

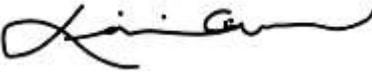
2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRAINING PLAN

Regional Center: **VALLEY MOUNTAIN**

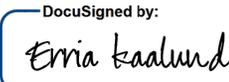
INSTRUCTIONS: Regional centers shall annually submit to the Department by December 15th, a proposed comprehensive Board of Directors’ training plan for the next calendar year. Complete all required information for the required training topics as listed. Rows may be added to include additional training topics.

Date	Training Topic	Frequency	Length of each Training Topic	Name, Affiliation and Qualifications of Individual or Entity that will Provide Each Training
2/25/26	Regional Center & State Budget Overview	Bi-Monthly	1 Hour	Aiko Blancaflor, VMRC Chief Financial Officer and Certified Auditor
4/22/26	Cultural and Linguistic Competency	Bi-Monthly	1 Hour	Mayra Ochoa, VMRC Director of Equity & Engagement will partner with a Community Based Organization to present and train.
6/24/26	Accessibility, Transparency and The Public Records Act	Bi-Monthly	1 Hour	Mayra Ochoa, Director of Equity and Engagement, Jason Toepel, Compliance Officer, and Lauren Roseman, PRA Analyst
8/26/26	Complaints, Appeals, Conflict of Interest, Whistleblower Policy	Bi-Monthly	1 Hour	Jason Toepel, VMRC Compliance Manager
10/28/26	Board Governance (i.e., roles and responsibilities)	Bi-Monthly	1 Hour	Bruce Sarchet, Esq, Legal Counsel
12/9/26	Competitive Integrated Employment, Paid Internship Programs & Supported Employment Resources	Bi-Monthly	1 Hour	Brian Bennett, Director of Community Services will partner with Supported Employment Service Provider to present and train.

This Board of Directors Training Report was reviewed by (right click in signature box and select sign):

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Executive Director

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Board President