



ARCA Web Academy

- a training event for regional center board members -

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Decoding Regional Center Purchase of Service Data

In this training session, we'll explore the data on regional centers' expenditures for services, how that data sorts out to different groups, and the real-world factors behind the information, and what it means for board members, boards, and communities.

AGENDA

1:00pm – Meeting Kickoff

1:05pm – Welcome

Rita Walker, President, ARCA Board of Directors
Amy Westling, Executive Director, ARCA

1:10pm – Regional Center POS Overview 2019-20

Vivian Umenei, Chief Financial Officer, ARCA

1:25pm – How Data Supports Equity Efforts to be More Transparent, Responsive, and Client-Centered – July 2021

Dr. Vicky Lovell, Chief of Research, Audit and Evaluation Branch, DDS
Leinani Walter, Assistant Deputy Director, Service Access and Equity, DDS

1:40pm – Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center, Strategies Used in the Reduced Caseload Project

Carmen Luna, Supervisor, Family Services & Support, ELARC

1:55pm – Questions and Answer from Audience

2:05pm – Breakout Sessions

2:25pm – Wrap-up and Conclusion

About The ARCA Web Academy

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the California's network of 21 regional centers, serving over 350,000 Californian children and adults with developmental disabilities.

In mid-2019, several ARCA board members were discussing the interest their regional centers' boards had in training and professional development opportunities. They brought forward the idea of a training event, open to all regional center boards, meant to bring board members together to learn best practices, improve their oversight skills, and generally support their work as the people in charge of large non-profits.

The ARCA Board of Directors formally approved the idea, and through the work of ARCA staff, under the direction of an *ad hoc* committee, an event was held in February 2020, tailored to best meet the development needs of all attendees. Over one hundred attendees from every regional center joined this day-long event, featuring plenary speakers and breakout sessions. More information is available at <https://www.cal-collab.net/academy2020/>

Based on participant and ARCA Board feedback, it was decided that additional trainings should be developed. With the COVID-19 pandemic, those trainings were converted to webinars, providing additional flexibility in scheduling and participation. Webinars and supporting materials are archived at <https://cal-collab.net/web-academies>

Thank you for joining us, and for your commitment to ensuring that California's regional centers can continue to work to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities.