

## **DISABLED RESOURCES CENTER, INC. ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017**

### **Grants/Programs Received**

- Department of Rehabilitation, Summer Youth Self-Advocacy Training Program (SLAP) for Southern District, one of only three contracts awarded statewide, \$100,000.00
- Boeing Employees Community Fund of California
- Care1st Health Plan Contract for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
- Christopher Reeve Foundation, "Quality of Life" grant, \$4,000.00
- METRO New Freedom Grant extended to 2019.
- METRO Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program Grant, for four years, through July 1, 2019, \$58,454.00
- Weingart Foundation, Unrestricted Operating Funds, \$15,000.00
- Southern California Edison Grant, for Employment Services Program, \$5,000.00
- Department of Health & Human Services Title VIIC Grant
- Department of Rehabilitation Title VIIB Grant for Transitional Funding to assist consumers transitioning out of nursing homes
- Northrop Grumman ECHO, for Emergency Vouchers and Assistance for Homeless, \$1,200.00
- Karl Kirchgessner Foundation, for Employment Services Program, Blindness or Visual Impairment, \$10,000.00
- Otto P. Berdach Trust, Emergency Housing Services for the Homeless, Especially for Women and Children, \$5,000.00
- Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation, Housing/Homelessness Prevention Services, \$15,000.00
- Anonymous, Unrestricted General Operating Support, \$2,000.00
- Supervisor Don Knabe Discretionary Funds, \$40,500.00
- Union Bank Foundation, Homelessness Prevention, \$1,000.00
- Molina Healthcare, \$2,500.00

### **Other Programs Generating Ongoing Support**

- Southern California Edison Care Capitation Fund Program
- Social Security Ticket to Work Program
- DOR Employment Services Program
- United Way Utility Assistance Program

### **New Programs and Services**

- Chartered a Toastmasters International Gavel Club for DRC's consumers who are actively seeking employment.
- Received DOR grant for Summer Youth Self-Advocacy Training Program (SLAP), one of 3 such contracts awarded statewide.
- Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed Support Groups Tuesday through Friday afternoons
- Transitional Youth Support Group (ages 14-24) now meets every Friday afternoon
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with Care1st Health Plan to refer consumers to DRC.
- Via an ongoing collaboration with the American Red Cross, DRC is a "First Responder" agency. Additionally, all staff and volunteers are certified in First Aid and CPR. DRC continues to present a series of Systems Change/Independent Living Skills "Empowering Seminars" which originated with a four-

part seminar series begun last year in collaboration with Long Beach Councilmember Stacy Mungo, 5<sup>th</sup> District. Due to the success of last year's seminars, this year's series has been increased to five seminars.

- Covered California Enrollment Entity.

**41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER CONTRIBUTORS & SUPPORTERS**

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 Department of Rehabilitation—Employment Services Covered CA Certified Enrollment  
 Department of Rehabilitation—Summer Youth Self-Advocacy Program  
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## DRC's ACHIEVEMENTS AND ADVOCACY

### DRC Achieved its Goals and More in 2016:

- DRC provided services to 1,258 new consumers, compared to 1,217 new consumers served in 2015.
- 37 volunteers donated 5,143 hours of service, compared to 30 volunteers in 2015.
- 2,327 individuals received Information and Referrals.
- 237 outreach activities reached 11,696 individuals.
- 38 workshops served over 2,400 individuals.

### DRC's Special Awards:

- Senator Ricardo Lara's "2016 Innovations in the 33<sup>rd</sup> District" Award
- Pools of Hope 2016 Evelyn DuPont Life Jacket Community Service Award

### DRC's Advocates:

#### Dolores Nason, Executive Director

- Los Angeles County Access Services Board of Directors, Vice Chair, appointed by Supervisor Janice Hahn, 4<sup>th</sup> District
- Long Beach Transit Paratransit Advisory Committee Chair
- Long Beach Transit Systemwide Transit Analysis and Reassessment (STAR) Initiative Committee Member
- APTA National Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee
- South Bay Disability & Senior Collaborative Co-Founder
- Long Beach City College Access Programs Advisory Board Committee
- Assistance League of Long Beach
- Long Beach Musical Theatre West
- Footlighters Founding Member

**Richard Hernandez, Systems Change Advocate**

- Long Beach Coalition for the Homeless
- South Bay Disability & Senior Collaborative
- DRC Community Advocacy Group
- Long Beach Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD)
- Fair Housing Foundation Board
- Molina Healthcare Bridge 2 Access Advisory Committee
- Los Angeles Metro Measure "M" Policy Advisory Committee Alternate
- Personal Assistance Services Council Governing Board, appointed by Supervisor Janice Hahn, 4<sup>th</sup> District

**Richard "Rick" Burnett, Ticket to Work Specialist**

- Los Angeles Metro Gateway Cities Service Council