

**Provider Vendor Advisory Committee**

**Regional Center of the East Bay**

**Meeting Minutes: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**i. Welcome & Introductions** (Dan Hogue):

The meeting began at 9:35am. The meeting packet was previously emailed to the Listserv.

**ii. Voting Membership Roll Call:**

Roll call was conducted and quorum was met at 9:38am

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

Marcie moved to approve the minutes for the month of March 2026. The motion carried unanimously at 9:41am.

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

No Report.

**IV. RCEB Leadership and Community Services Update** (Steve Robinson & Team):

*Measure W:* In Alameda County, \$500,000 of measure W funds were allocated for regional center served individuals who live independently in the community or are over the age of 25 who live with their families. Individuals can stop by the RCEB San Leandro office to pick up a \$100 gift card.

*DSP University:* DSP University launched May 6<sup>th</sup> and offers three free and optional tiered training courses for DSP's to access training regarding their role. These trainings are not paid and do not qualify as CEU's.

*DSP Internship:* This program is being relaunched beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Service providers who are interested in DSP's, vendors must be: in good standing with regional center, have qualified DSP's to supervise the intern. If members are interested, Oswald can present on PVAC in the future regarding this topic.

*Remote Services:* DDS extended the use of remote services for: Day Programs, Behavioral Therapy Services, Early Start, Tailored Day Services, Clinical Assessment, through December 1, 2026. After June 1, 2026, service providers will have to identify how many remote service hours were provided through e-billing.

*QIP Provider Status:* In order to get QIP 10%, vendors must have completed the initial DDS survey and then complied with required audit or review, registered with EVV and be HCBS compliant. Regional centers will receive data on QIP compliance and completion by May 2026.

*Residential Services Orientation:* This orientation took place in May and is a three-day training. This will happen again in November.

*New SIR Process:* This process rolled out May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 and hopes to streamline the process. RCEB has hired a third SIR coordinator.

*Listening Sessions:* HCBS team is working hard to get initiatives underway and getting Request for Proposals out.

## **V. Reports**

### **RCEB Board (Dan Hogue):**

*RCEB Board Meeting:* Dan was unable to attend the last meeting. Membership reviewed the purpose of PVAC and the relationship to the RCEB Board. A vote was taken on next steps.

### **SCDD Regional Advisory Committee (Greg Gonzalez):**

No report.

### **Alameda County DD Council (Sabreena Sahota):**

No report.

### **Contra Costa DD Council (Vi Ibarra):**

*BiCounty Efforts:* Please contact Vi

*BiCounty Awards event:* Will take place June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Nominations are closing mid May. There are event sponsorship opportunities available

*DDS Council:* Next meeting will be at Las Trampas on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. There will be a presentation from BART.

### **Legislative Update (Will Sanford):**

*Senate Budget Sub-Committee #3:* Primarily review of trailer bill language.

*May Revise:* This will be released by May 14, 2026, and then the legislature has until June 15<sup>th</sup> to send a “balanced budget” for governor to sign by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Legislature is not paid if the deadline is missed.

*EBLC May Revise Meeting:* EBLC will host meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

*Advocacy:* The work continues.

*Bill Tracking:* Bills are at the cross point.

### **Service Provider Equity Meeting (Marcie Hodge):**

The committee will meet 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. There is also a Wednesday 2pm meeting for provider troubleshooting.

**HireAble** (Report given by Will Sanford on behalf of Donna Feingold):

- There is a HireAble application to recognize a provider who has supported individuals with employment. Please submit nominations.

**Membership** (Ember)

PVAC has multiple open positions! 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, June 12th, 2026, at 9:30 AM. The meeting on May 8th, 2026, adjourned at 11:25am.

Respectfully submitted for review by Diana Gonzalez