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**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 28th, 2012**

Board and Liaison Members Present: Stephanie Chapralis, Vice Chair, Nickole Bouslog, Curtis Braxton, Stephanie Meakin, Heidi Spaulding, Josh Sullivan, Carl Tolentino, Craig Rose, Heather Hackett, Kim Williams, Penny Musante, Steve Dale Pam Perls, Rocio Smith, Will Sanford, Ex-Officio, Gina Jennings, Staff.

Board Members Excused: Suzanne Anthony, Chairperson, Ian Bremner, Ange Burnett, Stephen Dale, Lacey Friedman, Ella Liggins, Carol McKinney,

Guests: This meeting was very well attended due to presentation, guest sign in keep on file at the Council Office.

Welcome and Introductions-Stephanie Chapralis:

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. and introductions of Speakers were made.

Topic Presentation: Chad Carlock and Barbara Maizie.

This presentation explored some of the unique features of the Lantermana Act, explained essential IPP/IFSP rights, and show how they were intended to create a system driven by the needs of each individual. Additionally, the presentation explained why families need to work together to rebuild something that parents, over 40 years ago, created as the best legislation ever enacted for people with developmental disabilities.

The promise the state has made to individuals with developmental disabilities and thier families is more important than ever. In recent years, legislation, funding shortfalls and bureaucratic polices have chipped away at the Lanterman Act. Families need to understand what is happening before we real a "tipping Point" _ a point when all the power to make decision through the IPP/IFSP process is in the hands of the state.

More information can be found at www.ktlp.org

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

NEXT MEETING: April 25th (Location to be announced in West County)

Respectfully submitted by,

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