

Friday, February 13, 2026 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Virtual Meeting: Join via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 933 1002 4404 Passcode: 190316

- I. **Opening** Welcome & Introductions
 - Voting Membership Roll Call

- II. **Action Item: Minutes** Review/Approval of last month's meeting minutes
November 2025 meeting; No quorum December 2025 and January 2026

- III. **PVAC Business**
 - Membership Geneva Carlos-Valentino
 - Action Item: Membership Vote

- IV. **RCEB Leadership and Community Services Update**
 - Overview Dr. Becky Nanyonjo
 - Local Steve Robinson and the Community Services Team

- V. **Reports**
 - RCEB Board Dan Hogue
 - SCDD Regional Advisory Committee Sheraden Nicholau
 - DD Councils Sabreena Sahota, ACDDC
Vi Ibarra, CCDDC
 - Legislative Will Sanford
 - Programs
 - Service Provider Equity Marcie Hodge
 - Day Programs Michael Pereira
 - HireAble Donna Feingold

- VI. **Public Comments** All
 - Announcements; Resources; Concerns

- VII. **Adjourn**

The next PVAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2026, at 9:30 AM and will be held virtually on Zoom only.

PVAC Membership February 2026

Licensed Residential (*Minimum 3 members*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided
Marcie Hodge <i>Provider Equity Subcommittee Chair</i>	Alameda	St. John's Boys Home marciehodge@msn.com	2 - 12/2026	Licensed homes
Sara Trail	Alameda Contra Costa	Connected Living saratrail@berkeley.edu	1 - 11/2026	Licensed Group Home - Small
Ann Pringle	Alameda	apocdda@gmail.com	1 - 12/2026	Licensed Group Home - Small

Day Programs (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided
Daniel Hogue <i>Co-Chair</i>	Contra Costa	Executive Director Las Trampas, Inc. 3460 Lana Lane Lafayette, CA 94549 (925) 284-1462 ext. 255 dhogue@lastrampas.org	1 - 12/2025	Licensed Day Program Licensed Residential SLS/ILS
Teresa Nold	Alameda County	Executive Director Deaf Plus Adult Community 5437 Central Ave, Suite 4 Newark, CA 94560 tnold@deafplus.us VP: (510) 556-2755	1 - 09/2027	Community-based Day Program
Ember Avalos	Contra Costa	Community Programs Director NIAD Art Center 551 23rd Street Richmond, CA 94804 510-620-0290 ember.avalos@niadart.org	1 - 01/2028	Day Program

Supported Living/Independent Living Services (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided
Anthony Rowe	Contra Costa	Executive Director Adaptive Learning Center 3227 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA 94519 (925) 827-3863 arowe@alc-ca.org	1 - 12/2026	ILS Day Program

Transportation (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided

Children and Infant Services (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided
Diana Gonzalez <i>Committee Secretary</i>	Alameda Contra Costa	Client Services Supervisor Manos Home Care (510) 336-2900 diana@manoshomecare.com	1—04/2028	Respite, ILS, In-Home Daycare

At Large (Community Members and Vendorized Individuals) (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided

Support Services (Respite, Behavioral, Extended Day, Etc.) (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Other Services Provided
Jessica Woods-Torlowei	Alameda	Respite Program Director Family Support Services 303 Hegenberger Road, Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94621 Office: (510) 906-2750 Cell: 510-290-2304 jwtorlowei@fssba.org	1 - 09/2027	Respite
Kelly Derr	Alameda Contra Costa	District Operations Manager Pacific Home Care Services 5000 Hopyard Rd. Ste 205, Pleasanton, CA 94588 (925) 719-1497 kderr@pacifichomecare.com	1 - 10/2028	Respite In-home Daycare

Employment/Work Services (*Minimum 1 member*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Other Services Provided
Lindsey Dyba	Contra Costa	Associate Director Futures Explored 1140 Galaxy Way Ste 180, Concord, CA 94520 Direct Line: (916) 704-5204 lindseydyba@futures-explored.org	01 - 12/2027	Work Programs Supported Employment PIP Tailored Day In-Home Day
Geneva Carlos-Valentino <i>Co-Chair</i>	Alameda Contra Costa	VP of HR & Administration Toolworks 3075 Adeline St Ste 160, Berkeley, CA 94703 Direct: (628) 502-0513 gcarlos-valentino@toolworks.org	1 - 12/2025	SLS ILS Community-based Day Tailored Day Supported Employment PIP Work Programs

Laura Martinez	Alameda	AWD Transition Specialist Pleasanton Adult and Career Education 925-596-3914 lmartinez@pleasantonusd.net	01 - 05/2028	PIP Supported Employment Work Programs
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Provider Vendor Advisory Committee
Regional Center of the East Bay
Meeting Minutes: Friday November 14, 2025

Call to Order – Geneva Carlos-Valentino

Dan and Geneva introduced themselves as PVAC Co-chairs and welcomed everyone to the group at 9:36 am. Member roll call took place at 9:37am and quorum was not met. Quorum was met at 10:29am. A motion to approve October meeting minutes was passed by PVAC membership.

PVAC Business:

RCEB & PVAC Meeting – Dan Hogue:

PVAC membership hosted a meeting with RCEB leadership to discuss how to be a resource to the regional center.

- PVAC members will be reviewing the bylaws to ensure they are aligned with the Lanterman Act as well as reviewing the purpose of all subcommittees to ensure they are aligned as well.
- A survey will be sent out to all providers to gather feedback and information on different topics and/or concerns.

Google Groups – Geneva Carlos-Valentino:

Geneva has sent out many google group invitations.

- She will continue to send these out in groups.
- Some organizations have IT protocols that do not allow the use of google groups.
- As these kinks are worked out, Geneva will continue to send out announcements through the RCEB Gmail account.
- Some invites have gone to spam or junk, please check. If you are having any other issues, please reach out.

RCEB Report:

Snap Benefits – John Lee

California began sending out benefits beginning November 7th, 2025 due to a court order. Though there was federal pushback, funding has been restored through February of 2026.

- Alameda County a partnership with Sunflower Hill to acquire 500,000 from the Board of Supervisors to gather data and distribute resources to most affected populations. This is on hold for the time being.

- In Contra Costa County, food boxes were handed out to families in attempt to ease this stressor.
- John will be reaching out to providers to see if PPP models can be applied to this situation to provide resources.

Excessive Mileage – Steve Robinson

No procedure sent out by Nov 1st, but DDS updated their directive.

- DDS updated the directive to include SLS and behavioral services.
- The worksheet was also updated
- RCEB is meeting with DDS to establish an internal process and they hope to have updates early the week of November 17, 2025.

Standardized Vendorization – Steve Robinson

DDS will be standardizing vendorization effective December 3, 2025.

- DDS is providing recorded sessions of how to work in the portal for standard vendorization.
- Regional centers will only be getting a certain number of licenses, so not all resource specialists will have licenses to do the work in the portal.
- The timeline process is a 90 day process total
 - This process can be paused.
 - 15 days to check qualifications per Title 17 if not, deny right away.
 - If so, applicant moves on to next phase of RC sending out program design checklist.
 - The clock pauses until all information is received.
 - RC has 30 days to review, RC can within those 30 days get back to applicant about missing application items and time will be paused when these requests are made.
- There is concern regarding the ability of Regional Center to support vendors through the process due to the number of licenses.

Rate Implementation – Steve Robinson

DDS was to send out surveys to all specialized residential facilities and due Friday, November 14, 2025.

- RCEB has reached out to confirm if specialized residential facilities has gotten the survey.
 - Some individuals confirmed they have not gotten the survey and that some surveys went to other providers.
- Transportation providers 875 surveys are being sent out and due November 22, 2025.
- Rate model development for one to one day services, currently only supplemental rate DDS is looking at a specific one to one rate for day services.

Respiratory Care Board Issue – Steve Robinson

Recent regulations effective October 1st, 2025 only allows Respiratory Technicians or RN's to carry out respiratory functions that have previously been completed by LVN's such as: suctioning.

- RCB is holding a meeting to discuss the potential to push for an emergency regulation to allow LVN ability to do this in certain settings.
- There are other groups that are considering pursuing legislation to allow LVN support in different settings.
- Short term Health and Safety Waivers can be pursued to help with additional costs.

QIP Incentives – Steve Robinson

Provider Capacity Requirements:

- Register/ Update service provider information on the provider directory.
 - Last date to do so was October 30th, 2025.
- Maintain Compliant eligibility by Feb 27, 2026, by completing the following:
 - Register for EVV
 - HCBS Regulation
 - Independent audits/review
- Beginning November 3, 2025, you should be checking email inbox and be on the lookout for provider capacity measure and other requirements.
 - Staff data, turnover, wages, tenure, benefits
 - Agency data (provide structure)
 - Must be done by January 31, 2026.

Employment Service Providers – Priscilla Gomez

- Have already registered for provider directory
- Beginning November 3, 2025 vendors will begin receiving emails regarding QIP employment measures so they can submit data by January 31, 2026.
 - Staff Training: Completed ACRE & CESP Certifications
 - Employment Data: Transition from Individual to group employment, educational day programs, paid internships, job.

- To maintain compliance: Independent Audits/Reviews apply only.

Residential Service Providers – Steve Robsinson

- Beginning November 3, 2025 vendors will begin receiving emails regarding QIP wellness and prevention measures so they can submit data by January 31, 2026.
- To maintain compliance: Independent Audits/Reviews apply and HCBS only, not EVV.

DDS Trainings – Steve Robinson:

- On the DDS website there are recordings for each of these measures for assistance.

RND Transportation Routes – Priscilla Gomez:

- Day Programs with transportation routes, please reach out to RND; they are point of contact for concerns or questions.

Discussion:

- Larger providers may be experiencing issues with receiving surveys, if not received, it is recommended to submit ticket through portal and email QIP: QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov
- Providers/Organizations are not getting their surveys to correct emails.
- Some surveys have not been received and currently there is no confirmation on whether there is a penalty.

Request for Proposals - Jeff Nagafuji:

Request for proposals have been posted on the website effective November 7, 2025. There are three requests:

- Specialty Mental Health
- Non-Housing Developer organized Level 7 Group Home
- Day Program Recruitment as Emergency Shelters for Medically Fragile

Community Listening Sessions - Fata Nelson

- Community Listening Sessions for Muslim Community on November 22, 2025 in San Ramon and virtual on November 25, 2025.

RCEB Board Report – Dan Hogue

The board met on October 27, 2025, and nominations for slate of officers were taken.

- Two new members were voted in: Raj and Deena
 - Deena previously served on the board.

- For slate of officers, there is competition:
 - President: Frank P. & Sadia M. & Brian G.
 - VP: Sadia (if she doesn't move to President) & Raj
 - Lisa S. was nominated, but she rescinded her nomination.
 - Treasurer: David G. was nominated.
 - Secretary: Deena S.
- Vote will be taking place this coming Monday.
- Some board members are attending the ARCA Academy. The topics are:
 - Good board governance.
 - The role of board and ED.
- Participation in the Board meetings is encouraged.

SCDD Report – Geneva sharing report on behalf of Sheridan

- Next Cal SC Advisory Committee meeting will be December 3rd, 2025 from 5:30pm to 8pm.
 - Available hybrid but will be at las Trampas in Lafayette.
- SCDD has noticed an increase in community requests for updates on budget. Let them know other topics you are interested in exploring:
 - Zoom sessions can be held on these topics and for providers and their families serviced.
 - Reach out to Sheridan if interested: Sheraden.Nicholau@scdd.ca.gov

ACDD Council Report – Sabrina Sahoto:

ACDD has begun planning the annual transition conference that will take place at Alameda County in 2026.

- Planning committee meets bimonthly 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
- Currently focusing on presentation topics and trying to gauge where the community is interested.
 - If interested in joining, reach out to Sabreena.

CCDD Council Report – Vi Ibarra

- CCDD's next presentation will be on healthy aging and how to plan for the future.
- RCEB Community Listening Sessions are ongoing and the next is in San Ramon.

Legislative Update – Mike Periera

Snap:

Recent legislation was passed to end the government shutdown which has extended snap benefits until September of 2026.

- A continuing resolution was signed. This is a funding mechanism until end of January of 2026.
- Impacts on CA as a response to HR1
 - HR1 will have devastating impacts on the health and human services field.
 - Really, as a community we are waiting for governor's proposal in January.
 - Advocacy is a contact sport, and it is encouraged organizations continue to introduce themselves to individuals who have influence.
- EBLC Legislative Breakfast will be held on January 30th, 2026, from 10am to 12pm at the Ed Roberts campus in the Osher conference room.
 - Theme: the impact Is Now!
 - Three panels and a presentation – currently EBLC is looking for panelists.

Service Provider Equity Committee – Dan Hogue

The committee met last month in October.

- The group is still seeking new members.
- This committee meets regarding equity concerns every quarter with the next meeting planned for January of 2026.

Provider Meetings - Mike Pereira

The group has been focused on breaking down information reported and working through any questions. All providers are welcome to this meeting.

HireAble - Donna Feingold

HireAble continues to provide training for their members. They are receiving heightened number of referrals of individuals who need help with SSI and social security issues.

- It is taking around 18 months to get a hearing.
- HireAble is vendored with regional center.

Beginning January 1, 2025, the Public Records Act will go into effect. This is something suggested to discuss in the future as we get close to the fast-approaching effective date.

Membership – Geneva Carlos - Valentino

Membership is still open. If you are a voting member, we are looking for a membership chair.

- One of the current PVAC members is no longer providing services at RCEB so they cannot continue as voting members.
- Transportation is a category with no members.

- At large – looking for a community member who is a vendorized individual.
- Kelly and Jessica are under our Support Services.
- Diana is in the Children & Infant Services area.

If folks are interested in membership, please reach out to Geneva or Dan. Participation in community groups or a subcommittee as well as three meetings per year are required.

- We are a subcommittee of RCEB Board of Directors and we have requirements that must be met.
- One member completely terms off next month.
- Two members will be up for reelection next month in January of 2026.

We will review that in January, but those members will be notified of term dates and next steps soon.

Public Comment:

- The location for the in person meeting Friday December 12, 2025 RCEB has been confirmed. The RCEB Concord office will be hosting in the John Rodriguez room.
 - Potluck style.
 - RSVP Doc will be sent out to everyone.
- Las Trampas hosted Nicole Adler on November 1st, 2025 as part of elevate every voice series.
- March 27, 2026, is Tempo Grande.
- Convo between Dan and Dr Beck in May.
- Las Trampas is hosting a 1920's casino night on January 31, 2025.

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:14am.

Respectfully submitted for review by Diana Gonzalez.

Provider Vendor Advisory Committee
Regional Center of the East Bay
Meeting Minutes: January 8, 2026

Call to Order – Dan Hogue

Dan began the meeting at 9:37am and asked everyone to put their name and organization in the chat as it helps with attendance keeping. Dan took a roll call for quorum. Quorum was not met.

PVAC Membership – Dan Hogue

Dan and Geneva have a new term that will be voted upon in the February 2026 meeting.

PVAC Membership Meeting:

- Voting members and Regional Center met a couple of months ago in 2025 and will be following up with another meeting soon, to follow up on what PVAC will look like in 2026.
- Geneva has begun reaching out to a couple of individuals who were interested in assisting with reviewing bylaws, and that group will also be meeting soon.

RCEB Reports –

DDS Cash Flow 2026 – Dr. Rebecca N.

- DDS has met with regional center executive teams, regarding 2026 cash needs. DDS anticipates using an offset schedule to ensure payments are timely.
- DDS is also reviewing employment and ensuring that subminimum wage jobs are not being used and instead vendors are looking for actual employment pathways for participants.

Rate Model Implementations - Dr. Rebecca N.

- There was a change in CA minimum wage and IRS mileage rates that went into effect on January 1, 2026.
- AB 2423: Passed meaning that effective December 1st of 2026, DDS is now required to post updated rate models every two years on their website regardless of an agreement to fund necessary increases.
 - This does not guarantee automatic funding though these rates are posted.
- Transportation 875 – as of November 2025, providers billed vehicle service mile rate. DDS has requested feedback from Regional Centers on the process.

Rate Increases – Steve Robinson

Service Providers included in rate reform will automatically get a rate increase, no additional steps required.

- For those with rates above the listed rates, they are considered hold harmless and will be held harmless until March 1, 2026.
- Negotiated rate provider, meaning providers outside of the rate reform, may complete a worksheet created by DDS if the organization has employees who are making under the minimum wage.
 - This worksheet should be sent to regional center by March 1st, 2026.
 - Currently the worksheet is locked and only for service code 525.

New Vendorization Process – Steve Robinson

Beginning January 1st, 2026 if applying for residential, early start or day services, these applications should be through the provider portal. For all other services, a letter of intent should be sent to vendorizations@rceb.org

- Beginning March 1st, all vendor applications will go through the provider directory.
- Regional center advises this is a new process and will take some time to learn.

QIP – Steve Robinsin

DDS has steps for compliance to get the full 10% of the QIP rate for 2026. DDS is requesting:

- Surveys – **Due February 27, 2026, extended from January 31, 2026.**
 - Note: If providers must complete more than one survey, one will count for 5% of the rate and the other will count for the other 5% of the rate.
- Additionally, there is a checklist which details all **other** requirements necessary for service providers to meet to get the full 10% QIP rate.
- RCEB team mentioned that on their end, it seems as many vendors have not met QIP. If vendors are having difficulties with survey links please email: qipquestions@dds.ca.gov
 - Make sure you are keeping documentation of the attempts made to get these surveys and compliance requirements met.

Introduction to QA Supervisor – Michael Minton

- Erin Frey is now the QA Supervisor, supervising the 9 QA's on RCEB's team.
- Erin came to regional center as a children's case manager and then transitioned to a QA.

Level 3 Homes – Michael Minton

- Beginning January 1st, 2026, level three homes must have consultation hours.

Day Program Self Evaluations – Michael Minton

- RCEB is almost ready to release the Day Program Self Evaluation which is required to be submitted yearly for all Day Programs according to Title 17.

- Thank you to AlaCosta, Las Trampas, Revitalize, Vistability, Murphy for helping create this evaluation.
- This is an optional form, but the evaluation itself is required.
- There will be roll out meetings on January 23rd at 11am and February 6th at 11am, during the Provider Meetings. Mike will be sending out link information to listserv as the date gets closer.

HCBS – Michael Minton

DDS' December 26, 2025 directive was sent to regional center regarding what regional should be tracking and reporting back to DDS. There have been changes that affect the community and Jeff Dix will be reaching out to those affected by the change to ensure they are up to date. Other announcements:

- Prior to this year, if an agency was noncompliant with HCBS, there was a 60-day corrective action plan process, after 60 days, 50% of funds would be held until compliant. Now, beginning 2026, if non-compliant, regional centers create a 30-day correction plan, then there are 30 days to follow the correction plan. If this is not completed, then regional centers are to follow the devendorization process.
- Regional Centers must also now also verify that DSP's in residential and day program settings are also trained on HCBS.
 - Three ways: Agencies may create their own in house training on the 10 HCBS points, agencies can use the training EBI has created online for DSPs with all 10 units on HCBS, or agencies can use HCBS consultants to come into residential homes/ day programs and they will start the training their staff.
 - Providers can find an HCBS consultant on the RCEB website at: rceb.org/hcbsconsultants

Cash Flow – Lynn Nguyen

DDS has asked regional centers to provide cash requirements needed for 2025-2026. This has been provided to ensure that funding is available regardless of budget cuts etc. Regional center also has a line of credit in place and has little concern regarding payments for 2025-2026, though they are still waiting for answers regarding advanced funding to ensure touching the line of credit with interest, is not needed.

RCEB Audit – Lynn Nguyen

DDS audits RCEB every two years and they will be present on January 26, 2026 and will be auditing RCEB for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

- This is an audit on 21 different areas of regional center system.

- If incorrect payments were provided to vendors, RCEB will be reaching out as part of the audit results.

Deadlines – Eva S.

- Fiscal Year 2023-2024 will be closing soon. The last opportunity to bill and receive payment is on or before April 7th, 2026. Please have all items submitted by the date as anything submitted after April 7th, 2026, will be very difficult to pay.
- The Current Fiscal Year 2025-2026 will also end soon. All outstanding billing claims from July 1, 2025 – March 1, 2026, must be submitted on or before April 7th, 2026.
- Behavioral Day Service Providers: DDS has issued an extension of timelines from 12/31/2025 to 2/28/2026 for compliance.

RCEB Board Update – Dan Hogue

The board does not meet in the month of December, so there is no report on the board meeting. Though Dan mentioned that there have been letters received from DDS regarding corrections needed, specifically, not having enough members, the conduct of the board during meetings, the board recruitment processes and the voting process.

SCDD – Sheraden N.

Public Comment Opportunities:

A couple of public comment opportunities for everyone coming up regarding the CA Department of Education as they are proposing the following:

- Early Start Regulations – Proposals for regulations have been requested to align eligibility across the education system and regional center system.
 - Public comments are accepted in person on January 20th and via email.
- Extended School Year Regulations – Under current law, extended school year services must be provided for 20 additional days. This proposal would allow schools to offer 15 days based on school hour requirements being met.
 - Public comments are accepted in person on January 27th and via email.

Dates & Deadlines & Upcoming Surveys:

- The CA State plan committee meeting is January 15
- Self Advocate Advisory Committee January 20th
- In person council meeting – January 27th
- The CA Leadership Forum is back in Sacramento and accepting applications with the deadline to apply being January 31st, 2026.
 - This is a free weeklong leadership experience for individuals with IDD in high school.

- National Core Indicator Surveys: In the next few weeks, individuals may should see surveys in their mail box. These are sent to randomly selected individuals who fall within one of the three following categories:
 - Child – Family Survey for families with children who receive regional center services and are under 18.
 - Adult – Family Survey for families with adults over 18 who receive regional center services.
 - Family – Guardian Survey for individuals who are served by regional center and do not live with family but are over 18.

Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council Report – Sabreena Sahota

No Report.

Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council Report – Vi Ibarra

The council did not meet in December, but a hybrid meeting will be taking place on January 28th where a review of the governor’s budget will take place.

- Save the Date for the Upcoming Transition Fair Conference on March 28th at Chabot College in Alameda County.
 - For anyone interested in the transition fair, there will be limited vendor space.

ELBC – Will Sanford & Mike Pereira

This seems to be a placeholder budget with no reductions proposed. The governor is portraying a different picture than the deficit as projected in the LAO. The EBLC Budget review meeting is on January 21st, 2026 and will contain more in depth information on the governors budget. The Legislative Breakfast is also happening January 30th, 2026, from 10am to 12pm noon, so this will be a great opportunity to connect and advocate.

There is a projected 2026-2027 increase to DDS budget of 2.4 billion. Some quick points:

- Around 60% of funding is from the general fund, which is CA taxpayer money and the other 40% comes from the federal government.
- 220 million of reduced general fund impact is reserved for providers who do not meet QIP requirements.
 - DDS is predicting that a handful of providers will not meet QIP requirements and get the full 10%.
- There will be a 45 million in reductions to SDP.
- There will be an elimination of funding to Regional Center Implicit Biased training.
- The DOR is now implementing an order of selection process as of March 1st 2026.
 - The DOR is projecting they will not have enough funding for all their participants so they will begin prioritizing folks by rank.

- If the door is closed to our participants by the DOR, regional centers are required, under the Lanterman act, to fulfill the services that DOR provides now.
- One provision for HR1 is that there may be waivers included for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
 - The intention is to provide a list so these individuals are excluded from 6-month renewal requirements, work requirements, community service requirements, etc.

PVAC Equity Subcommittee – Marcie Lyn Hodge

The last meeting took place on October 24th, 2025, and the next meeting will take place on January 23rd, 2026, at 1pm.

- Meetings are occurring quarterly.
- If you are interested in joining, or attending, reach out to Marcie Hodge.

Provider Meeting – Mike Pereira

The provider meetings take place every Friday at 11am, on non PVAC Fridays. There is also a troubleshooting call on Wednesdays at 2pm. These Provider meetings and troubleshooting calls are open to all.

- During the upcoming January 23rd, 2026, provider meeting, there will be a review of the Day Program Self Evaluation tool.

HireAble – Donna Finegold

- SSI Increases for 2026; there was a general Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 2.8%.
- For individuals who are working and receiving benefits, the threshold you can work without jeopardizing benefits went up to \$1,690 a month.
- The ABLE Act- If your disability occurred before the age of 46, you may open an able account.
- HireAble has had four new members in the last few weeks and they are continuing to expand.

Public Comment:

- Fight for Our Health Rally 1/14/2026 at the Capital.
- Las Trampas is hosting an event on January 31st, 2026 - Access and Advocacy: 1950's Casino Night theme

Meeting adjourned at 11:23am.

Respectfully submitted for review by Diana Gonzalez.