



Marin Disability Coalition Summary of Work June – October, 2022

June 23: Disability Town Hall

Invitation: Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL) and Integrated Community Services (ICS) invited 85 individuals involved in disability services and advocacy in Marin to a town hall.

Poll: We polled attendees to learn what is top of mind for our community.

Outcome: Here are the three most common concerns we heard:



Image of three light gray rectangles lined in a row with light blue boxes inside them. The first rectangle says Housing: Affordable + accessible for PWD + caregivers. The second says Income + Employment: Higher wages + hours for providers. The third says Services: Disaster preparedness.

September 22: Disability Coalition Inaugural Meeting

Invitation: ICS and MCIL are hosting the meetings to get the coalition started, sponsored by MADI. 34 people were invited who wanted to stay involved after the town hall.

Discussion: At the meeting, we took the 3 most common concerns and asked:

- What work is already happening to address this issue now?
- How might the Disability Coalition advance this work?

Outcome: You can find the summary of <u>notes from those breakout rooms here</u>. Also, we received and implemented feedback on increasing slide color contrast for accessibility.

What's next?

Invitation: Fill out the Doodle Poll and join our next meeting!

Food for thought: Here are the questions that the group is grappling with after our first two meetings, which will lay the foundation for our next meeting's agenda:

- 1. How can we increase disability leadership and representation in existing work and de-silo what's already happening in the county?
- 2. How do we set shared vision, values and goals for the coalition?
- 3. How do we center this work on the perspectives and experiences of people with disabilities?