

In Partnership and Perseverance:

An Overview on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities



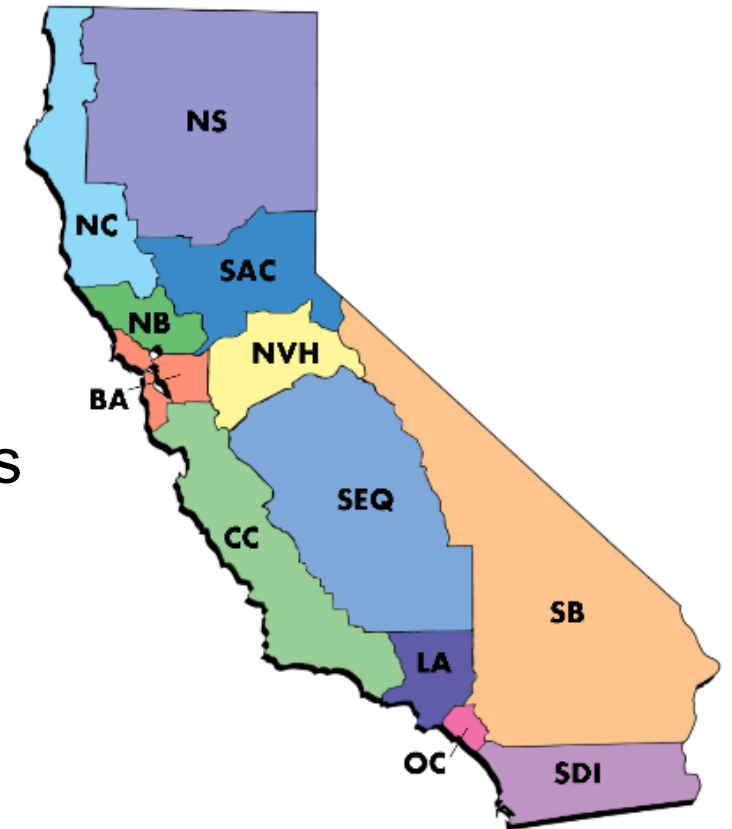


Your California State Council

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state department.

Our Mission

The Council advocates, promotes and implements policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity, and inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with developmental disabilities and their families.





California State Council Funding Sources: Fed & State

- Led by people with I/DD and their families
- 31 Governor's Appointees
- Authority to
 - Advocate, capacity build, change systems
- Work statewide and locally, lifespan needs
- [The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000](#)
- [Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act](#)





Council Members from CA Agencies

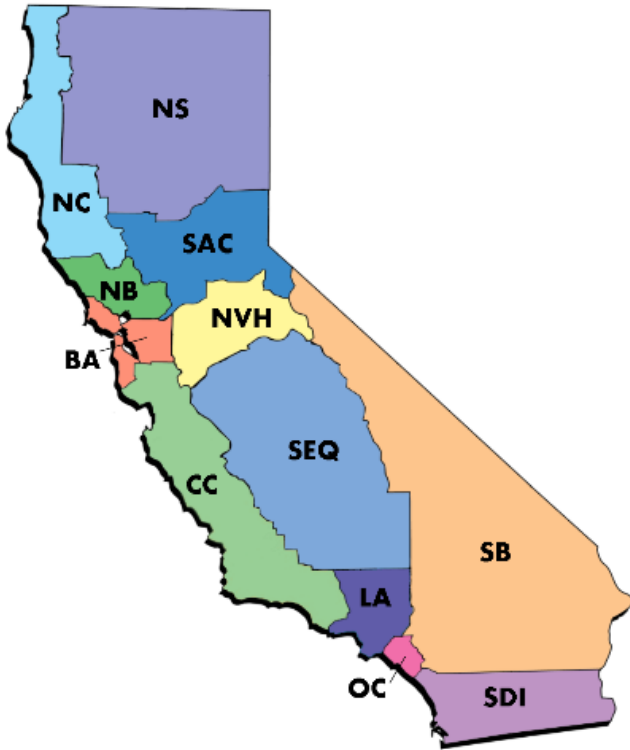


The State Council's Work: Advocacy, Capacity Building, Systems Change

- Systems navigation, technical assistance, consult
- Coalitions and Committees
- Trainings / Education & Outreach
- Welfare & Institutions Code §§ 4541, subd. (a) 42 U.S.C. § 15001 et seq Authorized Representation
- Grants & Sponsorships
- Policy, legislation, implementation



State Council Regional Offices



- **Connect people to needed services and supports**
 - Systems navigation, inform about rights & resources, etc.
- **Strive to improve services and supports**
 - Review policies and practices, identify services needed but not available, monitor legislation. Help build capacity
- **Help people become part of their communities**
 - Encourage and assist various advocacy organizations, educate the public, help the community engage in systems change work and leadership development



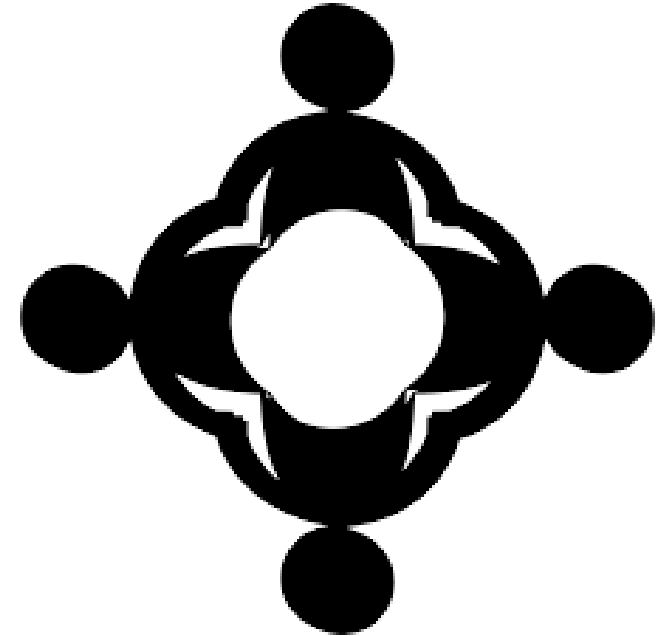
The State Council's Regional Advisory Committees (RAC)

- One in every State Council Region (12)
- Advises SCDD and its Regional Office on local issues & input regarding local systemic needs within the RAC's community
- Public awareness and outreach of state plan identified areas
- Representative of the diversity of the region

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Examples of Capacity Building & Advocacy

- Helping people with information and resources so they can become their own best advocate
- Helping professionals and services better serve and support community members with disabilities
- Done through trainings and technical assistance (i.e. 1:1 support)





Examples of the State Council's CA Contracts

National Core Indicators: Collects quantitative data on satisfaction, services, and outcomes from people their families that use the intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) system in CA.

Clients' Rights Advocacy (CRA): At state developmental centers and state-run community facilities. Responsible for ensuring that rights of each resident are guaranteed, protected, and asserted.

Volunteer Advocacy Services (VAS): For residents at state developmental centers who have no involved family, advocates, or legal conservators. Provides advocacy assistance, represent the interests and wishes of the person-served, to the extent that the person is unable to for themselves.



Who & How: Summary of 2023 Activities

- System Navigation:
 - 19,900 people attended SCDD trainings
 - 5,200 advised on solving their individual problems (TA)
- Systems Change and Advocacy:
 - 84,000 people reached directly
 - Community Collaborations with over 850 partners
 - 1,900 activities to target disparities
 - Training and resources in 15 languages
 - Systems change and advocacy work impacted 5.9 million Californians



Who We're Proud to Serve

- Self-advocates / Californians with I/DD
 - Those that meet the state or the fed definition of I/DD
 - 39% White, 25% Hispanic or Latino, 11% Black or African American, 10% Asian, 8% Multi-racial, 6% American Indian or Alaska Native, 1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Family advocates & allies
- Professionals, Public & Private sector agencies that serve Californians

Who We're Proud to Serve (Cont.)

- Underserved communities and/or those at greater risk of discrimination and systemic barriers
 - E.g., Californians with multiple disabilities, including mental health / psychiatric disabilities; those who are unhoused or at risk of being unhoused; LGBTQIA+; elders; Veterans; rural communities; tribal communities; non-English language communities; and more

Systems Navigation Trends

Top 5 areas of requested systems navigation & technical assistance last year:

- Regional Center
- Generic services / community services & supports
- Education systems
- Self-Determination Program
- Health & healthcare systems



Many requests are multi-systems and complex...



State Council on Developmental Disabilities' Regional Offices (1 of 2)

North Coast (Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino) northcoast@scdd.ca.gov (707) 463-4700

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