



THE DPN ADVANTAGE



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Up & Coming

Headliner

Ask the Experts

LEGACY

Diversity Training

(Congratulations)

Many of you have completed your Legacy Certification Series and **will soon be invited to a Graduation Ceremony in your Honor**. For those that still need that one last live training to complete the series, here is your chance.

Cognitive Disabilities

Thursday, June 1, 2006

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sutter County Superintendents Office
970 Klamath Lane, Yuba City CA

LUNCH provided 

RSVP

Any Questions, Please Contact your
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“The Vision”

“Denial of the opportunity for participation is a denial of human dignity and democracy. It will not work.”

~Saul Alinsky~



Do you have a cartoon, a motivational thought or saying? Please share your encouragement and we will try to put it in the next issue. Send to the contact below.

COURT STAMPS OUT DISCRIMINATION!

A New Decision Expands Discrimination Claims in California

By Lauren J. Katunich

... As a result, the Stamps ruling provides that , in addition to discrimination claims (typically under FEHA) that must be filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (“DFEH”), employees may now file a separate claim and request additional damages intimidation and discriminatory violence. In these cases, administrative “right to sue” process and simply move directly to the litigation phase. Similarly, both Sections 51.7 and 52.1 provide for attorneys’ fees to the aggrieved party. While attorneys’ fees are also available for certain FEHA claims, there is obviously an increased likelihood that an employee claim will now come with an expensive attorneys’ fees price tag. Finally, under Section 52.1, employers found guilty of intimidation and discriminatory violence are now subject to criminal sanctions of up to \$25,000.

For more information concerning this article and many others please click on the below link.

<http://www.ecjlaw.com/CM/Custom/TOCPublications.asp>



QUESTION

“I’m living in a rehabilitation center for alcoholics. Can I get SDI benefits for this?”

Answer:

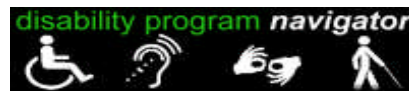
You may qualify for SDI benefits up to 30 days if you are a resident of an approved alcoholic recovery facility. An additional 60 days may be paid if you remain a resident of the facility and your doctor continues to certify to your disability.

For more information on ALCOHOL AND DRUG REHABILITATION and SDI Benefits Please go to:
<http://www.edd.ca.gov/direp/difaq10.htm>



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Introducing
Sutter County One Stop’s
New Webpage:



www.sutteronestop.com

Welcome to the **Disability Program Navigator** or DPN as it's often referred to. The DPN site has been created to assist those with disabilities and those that employ, work, or live with individuals with disabilities. We've broken the content down by whom it serves to make it simpler to find the information that your need.