# Self-Advocate Advisory Committee

CALIFORNIA
SCDD
State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Voice of the People

Visibility

Good Services

Representation

Community

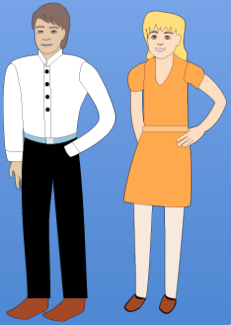Advocacy

Dec. 3, 2012

# SAAC Agenda – Dec. 3, 2012

**Call to Order**                                          1:00  - 1:15          Jennifer Allen
   Quorum, introductions, public comment
   Approve July meeting notes

1. **Council Meeting Agenda Items**                   1:15 - 2:30           Jennifer/Roberta N.
   a. Executive Committee
   b.  Nominating Committee
   c.  Legislative & Public Policy
   d. Community Program Development Grant                               Lisa Cooley

2. **Statewide Self-Advocacy Network**              2:30 - 3:00           Jennifer/SAAC
   a. Review, update from November meeting.

**BREAK**

3. **Committee Business**                                 3:15 - 4:15           Jennifer/SAAC
   a. Recap October 26 video meeting
   b. Annual Plan: Steps and Support
   c. CRPD recommendations and advocacy now
   d. SAAC  report to SCDD and member Reports

4.  **Wrap up & Evaluation**                             4:15 – 4:30          Jennifer/SAAC

# Call to Order

Introductions and Quorum

Public Comment
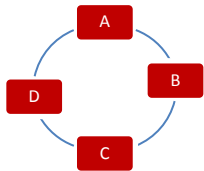
⭐ Approve  September 11 Minutes

⭐ Approve  October  26 Notes

⭐ = Action Item

# Council Agenda Items

**Executive Committee Summary**

Review of Committee Structures

Recommendation from Department of Finance Audit

# Council Agenda Items

**Executive Committee Summary**

Independent Investigation of Personnel Issues

Reorganization of Headquarters

# Council Agenda Items

**Executive Committee Summary**

BRC Contract and Annual Report

Policy for Representation at Outside Events

Conference Attendance Policy

# Council Agenda Items

**Executive Committee Summary**

Orientation of New Members

Appointment of  Interim Executive Director

Location of 2013 Council Meetings

# Council Agenda Items



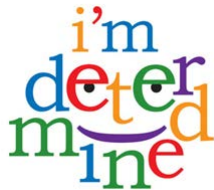**Nominating Committee**

Election of Officers

# Council Agenda Items



## ⭐ **Legislative and Public Policy Committee**

 Employment First Policy

 Self-Determination

**Staff Recommendation:**

- Sponsor bill to establish Employment First Policy in law
- Explore sponsoring a bill on self-determination

# Council Agenda Items

**Legislative and Public Policy Committee**

State and Federal Budget Impacts

**Staff Recommendation:**

Write CA members of Congress to inform of impact federal cuts (non-entitlement spending, including DD Act (Councils DRC, UCEDDs) would have on persons with disabilities. Council opposes those measures.

# Council Agenda Items



## **Legislative and Public Policy Committee**



Regional Center Conflict
of Interest Regulations

**Staff Recommendation:**

Provide input about regulations to DDS so language that requires
Area Board and State Council to approve conflict of interest
waivers is removed.

# Council Agenda Items

## Program Development Committee

**Oct. 2012 –**
**Ad Hoc PD Review Committee recommended additional requirements for Jay Nolan Community Services**

Systems change, Replication, Sustainability, Disability characteristics

**2 year grant $359,782 – Jay Nolan Community Services**

Work with persons (14-30 yrs.) and families on new ways to improve outcomes for competitive employment and post-secondary education.

# Council Agenda Items



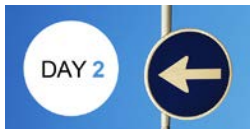Jennifer Allen, SCDD representative

**Network Meeting – November Summary**

**Day One**

**Day Two**

**Network Next Steps**

# Committee Business

**October 26, 2012**
**SAAC Video Meeting Summary**

1. **Discussed SAAC annual plan**
   - Plan organization

2. **Follow-up Reports:**

Jennifer:    DDS CAC approach to inclusive meetings.

Kerstin:     SAC 6 & AB6 approach to inclusive meetings.

# Committee Plan



9/2012 Committee approved (M/S/Approved Molly K./Kecia W.)

## SAAC Action Plan

   a.  Accessible meetings/understandable information at SCDD meetings

   b.  Advocate on at least **one (1)** recommendation - State issue

   c.  Advocate on at least **one (1)** recommendation - National issue

   d.   Each member makes a comment on at least **one (1)** item at Council mtgs.

## CRPD  Recommendation

# SAAC Plan Details

1. Present to SCDD at least **(1)** recommendation - include research and SAAC position:
    i. Better (accessible) meeting practices
    ii. Easy to use and available materials and information
    iii. Communication at meetings that is understandable

2. Advocate (with research and position) **(1) state and (1) national issue**.
    i. National: CRPD, SAAC recommendation is that SCDD support.
    ii. State: Information about reports of abuse at DCs.
        a. What authorities have done in response
        b. SAAC have updates at meetings, bring recommendations to Council.

3. Community presentations/outreach
    I. Develop new presentation outlines (templates)  for general community
    II. Next SAAC meeting decide on topics for presentations
    III. Members email BRC with examples of community organizations.

4. Members make a comment on at least **(1) Council item** at each SCDD meeting.
    i. Prepare in advance
    ii. Work with facilitators, if necessary

# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #1

**THINK:** Present to SCDD at least **(1)** recommendation – (research and SAAC position)

✓ **Better (accessible) meeting practices**
  Easy to use and available information
  Communication at meetings that is understandable

PLAN                                    DO                          DUE 9/2013

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# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #1

**THINK:** Present to SCDD at least **(1)** recommendation – (research and SAAC position)

      Better (accessible) meeting practices

    ✓ **Easy to use and available materials and information**

      Communication at meetings that is understandable

## PLAN            DO            DUE 9/2013

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| Easy to use materials | | |
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# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #1

**THINK:** Present to SCDD at least **(1)** recommendation – (research and SAAC position)

Better (accessible) meeting practices

Easy to use and available information

✓ **Communication at meetings that is understandable**

**PLAN**　　　　　　　　　　　**DO**　　　　　　　　　　**DUE 9/2013**

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# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #2

**THINK: National Advocacy Issue: CRPD** (research and take position)

**PLAN**                                   **DO**

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# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #2

**THINK: State Advocacy Issue:** Information about reports of abuse at DCs.

1. Research and take position
   a. What authorities have done in response
   b. SAAC updates at meetings,
   c. Bring recommendations to Council.

## PLAN                                          DO

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# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #3

**THINK:** Community presentations/outreach
  I.   Develop new presentation outlines (templates)  for general community
  II.  Decide on topics and community organizations for presentations

**PLAN**                                    **DO**

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# 2012-13 SAAC Action Item #4

**THINK:** Members make a comment on at least **(1) Council item** at each SCDD meeting.

**PLAN**                            **DO**                       **Each Meeting**

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# Committee Business

## CRPD

### FINAL VOTE

**U.S. Senate,**
**TUESDAY at 12 o'clock**
EMAIL, FAX, CRPD handout

**Senator's contact here!** http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

### ACT QUICKLY - TIME IS RUNNING OUT
Tuesday, the CRPD will be voted on.

A small and **LOUD** opposition is using misinformation to take the votes we have.
Senators opposed think the disability community will NOT win.
**We are DOWN votes we need to win!**

We need 67 VOTES to win and this will be a VERY close vote.
**ACTION NEEDED MONDAY, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

# Committee Business
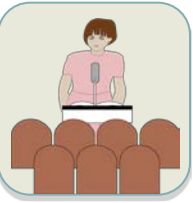
**Convention on the Rights of Persons Disabilities**

**SAAC Action Recommendation to Council**

# Committee Business

## SAAC Reports, Chair and Members

**Council Member Report**

Member Comment/Report Ideas:
- Advocacy activities since last meeting
- Professional achievements
- Community report

IDEAS

### SAAC Report to SCDD
- SAAC report
- SSAN Report
- CRPD

### Member Reports to SCDD
- What do you want to share at the SCDD meeting?

# Committee Business

## Wrap Up & Evaluation