

## **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.

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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