

Provider Vendor Advisory Committee

Regional Center of the East Bay

Meeting Minutes: April 10, 2026

i. Welcome & Introductions (Geneva Carlos Valentino):

The meeting began at 9:36am. The meeting packet was previously emailed to the Listserv.

ii. Voting Membership Roll Call:

Roll call was conducted and quorum was met at 9:40am.

III. Action Item: Minutes Review/Approval of last month's meeting minutes

Anthony motioned to approve the minutes for the month of March 2026. The motion carried at 9:42am.

III. PVAC Business (Geneva Carlos Valentino & Dan Hogue):

No Report.

IV. RCEB Leadership and Community Services Update (Michael Minton & Team):

HCBS Funds: 845,000 in HCBS funds have been received and community listening sessions have begun. RCEB is exploring how to rebrand "HCBS Training" to create more engagement.

New SIR: New SIR form to be used beginning May 1, 2026. RCEB has sent training videos and the new SIR form to vendor. One of the new implementations is that case managers will not be included in the first round of SIR communications.

Invoices: Fiscal year 2024 was closed April 7th, 2026. RCEB encourages vendors to submit all future invoices as soon as possible so they can receive funds accordingly.

QIP Provider Status: Statuses are not up to date on the DDS website. Effective July 1, 2026, new providers will only receive 90% of their benchmark rate until QIP measures are met.

- DDS has created three QIP workgroups which will define what quality means and create reporting measures: Day Programs, SLS/Respite/ILS & Behavioral services
- Question: Does RCEB provide vendor trainings?

V. Reports

RCEB Board (Geneva Carlos Valentino):

RCEB Board Meeting: The board met in March and Dr. Becky highlighted many successes RCEB has had. The board confirmed Sadia, the board President would be the designated ARCA delegate for the next six months. The board also discussed Denise Bradley's application and the majority voted for her not to join the board. Public comments were cut off at the end of the meeting due to the RCEB board needing to go into an executive session. The executive committee meetings are open to the public. The CAC is struggling to get new membership and meet quorum. They have not met quorum in almost 8 years. RCEB

Board meetings are always held on the 4th Friday of the month and the executive committee meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

SCDD Regional Advisory Committee (Greg Gonzalez):

Introduction: Greg is the new SCDD Bay Area representative.

SDP Orientation: As of April 1st the SDP orientation is now comprised of two, two hour sessions.

HUD Assisted Housing Public Comment: Comments on mixed status housing and 30- day notices will be accepted until April 27 at 11:59pm est.

Alameda County DD Council (Sabreena Sahota):

No report.

Contra Costa DD Council (Vi Ibarra):

No report.

Legislative Update (Will Sanford):

Budget Process: The Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2 –Wednesday April 15th at 1:30pm

Senate Budget Sub-Committee #3 – Thursday, May 7th at 9:30am.

May Revise: This will be released by May 15, 2026, and then the legislature has until June 15th to send a “balanced budget” for governor to sign by June 30th.

Trailer Bills: On the department of Finance website, there is a trailer bill button where you can find all DDS proposals.

Federal Access Rule: This is coming and focused on health and safety reporting.

Next EBLC Meeting: May 6th 10am to 12pm. There may be a meeting scheduled after the May revise if needed by the community.

Bill Review: Time is now to review bills and understand how they may impact us to get a better understanding of what actions to recommend.

Service Provider Equity Meeting (Marcie Hodge):

The committee did not meet in March. There will be a meeting on May 22, 2026.

Day Programs Meeting (Michael Pereira):

This is a meeting for all providers, and everyone is welcome to attend. Every Friday at 11am except for when PVAC is held.

HireAble (Donna Feingold):

- Anyone receiving SSI or Disability, individuals will now have to go through a continuing disability review. This may not be very frequent; but they are still required and now the federal government will be completing this.

Membership (Ember)

PVAC does have multiple open positions in transportation and at large! Please reach out to PVAC email or Geneva and Dan if interested.

VI. Public Comments All**VII. Adjourn**

The next PVAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 8th, 2026, at 9:30 AM. The meeting on April 10, 2026, adjourned at 11:12am.

Respectfully submitted for review by Diana Gonzalez