

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:



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 [notes from those breakout rooms here](#). 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?