



North Los Angeles County Regional Center
Director's Report
August 2026

1. NLACRC Spotlight:

A. NLACRC Family Expos – Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley

- i. NLACRC will host Family Expos in the Santa Clarita Valley and the Antelope Valley. Individuals and families will have an opportunity to meet NLACRC service providers, learn about services and resources, ask questions, and connect with the community.
- ii. This year's theme is Disco. Each Expo will be followed by an afternoon dance.
- iii. Santa Clarita Family Expo
 - 1. Saturday, September 12, 2026
 - 2. The Centre – 20880 Centre Pointe Pkwy, Saugus, CA 91350
 - 3. Expo: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - 4. Dance: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- iv. Antelope Valley Family Expo
 - 1. Saturday, October 24, 2026
 - 2. AV Fair & Event Center – 2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536
 - 3. Expo: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - 4. Dance: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2. Legislative Updates:

A. Senate Bill 163

- i. Boards must establish an advisory group of individuals with lived experience with developmental disabilities. The advisory group must select two of its members and one family member/legal guardian to serve on the Board for renewable terms of up to two years.
- ii. At least one designee must serve as a voting member of the Board's recruitment/nominating committee.
- iii. ARCA leadership has raised concerns that the structure may:
 - 1. Create a separate pathway for individuals served despite the existing 25% board representation requirement.
 - 2. Give Boards undue influence over consumer representation because boards appoint CAC members.
 - 3. Imply that individuals served require family/guardian representation, which could be viewed as paternalistic or demeaning.

3. Center Updates:

A. Recruitment

- i. Total number of positions filled: 987
- ii. August 2026 New Hires:
 - 1. 1st Cycle (8/10/2026): 5 confirmed
 - 2. 2nd Cycle (8/24/2026): 8 confirmed
- iii. September 2026 New Hires:
 - 1. 1st Cycle (9/8/2026): 8 unconfirmed
 - 2. 2nd Cycle (9/21/2026): 1 unconfirmed

B. Client Served Statistics:

- i. Total Served: 43,379
 - a. Early Start: 5,108
 - b. Lanterman: 35,230
- ii. Breakdown of all three valleys:
 - a. AV (Early Start & Lanterman): 10,370
 - b. SCV (Early Start & Lanterman): 4,747
 - c. SFV (Early Start & Lanterman): 25,221
- iii. Intake all three valleys: 857 & Early Start Intake: 403
- iv. All other categories not captured in Early Start, Lanterman, and Intake, such as Provisional, Enhanced, Specialized, and other which would total: 1,426

4. Upcoming Disability Organization Events/Activities

- A.** State Council on Developmental Disabilities next council meeting – September 29, 2026
- B.** Disability Rights California's next Board meeting—September 19, 2026
- C.** Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee next meeting—September 17, 2026