

Training Notice – The Self-Determination Program Conducting an Informational Meeting

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) will hold five trainings throughout the state for regional centers and organizations interested in conducting Self-Determination Program (SDP) Informational Meetings for individuals and families. SDP Informational Meetings are for interested individuals and/or their families to learn more about the SDP, and to help them decide whether the program is right for them. It is required for individuals before they can be added to the candidate list from which the Department will randomly select the first 2,500 SDP participants. This training is for regional centers, local consumer or family-run organizations, and community-based organizations interested in voluntarily conducting SDP Informational Meetings in their region. A community-based organization is a public or private organization of demonstrated effectiveness that is representative of a community, or significant segments of a community, and provides educational or related services to individuals in the community. A training packet will be given to attendees as a resource for conducting meetings and will include slides of the presentation, background on the SDP, frequently asked questions, and other useful handouts.

Please R.S.V.P. at least one week prior to the date of the training, contact information is provided below. Include the name of your organization, a statement describing what your organization does, your contact information and which location you will be attending, as well as the number of attendees for your group. Due to room capacity, please limit the number of representatives and/or staff attending to no more than five people. To assure broad outreach, the Department will offer additional train-the-trainer opportunities at a later date.

Thursday, September 7, 2017
9:00AM – 12:00PM
R.S.V.P. by August 31, 2017

Regional Center of the East Bay
500 Davis Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

Thursday, September 28, 2017
9:00AM – 12:00PM
R.S.V.P. by September 21, 2017

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
2500 S. Western Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Thursday, October 5, 2017
9:00AM – 12:00PM
R.S.V.P. by September 28, 2017

Alta California Regional Center
2241 Harvard Street, #100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
9:00AM – 12:00PM
R.S.V.P. by October 4, 2017

San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
75 Rancho Camino Drive
Pomona, CA 91766

Thursday, October 19, 2017
9:00AM – 12:00PM
R.S.V.P. by October 12, 2017

Central Valley Regional Center
4615 N. Marty Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722

To R.S.V.P., request translation services, or for more information, please contact sdp@dds.ca.gov. For additional information about SDP, visit: www.dds.ca.gov/SDP.