

## SERVICE PROVIDERS

1. Kristi Patterson shared appreciation for folks that attended the TabooD performances. The performances were well received by large audiences.

## RCRC, Heather Odle

1. Rates:
  - a. Minimum wage adjustments: RCRC is processing this and the fiscal team will be applying the rate adjustments retroactively starting with 1/1/26. They hope to have the updates rates in this month.
  - b. There are new rates that DDS has put out and one rate update (service code 880). As of 3/1/26: 875 adjustment.
  - c. The hold harmless period ends 2/28/26 and rates will be adjusted to the benchmark rates as of 3/1/26.
  - d. Rates link: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-reform/rate-models/>
2. 10% QIP for FY26/27 Please fill out the provider capacity survey. All vendors should have received the provider directory survey.
  - a. [https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/D-2025-QualityIncentiveProgram-015\\_ProviderEligibility\\_2.pdf](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/D-2025-QualityIncentiveProgram-015_ProviderEligibility_2.pdf)
  - b. Vendors with missing survey links should review their spam folders and search for [noreply@gemailserver.com](mailto:noreply@gemailserver.com)
  - c. If problems persist, contact [QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov](mailto:QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov) and reach out to RCRC
  - d. For the financial audit/review: DDS is looking at fiscal year 2023-2024 for compliance. If you were in compliance as of that year, you should be in compliance for this requirement for purposes of the QIP.
3. Autism events: [rsocial@redwoodcoastrc.org](mailto:rsocial@redwoodcoastrc.org)
4. Valentine's Dance: February 13. Facilitated mingling @ 5pm, Dance at 6pm at the Eureka Women's Club. Flyer to follow.
  - a. Mostly adults but the dances are all ages.
5. Grassroots Day: RC's send delegations to Sacramento and that will be March 2 & 3. This helps to amplify rural voices. If you have folks interested in testimonials, sharing with legislators, please reach out to Elizabeth Hassler or Chris Miller
  - a. [ehassler@redwoodcoastrc.org](mailto:ehassler@redwoodcoastrc.org)
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6. March is Developmental Disabilities Month!

## **SCDD, State Council on Developmental Disabilities**

From Julie's email which was forwarded at 9:30am this morning:

The Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee meets on 2/17:

<https://scdd.ca.gov/ssdac/>

Our local Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meets on 2/19: <https://scdd.ca.gov/ssdac/>

New RCRC Executive Director, Jonathon Padilla, will join us to share his vision for RCRC.

We are recruiting for the RAC. We especially need self-advocates or family members from Del Norte and Lake Counties.

We'd like everyone to put the voter training events on their calendars. We are setting times and locations so they are convenient for day programs to come. We are still working out logistics but here are the dates:

April 6 – Lake County

April 7 – Ukiah

April 8 – Eureka

April 9 – Crescent City

The training will be provided by Disability Rights CA and we hope to have each County Registrar present, hopefully with a voting machine so people can try it out. RCRC is providing both Spanish and ASL interpretation.

As always, if people have questions about these or need technical assistance or training, they can reach out to my office.

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**Next ASP meeting 03/10/2026 @ 9:30am**