

To: Board of Directors

Date: October 1, 2025

Committee Schedule and Agenda for the WRC Board of Directors Board Meeting, **Wednesday, October 8, 2025.**

Attached, is the agenda for the **October 8, 2025, WRC Board of Directors Board Meeting which will be held virtually on Zoom Webinar.**

All Board of Directors will receive a link inviting you to be a panelist at the October 8, 2025 meeting. On the day of the Board meeting, **please click on your link to ensure you join the meeting as a panelist (speaker). This link is unique to you and should not be shared with anyone else.**

All members of the public who wish to attend the meeting should follow these instructions to register:

1. Sign up for a [free Zoom account](#) if they have not already done so
2. [Click on this link to register](#) to attend the meeting
 - Attendees will be asked for their name and email address
 - This is so we can take attendance instead of using a sign-in sheet
 - Attendees will receive an email with a link to join the meeting
 - **Webinar ID: 854 8510 4345 # • Password: 114772 #**
3. On the day and time of the meeting, attendees should click the link to join and enter the password.
 - Spanish interpretation will be available upon entering the meeting

The public session Call-to-Order is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Much of the work of the Board is done in the WRC various committees, including Finance, Political Action, Client Services, and others. Your participation is needed and welcomed.

The following Committees are scheduled to meet:

Committee Name	Date & Time	Location
Board Development Committee	October 20, 5:00 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
Client Services Committee	October 7, 5:00 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
Consumer Advisory Committee	October 15, 5:00 p.m.	El Pollo Loco 529 Sepulveda Blvd Culver City
Finance Committee	October 8, 5:00 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
Policy Committee	November 13, 4:00 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
Political Action & Outreach Committee	October 14, 5:00 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
Self Determination	October 14, 6:00 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
Service Provider Advisory Committee	October 21, 10:30 a.m.	WRC



BOARD OF DIRECTORS BOARD MEETING
COASTAL DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES FOUNDATION
5901 GREEN VALLEY CIRCLE • SUITE 320 • CULVER CITY, CA 90230

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Via Zoom

6:00 p.m. – Closed Session • 6:30 p.m. – Public Session

A G E N D A

• Closed Session 4663 (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (b) <i>'Real estate', 'appointment, employment, evaluation, of performance or dismissal of a Regional Center employee'. 'Pending litigation'. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 4660.</i>	
• Public Session Call to Order	Almarietha Mathews
• Welcome	Almarietha Mathews
• Mission Statement	Dr. Wakelin McNeel
• Code of Conduct	Dr. Wakelin McNeel
• Roll Call of Board Members – Quorum	Almarietha Mathews
• President's Report	Almarietha Mathews
• Executive Director's Report	Jane Borochoff
• Public Comment on Agenda Items	
• APPROVAL OF Minutes of September 10, 2025 Board Meeting	Todd Rubien – ACTION
• Committee Reports	
Board Development	Jennifer E. Cohen
Client Services	Dr. Wakelin McNeel
Finance	Kyle Jones
Policy	Terry Magady
Political Action (PAC)	Zoey Giesberg
Service Provider Advisory (SPAC)	Justin Levi
Consumer Advisory (CAC)	Esther Kelsey
• Public Comment	
• Adjournment	Almarietha Mathews - ACTION

Pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code 4660 (c), time shall be allowed for public input on all properly noticed agenda items prior to board action on that Item.

The Next Board Meeting is on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.



It is WRC's mission to support people with developmental disabilities, their families, and communities of choice by facilitating access to person-centered, culturally responsive services and resources.

La misión de WRC es apoyar a las personas con discapacidades del desarrollo, a sus familias y a las comunidades de su elección facilitando el acceso a servicios y recursos culturalmente sensibles y enfocados en la persona.



Business etiquette is essential to a well-run, successful meeting. Everyone who attends all WRC Board-related meetings agrees to:

- Understand and promote collaboration by allowing for a productive, safe and welcoming environment;
- Treat everyone with respect and consideration;
- Allow for open and inclusive discussions that do not demean, discriminate or harass others;
- Refrain from using discriminatory or demeaning language or language that could be considered bullying, threatening or intimidating;
- Critique ideas and suggestions but not individuals;
- Respect the responsibility and authority of the Board Chair in preserving order and decorum; and
- Avoid disrupting others when speaking and waiting for the Board Chair to determine the next speaker(s).

If, after being warned, anyone's actions violate this Meetings Code of Conduct, they may be asked to leave the meeting by the Board Chair.

Board Meetings Code of Conduct was Adopted on June 3rd, 2020.
Amended by the Board of Directors June 8, 2022.

La etiqueta en los negocios es esencial para el éxito de una reunión. Todas las personas que asistan a las reuniones del consejo del WRC se comprometen a:

- Comprender y fomentar la colaboración permitiendo un entorno productivo, seguro y acogedor;
- Tratar a todos con respeto y consideración;
- Permitir debates abiertos e inclusivos que no degraden, discriminen o acosen a los demás;
- Abstenerse de utilizar lenguaje discriminatorio o degradante o que pueda considerarse acoso, amenaza o intimidación;
- Criticar ideas y sugerencias, pero no a individuos;
- Respetar la responsabilidad y la autoridad del presidente de la Junta para mantener el orden y el decoro; y
- Evitar interrumpir a los demás al hacer uso de la palabra y esperar a que el presidente de la Junta determine el/los siguiente(s) orador(es).

Si, tras haber sido advertido, alguien infringe este Código de Conducta en las Reuniones, el presidente de la Junta podrá pedirle que abandone la reunión.

El Código de Conducta para las Reuniones del Consejo fue adoptado el 3 de junio de 2020.
Modificado por el Consejo de Administración el 8 de junio de 2022.



Board of Directors Meeting
Coastal Development Services Foundation
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 | 6:30 P.M.
Via Zoom

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nilo Choudry Terry Magady
Zoey Giesberg Almarietha Mathews
Kyle Jones Dr. Wakelin McNeel
Justin Levi Todd Rubien

MEMBERS ABSENT: Meshell Baylor, Jennifer E. Cohen, Carmen Tripp

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Borochoff (E.D.), Marissa Barredo, Peggy Bottger, Stephen Browning, Linda Butler, Candace Hein, Pablo Ibañez, Michael McAllister, Bob Kutaj, Andy Ponce, Aga Spatzier, Liz Spencer, Megan Tommet-Ramirez.

GUESTS: Sonia Hernandez (Interpreter), Antonietta Schulz (Interpreter), Willie Ramirez (DDS), D' Marcus Baptist, Lulu Cheong, Amanda Copeland, Allyson Hemar, Esther Kelsey, Robert Schwartz, Ellen Seldon, Brandon Shackelford, Todd Withers, David Wyles.

CALL TO ORDER (ACTION*)

Meeting was called to order by Board President, Almarietha Mathews, at 6:41 p.m. The Mission Statement and Meeting Code of Conduct was read by Terry Magady.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

It was established that the members present represented a quorum necessary pursuant to Section 7.03 (6) of the bylaws of Westside Regional Center which states:

(h) Quorum. A majority of the Directors serving on the Board at the time of the meeting of the Board shall constitute quorum at any meeting of the Board

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Almarietha welcomed everyone to the September Board meeting, and began by acknowledging several observances in September, including Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15th – October 15th) and Suicide Awareness Month. Statistics showed suicide was identified as the second leading

cause of death in 2022 for youth aged 10–14 and 25–35, including individuals with Intellectual Disability (ID).

Almarietha recognized National Direct Support Professional Week (September 7th–September 13th) and praised Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) for providing such important service. The upcoming 25th anniversary of September 11th recognizes those who lost their lives and honors first responders.

Almarietha, Jane, and Vanda attended the ARCA Executive Directors and Board of Directors meeting on August 21st to August 22nd. ARCA outlined their 2025-2026 priorities. These focus on enhancing services and support for individuals, supporting a sustainable provider network, and empowering regional centers to serve their communities more effectively.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Jane also acknowledged direct support professionals. Jane thanked the board and for their work in committees. WRC Staff was thanked for their hard work. Jane announced key WRC leadership updates: A Controller was hired for the Accounting Department. Mike McAllister was promoted to be an Associate Director of Client Services. Mike and Candice Hein are now the two Associate Directors of Client Services.

Jane then welcomed and introduced Pablo Ibanez as the new Director of Client Services. Pablo has over 20 years of experience in the regional center system, including working at Harbor Regional Center and Lanterman Regional Center. He shared his life-long commitment to social services, and described working at WRC as a "homecoming" as he grew up locally in Venice, California.

Jane shared that over 200 people voted on the final options for a new WRC logo. Results are being tabulated, and the new refreshed logo may be shared at the October board meeting.

Jane concluded with an update on the new WRC location at 777 Aviation Boulevard in El Segundo. Construction is progressing. A tentative move-in date is possibly November 12th. WRC is planning "a few community events" to be determined for a grand opening and will invite everyone later to see the new regional center.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA (3 minutes)

None.

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2025 (ACTION)

Todd Rubien (Motion) and Nilo Choudry (Second) to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2025. There was no discussion.

8 AYES

0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Development

Almarietha Mathews, reporting on behalf of Committee Chair, Jennifer Cohen, recommended approval from the board for a 2-year term extension (2025-2027) for board members Dr. Wakelin McNeel, Nilo Choudry, and Todd Rubien.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2-YEAR TERM (2025-2027) (ACTION)

Justin Levi (Motion) and Kyle Jones (Second) to approve board members Dr. Wakelin McNeel, Nilo Choudry, Todd Rubien for 2-year term (2025-2027). No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2-YEAR TERM (2025-2027).

Ms. Mathews then recommended that the board approve Todd Withers for a 1-year term as a board member.

APPROVAL OF NEW BOARD MEMBER FOR 1-YEAR TERM (ACTION)

Nilo Choudry (Motion) and Dr. Wakelin McNeel (Second) to approve Todd Withers for a 1-year term (2025-2026). No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTIONS

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF NEW BOARD MEMBER FOR A 1-YEAR TERM (2025-2026).

APPROVAL OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ACTION)

Nilo Choudry (Motion) and Dr. Wakelin McNeel (Second) to approve the election of Officers for board executive committee: Almarietha Mathews, President; Terry Magady, Vice President; Kyle Jones, Treasurer; Todd Rubien, Secretary for a 1-year term (2025-2026). No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Almarietha also asked for a board member to serve as a co-secretary to the executive committee.

Client Services

Committee Chair, Dr. Wakelin McNeel, reported that the Client Services committee last met on September 2nd. The committee discussed edits and voted to approve updated guidelines to mitigate conflicts for delegated conservatorship. The committee then recommended board approval of the updated delegated conservatorship policy.

APPROVAL OF DELEGATED CONSERVATORSHIP POLICY (ACTION)

Nilo Choudry (Motion) and Almarietha Mathews (Second) to approve the Delegated Conservatorship Policy. No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF THE DELEGATED CONSERVATORSHIP POLICY.

The committee also discussed independent and supported living services. The next committee meeting be held on October 7th.

Finance

Committee Chair Kyle Jones reported that the committee met earlier that day and confirmed that WRC anticipates having balanced budgets in both the Purchase of Services (POS) and Operations (OPS) for fiscal year 2024-2025. A cash advance was received from DDS in July. The committee discussed updating signatories on WRC bank accounts. Due to a delay in completing the

independent CPA audit, the upcoming financial training for the full board has been postponed, with the committee aiming for November.

Policy

Committee Chair, Terry Magady, reported that the committee is reviewing and refining the Transparency Policy line by line. The work will continue at the next meeting on September 17th at 4:00 PM.

The committee then presented three policies for board approval: the Conflict of Interest policy, the Board Governance policy, and the Executive Limitations policy.

APPROVAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (ACTION)

Terry Magady (Motion) and Dr. Wakelin McNeel (Second) to approve the Conflict of Interest Policy. No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

APPROVAL OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICY (ACTION)

Terry Magady (Motion) and Nilo Choudry (Second) to approve the Board Governance Policy. No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICY.

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS POLICY (ACTION)

Terry Magady (Motion) and Nilo Choudry (Second) to approve the Executive Limitations Policy. No abstentions. There was no discussion.

8 AYES
0 NO
0 ABSTENTION

The motion passed.

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS POLICY.

Political Action (PAC)

Committee Chair, Zoey Giesberg, reported the committee met to discuss outreach plans including distributing a flyer about the importance of voting. They also discussed contacting self-advocate Wesley Witherspoon about voter education. The committee discussed the Proposition 50 emergency measure proposed by California to counteract Texas gerrymandering. They also covered California legislation, including administration of emergency anti-seizure medications at adult day programs, and AB49 which restricts immigration enforcement in non-public schools. Zoey invited all to PAC meetings which are held every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm on Zoom.

Service Provider Advisory (SPAC)

SPAC Representative, Justin Levi, reported that SPAC's last gathering was a tour of the new WRC site rather than a formal meeting. Over 50 vendors attended the tour. They were notably enthusiastic about the new location and offered their assistance with opening festivities. The next SPAC meeting is scheduled for the following week.

Consumer Advisory (CAC)

Todd Rubien reported that self-advocates had recently attended many celebrations. They celebrated the life of WRC self-advocate Louis Levine, acknowledged the birthday of Russell Tanner, and also attended the August 22nd -24th annual LaBallona Festival at Culver City's Veterans Park. CAC hopes to hold the upcoming holiday party in the new WRC building.

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS (NCI)

Aga Spatzier presented the National Core Indicators (NCI) Family Survey Reports for fiscal year 2023-2024. Jane thanked Aga for sharing the important information.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes)

David Wyles suggested that the Westside Self-Determination Committee report be included as a regular topic in board reports. The most recent large resource fair was well-attended and very successful. As a result, 50 new people entered the Self-Determination program in the last month, bringing WRC to well over 500 participants, which is the highest per capita of any regional center in the state. A hybrid/Zoom resource fair for Spanish-speaking people is being planned for January.

Amanda Copeland expressed concerns about treatment of her adult daughter, who has developmental and mental health needs and receives services from the regional center. She shared concerns regarding her daughter's ongoing housing situation and care. She believes the

situation stems from retaliation by a staff member and requested more emergency housing for homeless clients.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned by Almarietha Mathews, Board President at 7:47 p.m.

Todd Rubien

Board Secretary

WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER
BUDGET STATUS REPORT as of August 31, 2025
16.67 % of Year

	B-2 ALLOCATION Fiscal Year 25-26		YTD EXPENDITURES 2 months of expenditures in base	% OF ALLOCATION
OPERATIONS	\$ 40,843,406	*	\$ 7,166,908	18%
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	\$ 623,591,542		\$ 87,655,269	14%
TOTAL	\$ 664,434,948		\$ 94,822,177	14%

NARRATIVE

OPERATIONS

WRC's projected expenditures will be within our budget allocation. We project a balanced budget for FY 25-26. Note- Some of WRC's operations allocation are restricted funds due to policy mandates.

PURCHASE OF SERVICE

Based on the B-2 Budget Allocation for FY 25-26, WRC is projecting a balanced POS budget.

* Expenditures through 8/31/25



Political Action Committee (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 9, 2025 • 5:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Attendees:

Members Present: Zoey Giesberg (Chair), Nilo Choudry, Todd Rubien

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Jane Borochoff, Peggy Bottger

Zoey Giesberg, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Voting Education and Accessibility Planning

Zoey shared a draft flyer about the importance of voting, with a plan to distribute to families and support groups. Zoey suggested sending the flyer to adult day programs and social skills groups. The committee discussed creating sample ballots and tutorials to help individuals understand the voting process. The group agreed to research available resources and simplify the information for easy understanding.

Proposition 50 Information Campaign

Members discussed the need for information sheets on Proposition 50. They agreed to create their own or reach out to Wesley Witherspoon of SCDD for assistance. The importance of voter turnout for the upcoming midterm and presidential elections was emphasized, with a focus on ensuring that their community has access to accurate information about the proposition's impact on taxes and rights.

Voting Education and Accessibility Discussion

Members discussed the importance of voting education and accessibility, emphasizing that everyone, including those with disabilities or under conservatorship, should register and participate in elections. They highlighted the need to simplify and stress the importance of voting, as well as to educate people about issues that directly impact their lives. Nilo noted efforts to curtail voting options and encouraged not giving up, while everyone agreed on the necessity of taking action to address local issues and support each other.



10-Year Roadmap and Key Bills

The group reviewed a 10-year roadmap with 167 action items across six major focus areas, including accessibility to services, self-determination, and workforce training. They discussed several key bills, including AB 49 which restricts immigration enforcement in non-public school areas and SB 2572 regarding emergency anti-seizure medications for adult day programs. Zoey expressed concerns about SB 258, which defines rape involving mental or developmental disabilities.

California's Response to Texas Gerrymandering

The group discussed Proposition 50, an emergency measure proposed by California to counteract Texas's illegal gerrymandering efforts, which will be on the November ballot. Zoey proposed reaching out to Wesley Witherspoon for informational materials about the proposition to distribute to clients, and Nilo suggested exploring potential collaboration with other regional political action committees. The group agreed that educating voters about Proposition 50 is crucial, as it will impact upcoming elections, and they discussed the importance of sharing information across regional centers.

Clinic Closure

Zoey shared that CHLA is facing a hiring freeze and potential layoffs, including the closure of their gender-affirming clinic due to federal funding restrictions.

Recruitment Plans and Legislative Updates

Members discussed recruiting new members for their group through social media, with Peggy agreeing to create and share a graphic for this purpose. They also briefly discussed the status of the legislature, and noted that the next session would begin in December 2025.

Flyer Distribution and Marketing Plan

Peggy and Todd discussed the flyer, which Todd approved as informative and beneficial to many people. Peggy planned to create more flyers, distribute them widely, and share them on various platforms including the website, and social media.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48p.

The next committee meeting will be held on October 14 at 5:00p via Zoom

SPAC Minutes 9/16/25

Justin

- Hybrid meeting 10/21; 10:30a
- El Segundo in November
- Inviting members to reach out and that you are interested in getting more involved in subcommittees.

WRC Board Update (Justin):

- New board member 10/8/25: Tom Whithers, served
- Losing two board members, now at 12 members of the board.
- Any WRC staff cannot accept any gifts from providers of value more than \$15
- Members taking Public Records act Training, that is in effect on 1/1/26

HCBS (Kris)

- Local RCs promoting a website (DSP Collaborative Project)
- Register for the kick-off webinar (9/23, 2-3p) to learn more about it (Flyer), also on WRC website under vendor provider tab. Step-by -Step to guide along the way.

All's Well Presentation- DSP Internship Program (Jessica Kyles):

- Staffing agency that partnered with DDS for entry staff for providers.
- Interns come in from different fields.
- Interns can only work 30 hrs. per week.
- Compensated minimum wage in accordance with the city they work in.
- Can hire interns at any point within 3 months.
- DSP Hiring Process (PowerPoint).

This is the correct CAC Report

Good evening, Board members & Guest:

CAC Report

Here is the CAC for September 2025. CAC has done quite a few outings for the past two months.

- July 25, 2025,

We attended a rally put on by The Board of Supervisor of LA. For higher wages for IHSS workers.

- July 17, 2025

We attended ABC Town Hall presented by channel 7 on aging in Glendale. They talk about taking care of themselves and the services they have offered.

- July 22nd 23rd

Five board members attended two days of training. For Person Center training it taught us a lot of information on 'What's important to me and 'What important For me. CAC would like to thank WRC for including us in this training.

- July 20th

CAC attended a Hawaiian Festival in Manhattan.

- July 7th through August 28th

CAC attended the Culver City Summer Concerts. It located at Culver City Steps the crowds get bigger every year.

- Advocates participate in drumming circle every 4th Sunday of each month. We learn different types of drums and sounds. We have attended this for 3 years.

- August 5th

We attended a national Night out with the police. They had k9 training with dogs demonstration. There were many different vendors and more.

- August 22nd through 24th

We attended the La Ballona Festival.

- August 30th

CAC did a memorial in honor of Louis Levine.

He was a CAC member who passed away recurrently.

- CAC wants to acknowledge Rayvone Douthard for being on a Podcast with

The Able Show.

- CAC would like to Thank Westside Staff for Supporting CAC.
- CAC attended Planning teams on October 8th.
- CAC Encourages Service Coordinators to reach out to Individuals to attend CAC.
- CAC would like the Corrected CAC report in Board minutes.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Office of Policy & Public Affairs

September 24, 2025

Policy@scdd.ca.gov

**Statement from the California State Council
on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)**

SACRAMENTO—The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) recognizes that recent public claims about autism have caused concern and confusion for many individuals and families. We want to be clear: “Autism is a part of the human condition. The more we learn about it, the more we value its complexity. Complex talents, abilities, and support needs are our focus.”

As we affirm: “When it comes to health care, please continue to follow recommendations by the medical professionals and care team who best know you and your needs.” Families deserve guidance they can trust. We support our state officials as they continue to work with trusted health and science partners to provide families with clear, evidence-based information.

Please read the joint statement from our state, health, and developmental services partners here: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/news-releases/california-issues-statement-credible-medical-information-regarding-acetaminophen-pregnancy/>.

SCDD remains committed to advancing policies, programs, and practices that support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and their communities.

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About The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities: The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), disrupts systems to make them work better—more effective, efficient, agile, and accountable for Californians with IDD and their families, visit www.scdd.ca.gov.

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REGIONAL CENTER

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES **RESOURCE FAIR**

Join us for an exciting event!
Explore available employment
services and meet the amazing
vendors ready to support your
journey!



25th October 2025



10:00 AM- 12:00 PM



Westside Regional Center

Danneker Boardroom
5901 Green Valley Circle, 3rd Floor
Culver City, CA 90230-6953

If you would like the support of an interpreter,
please reach out to Sarah Rasmussen
sarahr@westsiderc.org by October 19th



310-258-4050



www.westsiderc.org

2 Exciting Events are Coming to Culver City:

HCBS and Your Rights and Envisioning Your HCBS Rights

➤ **Tuesday, Oct. 28th**
10am - 11:30am

HCBS and Your Rights

What: This hands-on, interactive training will support you with understanding your HCBS rights. Your rights matter – let's talk about them!

When: Tuesday, October 28th
at 10am - 11:30am

Where: Westside Regional Center, Culver City,
Boardroom, 3rd Floor

➤ **Wednesday, Oct. 29th**
10am - 12pm

Envisioning Your HCBS Rights

What: Want to see what HCBS rights can look like in your life? In this workshop, we build **vision boards** to dream, plan, manifest and more.

When: Wednesday, October 29th
at 10am - 12pm

Where: Westside Regional Center, Culver City,
Boardroom, 3rd Floor

➤ **Please note:** these events are for people with disabilities, receiving services from WRC. Support staff are welcome to join if there is a support need.

➤ [Click here for answers to FAQ's](#)
➤ Food and drink will be provided
➤ Questions? Call or text **(415) 484-9526** or email project@aloconsultation.com



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TODAY**



 Alo Consultation
HCBS and Your Rights and Envisioning Your HCBS Rights
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. What's the difference between these two workshops?

A. We are offering 2 different workshops. **HCBS and Your Rights** is all about the rights and responsibilities that come along with Home and Community-Based Services Rights. This workshop is informational with lots of time for discussion and a hands-on activity. **Envisioning Your HCBS Rights** is a workshop where participants will build a vision board to show how they would like to see the HCBS Rights show up in their lives. Attendees can bring their vision board home and can also use it as a communication tool to express themselves.

Q. Does someone have to go to both?

A. Anyone is welcome to attend one or both workshops, but space is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Q. Can extra staff come along so they can learn from this training?

A. No. Because this is a training for people who have a disability and receive services from WRC, we ask that the space taken up by support staff is limited to only whoever is needed for someone with a disability to attend. For example, if someone receiving services needs 1 staff person or 2 staff people in order to keep them safe and healthy then that amount of staff people are welcome to come and assist.

Q. Some of the people I support are diabetic or have other dietary needs. Can you accommodate this?

A. Yes, we will do our best to accommodate any dietary needs. Please let us know what the specific need is. Our staff can help talk through a solution with you so everyone has access and is included.

Q. We really want to come but we have lunch afterwards or have to go somewhere right after. Can we leave early if we need to?

A. Yes, you can leave early. But if at all possible, try and stay through the entire event and plan to have lunch somewhere nearby. This is a very special event and we want folks to be able to learn about all of their rights without missing any of the content.

Q. Will there be enough food for staff?

A. Unfortunately, no. These workshops are for people receiving services from the regional center and not for the staff that support them. Food and drink are reserved for attendees only. Support staff should plan on bringing their own food and drink, if they would like.

Q. What will parking at Westside Regional Center?

A. <Parking explanation>

Q. I support people who may have a hard time understanding these workshops. Can they still attend?

A. Yes, these workshops are for everyone regardless of their diagnosis, communication style, or anything else. All people receiving services are welcome. Accompanying staff can help people participate and engage and we will also have staff who can support people, if needed.

Q. Do we have to RSVP to attend?

A. Please do your best to RSVP so that we can anticipate how many chairs, tables, food and materials to provide.

Q. Will these workshops be offered again? Or can I attend the workshop on another date?

A. No other trainings of this kind are planned at this time but if more are scheduled in the future we will let you know!



**WRC Performance Contract
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Year End Report
Monthly Board Meeting - November 12th, at
6:30pm**

During our ***November 12th Board meeting*** WRC will present our 12-month 2024/25 Performance Contract Year End Report. The performance contract is comprised of goals and objectives that were developed through community input. Individuals served by WRC, families, service providers, advocates, and others are invited to attend this public meeting. Join us to learn more about how we did under our last Performance Contract and to share your input. Thank you!

You are invited to join this meeting remotely by using the following Zoom meeting link.

Please register in advance for this meeting:

[WRC Performance Contract Year End Report Meeting Registration](#)



**Contrato de Rendimiento del WRC
Informe de Fin de Año Fiscal 2024-25
Reunión Mensual de la Junta Directiva - 12 de
noviembre, 6:30 pm**

Durante nuestra reunión de la **Junta Directiva del 12 de noviembre**, WRC presentará el Informe de 12 meses del Contrato de Desempeño 2024/25. El contrato de desempeño consta de metas y objetivos desarrollados con la participación de la comunidad. Invitamos a las personas atendidas por WRC, familias, proveedores de servicios, defensores y otros a asistir a esta reunión pública. Únase a nosotros para conocer más sobre nuestro desempeño con nuestro último Contrato de Desempeño y compartir sus comentarios. ¡Gracias!

Le invitamos a unirse a esta reunión de forma remota mediante el siguiente enlace de Zoom.

Por favor, regístrese con antelación para esta reunión:

[Registro de la reunión del informe de fin de año del contrato de rendimiento del WRC](#)