

**Friday, June 12, 2026 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Virtual Meeting: Join via Zoom**

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Meeting ID: 933 1002 4404 Passcode: 190316

- I. **Welcome & Introductions** Geneva Carlos-Valentino
  - Voting Membership Roll Call
- II. **Action Item: Minutes** Review/Approval of meeting minutes
- III. **RCEB Leadership and Community Services Update**
- IV. **Continued Discussion: RCEB Board Practices**
- V. **PVAC Community 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, July 10, 2026, at 9:30 AM and will be held virtually on Zoom only. Please note that PVAC does not meet in August for summer break and will resume meetings on September 11, 2026.**

**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

## PVAC Membership June 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