



# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

**AGENDA – 04/13/26**

**Commission on Disabilities (CoD)**

**Advocacy, Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting**

**Meeting Date and Time:** Monday, April 13, 2026, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Meeting Location:** 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 209, San Mateo

**Virtual Zoom Link:** <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/95664310366>

**Call-in Information:** 669-900-6833, Webinar ID 956 6431 0366#

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**1) Welcome and Introductions**

**2) Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda**

**3) Public Comment**

**4) Updates on Committee Projects**

- Inclusion Festival
- Transition to Independence Fair

**5) CoD Outreach & Education**

- Commission Outreach and Tabling
- CoD General Meeting Presentations
  - i. April - IHSS
  - ii. May – Medical Equipment Lending Program (MELP)/Able Closet
  - iii. June – ADRC (tentative)
  - iv. August –
  - v. September –

**6) Legislation Impacting Disabled Community**

- Review State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) Bill Position Chart for advocacy opportunities.

**7) Other Business**

**8) Items to be placed on Agenda for next meeting**

**9) Adjourn**

- Next Meeting: Monday, May 11, 2026, 3:00-4:30PM

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