

Day 1: Proposed Agenda for 5th Session Oct 15th, Federal and State Legislation

9am-5pm

9:00- 9:30 am Breakfast/Pre-assessment

9:30- 11:30 am State Legislative System: Bridget Kolakosky, SCDD Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45- 12:15 pm Lunch

12:15 - 1:30 pm State and Federal Systems, Andy Imparato, Executive Director of Disability Rights California

1:30- 2:30 pm Movie: We're Here to Speak for Justice

2:30- 3:30 pm California Legislative Process, Tony Anderson, Executive Director of Valley Mountain Regional Center

3:30- 3:45 pm Break

3:45- 4:45 pm Tell Your Story (The Elevator Speech and Formal Testimony)

4:45- 4:55 pm Post Assessment and Evaluation

4:55- 5 pm Closing Remarks and Next Day

Day 2: Proposed Agenda for 5th Session Oct 16, National Public Policy

9:00-9:30 am Breakfast/Pre-assessment

9:30-10:00 am Overview of the Previous Day and Q&A

10:00- 11:15 am National Public Policy Update, Julie Ward, Senior Executive Officer, Public Policy at The Arc of the US (via Zoom)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30- 12:30 pm Public Policy Agenda, Tony Anderson

12:30- 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00- 2:15 pm Congressional Legislative Process, Tony Anderson

2:15- 2:30 pm Break

2:30-4:30 pm Public Policy Continued

4:30- 4:45 pm Post Assessment and Evaluation

4:45- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks and Next Steps