based on best practices, and shared several innovative models that have worked in a variety of industries. Both FCP Communications staff members had questions about business community engagement within our field and on collaborations that have produced results (strong hire numbers and strong retention and repeat business). FCP Communications asked if this office would be available to provide more consult during the process. This meeting was a conference call, taken in our SCDD Bay Area office on 8.3.2016. (Programs/Policies 5 OTH – People Trained 2 OTH)
- BARO staff engaged in a 1:1 meeting with Cisco's VP of Worldwide Cloud Strategy and Enablement. Discussed that now that Cisco has closed their FY, they will be picking up next steps with Lifechanger (post winning the Innovate Everywhere Challenge this spring). Discussed the speaking engagements Mr. Romzek would be booking at various conferences on inclusion across the country in the next two quarters and how this can expand influence for companies to develop programs such as Lifechanger that change the way large corporations

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approach hiring diversity. We also discussed potential engagement w Global Uni or WHO, based on earlier conversations with our contact in Switzerland who is involved in disability rights work (and is also a family advocate, as is Mr. Romzek). Mr. Romzek confirmed that he is more interested in US and global projects and policy at this time, rather than local advocacy or projects in his home state of Michigan. We discussed the next Lifechanger team meeting and progress to make, including in the Bay Area / Silicon Valley hub of Lifechanger. Recent changes at Department of Rehabilitation and Lifechanger becoming an official Cisco supported project now means we will have a new set of players in this project. This meeting was a conference call on 8.4.2016. (Programs/Policies Created 2 OTH – ORGs 2 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Request for Volunteers for Jobtoberfest	5	0	115
Mary Omoto CDCAN Report Aug 8 Employment	25	25	25
DEI report to OCEAN members entitled "recognizing best inclusion practices among America's top companies for people with disabilities"	0	0	48
The Latest Employment Stats for Individuals with Disabilities	590	610	613
Latest Employment Stats for Individuals with Disabilities	25	25	25
Southwest College no credit class "Stepping Stones for Success in the Workplace" information sent	8	310	126
IT Apprenticeship Opportunities	8	310	156
New rules designed to curtail subminimum wage employment	300	808	204
APSE Regional Institute Employment First Event for November 1-2, 2016 Conference on Employment First.	10	16	137
2016 Regional Institute -From Workshops to Workplaces: Achieving the Goal of Employment First November 1-2, 2016 - Sacramento, CA	13	187	206
2016 Regional Institute -From Workshops to Workplaces: Achieving the Goal of	0	318	292

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Employment First November 1-2, 2016 - Sacramento, CA				
Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Woman calling for resources and advice to assist her son. Son is looking to open case with DOR and wants to know what to bring to the intake meeting and how best to demonstrate need for DOR services. Provided advice around collecting documentation for DOR intake, and other generic job search and job training supports. Discussed rights within DOR services, criteria, and general labor laws. Discussed possible services they may inquire about/advocate for and how that could support his employment goals.	1	1	

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Working age adults with developmental disabilities have the necessary information, tools and supports to succeed in inclusive and gainful work opportunities.

- BARO staff collaborated with local agencies to plan this year's College with a Disability Conference. This conference is an opportunity for students with disabilities, aged 14 and up, and their families to learn about the array of resources and supports available at the college level. This is the sixth straight year that the State Council has supported this event. Today's meeting on 8.22.2016 was held at the Orinda Public Library where the conference will be held. Planning members walked through the rooms and the main auditorium to discuss registration and session logistics. The committee took inventory of the equipment needed for the day of the conference. Resource folders and items were discussed as well as resources that need to be translated in another language. Evaluations, stipends, certificates of appreciations were also discussed. (People Trained 8 FA)
- BARO staff met with and gave consult to the founder, Yulee Newsome, of newly created nonprofit CivCom Ready and brainstormed on how to best support veterans with disabilities, as well as what kind collaborations would be helpful for CivCom to know about as they look to engage in further outreach in this area. Their goal is by 2021, they want all military families to have a job before leaving the military. They are doing this through replicating the recruiting funnel and providing services, supports, career coaching, and peer-mentoring so that military personnel and their spouses/partners are 'offer-ready' candidates. CivCom wants to be sure that they can accommodate those personnel with disabilities (all means ALL). In the pilot phase, Dow Chemical, Wells Fargo and a few other companies have participated and 30 people have been hired. Yulee just secured a 30k grant for start up, parent company is Mainstreet Launch. The model is a proven one and one that has been shown to work for various demographics, including PWD. Our office will be networking this start up with the founder of Cisco's Lifechanger program, as there are some similarities where the two programs can provide consult to one another, to the benefit of job candidates with disabilities. Meeting took place in SCDD's Bay Area office on 8.1.2016. (Programs/Policies Created 2 OTH – ORGs 2 OTH)
- OCRO sent a letter to all 44 adult day programs, supported employment, work activity programs, and behavior management programs in Orange County offering trainings and an opportunity to tour and reacquaint ourselves with their programs and hear the challenges they face. The letter offered to lead a discussion or provide training for consumers (small or large group), family members, staff, or board members on the following topics: CIE/Employment First, Self-Determination Program, Emergency Preparedness, Home and Community Based Services

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(HCBS) Settings Rules, Self-Advocacy and Finding Your Voice, Public Benefits and Community Resources, Living Options, and Preparing for your IPP. In addition to offering a training and an opportunity to sit down with them, this letter also served to introduce our agency to the newer programs in Orange County vendored within the last several months, as it offers a small bit of information on who we are and what we do. (ORGs 44 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
10 Colleges with Programs for ASD Students	8	200	30
National Disability Employment Awareness Month webinar	25	25	25
2014 Disability Employment Index Results	0	0	25
CA person Centered Advocacy Partnership – DDS Competitive Integrated Employment Incentives and Internship Info.	0	0	60
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WIOA Section 511- info	10	25	25
"CDCAN REPORT (AUG 8 2016): Employment of Persons with Developmental Disabilities in "Competitive Integrated Employment" Settings Major Focus of State"	35	135	243
Workability 1 Video Project	25	50	50
APSE Institute Information	5	339	112
Save the date OCEAN employment conference and resource fair	300	808	204
DCARA/DOR Job Fair Tuesday September 27, 2016 specifically for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind and Late Deafened job seekers.	6	0	0
Eblast "2016 Regional Institute - November 1-2, Sacramento, CA." The APSE Regional Institute is designed to help disability services providers build their capacity for supported employment with the goal of serving their clients in competitive integrated jobs in their communities. The targeted audience includes: people with disabilities who receive services and their family members; direct service workers; mid to upper level management; CEOs and CFOs and board members.	150	250	200
"Regional Institute – November 1-2, Sacramento, Ca"	35	135	243

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US DOL and ED Released a Joint Guidance for WIOA Data Performance Reporting and Evaluation	590	610	613
“SSDI/SSI Newsletter from Benefits Training”	35	135	243

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F	Assisted 2 SAs navigate the appeal process for RC employment services	2		
T	Communicated with 7 professionals regarding OCEAN Collaborative			7
T/E	Provided technical assistance to SA and 2 FA regarding access to DOR/employment options.	1	2	
T	Assisted 3 FA interested in postsecondary educational program in Orange County		3	
E	Shared with parent Roadmap to Services		1	
T	FM calling on behalf of SA who was found ineligible for IRC services, wants to work but Desert ARC won't let SA attend they're program because SA is not a RC consumer. Referred FM to DOR		1	
E	Received an email from one SCDD member regarding LEAP certification and how to take LEAP exam. Provided step-by-step instruction and resources.	1		
E	Provided ADA information and resources information to regarding service animals and situational assessment reasonable accommodations request by an agency client			1

Goal #10

Individuals with developmental disabilities understand their options regarding health services and have access to a full range of coordinated health, dental and mental health services in their community.

- BARO staff met with Ms. Jennifer Torai, Manager of Stanford Health's Community Fellows and Special Programs. Discussed need for increased focus on inclusion, discussed the RC system and the need for increased community resource training for Service Coordinators (Ms. Torai is a former employee of RCEB). Discussed Bay Area RAC and potential for impact in these areas. Discussed Fair Hearing appeals and education to families about their appeal rights. Discussed DDS disparity reduction funds via ABX2 1. Discussed voter rights and upcoming events related to. Ms. Torai is looking forward to engaging further and participating in projects along these areas through her new RAC membership. Meeting was held on California Ave, Palo Alto. (ORGs 1 FA/ 2 OTH)
- OCRO staff participated in the CalOptima Community Alliances Forum Planning Committee, designed to develop, strengthen, and sustain positive relationships with community-based organizations that care about community health to ensure access to quality health care. The forum's purpose is to discuss current health issues, share information and resources, and build partnerships regarding community health issues. This meeting focused on the topic for the next forum, a presentation by Jane Chai, Helene Calvet, and Donna Fleming from the Orange County Health Care Agency on "Healthier Together" focused on The Orange County Health Improvement Plan, the foundation of Orange County's Healthier Together, a community-wide initiative that aligns public and private resources within the public health system to improve health for all communities in Orange County. At this meeting, conference tasks were assigned and created the flyer/agenda which will be used to advertise the event. (ORGs 12 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
"DHCS Stakeholder Communication Update"	35	135	243
UCP fundraiser STEPtember	100	100	100
Disability Scoop Behavioral Management and Intervention	10	25	25
Free Mental Health First Aid Classes	0	310	121
Understanding Dementia Training flyer sponsored by the SCDD office	0	0	117

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New group forming- support for autism 18-30 yr olds**	25	25	15
“Registration forms for the Imperial Valley People First Health and Wellness Training Event”	8	0	10
California’s Most Fragile Children Will Get to Keep Doctors Under New Bill	30	68	129
Health and Wellness Symposium	8	310	156
Registration forms for the San Diego Health and Wellness Event	70	14	40
UCI PALS program recruiting families	300	808	204
USC Autism and Dyspraxia research participation opportunity	300	808	204
AN inside view into sexuality education	25	25	25
A free wheelchair scale available **	5	5	25
Assistive Technology Expo flyer **	50	50	50
Covered California Information	0	327	17
Medi-Connect Toolkit for Beneficiaries	5	327	117

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T/E	Consultation provided FA regarding right to medical treatment/ denial for enteral feeding		1	
T	Consultation provided to FA regarding IHSS nursing services provided at school.		1	
T	Parent needed advocacy on help with ridding cockroaches on school campus that will cause health problems for children with I/DD		1	
T	Referred 1 Family Advocate to OCRA for assistance with appealing the denial of Medi-Cal for 1 year old daughter that was recently found eligible for Far Northern Regional Center. She wants legal assistance with applying for Medi-Cal Waiver and process.		1	
T	Sister-in-law cannot get answer from SCLARC on medical issue; advised to go up the supervisorial line and document everything		1	

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T	Consumer wanted to know if medicare covered her issues. Gave her the general phone number for medicare.	1		
F	Provided technical assistance regarding health care and bioethics issues. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.			1
T	Mom needed information about qualifications for MediCal for her son; advised her to talk to service coordinator as RCs are obligated to assist with navigating such systems.		1	
F	Spoke with anxious SA regarding his services, getting Dr's appointments and using his IHSS to get him appointment and transportation to and from.	1		
T,E	Shared information and resources regarding Medi-Cal		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding health care issues including Denti-Cal and dental care. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.	1		
T	Professional, called requesting an advocate living for SA suffers from seizure disorder & dementia living in Mono County. Has medical appointments in LA County looking for an advocate to meet SA for medical appointments. Referred to HI-CAP & Rolling Start.			1

Goal #11

Individuals with developmental disabilities have access to affordable and accessible housing that provides control, choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.

- OCRO staff participated in Orange County Housing Authority's orientation meeting for low-income families and persons with disabilities who are about to receive their Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher. This orientation focused on the basic HUD rules, payment standards, and income reporting requirements and exclusions. SCDD Orange County staff addressed key points including IHSS as an income exclusion for parent providers of a child with I/DD, non-elderly disabled (NED) program, and the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Homeownership option. Under this option, qualified HCV participants may be able to use their housing assistance subsidies for mortgage payments rather than monthly rent. (People Trained 2 SA/ 11 FA – ORGs 2 OTH)
- SEQRO – The purpose of the San Joaquin Valley Affordable Housing Summit is to
 1. Advocate. Bring together a diverse group of interested partners and stakeholders from across the state to bolster advocacy for affordable, healthy neighborhoods and communities throughout the San Joaquin Valley.
 2. Educate. The proposed summit format is as follows: Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast Updates included: Registration: 190 - registration will be open until 8/11/16, Sponsorships: Final total is 27 sponsoring organizations and \$27,550 in sponsorships! Final agenda: Attached, Post-Summit sessions: on Friday, August 19, 2016. Topics include: Housing, Transportation, and Accessible housing. (Orgs 2 SA/ 15 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
5th Annual San Joaquin Valley Affordable Housing Summit	15	44	52
"Soliciting Letters of Interest for Permanent Housing (PSH or RRH) Funding Opportunity"	35	135	243
Landmark Initiative for Affordable Housing	10	25	25
"Notice of Intent to open Section 8 Wait List"	35	135	243
Examining a Proposed EITC Housing Supplement	590	610	613
The Arc- Affordable Housing needs	25	25	25
Email sent to the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC): "Pathways Out of Poverty" Bills: SB 879 (Senator Jim Beall, Jr.)and AB 1584 (Assembly member Cheryl	10	10	10

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T/E	Provided technical assistance regarding affordable and accessible housing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	
E	Researched and forwarded emergency housing resources for homeless mother with 2 children		1	
E	Received an email from HQs regarding a complaint about her & her children’s living situation. Contacted the individual and provided consultation and referrals for DRC and SHARE Collaborative Housing.			1
T	Communicated with 2 concerned FA regarding rights related to eviction and proper medical support.		2	
T	SA provided training regarding Section 8 voucher program/status.	1		
T/E	Provided information on RCOG RAPP Program & WIC 4689 to FA and SA	1	1	
F/T	Received information regarding housing resources from FA.		1	
F	Provided technical asst to FA and SA interested in utilizing Section 8 HCV in the family home	1	1	
E	Assisted FA with questions around housing options for daughter		1	
T	Assisted FA regarding daughter moving into and apartment/supported living.		1	
T	Referred 1 Self-Advocate to Far Northern Regional Center to discuss increasing his ILS hours for new personal goals around housing with service coordinator.	1		
T	Assisted SA with housing information in Ukiah, Mendocino County.	1		
T	Provided FA information on housing options, Regional Center services, DDS complaint process and referred to OCRA		1	
T	FM requested curriculum on Housing & Living Options. Materials were emailed.			1

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T	Consumer called looking for individual advocacy for housing issue. He was very concerned about retaliation from DDS and his RC. He has been presented with a notice of proposed action regarding his housing. The hearings process took place without him and his RC termed his funding for accommodation in his former place of residence. His local RC is looking for fund a level 4 group home for him in a smaller town near his hometown. He doesn't want to live in a L4 and does not want to be in a smaller town outside of his preferred hometown. Shared the update regarding the State Council, our focuses and how we support individual advocacy but do not provide it or individual representation. Recommended that he bring in all of his paperwork as well as the other records he alluded to, to his local DRC appointment. He did not want writer to look up housing rights resources in his home county.	1		
E	Provided technical assistance regarding affordable and accessible housing. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.			1
T	Spoke with SA regarding public information requests with respect to Homeless services & food Bank and other options for volunteering in Del Norte County	1		
F	Spoke with SA regarding housing requests with respect to services follow up	1		
T	Sister/Conservator called with concerns about her sister who is a regional center consumer who doesn't like her SLS provider and wants to change but was told by the regional center that wasn't possible because her roommate would also have to change SLS providers because there can't be 2 different SLS providers in one home. I told her to appeal the regional center decision and to request a hearing on the matter.		1	

Goal #12

Affordable and accessible housing units are developed in local communities to expand housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities.

- BARO Staff and the founder of the Kelsey Project, Micaela Connery, met with Mara Blitzer and Anne Romero from the San Francisco Mayor's Office on Housing and Community Development to discuss what inclusive housing projects, projects with set-asides, and other related projects are in process and in the queue for the next 12-18 months. We discussed the feedback and findings of July's Inclusive Housing Focus Groups (San Francisco and Oakland), and discussed the challenge of finding the availability of using multiple approaches to fund projects (developer dollars, 9% and 4% tax credits, 80/20 bonds, 811, etc.). We collaborated to think about what the barriers are to a project like the Kelsey (because of the mix of market rate units and BMI (below median income) units and units carved for those with I/DD and those not. Getting a project like this to market will take some creativity, as one of the barriers is how to fund a project that is inclusionary in the way the model idealizes, while maintaining BMR units. Mara and Anne will be getting feedback from their colleagues on the inclusive housing side of the house, as well as their Fair Housing attorneys. Follow up communications will occur in the next quarter. Meeting took place at the Mayor's Office of Housing on 8.2.2016. (Public Policy Makers Educated 2 OTH – People Active 1 FA/ 1 OTH)
- BARO staff hosted a meeting with Principal Architect, Jeff Oberdorfer, FAIA, LEED Fellow, of Oberdorfer FAIA: Housing and Development Consulting. (Mr. Oberdorfer is the former ED of First Community Housing, USF professor, and has developed many cutting edge and highly desirable properties for people with disabilities, seniors, and low income populations, with wrap around supports and services for sustainable inclusive community living. Discussed current projects in the Bay Area, including contacts for the Kelsey project to look up: The Bridge, Jonathan Rose Developments in NYC, and Resources for Community Development. Discussion of potential consulting for DDS. Agreement for staff to connect GGRC Executive Director, Eric Zigman, and Mr. Oberdorfer. Agreement to pass along contact recommendations for Ms. Connery of the Kelsey Project. Follow up meeting in next quarter or two. Meeting was held at SCDD Bay Area office on 8.19.2016. (ORGs 2 OTH)
- SACRO staff met with Mutual Housing of California staff to discuss process of obtaining housing in any of the many Mutual Housing of California locations. This housing is developed for people who are at risk of homelessness, therefore, most SSI recipients and those with ID/DD qualify. Ongoing and effective collaborations with this company is critical to bridge the gap between the regional center, the

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independent living and supported living agencies, and families where consumers still live in their family home. SCDD staff took a tour which highlighted the actual apartments, the computer room, the garden and community development services available. There are a variety of community services available through Mutual Housing, including counseling, financial education and literacy classes. Mutual Housing develops housing that is affordable to a diversity of households. Their housing builds strong and stable communities through resident participation and leadership development. They build from the ground up or renovate existing housing complexes. Currently they serve over 3,000 people throughout Sacramento and Yolo Counties. Their mission is, "No child should have to spend the night without a roof over their head," Anne Marie Flynn, Community Development Officer stated. SCDD staff discussed the need to collaborate with the Regional Center's Community Services unit and the supported living (SLS) and independent living (ILS) service coordinators and those SLS and ILS agencies that serve our consumers. Contact information was provided to Anne Marie Flynn, Community Development Officer. (People Active 1 SA/ 2 FA/ 12 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Landmark Initiatives for Affordable Housing	590	610	613
Affordable Housing Initiatives	5	337	105
Landmark Initiatives for Affordable Housing	0	0	2

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Provided information to 3 professionals and 3 FA regarding affordable housing/housing development.		3	3
T	Assisted FA with regional center services re: housing		1	
T	Referred a person to DRC with concerns for a family friend who has an adult son who is a RC client and has mental health issues. They are having difficulties with RC and finding a placement for him.		1	
T	Provided technical assistance regarding developing housing for individuals with developmental disabilities. Appropriate referrals and resources were provided.		1	

Goal #13

Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have access to community based services and supports available to the general population (such as recreation, transportation, childcare, etc.) that enable them to live productive and inclusive lives.

- BARO – Congreso Familiar is an event for the Spanish speaking community held yearly at Chabot College in Hayward California. This event educates the community on early intervention and accessing the services available to them through Regional Centers, State, County, and City agencies, and how to access these services. The event is organized by Care Parent Network and La Familia. Our office provided in kind donations through mailings and copying information for the packet that was handed out to all attendees at the event. At the event staff handed out information in English and Spanish on Self-Determination, the upcoming Self-Advocacy Celebration, and the NCI project. Staff also handed out brochures in English on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Event took place at Chabot College on 8.6.2016. (General Public Reached 275 SA/ 431 FA/ 40 OTH)
- OCRO participated in the webinar entitled "Aging out of Foster Care - Challenges and Options" detailing youth with developmental disabilities aging out of foster care that often have few resources to assist them in becoming successfully included in the community. This webinar explored the program "A Picture of Life" detailing person-centered planning and its use to assist youth approaching age 18 to be self-determined in utilizing options that are available for transition to adult and community life. The intent of participating in this webinar is to help develop and foster the collaboration with Court Appointed Special Advocates in Orange County to systemically address this issue, as evidenced in our prior meeting on August 2. SCDD staff has already engaged with CASA Orange County on multiple occasions and is in process of obtaining the below statistical information for SCDD Orange County in order to determine best fit and ways to proceed: 1. Approximately how many youth does CASA serve in total? 2. Of those youths, how many (1) have a developmental disability or (2) are suspected of having a developmental disability? 3. Of the ones with a documented developmental disability or are suspected of having a developmental disability, how many are regional center eligible clients? (ORGs 50 OTH)
- OCRO staff collaborated with the Events Coordinator from Assurance Wireless on August 17, 2016. This communication was to initiate the planning process of the October 18, 2016, Assurance Wireless Free Cell Phone Event, which will be hosted at the SCDD Orange County office. The planning committee discussed ways to determine effective outreach efforts as well as specifics related to date, time, number of staff needed, and future inter-agency coordination for the logistics on the day of the event. The next planning meeting for this event is currently TBD,

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but will likely be in September or early-October to finalize details. Assurance Wireless is a federal Lifeline Assistance program. Lifeline is a government benefit program supported by the federal Universal Service Fund. (ORGs 2 OTH)

- ORCO staff coordinated a tour and meeting with the Good to Go Coordinator at Pretend City Children's Museum in Orange County. The Coordinator provided information about Pretend City and the support provided to those children and families with disabilities; ABA therapists (or other support staff) are free to attend with the child/family. Due to the real-world experience in a safe and integrated environment, it is a popular place for support agencies and staff to conduct therapies as well as for local families to bring their children. Pretend City hosts a monthly "Family Autism Night," which is an evening for children with Autism, and/or other developmental disabilities, along with their families and caretakers to have a fun time together. Many community partners who work with those with Autism and other developmental disabilities participate in this event and provide resources and information to families. As a result of this meeting and collaboration, SCDD is set to participate in the September 2016 Family Autism Night. (ORGs 2 OTH)
- SACRO coordinated a workshop to prepare parents for IHSS Hearings. In Nevada County, there have been many recent reductions and denials of Protective Supervision hours. Many families are very upset and are seeking an explanation and support in appealing. The training reviewed the law and clarified the parameters to qualify for Protective Supervision hours above regular IHSS hours. One social worker from Nevada County attended and explained that Nevada County has a high rate of providing Protective Supervision (17%) compared to the average Statewide of 4%. They are being pressured to reduce the amount of Protective Supervision in the county. Parents were given a binder with information and tools to assist them to document their family member's need and suggestions for pursuing an appeal and hearing. Brittnee Gillespie, OCRA, will also meet with the Service Coordinator's in the Grass Valley ACRC office later this week. SCDD provided handouts on the following: Supported Life Conference, IHSS Information Sheets, Self-Determination, Your IPP, and training flyers for Special Education IEPs and The ABLE Act. (People Active 1 SA/ 10 FA/ 4 OTH – Programs/Policies Created 1 OTH)
- SACRO staff participated in the 6th annual Rancho Cordova Business Expo on August 18, 2016. This is a "business to community" and "business to business" expo bringing together businesses from throughout the region. With over 80+

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vendors Rancho Cordova Expo is an excellent way for SCDD staff to collaborate with business leaders to offer future trainings and/or information for businesses. This event was an ideal opportunity to connect with generic services in the community and provide information on the SCDD, our vision and mission which is likely to result in ongoing and effective collaborations. Rancho Cordova's Chamber of Commerce is offering many events for the community for children and adults. (ORGs 80 OTH – General Public Reached 40 OTH)

- SACRO staff participated in the planning meeting for the Down Syndrome Information Alliance's (DSIA) Walk that will take place on November 6th at William Land Park in Sacramento. DSIA's mission is to provide support and resources to empower individuals with Down syndrome, their families and our communities. The DSIA Walk encourages and involves school age youth, parents and community members at large to participate in this fun community event. This event helps create inclusion where people with Down Syndrome are empowered, respected as individuals, and accepted as valued participants in neighborhood schools, community activities and the business world. The DSIA walk gathers more than 750 participants in this community walk/run event. SCDD staff will participate as a volunteer for the event. SCDD will continue ongoing and effective collaborations focusing on the presence of people with ID/DD in inclusive community events as well as provide a table with printed information regarding Self-Determination, Employment First, Supported and Independent living, IEP trainings and other SCDD activities. (People Active 1 SA/ 6 FA/ 1 OTH)
- SEQRO – The Autism Risk and Safety Conference focused on cognitive behavior therapy along with risk and safety for children with Autism. The SCDD provided information on the services that the local office is providing to the community along with information on the trainings available for the community. (General Public Reached 120 OTH)

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Outreach Consulting Services Newsletter	8	371	120
USC UCEDD Webinar: Independent Living Centers	30	68	129

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Volunteer Meeting Opportunity at Fresno State University	15	44	52
Independent Living Centers (ILCs) For People With Disabilities	15	44	52
USC UCEDD Webinar ILC's **	25	25	25
USC UCEDD Independent Living Center webinar	8	310	122
2016 USC UCEDD webinar on ILCs	300	808	204
Parents Advocating Together monthly meeting announcement	0	310	17
National Aging & Disability Transportation Center grants	0	10	25
"National Aging and Disability Transportation Center Announces Grant Opportunity Funding Innovations in Accessible Mobility"	35	135	243
"USC UCEDD Webinar: Independent Living Centers"	35	135	243
Transportation Grant RFP			200
NAMI Basics Program's for Parents/Caregivers	10	50	50
Disability Scoop- Schools Warned on Behavior	10	50	25
OWW Kick Back to School event offering free backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, food to students in needs of free school supplies	300	808	204
Eblast "National Aging and Disability Transportation Center Announces Grant Opportunity Funding Innovations in Accessible Mobility." The National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) invites applications for development of program innovations that increase accessible transportation options for older adults and people with disabilities and maximize the utilization of FTA's Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities. The grants of up to \$50,000 each, which will be awarded to as many as six communities for a 12-month period, support program innovations and approaches that increase accessible transportation options for those groups.	150	250	200
Articles from Disability Scoop	590	610	613
HCBS Informational Webinar August 18th	30	68	129
ACLU Voting Information in both English and Spanish	8	339	156
DRC Hot Topics 8/17/16	25	25	25
Free/Low cost computers and internet	150	800	200
Computer and Internet free/low cost opportunities	8	337	156
Low cost internet and refurbished computers & laptops	25	25	25

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Referred SA to DPSS re: Medi-Cal eligibility	1		
T	Referred 19 people to State Disability Insurance (SDI) for assistance related to their disability, application process, claim, and payment issue.		4	15
T	Consumer called about her 17 year old son with autism. They are in RCEB territory. RCEB is not helping with son who has become violent to himself and others. No police are needed at this time. She needs a crisis intervention team. Directed her to call RCEB and ask for a manager and ask about a waiting list, also ask for the officer of the day. Also gave resources: Legal Aid Society, DRC, SF County Dept of Housing, and a behavioral health resource.	1	1	
T/E/F	Assisted 21 FA and with navigating service delivery system and accessing resources from IHSS, RC (including early start), SSA, DRC, etc.		21	
E/T	Communicated with community professional (x2) regarding SCDD hosting phone event.		2	
T	411, wanting information on which medical facilities take Medi-cal for child vaccinations. Referred to Medi-Cal Contact Medi-Cal (916) 636-1200		1	
T	(Language Line translation required) FM of SA w/TBI was wanting financial assistance with obtaining ramp for van to assist SA in transporting SA w/in the community. Referred to Rolling Start, IEHP & DRC for appeal assistance if needed.		1	
T	Consumer called to report that the appeal was “returned to sender”. Confirmed that the address for the appeal was correct and suggested they try to resend the appeal.	1	1	
T	Consumer called about the Contra Costa County resource guide link on the SCDD website being broken. Contacted both the webmaster for SCDD	1		

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	and Contra Costa DD Council.			
T	411 call requesting CPS #			1
E	Responded to an inquiry from People Services regarding the Cycle Without Limits Bike Camp. Want to duplicate in Lake County. Provided task list and budget.			1
E, T	Assisted FA with IHSS concerns and appeals		1	
T,E	Referred parent to a Certified Benefit Counselor and facilitated introductions.		1	1
T	Assisted 2 FA on special education services and supports		2	
T	Unknown caller 411 referral wanting DPSS/Medical fraud			1
T	Assisted FA with referral for transportation from school to group home placement		1	
T	411 call, requesting San Bernardino Human Service Auditing Division. Referred to (909) 383-9600.		1	
T	411 call from (909) 329-7228, requesting TAD office in Colton. Referred to (909) 388-0245		1	
T	Technical assistance given to 2 family members regarding In Home Supportive Services issues.		2	
E	Spoke to FA and SA information and resources regarding accessing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	1	1	
E	Responded to a dental provider's concerns over the lack of a designated dental coordinator in the TCRC office and the Denti-Cal cut in fees.			1
T	FM referred by 411 wanting assistance w/finding SA who has a mental health diagnosis an assisted living facility. Referred FM to SB Co. BX Health		1	
T	Call from parent regarding IHSS issue and not being reimbursed for 10 hours of OT. Provided info to public authority and name of person to contact.	1	1	
E	Provided Day Program with a list of SCDD RO8 trainings, per their request.			1
T	411, requesting San Bernardino DPSS. Referred to (909) 335-3286		1	
T	Parent called regarding his 35 yr. old son who lives with him. Son is on SSI, received form from Kaiser to state whether family supports him 50% However this contradicts with SSI paperwork that they do not supplement his income and he is not dependent on them so he receives the full amount of SSI. Not sure how to fill out paperwork. Referred parent to DRC		1	

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	who said they don't give information about private insurance. Emailed question to several RAC members, Warmline FRC and manager.			
T	Grandparent seeking assistance for services for her 9 year old granddaughter who needs assistance with her IEP. SCDD referred her to the WarmLine Family Resource Center and to Alta California Regional Center.		1	
T	Parent called regarding his 14 yr. old son who has Asperger's. He is not a RC consumer but they are looking for resources. Also, parent is retired and interested in volunteering; he has a technology and real estate background. Referred to ACRC for Intake an eligibility determination. Emailed Resource List, FEAT, UCD Mind Transition, Supported Life Conference and info. on RAC meetings.		1	
T	Gave referrals to FA for child care services at NCO who has child with autism, needs afterschool care		1	
F	A sister came to the office with her sister who she stated need services because of her developmental disabilities. I asked her if she has ever applied for Regional Center services and she stated that she has not. I gave her the contact information for the Regional Center of the East Bay and La Familia because of her ethnic background.	1	1	
T	Brother of woman with dual diagnosis looking for resources- woman has increasing level of care need and with current level of care (3x weekly home health care, private pay, quarterly med management, prompting to eat and bathe and dress and leave bed). Woman's husband resistant to increased level of care, mostly out of financial concerns. Provided county resources for IHSS, for behavioral health care management and also residential homes that may better meet her need. Not RC eligible. Follow up requested.	1	1	
E/T	Assisted 2 FA with accessing resources from RC, SSA and IHSS		2	
T	Self-Advocate called very appreciative of guidance and support from our office. Pursuing attending a day program and continuing to seek ILS services in Yuba County.	1		
F	Gave referrals to SA for meals on wheels, the daily meals served and monthly senior food boxes to assist with better nutrition	1		
F	Assisted SA to write a thank you letter regarding travel assistance	1		
T	Mother needed information about housing resources and special education for daughter and grandson		1	

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T	SA not happy with paratransit services – always late to day program. Wants R&D transportation but was denied and lost on appeal. Referred to CRA Bebo Saab.	1		
T	Provided technical assistance regarding failure to provide a reasonable accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).	1		
T	Provided technical assistance to self-advocate served by ELARC Whittier office regarding funding of therapeutic support group. RC feels current provider is too expensive and has offered an alternative they believe will meet the need. SA uses facilitated communication and has unique needs that he feels can only be met by current provider. Advised SA to request a written denial and file an appeal.	1		

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- BARO – The main focused for the executive committee this meeting was to plan the monthly Alameda County DDC meeting for the year 2016/2017 from what was discussed at the July Planning Meeting. From the Focus Area 1 - Employment, it was discussed to have a presentation from the Full Court Press - Long's Foundation including employer engagement, DOR's new internship program, and employment for all and ICE incentives. From the Focus Area 2 - Disaster Prep and Awareness, to maintain our connection to the VOAD as valuable partners, to have a meeting concerning Mass Care Shelter, the City of Oakland functions concerning disaster preparedness, Accessing the Community given by Gwen Pastor, and the American Red Cross. Focus Area 3 - Transitions, to have a meeting to discuss ADRC (Aging Disability Resource Center), CSM guidelines, Centers for Medicaid, and the Oakland Unified Project best practices to include OUSD Staff including family, parent, and students. Would like to have a panel format from the OUSD Staff. From the Focus Area 4 - Legislative Action and Advocacy, would like more discussion on the ABLE Act from Christina Elliott. From Focus Area 5 - Health and Wellness, would like to discuss aging issues, legacy homes for older adults, Lanterman Housing Alliance, and Futures planning. Would also like more information on the Affordable Health Care Act. It was also discussed that the referrals are down from the regional center to access the Shiver Center. Meeting took place at Alameda County's Public Health department on 8.10.2016. (People Active 4 SA/ 10 FA/ 10 OTH)
- BARO staff engaged with and participated in GGRC's Service Provider Advisory Committee, and covered updates on ABX2 1 (for RCs and providers), and then discussed the planning work for our 2016 Legislative Briefing. This event will be facilitated by GGRC's Exec Dir., Eric Zigman, and SCDD's Bay Area Regional Mngr, Sheraden Nicholau. It will be a facilitated discussion between elected officials and their constituents. Theme: \$2.5 Billion at Stake. Areas of discussion include the closure of Developmental Centers, the impact of 13 years of frozen start up and program development funds, the impact of median rates on services, and CMS final rule. This event will be by invite only. See attachment. This meeting was held at GGRC's SF office on 8.9.2016. (ORGs Engaged 15 OTH – ORGs 15 OTH)
- BARO staff met with SF City and County Employee Relations Director. Ms. Suzanne Mason is new to this role, and has had leadership roles in city government in Palo Alto and Long Beach, previously. Discussed the State Council goals and our focused here in the Bay Area. Discussed budding county gov't hiring

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programs for PWD in Contra Costa and Alameda and in looking at what is possible in SF. Discussed opportunities to expand influence in this region and potential networking that could develop. Agreement to stay in contact. Ms. Mason did an email introduction to a county supervisor who may be interested in discussing employment projects. Meeting took place at SF City and County offices at SF's Bank of America Building, and a next door restaurant on 8.18.2016. (Public Policy Makers Educators 1 OTH)

- BARO staff participated in meeting where we discussed the updates on the ABLE Act, and the rough time line for CA's roll out. Shared the nice design of Ohio's program, and how it can be used by CA residents for now (approx. \$50 to transfer funds). The stakeholder feedback process is just starting. Update on the Oakland infrastructure bond and Alameda county's housing bond that will be on the ballot this fall. Extended conversation and brainstorming advocacy actions for the issues arising around In-Home Support Services overtime laws and how that affects and complicates tracking and on boarding of Supported Living Services providers (utilizing IHSS hours). Clients reporting not being able to use all of their authorized hours. If its a relatively small amount of IHSS clients that also utilize DDS services, how can these cases be carved out and better info sharing and tracking take place to ensure that the systems work for these clients. Whitepaper? One-pager fact sheet? It was reported that previously union SEIU was not interested in participating in these conversations and CMS did not want to engage in this issue. This meeting was held at the Alameda County Public Health office on 8.3.2016. (ORGs 1 FA/ 13 OTH – ORGs Engaged 1 FA/ 13 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
Update - ESSA-The Every Student Succeeds Act Update Homeless Student Guidance to the Educational Review Collaborative	0	5	11
"ICYMI: AB 1272 Signed by Governor Brown"	35	135	243
August Meeting of the Educational Review Collaborative Invite	0	5	11
HCBS Updates	590	610	613

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Mary Omoto Aug 4 HCBS	10	25	25
"CDCAN REPORT (AUG 4 2016): Dept of Developmental Services Releases Information on Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) New Rule Transition Funding Process for Regional Center Funded Providers"	35	135	243
"CDCAN REPORT (AUG 4 2016: Links to Dept of Developmental Services Documents on HCBS (Home & Community Based Services) Transition Funding for Regional Centered Funded Providers - Revised Statewide HCBS Transition Plan Likely To Be Posted."	35	135	243
HCBS Regulations – provider funding for compliance activities	300	808	204
HCBS transition funding webinar	300	808	204
Links for information about HCBS rules and the State's steps toward compliance	300	808	204
Public Notice Meeting on Reducing Purchase of Service Disparities Hosted by DDS	0	318	292
Public Notice Meeting on Reducing Purchase of Service Disparities Hosted by DDS	13	187	206
Legislative Update SCDD SB 1072	10	25	25
State Council Los Angeles News, Volume 60: Legal Settlement Will Improve Sidewalk Accessibility	590	610	613
Plain Language on HCBS **	25	25	50
Dr. April Lopez Keynote Address	0	10	25
Marty Omoto CDCAN webinar reminder	10	10	10
ADA Updates	590	610	613
San Diego Voice Gonzalez Bill protect works with I/DD	25	25	25
Great Resource Workability 1	0	318	292
Funding Opportunity -- Supported Decision-Making State Grant Program	0	318	292
Register Now! 2016 Inclusion Collaborative State Conference, October 27-28, 2016	0	318	292
Housing Advocacy: Help Celebrate Measure A	0	318	292
2nd Annual Best Practices in the Education of Children with Down Syndrome Conference, Stockton CA	13	187	206
Great Resource Workability 1	13	187	206
Funding Opportunity -- Supported Decision-Making State Grant Program	13	187	206
Register Now! 2016 Inclusion Collaborative State Conference, October 27-28, 2016	13	187	206
Conference Registration, October 3, 2016, Best Practices in the Education of Children with Down Syndrome (Stockton)	13	187	206

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Housing Advocacy: Help Celebrate Measure A	13	187	206
WIOA Information, courtesy of DOR	300	808	204
SCDD- School Bus Safety Bill Passes Senate	25	25	25
School Bus Safety Bill Goes To Governor	30	68	129

Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
E	Offered resources to find census data on developmental disability to provider			1
T	Provided and discussed with Vendor info on HCBS and PCP.			1
T	Consumer said that she is being harassed by the caretaker of a facility she visits who interrogates her about her disabled placard in her car because he believes she is faking. She wanted to know if he had the right to do that. Referred caller to DRC.	1		
T	Provided contact information to RO12 office to a vendor that is having difficulty becoming a vendor in that area. Needs “Usual and Customary” rate to establish services.			1
E	Emailed concern that Hotline to ACRC Board of Directors has been discontinued. The link to email the Board is hard to find. Concerned about limiting families’ ability to contact Board with issues/concerns. Spoke with ACRC Director of Clinical Services; he will look into the issue.		1	
E	Assisted FA on advocating for legislation with local representative.		1	
T	Consumer wanted to know what the best website is for the agencies’ regulations on supported living. Gave information on DRC and Community Care Licensing.	1		

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- BARO staff participated and provided feedback at the first of four DDS POS Disparity Public Meetings. Also in attendance, RO07 and the Disparity Task Force. Public comment offered around trending and strategies to engage and include those demographics that have been under-served or that have underutilized their service hours. See attached email and handouts. Event held at Campbell Community Center on 8.15.2016. (ORGs 45 OTH)
- OCRO -- The Fiesta Educativa Advisory Committee met to do final planning for the annual Fiesta Educativa conference that will be held on October 14 at the River Arena in Anaheim. This conference is expected to serve 400+ primarily monolingual Spanish-speakers and will offer educational workshops on topics including: special education, behavior intervention, assistive technology, treatment, IHSS and SSI, regional center, community resources, respite services, immigration, nutrition, and early intervention, among other topics. SCDD will be have an exhibitor booth for this event. As far as the planning process, SCDD helped to create the parent evaluation, program, and conference flyer. (ORGs 14 OTH)
- OCRO hosted the Fiesta Familiar Spanish Support Group on 8/19/2016, attended by 26 monolingual Spanish-speaking parents and 15 self-advocates. Premier Healthcare offered a training on the services they provide, including respite and home health services, and helped answer questions on how to access these services from the regional center. Fiesta Educativa was founded in California in 1978 to inform and assist Latino families in obtaining services and in caring for their children with special needs. Fiesta Educativa was formed by family members and professionals who recognized the need to provide assistance and advocacy to these Spanish-speaking families. As an ongoing collaboration between the two agencies in an effort to serve monolingual Spanish-speaking families in Orange County, the SCDD Orange County Office hosts all of Fiesta Educativa's parent support group and committee meetings. (People Trained 15 SA/ 26 FA – ORGs 3 OTH)
- SEQRO -- Each year since 2007, Exceptional Family Center has been hosting the "Celebracion de Familias Excepcionales" conference which is dedicated to the empowerment of parents who have children with developmental disabilities. The conference provides attendees with various topics from experts in the field of developmental disabilities attend various educational workshops and visit vendor booths in an engaging and educational setting. The committee has been established to plan the details of the conference event. Update: A. Registration B.

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Educational Workshops C. Vendors D. Sponsorship E. Photo & Video F. Entertainment G. Program H. Volunteers All trainings have been approved along with the vendor list. (ORGs 5 SA/ 15 FA/ 7 OTH)

Title of Eblast	Self-Advocates	Family Advocates	"Other"
TOMODACHI Trainees Join ICI from Japan	590	610	700
"Upcoming Clinic - FREE Legal Assistance for Citizenship and Deferred Action"	35	135	243
Fiesta Familiar Spanish Support Group	300	808	204
Disparity in regional centers article **	10	10	50
Self Advocacy Council 6 newsletter the CHATTER**	100	100	100
CHOICES Save the Date 30 th Conference!	100	100	100
DDS Sponsored Purchase of Service Expenditure Data Meetings	5	327	117
"FNRC Public Meeting – September 1, 2016"	35	135	243
ACRC POS Public Meeting Notice Announcement– September 8, 2016. ACRC, as part of an effort across the state, will hold a Public Forum to seek input on ideas to reduce POS (Purchase of Services) disparity. Recent legislation has provided \$11 million in funding to help regional centers in reducing the disparity in expenditures for regional center client services.	450	600	550
Use of Social Media to Enhance Communication and Dissemination	10	25	25

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Telephone (T), Email (E), or Face-to-Face (F)	<u>Type of Technical Assistance</u>	Self – Advocate	Family Advocate	“Other”
T	Provided referral to monolingual Spanish-speaking FAs		5	
T	Parent requesting information about DDS POS meeting today, and question about what Culturally Competent services are, frustrated with autism services. SCDD staff offered explanation and examples and encouraged her to give feedback to ACRC and DDS.		1	
T	Provided technical support to SGPRC SDAC member concerning outreach		1	
F	Provided technical support to SCLARC family members concerning outreach to the under-served population (e.g. African American FAs and SAs), access to regional center services, SDP updates		11	
T	Parent called inquiring about the IEP trainings, requesting Spanish speaking interpreter.		1	
E	Parent inquired about the upcoming September RAC meeting, requested information so she could share with Hispanic community in Yolo County.		1	

Collaborative Partners

- AccessOC
- Air Resources Board
- Alameda County Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
- Alameda County Public Health
- Alegria Community Living
- Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) Community Services
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- AO Strategies
- Association of Regional Center Agencies
- Arizona Department of Child Safety
- Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Assurance Wireless Events Coordinator
- Autism Speaks
- Bank of America
- Bay Area Support Services
- Breaking Out of the Disability Box
- CalFire
- California Coalition for Rural Housing
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Health Care Services
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Employment Development Department
- California Highway Patrol
- CalOptima
- Care Parent Network
- Casa de la Familia
- Celebracion
- Center for Autism
- Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Central Valley Children's Services Network
- Central Valley Regional Center
- Chava (B-Corp Start Up)
- Children's Cause Orange County
- Children's Health Initiative of Orange County

Collaborative Partners

- Children's Hospital of Orange County
- CIP Long Beach
- Cisco
- City of Bakersfield
- City of Clovis
- CivCom Ready (501c(3))
- Clovis Unified School District
- Community Action Partnership
- Community Health Partners
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County
- Developmental Disabilities Service Organization
- Department of General Services, Business Development Program
- Development Disability Council of Alameda County
- Development Disability Council of Contra Costa County
- Disability Rights California
- Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
- DisabilityResponse (Mike Summers)
- Disparity Task Force
- Down Syndrome Information Alliance
- East Bay Innovations
- Exceptional Family Center
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
- Family Voices of CA
- Farmers Insurance
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- Fiesta Educativa Orange County
- FREED Center for Independent Living
- Fresno Housing Authority
- Fresno State University
- Fresno Unified School District
- Family Resource Network
- Full Court Press Communications
- Fullerton Cares Foundation
- Futures Explored

Collaborative Partners

- Golden Gate Regional Center
- Huntington Beach Fire, Engine 41
- Huntington Beach Lifeguard
- Huntington Beach Police Department
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- Housing Consortium of the East Bay
- Housing Now staff
- If I Need Help
- In S.T.E.P.P.S.
- Inclusive Education Project
- Integrity House
- La Familia
- McClaskey Adult Education Principal
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Orange County
- Nevada County Social Worker
- Orange County Children & Family Services
- Orange County Autism
- Orange County DEAF
- Orange County Department of Education Medical Officer
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Orange County Housing Authority
- Orange County Regional Advisory Committee Self-Advocate Representatives
- Orange County Sheriff Department
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Orange County Social Services Agency Medical Director
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Panteras Azules
- Parent Advocates
- Parent Care Network
- People First
- Premier Healthcare Services
- Pretend City Children's Museum
- Project Development-Construction
- Ready Orange County
- Regional Center of Orange County

Collaborative Partners

- Regional Center, East Bay
- Resources for Independence Central Valley
- Sacramento County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council
- Sacramento Police Department
- Safe Families for Children
- San Francisco's Employee Relations Director
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Self-Determination Advisory Committee members, SCDD
- Social Security Administration
- Sonoran UCEDD
- Special Care 4 Special Needs
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network, Orange County
- Statewide Self-Advocacy Network, Sacramento
- Stanford Health
- Stowell Learning Center
- TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids)
- The ARC San Francisco
- The Cerebral Palsy Center
- The Kelsey Project
- The Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy
- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Turning Point Transitional Support Services (TSS)
- United Cerebral Palsy
- University Center of Excellence
- Warmline FRC
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- BARO – Chava recognizes the strain and multiple barriers for families with young kids with disabilities, even once they are in the service system and accessing one or more services. This B-Corp hopes to help remove these barriers and provide valuable networking, scheduling, resource management and organizational tools.
- BARO could leverage a new advisor to assist them to make a more substantial impact in their community through advocacy efforts. Staff, Ron Usac, has been leading efforts to bring candidates forward. Currently, there is a level of interpersonal disagreements and non-business focuses that are putting this chapter at risk of folding, as some officers are wavering in their wish to continue.
- BARO – How does Lanterman Act, Labor laws, CMS and HCBS regulations interact in a conflict like IHSS and SLS or Respite? Committees such as this will dig deeper into this and provide feedback and advocacy.
- BARO – Multi-national corporations, just like governments, move slow. We are looking to move forward with the next phase of Lifechanger now that Cisco's fiscal year has closed. Thus far, close to 50 people in 3 countries (US, Poland, India) have been placed across several business units. Cisco is measuring outcomes including tax dollars saved and increased output and productivity with this new initiative.
- BARO – Parent support groups and parent education groups are not widely known – more outreach and tracking needed and messaging to the community about what exists out there. Natural Environments has decreased the ability for development specialists and Early Intervention programs to provide parent support and education groups as a part of their developmental groups. Need more creativity for design and for funding these in the community. Working on proposals such as this will help.
- BARO – Successful and innovative employment services models will need to adopt more expert communications and messaging practices to move our service system out of an outdated social services or charity model and into a recruitment / placement agency business-match model that provides as much customer service to the business or industry as it does the client.
- BARO – The funding for new projects often requires that developers choose one or two focuses. The kind of project the Kelsey is looking to support would benefit from braided funding or less restrictions on the funding.
- BARO – There is continued need to coach employment programs of all kinds to use EBBP, to look at sustainable and scalable models, and to share those models with others.

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- BARO – Many families do not speak English. They are not aware that agencies are available to them to help with their children's needs. Some families believe that if they reach out for help, they will cause more problems regarding their immigration status. There is also a stigma around disabilities for many of these families. These conferences help with these issues.
- OCRO – Challenges for foster youth in accessing appropriate services/supports and navigating the I/DD service delivery system due to the lack of documentation, educational records, and consistent medical treatment and assessments that many foster youth/young adults are left without due to the familial circumstances of abuse/neglect that forced County/State intervention.
- OCRO – According to the most recent data, RCOC spends \$23,108 per White consumer (all ages), \$15,073 per Asian consumer, and \$12,112 per Hispanic consumer. Staff attended and participated in the 2014 - 2015 Purchase of Service Expenditure Data Meeting that took place on 2/25/16 to review data and discuss disparities with community stakeholders. RCOC sent three separate email notifications of the meeting to approximately 14,000 individuals on their mailing list and SCDD staff also sent email notice to over 1,000 individuals. In spite of the mass email notification and continuous reminders of the meeting, there were roughly 50 people in attendance with simultaneous Vietnamese and Spanish translation provided to those who requested. The audience was diverse, with a good mix of Asian, Hispanic, and White; however, no one collectively advocated on behalf of their respective ethnic group and instead focused on their individual case-specific situation, which took away from the bigger issue of the collective problem.
- OCRO – One of the Spanish-speakers requested a book or handout of all the services RCOC is able to authorize because she reported that her minor child is receiving minimal services, the family is receiving minimal supports from RCOC, and the Service Coordinator is not forthcoming with information about RCOC-funded and/or generic resources that may be available to them.
- OCRO – In the 2015-16 school year, there were 207,601 K-12 students on the free meal program and 30,368 students on the reduced meal program in Orange County public schools for a combined total of 237,969 students meeting the Child Nutrition Program income/poverty guidelines. In order to be eligible for this program, a family of 3 needs to have an annual income of less than \$26,117 to qualify for the free meal program and under \$37,167 for the reduced meal program. While people perceive the County to be rich in income and resources,

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there is more work to be done to ensure that each school-aged child has adequate nutrition, shelter, and supplies to be successful in school.

- OCRO – One of the goals of DAFN is to increase public awareness about those with disabilities and what they may need during an emergency, which is currently one of the barriers the group seeks to resolve with their 2016 goals and objectives.
- OCRO hosted the Fiesta Familiar Spanish Support Group on 8/19/2016, attended by 26 monolingual Spanish-speaking parents and 15 self-advocates. Premier Healthcare offered training on the services they provide, including respite and home health services, and helped answer questions on how to access these services from the regional center.
- OCRO – The Fiesta Educativa Annual Conference is the only major Spanish-speaking conference of its kind in Orange County. According to the 2016 Purchase of Service expenditure data, Regional Center of Orange County spends approximately fifty percent less on purchase of services per Hispanic consumer compared to their White counterparts (\$12,000 compared to \$23,000, respectively). This conference is needed in order to educate the Hispanic community and monolingual Spanish-speakers about the services and supports they are entitled to receive under the Lanterman Act and/or IDEA and how to go about advocating for such services.
- OCRO – The Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) serves all cities in Orange County with the exception of Santa Ana, Anaheim, and Garden Grove which have their own housing authorities. OCHA collectively serves 31 incorporated cities in the county and their Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program waiting list historically opens once every 7 years with the list last open in 2012. At present, 46,000 people who applied for affordable housing in November 2012 are still waiting for their voucher today.
- OCRO – The WE CAN Individual Prevention Task Force is not receiving funds to accomplish their goals, so the work is dependent on resources gleaned by each member of the group. This has not proven to be a barrier to date, but when the "tool kit" is closer to distribution, cost may be a factor.
- OCRO – Transportation continues to be a noted barrier for one of the RAC Self-Advocate Representatives who find it difficult to participate in community meetings/trainings, especially those that take place in the evening. While he has OCTA Access paratransit service, they are not always reliable in terms of pick-up or drop-off times and sometimes will leave before the scheduled window time.

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- OCRO – Until SCDD membership in Fall 2015, there was no member on the Corporate Advisory Council representing the needs of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, hence the reason why our membership in this committee is crucial in ensuring the needs of our population are considered/addressed during times of emergencies. ReadyOC is in a state of staff transition with a new lead representative pending.
- SACRO – A guest speaker from a developmental disabilities service organization, which serves 250 consumers within a total of 7 programs, presented issues that are leading to the closure of 5 of 7 of their programs. Issues include, low reimbursement rates per participant; lack of referrals from the regional center (noting a vacancy rate of 34), and the decline of assets from a Foundation which they relied upon for the past 15 years. The Adult Education principal shared that they are receiving more referrals to their program of young adults between the ages of 18 and 22. These students are leaving a more integrated setting at their neighborhood school and enrolling in the Adult program which is more segregation. In addition, these students are causing more disruption than the other adults in the program. By comparison, Turning Point staff reported today that the students with co-occurring psychiatric and developmental disabilities prefer to be at the segregated site and most often are prevented from doing so because the regional center is directing them to their school district (the generic service) until they are 22. Also, a parent is concerned about regional center consumers being on waiting lists for day programs, knowing that there should not be "waiting lists" in CA and there are openings in other programs.
- SACRO – DSIA (Down Syndrome Information Alliance) works to empower people with Down syndrome and create a community where they are included, respected, accepted and valued.
- SACRO – Early Intervention Services vendors of the regional center are voicing the growing need to offer feeding therapy to children. Currently there is discussion at the regional center level to expand this service to children. Behavioral and speech therapy vendors stated that services often are interrupted when in the home due to parents tending to other siblings and even doing household chores during a session.
- SACRO – Follow-up after participants attend Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is the main barrier to youth not proceeding to employment. A reduction in the incidents of Peer Mentorship is another issue that is a barrier to employment for people with disabilities. According to the committee, the YLF is doing a good job at leadership

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but the on-going and continued mentorship component is lacking.

- SACRO – Nevada County is issuing denial and reduction letters for IHSS Protective Supervision. In many cases, the families had been receiving these hours for 10-20 years and suddenly, their hours are being drastically reduced. Many families are dependent on these funds/hours to provide supervision for their adult children. This is affecting many families being served through the Regional Center.
- SACRO – Parents are aware that of the needs of their children/young adults with autism require one on one support for activities of daily living and are concerned that there are no services as they age out of the school system. They are concerned about employment and housing for their children and their coping skills outside of the school environment.
- SACRO – Participating in People's First Chapters is a great way for self-advocates to learn about services and learn to speak up for their rights. Members in these chapters are very active and increase their knowledge and skills as the result of each training and meeting. It is exciting to work with this group of adults who are so eager to be involved and have a voice! Increasing outreach to individuals in board and care home will help those individuals increase their self-advocacy skills.
- SACRO – Several agencies and parents mentioned the need for a Statewide list of eligible services as well as vendor providers - and whether they had current vacancies. Adjusting the Median Rate, reinstating "start-up funds" for programs, restoring funding for camp, respite, and social/recreational services, continuing research into autism treatment and best practices, and doing further analysis of the POS data were all highlighted as systemic needs.
- SACRO – There are barriers to people with ID/DD receiving housing support through Mutual Housing, as the application process is complicated and support for completing those and securing eligibility is minimal. The waiting list is 1-2 years long and development is not keeping up with the need.
- SEQRO – Central Valley Children's Services Network recently lost funding for it's Special Needs Inclusion Team (SNIT) which provided training for childcare providers on including children with special needs at childcare centers. The SCDD can fill that gap by providing those trainings for the providers that the agency contracts with.
- SEQRO – The committee for the Self-Advocacy Conference has located a venue that will accommodate over 400 participants and is accessible and affordable.
- SEQRO – The San Joaquin Valley has long suffered as the epicenter of the

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nation's housing crisis. As of December 2011, unemployment rates ranged between 14.7% in Madera County to 18.7% in Merced County, well above state and national averages. Poverty rates are also some of the highest in the nation, ranging from 15.7% in San Joaquin Valley to 24.6% in Merced County, as of the 2010 census. Additionally, several valley cities have consistently ranked in the top five hardest hit foreclosure areas in the nation, with 1 in every 140 housing units in the San Joaquin Valley in foreclosure in January 2012. These already sizable challenges have been exacerbated by the loss of redevelopment agencies and consistent budgetary uncertainty among local agencies which makes it harder for people with developmental disabilities to access housing.

- SEQRO – This conference, unlike most in the Central Valley is designed to reach out to the monolingual Spanish speaking community. Unfortunately, there aren't many opportunities in the area for parents to turn to for education on services related to people with developmental disabilities.
- SEQRO – Trying to reach more people as families seem to fear Self-Determination and what it entails.