



**COACHELLA: LIVING WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
TOWN HALL FORUM: ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Coachella Public Library
1538 7th Street, Coachella, CA 92236
Friday, May 17, 5:30pm-8:00pm

A listening session to inform the California Legislature on how Coachella and the surrounding areas service the needs of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia and Assemblymember Jim Frazier 5 Minutes*

- 2. Inland Region Center (IRC)**
Lavinia Johnson, Executive Director, Inland Region Center 15 Minutes*
IRC provides case management and service coordination for more than 35,000 Consumers in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

- 3. Coachella Valley Unified School District** 15 Minutes*
Dr. Edwin Gomez, Superintendent, Coachella Valley Unified School District (CVUSD)
Jessica Houpt, Director for Special Education, Coachella Valley Unified School District

- 4. Self-Advocates:** 20 Minutes *
Reginald Davis, Advocate at Desert ARC
Ronald Allen, the IRC appointee to the SDAC
Self-Advocates will testify regarding their experiences living in the region and what they determine to be the most pressing needs.

- 5. Public Comment:** 70 Minutes*
Each speaker will have 2-3 minutes to make a public comment.

REGIONAL CENTER SURVEY

If you or a loved one is a client of one of California's 21 Regional Centers, here is your chance to tell the Select Committee how they are doing. Please complete the survey at:

assembly.ca.gov/intellectual-developmental-disabilities

*Times are approximate