

*Developmental Disabilities
Council of Contra Costa*

**Special Meeting
2009 Budget Cuts
and Changes to the
Lanterman Act:
What They Are and
How You Can Appeal**

**Presented By:
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Area Board 5**

*Date: August 26, 2009
Where: RCEB at 9:45 a.m.*

As you know, the current economic crisis in California has had serious implications to services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The legislature and the Governor in the budget revision passed all the Department of Developmental Services Proposals to cut \$334 million, which is on top of the 3% decrease Regional Centers and Service Providers took in February.

- *Changes to Early Start*
- *Changes to Non-Medical Therapies*
- *Changes to General Services and Supports*
- *Some New Options*

**Special thanks to Area Board 10.*

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See you there!