

**Friday, May 8, 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
- III. **PVAC Business** **Co-Chairs**
- IV. **RCEB Leadership and Community Services Update** **RCEB Staff**
- V. **Reports**
  - RCEB Board Dan Hogue
  - SCDD Regional Advisory Committee Greg Gonzalez
  - DD Councils *Representative, ACDDC*  
Vi Ibarra, CCDDC
  - Legislative EBLC Chair
  - 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, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9:30 AM and will be held virtually on Zoom only.**

## **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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month and the executive committee meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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

*Introduction:* Greg is the new SCDD Bay Area representative.

*SDP Orientation:* As of April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

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

*May Revise:* This will be released by May 15, 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>.

*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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## PVAC Membership May 2026

### Licensed Residential (*Minimum 3 members*)

Name	County	Contact	Term Expiration	Services Provided
<b>Marcie Hodge</b> <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
<b>Daniel Hogue</b> <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	2 - 12/2028	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 <i>Membership</i>	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
Amanda Eicher	Alameda County	Executive Director Ability Now Bay Area 4500 Lincoln Ave. Oakland, CA 94602 510.531.3323 ext.136 aeicher@abilitynowba.org	01 - 03/2029	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	1 - 12/2026	ILS Day Program

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**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
<b>Diana Gonzalez</b> <i>Committee Secretary</i>	Alameda Contra Costa	Public Policy & Advocacy Manager 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 <a href="mailto:jwtorlowei@fssba.org">jwtorlowei@fssba.org</a>	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 <a href="mailto:kderr@pacifichomecare.com">kderr@pacifichomecare.com</a>	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
<b>Geneva Carlos-Valentino</b> <i>Co-Chair</i>	Alameda Contra Costa	VP of HR & Administration Toolworks 3075 Adeline St Ste 160, Berkeley, CA 94703	2 - 12/2028	SLS ILS Community-based Day Tailored Day

		Direct: (628) 502-0513 <a href="mailto:gcarlos-valentino@toolworks.org">gcarlos-valentino@toolworks.org</a>		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