



New Members Wanted!

To Serve on the Self-Determination Advisory Committee at Tri-Counties Regional Center

What is Self-Determination? A voluntary program which will provide individuals served by the regional center, and their families, with more freedom, control and responsibility in choosing services and supports to help them meet their Individual Program Plan (IPP) objectives. To learn more, visit <u>http://www.dds.ca.gov/SDP/</u> and/or contact the Central Coast Office of State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) at (408) 324-2106.

What is the Self-Determination Advisory Committee at TCRC? The committee consists of the regional center clients' rights advocate, persons served, family members, and other advocates. Persons served and family members make up the majority of the committee and are appointed by TCRC and the Central Coast Office of SCDD. The purpose of the committee is to review the development and ongoing progress of the Self-Determination Program, including whether the program advances the principles of self-determination and is operating consistent with the requirements, and may make ongoing recommendations for improvement to the regional center and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

When and Where Does the Committee Meet? The Self-Determination Advisory Committee currently meets quarterly at the Tri-Counties Regional Center office in Santa Barbara. Meetings last approximately 2 hours. Anyone interested in learning more is welcome to attend. The <u>next meeting</u> is:

> Tuesday, July 25th 2017 5:30 – light dinner 6:00-8:00 p.m. – meeting Tri-Counties Regional Center Office Annex located at: 505 E. Montecito St. Santa Barbara, Ca. 93103

Have Questions? Please contact Jennifer Lucas, Central Coast Office of SCDD, at (408) 324-2102 or <u>Jennifer.Lucas@SCDD.CA.GOV</u> or Cheryl Wenderoth, AD of Federal Programs,TCRC at 805-288-2500 or <u>CherylW@tri-counties.org</u>