

Breakout Session

The Money

How the state Budget gives money to the regional centers, and how the regional centers spend that money (on the center and service providers)

1pm - Redwood Room (1st Floor)

2pm - Accounting Conference Room (6th Floor)

Jim Burton

Jim Burton has been a leader and manager in the regional center service system for over 41 years. He served as Executive Director of Regional Center of the East Bay for 16 years until his retirement in 2017. Prior to that he served as the Chief, Financial Officer at Golden Gate Regional (GGRC) for most of his 25 years at GGRC. Jim was very active in the Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) throughout his career serving for many years as chair of the ARCA Finance & Contract Negotiations Committees and as a member of the ARCA Executive Committee. He participated in numerous legislative, ARCA and DDS task force efforts and provided technical assistance to a number of regional centers to address an array of difficult fiscal and governance issues.