



REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Overview

The Regional Center of the East Bay is a private, non-profit organization under contract with the state of California to provide services and supports for people with developmental disabilities in the Alameda and Contra Costa counties. We are a local organization governed by a board of directors whose members are individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, community leaders and interested citizens.

Responsibilities

The board's most important role is the overall governance of the Regional Center of the East Bay and also to make sure that the Center is conducting business in a way that fulfills the promise of the Lanterman Act.

The board of directors has a number of key functions and responsibilities including:

- Developing policy and service standards
- Developing our strategic direction and goals including long-range planning
- Monitoring policy
- Ensuring the Center complies with its contract
- Raising public awareness of who we are and what we do
- Hiring and evaluating the executive director

Board members are responsible for analyzing and balancing the needs of our entire community. They help people understand and support the work of the Center on behalf of our community members with developmental disabilities, and work to improve the service delivery system.

Meetings

The board is comprised of a maximum of 17 individuals representing the diversity of the two counties that we serve. The board meets ten [10] times per year on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are conducted at the Regional Center of the East Bay offices either in San Leandro or Concord.