SAC6 CHATTER Letter

February 2024

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**2024 Self Advocacy Council 6 Leadership Team!**

Dena #1 Pfeifer Minette Oliver Catrina Castro Crystal Eyneart Steven Hererra



Chair Vice Chair Secretary Treasurer Sergeant of Arms

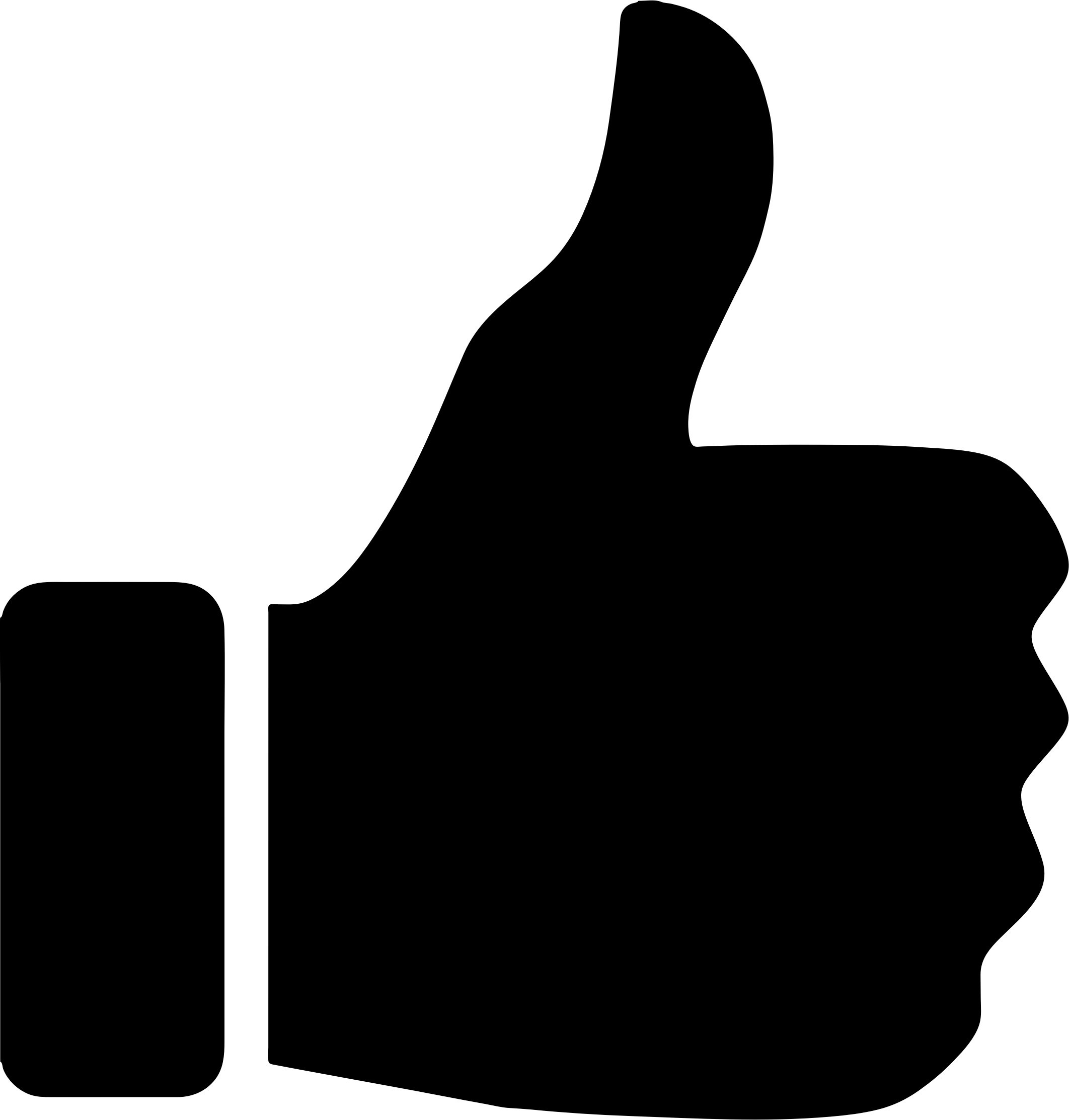
**Our mission is to help start and support local chapters.**

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We will learn, inform, discover, and keep lines of communication open between people who make decisions that

impact the lives of people with developmental disabilities.



**SAC6 is the VMRC Consumer Advocate!**

The Consumer Advocate job is to help with the following:

* Ask people what services they need.
* Help people to find answers to their questions or problems.
* Let VMRC know about issues and problems.
* Work together to fix issues and problems.

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Lisa U. SAC6 Consultant and Dena #2 from SCDD North Valley Hills Office gave an Emergency Preparedness presentation to Central Valley Adult Day Care in Modesto. Each person received a backpack from the American Red Cross with important information and supplies. It is important to BE PREPARED!

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Lisa, Jessica, and Crystal attended the Annual VMRC Board Retreat 2023 in Lodi.

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November 2023 Stanislaus Area meeting. This was our first Area meeting back in person in Stanislaus County since COVID 19! We had a good turnout. Tony Anderson was in the house to give an update on VMRC! This area meeting topic was on Person Centered Planning!

Lots of great information!

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# Up Coming Events- Mark Your calendars

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# Supported Life InstituteSupported Life Logo

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# VMRC Transition Fairs- check [www.vmrc.net](http://www.vmrc.net) for dates

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**Farewell to Tony Anderson**

My name is **Minette Oliver**- I am the SAC6 **Vicechair person**. I represent Person Centered Services (PCS) in Stockton. On January 13, 2024, I attended Tony Anderson’s Goodbye Party in Stockton. SAC6 gave Tony a Certificate of Appreciation for his 7 years at VMRC. It was so much fun dressing up! I will definitely miss Tony and I am grateful for all his hard work he did while at VMRC.

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# Hi everyone, my name is Lisa U., I am a consultant for SAC6. I would like to share that one great thing about being an advocate is making great friends along the way that feel like family!

# Make sure people always know we are here to help

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# SAC 6 is YOUR VMRC Consumer Advocates!

**WANT a SAC6 Member to come and speak to your group??**

**JUST CALL US!**

Check us out on Facebook; SAC6 or on VMRC’s website [www.vmrc.net/sac6](http://www.vmrc.net/sac6)

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# WANT TO BE IN AN UPCOMING CHATTER?

# CONTACT US!!

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