# State Council on Developmental Disabilities

#### Who is SCDD Sequoia Office?

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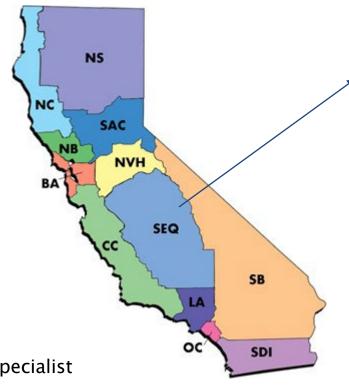


## What is the State Council on Developmental Disabilities?

- The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency
- SCDD is made up of 31 people appointed by the Governor.



### 12 Regional Offices in California



#### **Sequoia Office**

Fresno Kern Kings Madera Mariposa

Merced

**Tulare** 

#### **Staff**

Regional Manager Community Program Specialist Office Technician



## Regional Offices

- Provide Regional Trainings
- Regional Systemic Advocacy Support
  - Communities
  - Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)
  - Self Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC)

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#### Our Goals

- Our goals are carried out through our regional offices.
- Our offices provide advocacy, answer questions, and identify community issues of statewide importance.



#### **Our Goals**

- Self-Advocacy
  - -Trainings, Community Events
- Systems Change
  - -Policy and Legislative changes
- Capacity Building
  - -Trainings



#### Law Enforcement Training

- <u>CIT Training</u>-Interacting with People with Mental Health issues or Disabilities during Crisis Situations.
  - -Law Enforcement & First Responders
    - -De-escalating situations
    - -Provide appropriate support instead of resorting to force.
- <u>Learning Domain 37</u>-Dealing with people with Disabilities.
  - -Police Academies
    - -Intervention strategies
    - -Behavioral cues and other indicators



#### Building Bridges

- -Community engagement event that includes law enforcement, young adults, behavioral health and community groups.
  - -Learn from police and crisis teams about common interactions.
  - -Understand what to expect during a police encounter.
  - -Learn about crisis intervention and how those teams can support you.
  - -Educate the officers about your challenges, effective ways to interact, and how to improve communication.



#### Sexuality Education

- -Puberty & Caring for your Body
- -Gender Identity & Expression
- -Different Types of Relationships
- -Public Vs Private
- -Friendship, Communication, Decision Making
- -Internet & Social Media Awareness
- -Being in a Relationship (Healthy Vs Unhealthy)
- -Wanting to have a child, Avoiding Pregnancy, STI education



#### Emergency Preparedness

- -Different Types of Emergencies
- -How to Plan for an Emergency (Creating plan, Go Kits, Home Kits)
- -What to do in an Emergency



### Questions?



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- Serving Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced and Mariposa Counties



## Thank you!

If you would like to join our mailing list for upcoming events, trainings and information



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