



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA – 3/8/2021

Commission on Disabilities (CoD)

Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting, Meeting Date and Time:

Monday, March 8, 2021, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Conference Line Dial-In: 669-900-6833, Meeting ID 964 7140 5948#

Link to Join: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/96471405948>

Pursuant to the Shelter in Place Orders issued by the San Mateo County Health Officer and the Governor, the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, and the CDC's social distancing guidelines which discourage large public gatherings, the regular meeting location of the Commission on Disabilities (CoD) is no longer open for public meetings.

Public Participation

- Written public comments may be emailed to aeng@smcgov.org and should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting, or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
- Spoken public comments will also be accepted during the meeting through Zoom.
- Please find instructions for written and spoken public comments at the end of this agenda.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Review and Approve Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

III. Public Comment

IV. Guest Speaker: None

V. Updates on Committee Projects/Work Groups

a) Crimes and Abuse Against People with Disabilities

1. Abuse Roundtable Group updates
 - i. Next meeting: March 10th, 10:30-12:00 PM via Zoom
 - ii. Contact Andrew Eng for more information

b) CoD Outreach & Education

1. *Updates on presentations at CoD General Meetings for 2021*
2. California State Independent Living Council Update
3. California IHSS Consumer Alliance Update
4. Stimulus Funds and ABLE accounts
 - i. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/26/your-money/stimulus-able-savings-account.html?smid=em-share>

VI. Action Items

- a) Discussion of committee goals for 2021; preparation for CoD retreat

VII. Other Business

VIII. Items to be placed on Agenda for next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

- a) Next Meeting: **Monday, April 12, 2021** 3:00-4:30 p.m. via Zoom

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Written Comments:

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1. Your written comment should be emailed to aeng@smcgov.org
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3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, it will be provided to the Commission members and made publicly available on the Commission website along with the agenda. We cannot guarantee that e-mails received less than 24 hours before the meeting will be read during the meeting but such emails will still be included in the administrative record of the meeting.

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2. You may download the Zoom application or connect to the meeting using an internet browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge, RS2 or later, latest version of Chrome, latest version of Firefox, and Safari 11.1+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers.
3. You will be asked to enter a name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak. If dialing in by phone, please identify yourself to the Commission.
4. When the Commission Clerk calls for the item on which you wish to speak, inform the Clerk you would like to speak, and the Clerk will call upon you when it is your turn. The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
5. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

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