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4.	**PUBLIC COMMENTS** *This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information to the Council on matters **not** on the agenda. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first. The Council will provide a public comment period, not to exceed a total of seven minutes, for public comment prior to action on each agenda item.*	**D. FORDERER**	
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SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 30, 2015

Members Present	Members Absent	Others Attending
David Forderer (Chair, SA)		Aaron Carruthers
Jenny Yang (SA)		Angela Lewis
Robert Taylor (SA)		Wayne Glusker
Kerstin Williams (SA)		Mary Agnes Nolan
Rebecca Donabed (SA)		Sarah Greenseid
Charles Horne-Nutt (SA)		Vance Taylor
Sandra Aldana (SA)		Chris Johnson
Steven Kapp (SA)		Carolyn Meshack
Kecia Weller (SA)		

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Councilmember David Forderer called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
   A quorum was established.

3. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
   Everyone present introduced themselves.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   There was no public comment.

5. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 MINUTES**

   It was moved/seconded (Horne-Nutt/Weller) and carried to approve the September 14, 2015 SAAC meeting minutes as presented. Council members Jenny Yang (SA), Kerstin Williams (SA), David Forderer (SA), Robert Taylor (SA), Rebecca Donabed (SA), Charles Horne-Nutt (SA) and Kecia Weller (SA) voted 'Aye'. Council member Steven Kapp (SA) abstained.

6. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Vance Taylor, CalOES, Office of Access and Functional Needs presented on what the Office of Emergency Services does, the various departments within the agency and more specifically what his office is responsible for. Mr. Taylor provided members with his background before talking about the recent fires in California that President Obama declared as a disaster so federal money could be released for recovery and clean up. Governor Brown had previously requested a disaster declaration. Mr. Taylor talked about how important it is to be prepared by developing our own personal safety emergency plans. Mr. Taylor is interested in partnering with SAAC on future projects.

Members discussed the items included in the packet and how helpful the emergency response card has been. They discussed different types of trainings, including CERT and the CSDT California Specialized Training Institute

Members discussed having OES communicate directly with the regional offices as this would help distribute the information. Once they have it, then the specific communities can communicate back since some regions have different needs.

7. SSAN

Councilmember Forderer talked about the highlights listed in his report in the packet. The report incorrectly states that Councilmember Horne-Nutt is from North Valley Office instead as from North State Office.

8. EFC

Councilmember Weller read the report that she has in the packet. Councilmember Weller additionally provided information that she participated in a teleconference and she will be presenting to the EFC in the January meeting.

9. CECY (California Employment Consortium for Youth) REPORT:

Councilmember Kapp provided documents to be included in the packet. CECY last met on September 29, 2015. Members had a brief

discussion about what took place at the meeting. EFC has made CECY the platform for the next couple of years.

10. SPONSORSHIP REQUEST APPLICATION CHECKLIST

At the September 2015 SAAC meeting, SAAC members expressed a request that SCDD staff develop a Sponsorship Request Application Checklist and have it available on the website. A copy was provided to members and is located on the website.

11. REVIEW OF COUNCIL PACKET

Executive Director Aaron Carruthers reviewed the Council Packet with committee members.

12. TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Members discussed what the focus of the next meeting should be and members were asked to email their ideas to Councilmember Forderer within the next two weeks. Councilmember would like to plan for future meetings and develop project meeting topics for 2016. He would like to see them related to the State Plan.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

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POLICE OFFICER TRAINING BILLS

SB 11 (Beall D) Peace officer training: mental health.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Status: 10/3/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 468, Statutes of 2015.

Summary: Would require POST to review the training module relating to persons with a mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse disorder in its basic training course, and develop additional training to better prepare law enforcement officers to recognize, deescalate, and appropriately respond to persons with mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance use disorders. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 29 (Beall D) Peace officer training: mental health.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Status: 10/3/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 469, Statutes of 2015.

Summary: Would require POST to require field training officers who are instructors for the field training program to have at least 8 hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training, as specified. The bill would also require POST to require as part of its existing field training officer course, at least 4 hours of training relating to competencies of the field training program and police training program that addresses how to interact with persons with mental illness or intellectual disability, to be completed as specified.

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Chief, Office of Access and Functional Needs

L. Vance Taylor

Luis Vance Taylor is the Chief of the Office of Access and Functional Needs at the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Vance is responsible for ensuring the needs of individuals with disabilities and persons with access and functional needs are identified before, during and after a disaster.

Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Vance was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy as a child and uses a power wheelchair. He has worked in Washington, D.C. as an advisor for two different members of Congress, directed security policy at a national water association and been a principal at a top-ranked homeland security and emergency management consulting firm, Catalyst Partners, LLC. Vance is a nationally recognized public speaker and advocate for individuals with disabilities.

Report from SSAN Meeting TO SCDD by David Forderer

Highlights from the December 2-3, 2015 SSAN Meeting in Sacramento

At the meeting members received training by Mayra Fernandez from Crossroads Diversified Services on Work and Social Security Benefits. A copy of the power point presentation was included in the SSAN packet. Members learned: Working will not cause the premature termination of benefits. You can earn up to $59,892 in 2015 and have Medi-Cal. There are employment supports that ensure you don't lose your cash benefits prematurely if you work. There are Medical and Medicare programs designed especially for the working disabled. you have to stop working because of your disability, you can re-instate your benefits without a new application. If you work, your financial situation and quality of life WILL improve. Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/work for a list of Employment Networks through Ticket to Work. You can call 1-800-936-4237 and ask for a Community Work Incentive Coordinator. Members also heard from Paul Mansell, San Diego Imperial Representative who provided information and training on the importance of voting. Robert Balderama also provided members with another voting handout. Members received reports SCDD's SAAC and Council meeting and the recent Employment First committee meeting. Some members also took the opportunity to share the following social media items: Kecia Weller shared her blog that can be viewed by going to

http://blog.tarjancenter.org/2015/09/08/adablog. You can also google Tarjan Kecia Weller Blog to get to it. Kecia has talked to or emailed about 200 self-advocates internationally. Charles Adams shared a website he recently set up. It can be viewed by going to http://ssancharles.wix.com/ssannorthcoast Robert Levy advised members that a good website to access information is www.touchofunderstanding.org. Desiree Boykin shared her Everyday Heroes video. https://youtu.be/lfB1uaumOx0 Paul Mansell shared that he has a good power point about Strengthening Self Advocacy that he will possibly present at the March SSAN Meeting. Workgroups met and reported back with action plans and set workgroup calls for 2016. Robert Levy's Newsletter Workgroup put out another excellent Newsletter and this is the 4th issue this year. Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director, came to the meeting to update members on the situation at Inland Regional Center and shared what contributions were being made on behalf of SCDD. There was discussion about SCDD working with the California Office of Emergency Services to have a plan for how crisis responders plan for mass shootings since there were 355 this year. SSAN members feel responders need to be trained in Disability Awareness and that the first responders need to hear from people with developmental disabilities. The trainings need to include people with developmental disabilities as the trainers. Bob Giovati, SCDD Deputy Director of Policy and Planning provided SSAN members with a legislative update and provided two handouts regarding the bills SCDD supported and the legislative priority areas which are Employment; Public Safety; Housing; Transportation and Miscellaneous. The legislative platform is also on the SCDD website. Members were provided information on PADSA including information on the webinar being presented later that day. For more information members can go to http://pacific-alliance.org. David Forderer and Cheryl Hewitt have a meeting with Executive Director Aaron Carruthers on January 13, 2016 to discuss formulating the Memo of Understanding (MOU) based on the comments and suggestions that members brought up during the meeting.

The next SSAN meeting is set for March 2-3, 2015 in Sacramento