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RCRC Outreach

October began with the Lakeport Pumpkin and Dia de los Muertos Festival where we talked to 575 people who stopped by to pick up a mask or spin our newly acquired wheel. It was a lot of fun to quiz people on what they know about RCRC from prior experience or from looking at our signs and brochures or talking with us there at the booth. We brought the wheel to Covelo where we met many high school students, staff and other community member of Round Valley at the Indigenous People's Day celebration. There are many more autumn events coming up in the next few weeks. Today, October 15th, we plan to join Loleta Community Resource Center and Loleta Elementary School for a Harvest Festival on the 15th. The event goes from 2-6pm and will include a corn maze, a pumpkin patch and information tables from community partners. RCRC will be there from 2-4pm. There will be dinner to-go that families can pick up there between 4-6pm. On Saturday at the same

location, there will be workshops in Spanish and other activities from 10am-3pm. RCRC will have a booth at the PumpkinFest in Ukiah this Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17th. We have been looking forward to this event for a while. If you are in the area, stop by and play some games with us and pick up a mask and/or hand sanitizer if needed. Another event we are looking forward to is the All Abilities Walk/Run in Fortuna on the 17th. Many thanks to Jorge Matias for putting it on. We look forward to the Interagency Transition Team Scavenger Hunt in Ft Bragg coming up at the end of the month on October 29th. Ft Bragg Middle School and High School students who have an IEP have received an invitation. We also wanted to let folks know about the California Mentor Haunted Alley on October 22 from 7:30- 9pm. It is a spooky drive through Opera Alley from D Street in Old Town Eureka.



Redwood Coast Regional Center

**California Mentor
HAUNTED ALLEY**

Friday October 22, 2021
7:30pm - 9:00pm

**Drive through the Haunted Alley
of Halloween fun!**

Please join us from the safety of your vehicle as you drive through our haunted alley experience. Drive through Opera Alley in Eureka from D Street to E Street, behind the MENTOR office. Please enter through parking lot on the D Street side of the building for some spooky fun!

Questions? Call Sharon 503-201-7028

**ALL ABILITIES
RUN/WALK**

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Redwood Coast Regional Center
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WHEN
Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

WHERE
Gene Lucas Center
3000 Newbury Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
JUDGE (707) 273-5722
MAYDEE (707) 296-0871

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Upcoming Outreach Events

- 10/15 Loleta Harvest Market and Corn Maze 2pm-6pm
- 10/15 Covelo Food Distribution 76300 Grange Street 10am-2pm
- 10/16 Ukiah PumpkinFest 10am-6pm
- 10/17 Ukiah PumpkinFest 10am-4pm
- 10/17 All Abilities Walk/Run 9:30am-11am

- 10/20 Fort Bragg Farmers Market 3pm-5:30pm
- 10/21 Willits Farmers Market 3pm-6pm
- 10/27 Hoopa Shopping Center 10am-1pm
- 10/27 Parent Academy (English) 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 10/28 Parent Academy (Spanish) 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 10/29 Ft Bragg Interagency Transition Team Scavenger Hunt 4pm-6pm



Parent Academy

The next Parent Academy will be

October 27th (English) and 28th (Spanish):

Discover the supports your local Family Resource Center can provide to you and your family. Join Lake Family Resource Center to learn about FRC services in Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties.

For questions and to receive the zoom link contact us.

For English, contact Denise

bctservices2@gmail.com 707-489-9972

For Spanish, contact Jennifer

jgarcia@redwoodcoastrc.org 707-616-1976

Self Determination Advisory Committee

The Self-Determination Advocacy Committee (SDAC) is seeking to fill TWO positions; one in Del Norte and one in Humboldt. This committee meets once a month on the third Friday to review the development and progress of the self-determination program and to offer ongoing recommendations. Ideally, we would like to have a client or a family member in both positions. These positions remain open until filled. Contact Sedona Bowser for more information (707) 445-0893 ext. 363
sbowser@redwoodcoastrc.org

Fort Bragg Interagency Transition Team

Learning About Adult Services Scavenger Hunt October 29th from 4-6pm.

High School and Middle School Students with IEPs, save the date for this community wide

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scavenger hunt. It will start at Fort Bragg High School at the MCOE and DOR table. Visit agencies to find out what they do and prepare for life after high school. The ITT Scavenger Hunt Map can be completed in any order.

Announcements

Year 2022 Performance Plan Public Meetings: Redwood Coast Regional Center

Once again, it's time to meet and discuss next year's outcomes for Redwood Coast Regional Center's Performance Plan. The Performance Plan includes the following components: Public Policy Performance Outcomes that includes Reducing Disparities and Improving Equity in Purchase of Services Expenditures, Employment Measures and Compliance Measures.

We would like to invite you to join us by Zoom Video/Teleconferencing to assist us in developing activities to address the Public Policy Outcomes for Year 2022.

WHEN: Monday, October 18, 2021

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

By: ZOOM Video/Teleconference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84848286384>

Meeting ID: 848 4828 6384

Passcode: 036749

Dial by your location: 1-669 900 6833

After the meeting, we will develop a DRAFT Year 2022 Performance Plan, which will contain the proposed activities to achieve Public Policy Outcomes next year. The DRAFT Year 2022 Performance Plan will be available on our



website (www.redwoodcoastrc.org) for your review and feedback by mid-November.

**RCDSB Board of Directors'
Redwood Coast Regional Center
Public Meeting Announcement
November 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

Per Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Section 4571(h)(1), each regional center is required to annually present data collected from the National Core Indicator (NCI) Child Family Survey at a public meeting of its governing board in order to assess the comparative performance of the regional center and identify needed improvements in services for clients, including, but not limited to, case management services.

In addition, per W&I Code Section 4629(f), each regional center governing board must hold one or more public meetings regarding its prior year's contract performance objectives and outcomes.

The public is invited to attend the upcoming meeting of the RCDSB Board of Directors' where both the NCI Child Family Survey for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and the CY 2020 contract performance objectives and outcomes for RCRC will be reviewed:

WHEN: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

BY: Zoom Video/Teleconference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87440232478>

Meeting ID: 874 4023 2478

Passcode: 434077

OR Dial by telephone: 1 669 900 6833 (Same ID/Passcode)

Information pertaining to this meeting can also be found on RCRC's website at www.redwoodcoastrc.org The announcement in English and Spanish is attached. Please share this information with clients, families and anyone interested in attending. A limited number of copies will also be available in all RCRC offices next week.

Self-Determination Conversations

We want to hear from you about Self-Determination!

This zoom meeting is for people in Self-Determination and people interested in Self-Determination to share stories, ask questions and support each other. We will talk about: What is working? What isn't working?

What do you want other people to know about Self-Determination?

What would you like to learn more about? How can we make it easier for people to get into Self-Determination?

Please join us on zoom to talk about Self-Determination!

Friday, November 12th, 2021

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8679540290?pwd=bkNoTTYxb2RJMhFWN2YwciswTHNDQT09>

Or call (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 867 954 0290

Passcode: 95482

Request for Proposals

Self-Determination Jump Start

Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) is seeking proposals for services to Jump Start people transitioning into Self-Determination at RCRC, in Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and

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Mendocino Counties. The purpose of this service is to support people as they transition into Self-Determination at RCRC, to increase the diversity of people participating in Self-Determination, and to assist currently underserved people to access Self-Determination for needed services and supports.

For more details on and before beginning work on the proposal or if there are any questions regarding this RFP, it is **strongly recommended** that interested parties contact: Sheila Keys, Self-Determination Community Resource Manager, Skeys@redwoodcoastrc.org
Proposals must be submitted to: Sheila Keys, Self-Determination Community Resource Manager, Skeys@redwoodcoastrc.org by 5:00PM on October 31st, 2021.

Free Special Education Virtual Series

State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is offering a free, virtual three-part series on special education! This is designed to provide parents knowledge and tools to help them become their children's best advocates.

All sessions will be from 1:00—3:00 on Zoom

October 11, 2021—IEP Strategy: Use the IEP process effectively to get what your child needs at school. Presenter: Julie Eby-McKenzie, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, North Coast Regional Manager

October 18, 2021—Special Education Assessments: The foundation for good goals. Presenter: Kelley Labus, Special Ed Director, Willits USD

October 25, 2021—State Compliance Complaints and Due Process: What to do when

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you disagree with your school district.
Presenter: Clifford Black, Clients Rights Advocate, Disability Rights California

Register and **select the sessions you want to attend!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdemrpzwtGtHNoBRU3EmPHs-Y6LZSOq0C>

Contact Sheila Keys for questions
Skeys@redwoodcoastrc.org

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics

Need a Covid-19 vaccine?

Here are a few vaccine clinics coming up:

South Fork High School- Saturday, October 16th
10am-4pm

College of the Redwoods- Sunday, October 17th
9am to 4pm

Weitchpec Tribal Office- Tuesday, October 19th
10am-1pm

You can register for a vaccine appointment and look for more vaccine clinics at Myturn.ca.gov

Newsletter Contributions

If you have something you would like to contribute to our newsletter, please send it to jgarcia@redwoodcoastrc.org by the first or third Wednesday of the month to be included in the following Friday's newsletter. As the newsletter grows, we are hoping to receive stories from our community.