

SERVICE PROVIDERS

1. Taboo-D Performances – Email forwarded from Kristi @ Trajectory: I'm hoping that the ASP group could send their Mendo and Lake county contacts not on the ASP list a quick email reminding them about the shows (Thursday in Lakeport at 1 p.m. at Soper Reece Theater and Friday at 1 at Space Theater in Ukiah.) I'm also hoping folks will encourage their direct support professionals to support people to get to the show.
2. State Budget update: Elizabeth Hassler @ RCRC says: Most funding is maintained at the same level for 2026-2027. Some state funding may shift to county level but the State has said overall funding should stay the same. The State acknowledges that there may be updates in the May 2026 revise. July Eby-McKenzie @ SCDD says: the January budget signals the governors priorities and intentions. A lot will shift by May.
3. Authorization delays as a result of Rate Reform. RCRC recommendation: Agency should reach out to RCRC Resource Manager and say "these are missing and these are incorrect". If the problem is big enough they will pass it to fiscal. If it is client specific then the service coordinator may follow up.

RCRC, Heather Odle

1. Minimum Wage Adjustments effective 1/1/26. The rates are located here:
 - a. <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-reform/rate-models/>
 - b. The rates team are entering the VSNs now to pass over to our fiscal department. It is their hope that the new rates will be ready in time for January service billing, but if they are not you should bill as usual and see the rates in February invoices and a retroactive payment for the January service adjustment.
2. RCRC Excessive Travel Calculator for service codes 116, 117, 805, 862, 896, 605, 612, 615, and 616 located here:
 - a. <https://redwoodcoastrc.org/for-providers/guideline-for-excessive-travel-requests/>
3. QIP lists are online and being updated by DDS. Check the status of your vendorization here:
 - a. <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/quality-incentive-program/> under the "Provider Survey Status" tab
4. Standardized Vendorization link is live. Existing vendors who wish to open new vendorizations are encouraged to use the link and information located here:
 - a. <https://redwoodcoastrc.org/for-providers/becoming-a-provider/>

SCDD, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Julie Eby-McKenzie

1. This year SCDD is doing more statewide events based on the national themes/events (examples: March- disability, May- mental health, Sept- Emergency preparedness, Oct- Employment). Julie will request self-advocate panel members throughout the year. The first one coming up is Developmental Disability Awareness and Julie would love to have RCRC representatives participate. Also, FYI, folks can earn \$20/hour for preparation and panel participation. Also seeking panel members (starting 2/6/26) who have been served by and have had significant experience with a licensed facility and can speak to that (good, bad, neutral).
2. Paul Spencer of Disability Rights and Julie have scheduled voter trainings in our regions, April 6 – 9. Aims to teach adults with developmental disabilities about voting (why, how, when, options, etc.). SCDD has a space in Del Norte for 4/9 (thanks, Jacob Hall!), and still needs space in Humboldt/Mendocino/Lake counties. Also need participants, help with circulation, etc.
3. National Core Indicator Surveys: can you please support the clients and their support networks in completing these. Questions can be directed to Julie/SCDD. We really need participation. These need to be completed by 6/30/26.
4. Statewide trainings posted on SCDD website, some trainings in Spanish
5. Contact: julie.eby-mckenzie@scdd.ca.gov

Next ASP meeting 02/10/2026 @ 9:30am