

The following questions and remarks were received via Zoom Q&A during the December 10, 2025 SB 882 Advisory Council Meeting.

Arrissia Owen Turner, at 10:13 AM: My son took adaptive swim lessons at our local YMCA and they offered nothing to cater to our kids and us parents were left to work with our kids in the pool independently.

Arrissia Owen Turner, at 10:22 AM: My son and I had a negative interaction with police on Monday. He has been agitated ever since and is terrified now that I will go to jail. I am happy to share that experience and its effects if there is time. I am still dealing with the effects. It was minor, but that's all it took

Arrissia Owen Turner, at 10:23 AM: I told the officer my son was disabled and what the situation was and he continued to escalate the situation

Jadolphus Fraser, at 10:23 AM: How do you train police officers to not see the authentic expressions of people with visible or invisible disabilities as normal behavior and not suspicious behavior?

Arrissia Owen Turner, at 10:39 AM: Can we get more information about where the registration information would "live"? With HHS director talking about an autism registry, PTA got pushback from parents terrified that such a database would be accessible by federal government for different purposes. How protected would the information be and who could access it?

Jessica Kramer, REACH SD Senior & Disabilities, at 10:40 AM: I have a very hard time typing and reading online. can you please pay attention to what I'm asking and respond appropriately. Is there a time in THIS meeting where I can ask a question to the Council? if so, how? if not? how can I communicate my question to the council in a format OTHER THAN EMAIL ? Thank you :)

Anonymous attendee, at 10:43 AM: It appears that the positive outcomes reported about recent observation of police trainings are not fully mitigating the issues that necessitated the passage of SB882. This suggests a disconnect between the training environment and real-world application.

Arrissia Owen Turner, at 10:47 AM: Isn't the 911 system being overhauled? Wouldn't making these changes as the system is overhauled reduce costs? And have the other states and our counties that have implemented these alerts do adequate marketing to let families know it existed?

Catherine Dorn Schreiber, at 10:51 AM: When PTA's Resolutions Committee recommended a similar voluntary database, the timing was when Robert Kennedy had proposed an autism database. As a result, we received pushback on confidentiality of data. Would you further address security? Would the federal government be able to get the State's data?

Arrissia Owen Turner, at 11:07 AM: Couldn't Regional Centers add as part of their IPP process to remind parents to update their registry? They work on us having emergency supplies, so I don't see why they couldn't do

that, too

Anonymous attendee, at 12:26 PM: How do you train law enforcement to believe people when they communicate with speech, sign language, or gestures that they are disabled or can't breathe? How do you train law enforcement to have and implement a goal for everyone to leave a scene whole and safely?

Jessica Kramer, REACH SD, at 12:28 PM: what about the overlap of intellectual/developmental and mental health diagnoses? which is part of this council's purview. A "mental health "crisis" is not always that "different" than an I/DD "meltdown".