



California Department of Food & Agriculture's Disability Awareness Committee

Meeting Notice & Agenda

June 4, 2025
2:00 – 3:00

DAC MEMBERS:

Member Present: Justin Hopper, Jessica Billingsley, Sinead Clark, Erica Pearson, Anissa Kotey, David DaSilva, Mia Humphreys, Henry Vu

Members Absent: Thomas McGrann, Abraham Lopez-Zuniga, Arima Kozina,

DAC Advisors Present: Justin Hopper

READING AND APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES

Deferred to a future meeting

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS REPORT

A lot of complaints and RTO RA's. Kathy going back into retirement. John Martin will be RA coordinator. Intern is helping with OCR in office on Aug 1st.

AD-HOC WORKGROUP COMMITTEES

Disability Awareness Event Planning

Planning on meeting to discuss the rest of the year. Stop Stigma was successful with interactive participation.

ADA Compliance Issues/Awareness

Will meet next week. Guide for how to check list for management for LEAP, accessibility, ect. What do we have and what is the process for new tools.

PWD Hiring Taskforce

Mia Justin and Anissa met last week. Getting into the groove for the year for NDEAM on Oct 9th at 10:00am. Info meeting for NDEAM tomorrow, June 5. Leticia attended a Veterans career fair.

FUNDRAISING

We raised \$628.35 for the bake sale/ jewelry. Suggested "Disability Jeopardy" as a potential fundraiser and art work. Group effort for more fundraisers or events to hold.

Funds discussion:

Justin: Sound healing events, DAC logo shirts for career fairs or other events. Flea market sale

Sinead: art events and information. Reinvest funds from craft sale, art auction on website (similar to DIR)

Jessica: cooking demo or contests, office Olympics, petting zoo.
silent disco
Erica: chair massages

Membership Drive: Will create emails to go out to try to gain membership for the DAC over the next few weeks.

SDAC MEETING [SDAC Meeting](#) – Next meeting June 19, 2025

Open Forum:
Nothing.

NEXT MEETING

The next DAC meeting will tentatively be held,
July 15, 2024

CLOSING

Meeting Closed at 2:33

Submitted by: Justin Hopper