



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

## *WorkLink: A New Day for Day Services*

**DATE: Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

**TIME: 9:30am-3:30pm**

**WHERE: VMRC Stockton Office- Cohen Board Room**

**COST: \$10.00 for lunch**

**VMRC CEU's Available for this training!**

### **Speaker- Sara Murphy**

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Although the idea of *Integrated Employment* is gaining ground across the country, some people, especially those with more significant disabilities, still do not see direct hire employment as a viable option. For some people, relinquishing the structure of a day program or segregated services to go to work seems impossible to manage. To eliminate service gaps and encourage people with more significant disabilities to pursue employment, TransCen, Inc. established WorkLink, a wrap-around program that braids "Medicaid-waiver day services" with VR-funded Supported Employment. This flexible, hybrid approach allows support plans to be "built to order".

At WorkLink, *Employment* is the program's primary goal. "Day services" are focused on the discovery process, exploring vocational options and building employment skills. However, participants also use day services hours for non-work needs and to augment a part-time work schedules. On January 20<sup>th</sup>, Sara Murphy, the program director, will discuss how braided services improve employment outcomes for people with disabilities and impacts people's lives.

**To register** for this training contact SCDD/Neil Fromm at 209-473-6930 or email at [neil.fromm@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:neil.fromm@scdd.ca.gov) by **January 6, 2016**. Checks payable to VMRC and mailed to SCDD/ North Valley Hills 2529 W. March Lane Suite 105 Stockton, CA 95207

**Seating is limited to 80 participants, so register today!**