

2017 VAC Meeting Topics



All meetings are from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

April 12

Mandated Reporter – Reporting for Children, Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse

Monique Watts

*This course provides an overview of who falls under the definition of a mandated reporter in the State of California, what constitutes abuse and the timelines of when an act of abuse must be reported.

May 10

Nutritional Consideration for Consumers

Ida Dacus

*This course provides an overview of the nutritional needs of consumers with developmental disabilities and special health care. Persons with developmental and physical disabilities frequently have nutrition concerns, including growth alterations (failure to thrive, obesity, or growth retardation), metabolic disorders, poor feeding skills, medication–nutrient interactions, and sometimes partial or total dependence on enteral or parenteral nutrition which require special nutritional considerations.

June 14

Quality Assurance Monitoring of Ongoing Operations/Transportation

Joseph Velasquez

*This course provides an overview of Quality Assurance Monitoring performed by the Regional Center to ensure vendors/service providers are meeting performance expectations regarding the services provided to and in support of consumers.

July 12

Behavior Management Training Part I

Dr. Bruce Williams

*This course introduces strategies to allow support staff to respond in a professional and caring manner when presented with challenging behaviors of consumers.

September 13

Behavior Management Training Part 2

Dr. Bruce Williams

*This course introduces part 2 of training on strategies to allow support staff to respond in a professional and caring manner when presented with challenging behaviors of consumers.

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October 11

Clients' Personal Rights Under the HCBS Rules

Dr. Kim Bowie

*This course provides an overview of the personal rights consumers are entitled to possess and exercise (specifically those in adult community care facilities, per Title 22).

November 8

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness & Collaboration/Role with Policing Agencies and Emergency Response Teams

Maria Figueroa

*This course provides detailed information to help the administrator and staff plan for and continue to provide care for consumers in case of an emergency or disaster. Training will also provide information on how vendors (first responders) should prepare to provide immediate assistance to their consumers if necessary and work with local emergency agencies to plan before a disaster occurs.