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REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER

Serving Del Norte, Humboldt,
Lake, and Mendocino County



2025 Disability Pride Parade

July is Disability Pride Month

REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER CELEBRATES IN A BIG WAY!

By Elizabeth Hassler

Disability Pride Month celebrates the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA is a law that says accessibility and freedom from discrimination are important for everyone.

You might see the Disability

Pride flag this month. It has a charcoal black background with a diagonal band of five colored stripes: red, gold, white, blue, and green. Each color represents a different part of the disability experience. Red is for physical disabilities, gold

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Days to Remember

**July is Disability
Pride Month**

July 3rd

Independence Day observed
RCRC offices will be closed

July 15th

Developmental Disability
Professionals Day

July 26th

National Disability
Independence Day

July 26th

American Disabilities Act 36th
Anniversary





July is Disability Pride Month

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is for neurodivergence and developmental disabilities, white is for invisible and undiagnosed disabilities, blue is for mental illness, and green is for sensory and chronic illness. The diagonal stripe represents moving forward through a world that wasn't always designed for us.

Accessibility can mean things like ramps and mobility equipment that people need. But it also means making sure ideas are accessible. For example, if people want to vote, they should be able to get clear information about how to do that.

The ADA protects our right to go places, do things, and be part of our communities, just like everyone else. In California, the Lanterman Act also protects us by guaranteeing Regional Center services for people with developmental disabilities.

Accessibility means everyone should be able to belong, because that's what's fair. People with disabilities belong everywhere, and we should be proud of that. We do amazing things, especially with the right support.

I can't make art in my community, or work in my community, without help. But I have that help, and I have the right to get it. We all have the right to get what we need. We have the right to choose what's important to us and get the help we need to do it.

Families and friends should also be proud of how they support us. Everyone needs a village. Everyone needs different kinds of help throughout our lives, but especially if you might need some extra support.

I'm proud of having a disability, maybe even more than proud. It's part of me, and I know it's important to like myself. Disability has helped me connect with people. It has helped me learn a lot about what people need and what I value. I love being part of



The Disability Pride Flag

the disability community and spending time with people who share some of my experiences, and sometimes very different ones.

But Disability Pride isn't only for people who feel proud of their disabilities. Disability Pride is for anyone who wants to share what their life is like, or who is curious about other people's experiences. It's for people who feel different ways at different times. It's for people who are going through something hard and want to connect about that.

Disability Pride is never just one thing, because people with

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disabilities are never just one thing. Our experiences belong to us and should be shared. The experiences we have with our families belong to our families, just like we belong in our families and with our communities.

Disability isn't a bad thing, I think. Disability is an important part of human diversity. Being with people with disabilities teaches us about being together and solving problems in creative ways. Disability is as many different kinds of things as there are people with disabilities. We each have our own experience, and that experience can change over time.

This is the first year we're having Disability Pride activities in all four counties, which is very exciting! There's going to be an art show and a one-day music

festival in Mendocino. Amazing! So many different people are working together to make that happen for the very first time, including people with different skills and opinions.

Working together matters, because everyone is great at different things. I'm great at picking paint colors and making weird art. The people organizing Disability Pride events in Ukiah

“Working together matters, because everyone is great at different things.”

are great at working with musicians and making those connections, which is why they're putting on a music show.

In Eureka, this is the fifth year in a row we're having a Disability Pride event, but it's the first time it's an official event Put on with the city of Eureka. It's part of Get Out and Play Day, which is a day with a lot of activities that happen in Eureka that are free to go to, I think that's great because it tells a story about

how everyone deserves to play and be included.

It taught me that when you start out doing something with just a few people, more people find out about it they might want to join in, even if it doesn't happen right away. And people like to play in a lot of different ways! In Eureka, we're gonna have a pop-up arcade, giant bubbles, an open mic, sign-making art project, and a parade. Just for a start. Which of those things seems like a fun way to play for you?

The Crescent City event is going to have different community activities, fire dancers, and lunch! The Lake County event I think is still ongoing, And I'm so excited to see what they do!

What are you great at? I hope you'll share it with us at a Disability Pride event soon!

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*Elizabeth Hassler
Client Advocate - Humboldt
and Del Norte Counties
Redwood Coast Regional Center*





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Medium Art Center & R.I.S.E
present **The Music Within: Our World's Matter**

First Friday Opening Reception
July 3rd, 5:00-8:00pm

Exhibition on display July 3rd -
August 4th

Medium Art Center, 110 S School
St., Ukiah, CA

An art exhibit by
neurodivergent artists and artists
with disabilities in celebration of
Disability Pride Month.

Mendocino Disability Pride
Music & Arts Fest

Saturday, July 11th, starts at
1:00pm

Medium Art Center, 110 S School
St., Ukiah, CA

All day free music, art, food and
an open mic.

2nd Annual Del Norte Disability
Pride Block Party

Friday, July 24th, 10:00am-
2:00pm

286 M. St., Suite C, Crescent
City, CA

Join us to honor the history,

achievements and experiences of
the disability community, while
also raising awareness about the
challenges they face. There will
be food, refreshments, music,
arts and craft vendors.

Disability Pride! Fest
Saturday, July 25th, 11:00am-
4:00pm

Adorni Center, 1011 Waterfront
Dr., Eureka, CA

Join in for the all-ages free
celebration. There will be
speed friending, a pop-up
arcade, art, open mic, indoor
and outdoor sensory play, food
trucks and a parade. Every July
all over the US and the world,
people with disabilities and our
friends and neighbors celebrate
creativity, joy, perseverance,
and connection. Because we all
belong, everywhere people are!

Disability Pride Festival

July 31st, 10:00am-2:00pm

Xabatin Community Park, 800 N
Main St., Lakeport, CA

More information to come.
Keep a look out on our social
media pages and our website
calendar at redwoodcoastrc.org/events/.

Calling all Entries!

**Do you have a client
focused story, project
or event you'd like
to share in
the newsletter?**

**We would like to hear
from you!**

Please submit to
Redwood Coast
Regional Centers
Social Media

Coordinator for
review and possible
publication at

rsocial@redwoodcoastrc.org

*Note: photos of clients
and their families re-
quire a signed photo
consent form.*



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Respecting Choice in the Redwood Community

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REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER

OPEN HOUSE



**JULY 9, 2026
2:00PM-5:00PM**

**121-A BOATYARD DRIVE
FORT BRAGG, CA 95437**





SCDD

New Resource

UNDERSTANDING TYPES OF REGIONAL CENTER SERVICES

What you Need to Know:

The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) has launched a new regional center services resource page to help people with developmental disabilities and their families better understand available services and supports.

Created to make information easier to find and understand, the page brings together helpful tools, resources, and guidance in one place. It explains different types of regional center services and supports that may be available.

Why This Matters

Reading through regional center services can be confusing and overwhelming. This resource can help individuals and families learn about their options, better understand the developmental services system, and feel more confident asking for supports that meet their needs.

Regional centers help coordinate services that support independence, inclusion, and community living for Californians with developmental disabilities. This new resource page will make it

easier to access information and connect with available supports.



Visit the new *Regional Center Services* page: <https://scdd.ca.gov/regionalcenterservices/>

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Disability Pride Month in Mendocino County

By Art Explorers

July is Disability Pride Month, and this year we have organized a series of local events to raise awareness of the Disability Rights Movement while uplifting the incredible artists we serve. Please join us throughout the month of July to celebrate creativity, inclusion, and connection in Mendocino County.

HERE WE ARE, Disability Pride in California

July 1 – 31

Closing Reception: Friday, July 24th, 4:00-7:00pm

Art Explorers, 333 N Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA

Art Explorers will present **HERE WE ARE: Disability Pride in California**, a group exhibition featuring artwork from progressive art studios across the state. Throughout the month, we will also host presentations and talks by artists and advocates to increase visibility and awareness within our community. The

exhibition will culminate in a closing party on July 24th with a special guest speaker, and followed by a dance party at the Art Explorers studio.

MENDOCINO COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS
July 1 – 31

As part of this initiative, we have partnered with local businesses to display artwork and educational materials throughout Mendocino County for the month of July. Each participating business will host a small installation consisting of two framed pieces: one featuring original artwork by an Art Explorers studio artist, and the other sharing information about the artist, a historical



Studio artist, Nathan Burger, at Art Explorers, Fort Bragg.
Art Explorers

mile-stone in the Disability Rights Movement, and details about our studio. Donations from these businesses are funding our Disability Pride month programming and we are so grateful for their generous support! Participating businesses include Ashley Faye, Café Beaujolais, Elk Store,

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Flockworks, Fog Bottle Shop, Golden West Saloon, Handley Cellars, Noyo Harbor Inn, Pippi's Socks, Stanford Inn, The Study Club, and Village Toy Store.

NATHAN BURGER, SPIRAL COLLABORATION

July 1 – 31

Opening Reception: Second Saturday, July 11th, 5:00-8:00pm

The Study Club, 10470 Lansing St, Mendocino, CA

Join us in celebrating with AE studio artist, Nathan Burger, at the opening reception of his solo exhibition at the Study Club in Mendocino!

MIKE SMART, AROUND TOWN July 1 – 31

The Fort Bragg Library, 499 East Laurel St., Fort Bragg, CA

Visit the Fort Bragg Library during open hours any time during the month of July to see an installation of drawings by AE studio artist, Mike Smart, with a focus on Fort Bragg businesses!

UPSIDE DOWN MYSTERY CREATURES

July 1 – 31

Piaci Pub and Pizzeria, 120 W Redwood Ave, Fort Bragg, CA

For the month, the walls of one of our favorite local restaurants will feature colorful paintings of wondrous creatures made by one of AE studio's most prolific artists! Swing by, have a pie, and take in the magic.

FIRST FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO FRIDAY

July 3, 5:00-7:00pm

Art Explorers, 333 N Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA

Featuring the Art Explorers Puppet Parade at 6pm.

AMANDA WEAVER at the Mendocino Music Festival

July 11 – 25

45035 Main Street, Mendocino, CA

Each year, the Mendocino Music Festival main venue – the Tent Concert Hall, located on the Mendocino headlands, features artwork by local artists. This year the AE studio is represented by studio artist, Amanda Weaver, and her beautiful block print, A Music Note.

COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION

July 17th, 2:00-3:30pm

Art Explorers, 333 N Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA

An in-person conversation at the Art Explorers Studio with representatives from Mendocino County disability services organizations, including PFI, MATCH, UVAH, and Circle of Horses facilitated by Art Explorers program director, Maria Trombetta.

“CONVERSATIONS FOR A KINDER WORLD: HOW YOUR VOICE CAN INSPIRE CHANGE”

July 24th, 4:00-5:00pm

Art Explorers, 333 N Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA

A Zoom presentation by human rights advocate Nicole Adler, nicoleforlove.com The closing reception and dance party for H E R E W E A R E will follow from 5–7p.

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For more information contact Art Explorers at 707-961-6156 or contactus@artexplorers.org





RCRC & Friends Softball 2026

COME CHEER THEM ON!

By Renée Thompson

Summer is here and it's time to celebrate another season of softball.

RCRC is representing in two teams, the Ukiah Pollinators and the Eureka Rebels. The Pollinators are celebrating their 3rd year, 5th season and are led



by coach Dwayne Nelson, Client Services Manager - Lake and Mendocino County Children's Unit. The Rebels are celebrating their 27th year and are led by

coach Stephanie Mellas - Service Coordinator - Adult Unit.

The Pollinators are finishing up their first season with two remaining games on July 6th at 7:45pm against the Misfit Dynasty and on July 13th at 6:30pm against the Cadets (Aspace). Both games are held at the Ukiah Sports Complex and will be played on COU #1. Keep an eye out in August for their fall ball schedule.

The Rebels started off with two games in June and will continue to play through August 27th.

Come on out and support the teams!



THE REBELS JULY & AUGUST SCHEDULE: HARTMAN & KENNEDY BALL FIELD, EUREKA			
Date	Time	Teams	Field
Thur 7/9	6:30pm	BT Baddies vs Rebels	Hartman
Tue 7/14	7:45pm	Costco Crushers vs Rebels	Hartman
Thur 7/23	6:30pm	Sole Asylum Sluggers vs Rebels	Hartman
Tue 7/28	9:00pm	Rebels vs Loose Screws	Hartman
Tue 8/4	9:00pm	Rebels vs Karges Flooring	Hartman
Thur 8/6	7:45pm	Team Fried vs Rebels	Kennedy
Thur 8/13	6:30pm	Rebels vs BT Baddies	Kennedy
Tue 8/18	7:45pm	Rebels vs BT Costco Crushers	Hartman
Thur 8/20	6:30pm	Rebels vs Sole Asylum Sluggers	Kennedy
Tue 8/25	9:00pm	Loose Screws vs Rebels	Hartman
Thur 8/27	9:00pm	Karges Flooring vs Rebels	Kennedy

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JULY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Please enjoy the following events hosted, sponsored or tabled by Redwood Coast Regional Center. (Click on flyer to enlarge)
Additional events hosted by community partners can be found on our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) platforms.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Happy 10th Anniversary

Wednesday, July 1st, 2:00-6:00pm

494 Pacific Ave., Crescent City

For more information, contact 707-464-0955.



TRI-COUNTY INDEPENDENT LIVING

2nd Annual Del Norte Disability Pride Block Party

Friday, July 24th, 10:00am-2:00pm

286 M. St., Crescent City

For more information, contact Dora at 707-908-8621 ext. 713.



HUMBOLDT NEUROHEALTH

Summer Games Community Carnival

Saturday, July 11th, 12:00-3:00pm

Carson Park, 2603 H St., Eureka

For more information, contact 707-296-9295.



SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Nature Joe's Animal Adventure

Friday, July 17th, 11:00am-4:00pm

Shelter Cove Playhouse, 1555 Upper Pacific Dr.

For more information, contact 707-923-1147.



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5th Annual Eureka Disability Pride Fest

Saturday, July 25th, 11:00am-4:00pm

Adorni Center, 1011 Waterfront Dr., Eureka

For more information contact Alex at aostell@redwoodcoastrc.org.



MEDIUM ART CENTER & R.I.S.E.

The Music Within: Our Worlds Matter, Seeking neurodivergent artists and artists with disabilities

Friday, July 3rd, 5:00-8:00pm - Opening Reception

Medium Art Center, 110 S School St., Ukiah

Artwork on display July 3rd - August 4th.



COYOTE VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS

30th Annual Big Time Celebration - 2026 Kedi Wadim

Saturday, July 4th, 10:00am-8:00pm

Coyote Valley Gymnasium, 415 BIA Rd. 228, Redwood Valley



SHERWOOD VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS

33rd Annual Big Time

Saturday, July 11th, 11:00am-Dusk

190 Sherwood Hill Drive, Willits

For more information, contact 707-459-9690.



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MEDIUM ART CENTER & R.I.S.E.

Mendocino Disability Pride Music & Arts Fest

Saturday, July 11th, starts at 1:00pm

Medium Art Center, 110 S. School Street, Ukiah

For more information visit mediumarts.org/events



REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER & MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Blue Envelope Roll Out Event

Thursday, July 16th, 1:00-3:00pm

Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center, 1640 State St., Ukiah

For more information email rlee@redwoodcoastrc.org.



MENDO LEAP

Neurodiversity Night!

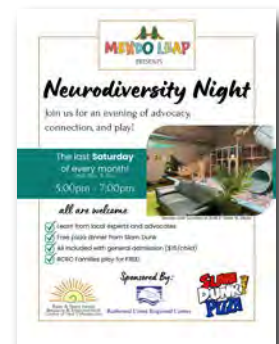
Last Saturday of each month, 5:00-7:00pm

July 25th

2146 S. State St., Ukiah

RCRC families play for FREE!

For more information call 707-671-4536.

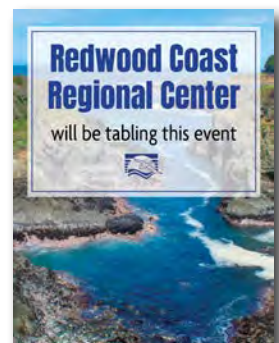


REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER DISABILITY PRIDE FESTIVAL

Friday, July 31st, 10:00am-2:00pm

Xabatin Community Park, 800 N Main St., Lakeport, CA

More information to come. Keep a look out on our social media pages and our website calendar at redwoodcoastrc.org/events/.



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RCDSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Public Meeting, In-Person and on Zoom

Wednesday, July 8th, 6:00-7:00pm

Zoom - Meeting ID: 845 4614 2191

Passcode: 888824 or Dial: 1 669 900 6833 (US)

For questions, contact Susan Villa-Alvarez at 707-462-3832 ext 281 or email svilla-alvarez@redwoodcoastrc.org.



REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER

Behavioral Training for Caregivers

Mondays 6:00-8:00pm

July 13, July 20th & July 27th

Zoom Meeting ID: 995 9235 1260

Passcode: 456857

For more information contact rbt@rcrcdei.org.



REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER & PG&E

Learning Series Featuring PG&E

Wednesday, July 15th, 12:00-12:30pm

Dial-in: 888-673-9784

Conference ID: 10008889

Please submit all accommodation requests to Duty.Officer1@dds.ca.gov.



REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER

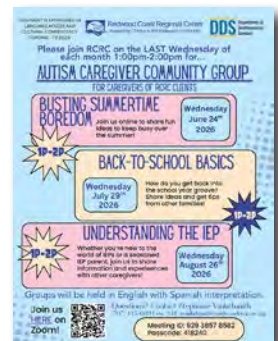
Autism Caregiver Community Group

Wednesday, July 29th, 1:00-2:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 929 3857 8582

Passcode: 418240

For more information contact Stephanie Vanlathanith at 707-445-0893 ext. 348 or email svanlathanith@redwoodcoastrc.org.



INFORMATION FROM CALIFORNIA STATE PARTNERS



STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Relationships Decoded: Relationship Education for People with Developmental Disabilities

Join California SCDD and Relationships Decoded this July for free online sessions about building healthy, safe, and respectful relationships for people with developmental disabilities. Learn about boundaries, recognizing abuse and coercion, and tools that support healthy connections. Sessions are open to self-advocates, families, caregivers, educators, providers, and professionals.

Session 1: Introduction to Relationships Decoded

Monday, July 6th, 5:00-6:30pm

Open to All

ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK: [BIT.LY/4WAWTSV](https://bit.ly/4WAWTSV)

Session 2: Learn How to Use Relationships Decoded

Monday, July 27th, 5:00-6:30pm

Open only to providers, caregivers, teachers, and health care professionals that attended Session 1.

ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK: [BIT.LY/3ORFL8K](https://bit.ly/3ORFL8K)

For more information contact Kenya.Martinez@scdd.ca.gov or relationshipsdecoded.com



#PROUD TO BE ME



Join the CELEBRATION with SCDD and the Self-Advocacy Advisory Committee (SAAC), & Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (SSAN)

What is Disability PRIDE? Disability Pride is the idea that people with disabilities should be proud of their disabled identity. People with disabilities are the largest and most diverse minority, representing all abilities, ages, races, ethnicities, languages, religions and socio-economic backgrounds. **The world works better with us!!**

Our panel of Self-Advocates will share why they celebrate Disability Pride!

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 (English) at 6:00pm-7:30pm

- Join Zoom Meeting <https://tinyurl.com/32umt5a4>
Or by phone: 1-855-703-8985
Meeting ID: 834 5179 3133
Passcode: 716462
- For questions/requests: dena.hernandez@scdd.ca.gov / 209-473-6930
- Please make accommodation requests by July 15

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Celebrating Disability Pride Month

Wednesday, July 29th, 6:00-7:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 834 5179 3133, Passcode: 716462

Dial-in: 855-703-8985

For more information contact 209-473-6930 or dena.hernandez@scdd.ca.gov

Please make accommodation requests by July 15th.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING: [TINYURL.COM/32UMT5A4](https://tinyurl.com/32umt5a4)

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TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER & THE LEARNING COMMUNITY FOR PERSON CENTERED PRACTICES

The California Gathering - Open Registration

Wednesday, October 7th-Thursdays, October 8th.

TLCPCP Trainer Development Day is Friday, October 9th.

The Marriott Santa Ynez, 555 McMurray Rd., Buellton, Ca.

Get ready to connect, collaborate, and cultivate change! Join us for three days of inspiration and deep learning as we explore how to embed person-centeredness into every aspect of our work and lives.

The California Gathering brings together a diverse community of people who value Person-Centered Thinking. In this space we all can connect, collaborate, create, and share

For more information email Jessica Chauvel at jessica@tri-counties.org or visit: <https://www.tri-counties.org/person-centered-practices/california-gathering/>

[SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE HERE.](#)

REGISTER FOR THE OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH:
[THE GATHERING ~ MAIN EVENT](#)

REGISTER FOR THE OCTOBER 9TH:
[TLCPCP TRAINER DEVELOPMENT DAY](#)



SCDD NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS Family Surveys - DEADLINE EXTENDED

Families will have until **July 15th 2026** to complete the surveys and send them back to SCDD.

For more information, email NCIHelp@dds.ca.gov.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY
EMAIL QAPROJECT@SCDD.CA.GOV

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Share your thoughts!

Are you a person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability, who receives services from a California regional center? If yes, please take the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) rights survey!

Share your ideas and experiences to support other people with intellectual and /or developmental disabilities across California.

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) rights give people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the freedom and support to live the lives they want to lead.



WITH THE SURVEY, YOU CAN TELL US:

- If you know about these HCBS rights
- What tools or support you need so that you can learn about your rights
- How to advocate for those rights



ONLY 10 MINUTES -
TAKE THE SURVEY HERE
AND GET THE CHANCE
TO WIN A DOORDASH
GIFT CARD!

Need help filling out
the survey?

Call or text this number
and leave a message:
415-484-9526



The Home and Community-Based Services rights survey was informed by advocates from the Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG).



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS) Individual Program Plan (IPP) Survey

We invite you to participate in the IPP survey, which is designed to gather your insights and opinions. Your feedback is incredibly important, as it will provide valuable information that will help guide and improve future initiatives.

The IPP survey is brief and confidential. By taking a few moments to share your thoughts, you will play a crucial role in improving the IPP experience for everyone.

[SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS HERE](#)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS) HCBS Rights Survey

DDS would like to invite RCRC clients and their families to take part in a survey about Home and Community-Based Service rights. Your feedback will help! The survey is offered in multiple languages and is available through July 12th.

If you would like support taking the survey, connect with an advocate with a disability by calling (415) 484-9526. Thank you for your time and support!

[SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS HERE](#)

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Tri-Counties Regional Center

LANTERMAN & FRIENDS

Welcome to the Video Portal

The award-winning Lanterman and Friends (L&F) video shorts provide essential information and resources to the more than 525,000 people with I/DD served by California's Regional Centers, and to the million-plus family members and direct service professionals who support them.

To view all the Lanterman and Friends animated videos visit the link below.

[VIDEO PORTAL](#)



ARCA'S

Voter Voice Campaign

ARCA has launched a new system designed to make it easier for our community to engage and take action on state and federal issues that affect the developmental disabilities system. Personal stories significantly influence the shaping and impact policy. We recognize the power our community holds when we unite for a common cause. ARCA's positions are representative of the needs identified by the regional centers and the communities they serve.

ARCA has introduced Voter Voice, a platform that will allow our community to engage in various campaigns benefiting California's developmental services system. This includes activities such as phone banking, writing letters, connecting with representatives, attending rallies, or simply remaining informed about legislative and budgetary issues.

To get involved and sign up for ARCA's Voter Voice System, visit the link below.

[VOTER VOICE CAMPAIGN](#)

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REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER RESOURCES

Become a
Registered Behavior Technician

Start your career in the rewarding field of Applied Behavior Analysis and help persons on the autism spectrum or with other developmental disabilities gain functional social and life skills.

- Are you passionate about making a difference in people's lives?
- Are you interested in a career that you can grow in & develop professionally?
- Are you 18 & a HS grad (or will be soon)?

RCRC provides:

- The 40-Hour RBT Training
- Job Placement Assistance
- Stipends to cover exam costs

Registration Waitlist
Be notified when new classes are available:



 **Redwood Coast Regional Center**
Respecting Choice in the Redwood Community
rbt@rcrcdei.org - for more info

REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER Become a Registered Behavior Technician

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- What is SDP*
- Steps to Enroll in SDP
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- Key Roles in SDP
- The Principles of SDP
- Your Next Steps

* Self-Determination Program

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Click the link below:
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...Are Self-Determined!
Learn if the Self-Determination Program is Right for You!

A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION WILL BE PROVIDED.
AN SDP ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN SDP.

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REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER RESOURCES

REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM

Redwood Coast Regional Center and participating partners are proud to offer The Blue Envelope program.

The program is designed to promote inclusivity and serve as an enhanced communication awareness tool between law enforcement and community members with a condition or disability such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Dementia, Alzheimer's or other conditions that might require additional accommodations or awareness during a law enforcement interaction.

The Blue Envelope Program provides individuals with Blue Envelope materials to display when engaging with law enforcement or community service personnel. These Blue Envelope-branded items can contain essential documents, and other relevant paperwork.

To learn more about the Blue Envelope program, participating locations, and where you can receive your free materials, visit redwoodcoastrc.org/resources-hub/the-blue-envelope-program/



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LOCAL & REGIONAL RESOURCES

Find these and many more on our website at:
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Redwood Coast Regional Center believes that access to information, supports, and learning is necessary for all people to achieve their life goals.

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