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Our Mission:

(what we do and for whom)

Our mission is to empower, respect and serve each child and adult with or with the potential for a developmental disability, while promoting the health and well-being of each individual, their families, and our community.

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is an Annual & Short Business Meeting scheduled as follows:

DATE: April 2, 2025

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Hybrid – NBRC Napa Office or Zoom
610 Airpark Road, Napa, CA 94558

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Agenda Enclosed

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North Bay Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc.
Board of Directors' Board Meeting – Hybrid
April 2, 2025 6:00 p.m.
610 Airpark Road
Napa, CA 94558

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89709687840?pwd=QjllcTc0dzBBNXA2OEplLanVjOFItUT09>
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- I. CALL TO ORDER – Martha Valdez, President
- II. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS – Ronald Gers, Secretary (3 min)
- III. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA – Additions or modifications to this agenda by Board Members. ACTION
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – Please use the sign-up sheet if attending in-person or chat in the Zoom meeting to sign up. If attending by phone, please text (707) 320-3106 to sign up. (2 minutes per person unless otherwise allowed by Board Chairperson). (10 min)
- V. FEATURE PRESENTATIONS – NBRC Sharing Proud Moments (2024-2025) (45 min) INFO
 - A. Client Success Stories, Vendor Recognition, and Agency Highlights
- VI. MARY IDA COOK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – 2025 (15 min) INFO
 - A. Mary Carole Alsbury
- VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – Martha Valdez (10 min) INFO
 - A. Thank you, Rosemarie Pérez, for your dedicated service as a board member

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- VIII. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES – Regular Business Board Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2025 be approved as submitted. (2 min) (pgs. 1-4) ACTION
- IX. CONTRACT FOR APPROVAL OVER \$250,000 – ACTION
 - A. Specialized Residential Facility – Courtney Singleton, Director of Community Services (5 min)
 - i. Joyful Journey Home, LLC (pg. 5)
- X. NOMINATING COMMITTEE BOARD CANDIDATE ELECTION – Joanne Giardello, Nominating Committee Chair (5 min) ACTION
 - A. Alan Kerzin (pg. 6-7)
- XI. UPDATE ON MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES MEETING – INFO
Sara Speck, Board Vice President (5 min)
- XII. LEGISLATIVE/PUBLIC POLICY REPORT – (15 min)
 - A. California Disability Services Association (CDSA) Legislative Update – Breeanne Kolster, VAC Representative INFO
 - B. DisCo at the Capitol – Christopher Bennett, Board Member INFO
 - C. Assembly bill 49 – Linda Plourde, Public Policy Advisory Committee Co-Chair ACTION
 - i. Recommendation for Support from Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) (pgs. 8-11)

- XIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director (5 mins) INFO
A. Legislative Lunch on April 4th at 11:00am – 12:30pm at NBRC's Napa Office (pgs. 12-13)
- XIV. GOOD OF THE ORDER – Any other Board business may be brought up at this time.
- XV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – Please use the sign-up sheet if attending in-person or chat in the Zoom meeting to sign up. If attending by phone, please text (707) 320-3106 to sign up.
(2 minutes per person unless otherwise allowed by Board Chairperson). (10 min)
- XVI. CLOSED SESSION (15 mins)
a. The appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a regional center employee
- XVII. RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION
b. Report on any action taken during the closed session (1 min) INFO
- XVIII. ADJOURNMENT – Martha Valdez, President

CLOSED SESSION – a) The governing board of a regional center may hold a closed meeting to discuss or consider one or more of the following: (1) real estate negotiations, (2) the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a regional center employee, (3) employee salaries and benefits, (4) labor contract negotiations, (5) pending litigation. b) Any matter specifically dealing with a particular regional center client must be conducted in a closed session. -- W&I Code 4663.

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| NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – The next regular business Board Meeting is on May 7, 2025 at NBRC's Santa Rosa Office – 520 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 at 6:00pm. |
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North Bay Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc.
Board of Directors Regular Business Meeting
March 5, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Via In Person & Zoom Webinar
445 Merchant Street, Vacaville, CA 95688

NBRC BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Martha Valdez, President, Sonoma County
Andrea Bednarova, Treasurer
Ronald Gers, Secretary, Sonoma County
Rosemarie Pérez, Sonoma County

Sara Speck, Vice President, Solano County
Sahira Arroyos, Solano County
Breeanne Kolster, VAC Representative
Joanne Giardello, Solano County

NBRC BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

NBRC STAFF PRESENT:

Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director
Mariam Guirguis, Executive Assistant – Compliance
Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer
Beth DeWitt, Director of Client Services

Janelle Santana, Executive Assistant
Barrie Gordon, Controller
Courtney Singleton, Director of Community Services
Deanna Mobley, Director of Intake and Clinical Services

GUESTS (names listed as seen on Zoom):

Alan Kerzin
Cheryl Snavelly
Christopher Bennett
Alexis Sotelo
Carl Vinson
Jessica Kober, CPA Windes
Lesslie
Tom Huey, Windes
ASL Interpreter, DeBlois
ASL Interpreter, Nicole
Lupe
Merilee Bennett
Chris Aguirre, DDS
Aristide J. Soume, BI

Tony Marron
Yolanda Sanchez
Zoom user
Stacey Martinez, The ARC Solano
Danny T.
Green Solar
Judith Wells
Justin Hole
Mari
Brian Bennett
Micharde Marcelin
Theresa Marquez
Jett & Sharon Speck Nebeker

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – Martha Valdez, President, called the regular business meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS – Ronald Gers, Secretary, conducted roll call and a quorum was present.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES – Regular Business Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2025, be approved as submitted.

M/S/C (Speck/Arroyos) Moved to approve the February 5, 2025 minutes as submitted. APPROVED UNANIMOUS

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA –

- **Additional Agenda Item:** Board Opportunity Fund Request

M/S/C (Gers/Speck) Moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the board opportunity fund request. APPROVED UNANIMOUS

APPROVAL OF BOARD OPPORTUNITY FUND REQUEST –

The request can be found as an attachment to the March board meeting packet on NBRC's website.

M/S/C (Gers/Speck) Moved to approve the board opportunity request for WE.

**APPROVED
UNANIMOUS**

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT –

- Tony Marron, Community Member, recently had to help his daughter with a social security income issue that occurred 5 years ago through New Leaf Solutions. Tony asked for cooperation from NBRC.
 - o A NBRC Staff member will follow up with Tony Marron.
- 'Zoom user' commented in Spanish. The interpreter translated to English.
 - o The community member commented that her son has financial needs, but social security has determined that he does not have a disability.
 - Beth DeWitt, Director of Client Services to follow up with the community member.

APPROVAL OF NBRC AUDIT RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024

Isabel Calder, CFO, provided a detailed summary of the DDS Audit and sought approval of the audit results. The results can be found on pages 7-14 of the March board meeting packet.

M/S/C (Bednarova/Kolster) Moved to approve the NBRC FY 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 audit results as submitted.

**APPROVED
UNANIMOUS**

APPROVAL OF 23-24 CPA INDEPENDENT AUDIT REVIEW

Tom Huey and Jessica Kober, Windes: Accounting Firm for Tax Audit & Advisory Services, shared the results of the independent audit. The review can be found as an attachment to the March board meeting agenda on NBRC's website.

- Board members sought clarification on the calculation of CalPERS pension liability.

M/S/C (Pérez/Speck) Moved to approve the 23-24 CPA Windes Audit findings as submitted.

**APPROVED
UNANIMOUS**

TREASURER'S REPORT –

Treasurer's Report be approved as submitted.

Andrea Bednarova, Treasurer, reviewed the Treasurer's Report. A summary of the Board Opportunity Fund and the CFO board report can be found in the March 2025 board packet.

- Doug Cleveland Board Opportunity Fund
 - o A summary of this report is included in the board packet. The Opportunity Fund had one transaction that cleared the account in the month of January 2025 in the amount of \$1,334.45. This transaction was for the purchase of holiday gift cards.
- Operations
 - o The operations expenditure represents 51% of our total operations budget to date. With seven months into the fiscal year, as of January 31, 2025, 58% of the fiscal year has elapsed.
 - o NBRC has adjusted \$672,897 (the initial allocation) for the Community Placement Plan (CPP). This means we have deducted the amount from our General Operations and have coded the expenditures to CPP as noted on the CFO report. A remaining balance of \$672,897 remains projected as we anticipate receiving the remaining CPP funding in the A-2 amendment.
 - o Overall, NBRC continues to maintain a solid budget for the fiscal year.
 - o As of February 2025, NBRC has a total of 354 employees.
- Purchase of Service

- The POS expenditure represents 53% of the total POS budget. As of January 2025, 58% of the fiscal year has elapsed.
- NBRC continues to monitor the financial impact from the Rate Reform implementation. As of February 2025, there have been several more service rates increased including Respite, Personal Assistance, Residential and Day Program support, along with Supported Employment. At this time, we do not anticipate any concerns with our contract spending authority.
- Cashflow
 - As of February 28, 2025, the bank balance is \$97,746,705 (\$26,746,706 cash availability and \$70 mil in a 30-day CD). NBRC has earned just over \$1.2 mil in interest through February 2025. We anticipate earning additional interest for the current CD investment which matures next week.

M/S/C (Gers/Bednarova) Motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted.

**APPROVED
UNANIMOUS**

COMMITTEE REPORT –

A. Nominating Committee Update –

a. Joanne Giardello, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the following.

i. Board Candidate Introductions & Vote

1. Christopher Bennett

a. Christopher left the room.

b. Board members discussed and voted.

M/S/C (Speck/Perez) Motioned to approve Christopher Bennett for a one-year board term, beginning March 2025. All board members in favor, none opposed.

2. Cheryl Snavelly

a. Cheryl left the room.

b. Board members discussed and voted.

M/S/C (Speck/Bednarova) Motioned to approve Cheryl Snavelly for a one-year board term, beginning March 2025. All board members in favor, none opposed.

3. Alan Kerzin

a. Alan left the room.

b. Board members discussed and have follow up questions to ask Alan before moving forward with a vote.

UPDATE ON MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES MEETING

Sara Speck, Board Vice President, provided an update on the Master Plan for Developmental Services Meeting that occurred recently in Berkeley.

- The group reviewed the tasks that needed to be done and plan to complete the master plan document by the end of March
- The group discussed concepts that have not been covered by workgroup recommendations
- The public provided feedback on the meeting and master plan
- The next Master Plan meeting is on March 19th in Sacramento
- The Workgroup 3 meeting was on February 28th

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT –

Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, reported the following.

- NBRC Updates
 - Rolling out the new IPP template
 - Continuing person-centered thinking trainings for all staff
 - Working on responsiveness and communication
 - We are in the process of creating a new website for NBRC
- The Grassroots Advocacy Day was held yesterday at the Capitol. Pictures of the event were shared

with people during the meeting.

- April 4th at 11am-12:30pm in NBRC's Napa Office - Legislative Lunch

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

- Sara Speck, Board Vice President, suggested a potluck for board members in before the annual board meeting next month.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT –

- Justin Hole, Community Member, commented that he's known Christopher Bennett a long time and is proud of him becoming a board member.
- Adriana Diaz introduced herself as a new staff member to 24 Hour Home Care.
- Maribel, Community Member, commented on the conflict-of-interest discussion the board had regarding a board candidate.

ADJOURNMENT – Martha Valdez, President, adjourned the regular business board meeting at 7:45 pm.

Date submitted to NBRC Board for review

04/02/2025

Date approved by NBRC Board Executive Committee (if applicable)

N/A

Date approved by NBRC Board

Operations ☐

Purchase of Service ☒

| Purpose of Contract | Consumers Served | Contractor Name and Vendor# (if applicable) | Term of Contract | Contract Amounts | Notes |
|--|------------------|---|---------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Specialized Residential Facility - Elderly | 4 | Joyful Journey Home, LLC. | 05/01/2025- 12/31/2027 | \$1,030,992/Annual Contract \$21,479/per client per month | Solano County |

Summary:

This **Specialized Residential Facility (SRF)** for the elderly will be licensed by California Social Services, Department of Community Care Licensing and vendored by North Bay Regional Center (NBRC) to serve individuals with medical needs, transitioning out of Skilled Nursing Facilities. This home will serve 4 adults in Solano County with 56 hours a week of a licensed vocational nurse, a minimum of 2 Direct Support Professionals to 4 clients and a full-time administrator. Professional Consultation services may include: A Registered Nurse, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Occupational Therapist, Registered Dietician, Recreational Therapist and/or Physical Therapist. These homes are monitored/visited on a quarterly basis by each client's NBRC Service Coordinator, on an annual basis by NBRC's Quality Assurance Staff and annually unannounced by Community Care Licensing. Individuals served in this home will be over the age of 59 years or have similar needs to someone over the age of 59.

This house is owned by a Housing Development Organization (HDO), with the Department of Developmental Services on the deed and the deed is restricted to only serving individuals with developmental disabilities, even if the provider changes. The HDO then leases the home to the Service Provider selected through NBRC's Community Placement Plan, Request for Proposal process.



Proposed Board Candidate: Alan Kerzin

County: Sonoma

Alan Kerzin has had a long and distinguished career in disability rights and advocacy, having provided direct representation to families in the North Bay for over 30 years. Throughout his professional career, he helped countless families and individuals with disabilities obtain necessary services and supports needed from Special Education, and or the Regional Center. Most importantly, Alan worked effectively with local school districts and the regional center resolving disputes through effective communication and listening. His strong advocacy skills and in-depth knowledge of special education law consistently led to positive outcomes for children and families.

Although currently retired, throughout his career, Alan worked in various leadership capacities at the Area 4 Board/State Council Office, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities in Sacramento, Mental Health Advocacy in Los Angeles, the Children's Network of Solano County, and the Disability Law Center in Boston. In each of these leadership positions, he advocated for and gave voice to vulnerable populations, including children, youth, and adults with disabilities, foster youth, and low-income families. Alan's work also included facilitating inter-agency working groups focused on disability policy initiatives at the local, state, and federal levels.

In addition to assisting and representing families, Alan's career focused on helping parents develop the confidence they need to make a difference in the lives of their own children and in their communities. He was and is committed to making special education and regional center laws and regulations accessible, so parents feel confident and empowered to interface with school and regional center personnel and legislators to influence public policy.

In his free time, Alan enjoys watching UCLA basketball, walking, listening to music, traveling and spending time with his wife, kids and grandchildren.



The Nominating Committee recommends Alan Kerzin to the NBRC Board of Directors for a one-year term starting April 2025.

ASSEMBLY BILL

NO. 49

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

December 02, 2024

An act to amend Section 234.7 of the Education Code, and to add Section 1596.7997 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to early childcare and education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 49, as introduced, Muratsuchi. Schoolsites and day care centers: entry requirements: immigration enforcement.

(1) Existing law prohibits, except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported educational program, school officials and employees of a school district, county office of education, or charter school from collecting information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members. Existing law requires the superintendent of a school district, the superintendent of a county office of education, and the principal of a charter school, as applicable, to report to the respective governing board or body of the local educational agency in a timely manner any requests for information or access to a schoolsite by an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information.

This bill would prohibit school officials and employees of a local educational agency from allowing an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enter a schoolsite for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the superintendent of the school district, the superintendent of the county office of education, or the principal of the charter school, or their designee, as applicable. The bill would require the local educational agency, if the officer or employee of ICE meets those requirements, to limit access to facilities where pupils are not present. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Child Day Care Facilities Act provides for the licensure and regulation of child day care facilities by the State Department of Social Services. Existing law defines a day care center as a child day care facility other than a family day care home, and includes infant centers, preschools,

extended day care facilities, schoolage child care centers, and child care centers licensed pursuant to specified laws.

This bill would prohibit, except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported child care program, employees of a day care center from allowing an officer or employee of ICE to enter the site of the day care center for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the director of the day care center or their designee. The bill would require the day care center, if the officer or employee of ICE meets those requirements, to limit access to facilities where children are not present.

(3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

DIGEST KEY

Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES

BILL TEXT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Section 234.7 of the Education Code is amended to read:

234.7.

(a) Except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported educational program, school officials and employees of a local educational agency shall not ~~collect information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members.~~ *do either of the following:*

(1) Collect information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members.

(2) Allow an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enter a schoolsite for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the superintendent of the school district or their designee, the superintendent of the county office of education or their designee, or the principal of the charter school or their designee, as applicable.

~~(b)~~

(b) (1) If an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), the local educational agency shall limit access to facilities where pupils are not present.

(2) The superintendent of a school district, the superintendent of a county office of education, and the principal of a charter school, as applicable, shall report to the respective governing board or body of the local educational agency in a timely manner any requests for information or access to a schoolsite by an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information.

(c) If an employee of a school is aware that a pupil's parent or guardian is not available to care for the pupil, the school shall first exhaust any parental instruction relating to the pupil's care in the emergency contact information it has for the pupil to arrange for the pupil's care. A school is encouraged to work with parents or guardians to update the emergency contact information and not to contact Child Protective Services to arrange for the pupil's care unless the school is unable to arrange for care through the use of emergency contact information or other information or instructions provided by the parent or guardian.

(d) The governing board or body of a local educational agency shall do both of the following:

(1) Provide information to parents and guardians, as appropriate, regarding their children's right to a free public education, regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs. This information shall include information relating to "know your rights" immigration enforcement established by the Attorney General and may be provided in the annual notification to parents and guardians pursuant to Section 48980 or any other cost-effective means determined by the local educational agency.

(2) Educate pupils about the negative impact of bullying other pupils based on their actual or perceived immigration status or their religious beliefs and customs.

(e) ~~Nothing in this~~ This section ~~prohibits~~ *does not prohibit* the governing board or body of a local educational agency from establishing stronger standards and protections.

(f) (1) The Attorney General, by April 1, 2018, in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders, shall publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration enforcement at public schools, to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and state law, and ensuring that public schools remain safe and accessible to all California residents, regardless of immigration status. The Attorney General shall, at a minimum, consider all of the following issues when developing the model policies:

(A) Procedures related to requests for access to school grounds for purposes related to immigration enforcement.

(B) Procedures for local educational agency employees to notify the superintendent of the school district or ~~his or her~~ *their* designee, the superintendent of the county office of education or ~~his or her~~ *their* designee, or the principal of the charter school or ~~his or her~~ *their* designee, as applicable, if an individual requests or gains access to school grounds for purposes related to immigration enforcement.

(C) Procedures for responding to requests for personal information about pupils or their family members for purposes of immigration enforcement.

(2) Notwithstanding the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code), the Department of Justice may implement, interpret, or make specific this section without taking any regulatory action.

(g) All local educational agencies shall adopt the model policies developed pursuant to subdivision (f), or equivalent policies, by July 1, 2018.

(h) For purposes of this section, “local educational agency” means a school district, county office of education, or charter school.

SEC. 2.

Section 1596.7997 is added to the Health and Safety Code, immediately following Section 1596.7996, to read:

1596.7997.

(a) Except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported child care program, employees of a day care center shall not allow an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enter the site of the day care center for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the director of the day care center or their designee.

(b) If an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement meets the requirements set forth in subdivision (a), the day care center shall limit access to facilities where children are not present.

SEC. 3.

If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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**Hosted By: Public Policy Advisory Committee of
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Organizado por: Comité Consultivo de Políticas
Públicas del Centro Regional del Norte de la Bahía

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BOARD MEETING

The April Board Meeting is on **April 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm** at the NBRC Napa Office located at 610 Airpark Rd, Napa, CA or via Zoom.

Please contact (707) 256-1224 for information or accommodations. Spanish & American Sign Language translation services are provided.



SCDD INFO SESSION

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is hosting an informational session to share insights about their services and resources for the NBRC Community. This is a great opportunity to learn about their support efforts..

April 7th 4:30-5:30 PM (Zoom)

*Zoom links to the virtual meetings can be found through the QR code.



RESOURCE FAIR

We warmly invite you to join us for our April Resource Fair honoring Autism Acceptance Month. Join us in creating an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding, where everyone feels valued and empowered.

Throughout the event, you'll have the chance to meet and network with a variety of vendors and service providers who are dedicated to making a positive impact.

Wednesday, April 30th from 11:00-1:30PM
1455 Corporate Center Pkwy, Santa Rosa, CA

NBRC EVENT CALL LINE

We are thrilled to introduce our first NBRC Events Call Line designed to provide our community with information on upcoming NBRC outreach events, board meetings, community meetings, and more!

The call line will provide pre-recorded messages available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog and will be updated monthly to ensure our community stays informed.

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ALCANÇE DEL NBRC

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REUNIÓN DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA

La reunión de la junta de abril será el 2 de abril de 2025 a las 6:00 p. m. en la oficina de NBRC Napa ubicada en 610 Airpark Rd, Napa, CA o vía Zoom.

Para información o alojamiento, llame al (707) 256-1224. Ofrecemos servicios de traducción al español y al lenguaje de señas americano.



SESIÓN INFORMATIVA DEL SCDD

El Consejo Estatal de Discapacidades del Desarrollo (SCDD) organiza una sesión informativa para compartir información sobre sus servicios y recursos para la comunidad del NBRC. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para conocer sus iniciativas de apoyo.

7 de abril 4:30-5:30 PM (Zoom)

*Los enlaces de Zoom a las reuniones virtuales se pueden encontrar a través del código QR.



FERIA DE RECURSOS

Los invitamos cordialmente a nuestra Feria de Recursos de abril, en honor al Mes de la Aceptación del Autismo.

Únanse a nosotros para crear un ambiente de aceptación y comprensión, donde todos se sientan valorados y empoderados.

Durante todo el evento, tendrán la oportunidad de conocer y establecer contactos con una variedad de proveedores de servicios que se dedican a generar un impacto positivo.

Miércoles 30 de abril de 11:00 a 13:30 horas
1455 Corporate Center Pkwy, Santa Rosa, CA

TALLERES DE BIENESTAR

Botanical Bus organizará "Cuidando a los Cuidadores," talleres mensuales de bienestar en español en Napa y Santa Rosa para las familias de NBRC. Cada oficina ofrecerá cinco talleres para cuidadores de habla hispana, con un enfoque cultural y lingüístico en el autocuidado.

Se formará una cohorte de 25 a 30 cuidadores por oficina, y se requiere registro para participar. Se anima a los cuidadores a asistir a todos los talleres.

- Segundo martes del mes - Oficina de Napa
 - 610 Airpark Rd, Napa, CA
- Tercer martes de mes - Oficina de Santa Rosa
 - 520 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA



Cuidando los Cuidadores

un taller de bienestar mensual priorizando el autocuidado

10:30 am - 12:00 pm



- marzo Descarga Mental Colorida
Pintaremos juntos para apoyar a nuestro cerebro con la sobrecarga.
- abril Este es mi Happy Place
Crearemos nuestro interior "happy place" a través de la visualización.
- mayo Mi Diario de Gratitud
Traiga un cuaderno o diario y aprenda cómo comenzar su propio diario de gratitud.
- junio Decir no, es una forma de cuidarme
Identifiquemos nuestros recursos y fortalezas para marcar límites y decir no.
- julio Decir sí, es una forma de crearme y sanar
Iniciemos en el mundo de las afirmaciones positivas.

Reserva su lugar por registro: Abigail Andrade
abigaila@nbrc.net
 707-256-1216

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¡Conéctase con nosotros en las redes sociales!

Publicamos periódicamente información sobre reuniones comunitarias, grupos focales, eventos de NBRC y mucho más.

Manténgase informado sobre todo lo relacionado con NBRC.

RECIBE ACTUALIZACIONES

¡Regístrese para recibir correos electrónicos de actualización de el alcance de NBRC!

Regularmente organizamos reuniones comunitarias, talleres de grupos de enfoque, eventos y mucho más.



¡Llame al Línea de eventos de NBRC (888) 327-4100 para mantenerse conectado!



FAIR HEARING & MEDIATION UPDATE

MARCH 1, 2025 – MARCH 31, 2025

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| Service (24-24) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of funding for a service. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Fair Hearing rescheduled. |
| Eligibility (24-31) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Fair Hearing rescheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-3) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Informal meeting complete. |
| Eligibility (25-4) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Resolution found. Eligible. |
| Eligibility (25-5) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing rescheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-6) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing rescheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-7) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing rescheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-8) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing scheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-9) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing scheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-10) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing scheduled. |
| Service (25-11) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of service. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing scheduled. |
| Service (25-12) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of service. <u>Ruling:</u> Mediation & Hearing scheduled. |
| Eligibility (25-13) | <u>Reason for Appeal:</u> Claimant appeals denial of eligibility. <u>Ruling:</u> Hearing to be scheduled. |