



## **PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION**

### **Federal Review of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and The Council's Next Steps**

**About the Council:** The State Council on Developmental Disabilities is established under state and federal law as an independent state agency to advocate for the rights of people with developmental disabilities and their families, and to assist the state in planning to better support their independence, productivity and inclusion in community life.

The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) is the federal agency that oversees the work of the Council and its regional offices, the Area Boards. AIDD provides the funding for the Council to carry out its work. Recently, AIDD reviewed the work of the Council and found that the Council needs to make changes to be in compliance with federal law.

**Purpose:** The Council is in the process of developing a plan to correct the problems identified by AIDD. We want to provide information to individuals with developmental disabilities, families and community members about the steps the Council is taking. We also want to provide you with the opportunity to make comments.

#### **DATE and TIME**

DATE: Monday, February 10, 2014

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00pm

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**On the telephone, call in at 800-839-9416. When prompted, enter 2982825#**

**In writing, submit written comments via email to: [MTARS@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:MTARS@scdd.ca.gov)**

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**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Roberta Newton, Executive Director or Mark Polit, Deputy Director at (916) 322-8481.