

## Sacramento County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council

Draft Minutes: Zoom Meeting Held February 21, 2024

Members Present:
Sharon Martin
Steve Andrews
Maureen Fitzgerald
Bonnie Douglas
Loretta Duncan-Fower

Members Absent: Dr. Sue Gilmore Patty Pacheco

## **Guests:**

Julia Ballantyne; Consultant The Arc of California Lisa Hooks; State Council on Developmental Disabilities Peter Mendoza; State Council on Developmental Disabilities John Decker, Alta California Regional Center

The Zoom DD Council Meeting was called to order at 9:05am by Steven Andrews. There was a quorum present and the Minutes from the January, 2024 Developmental Disabilities Council Meeting was briefly discussed during this Meeting and the Minutes were approved.

All of the DD Council Members and the Guests; John, Lisa, and Peter introduced themselves to Julia and Julia also introduced herself to everyone.

Julia did provide a Power Point Presentation and explained the Training Courses that the Caring Futures Program can provide to the General Public. The Two Courses are; the "Future is Now" (a six week course) and the "Self-Help Matters" (a two week course)



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Here is the Power Point Presentation that Julia provided to the DD Council and the others in the attendance at the DD Council Meeting: (Double click on the Program Overview to see the presentation)



John Decker provided information regarding the Housing Projects that Alta California Regional Center is providing for the Developmental Disability Population including Elk Grove and Folsom. Lisa Hooks from the State Council voiced her concerns that some of the minorities do not necessarily feel comfortable in Folsom and Elk Grove, either to live or as caregivers. John Decker did state that he would look into this issue.



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The Meeting was adjourned at 10:09 am. There will be a DD Council Meeting on March 20, 2024. However, a Guest Speaker for this Meeting has not been established just yet.

There is no Video at this time of the DD Council Meeting: