

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)

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

- CIT Training–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.
- Learning Domain 37–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?



- ▶ **State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Sequoia Office**
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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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