



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

NAME: **AREA VI BOARD ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

COMPENSATION: None.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Welfare and Institutions Code 4543--4570.

MEMBERSHIP, QUALIFICATIONS, & RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: The Area Board shall consist of 2 Voting Members APPOINTED by the Governing body of each County (Area VI has five Counties) and 5 Voting Members appointed by the Governor. Appointees shall be selected from among the following groups and to the extent feasible in the following proportions:

- a) Persons with developmental disabilities, the parents, guardians, or conservators of such persons 50%;
- b) Representatives of the general public 50%.

Governing bodies of counties shall request recommendations from professional organizations, from organizations within the area representing persons with developmental disabilities, and from such organizations and agencies within the area that deliver to such persons. Per Welfare and Institutions Code 4546(g)(1) - Voting members of area boards shall not be employed as providers of service to persons with developmental disabilities, or be members of the governing board of any entity providing such service, when the service is funded in whole or in part with State funds.

TERM: 3 Year Terms with staggered expiration dates. No member shall serve more than 2 consecutive 3 Year Terms. ALL TERMS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31ST.

DUTIES: The Area Board duties are extensive including responsibility in the area of protection and advocacy on behalf of the developmentally disabled persons, public information, review of policy and practice of public and private agencies, and related matters. Board Members are expected to attend Board Meetings and to participate on a Committee of the Board.

MEETING DATE & LOCATION: Last Tuesday of every other month at 6 p.m. (6 meetings per year)
The meeting place is rotated between each of the five Counties involved in the area (San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne).

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