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Training Webinar & Teleconference
for CARA’s May 15th
Senior and Disability Lobby Day

Friday, May 8, 2020 / 12pm-1:30pm
Join Zoom Meeting by Computer/Smartphone (click on link):
https://zoom.us/j/8308420049

Meeting ID: 830 842 0049

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Hundreds of CARA members will be participating in a meeting with one or more of your state legislators on Friday, May 15th for CARA’s statewide lobby day. All of these meetings will be held by teleconference and/or Zoom, rather than in person meetings as was originally planned. We invite and encourage everyone who is participating to join our Training Teleconference and Zoom meeting on May 8th at 12 pm (noon) to go over our talking points and format for these teleconference meetings. You can find the Lobby Meeting Format and Talking points on the CARA website at https://californiaalliance.org/may-15th-lobby-day/. Each legislative visit has a Coordinator, and they will be in contact with you to give you the call-in information for your meeting(s).

If you would like to participate in a meeting with your State Assemblymember or Senator, please email CARA at caralobby@gmail.com and we will try to connect you with the coordinator for that legislator.
CARA SING-A-LONGS A HUGE SUCCESS!
Thank you, Hali Hammer, for Brightening our Days

CARA’s last Sing-A-Long (for now) was held on May 1st – May Day. We sang well known and well-loved labor songs, and many shared signs, t-shirts, and posters thanking essential workers and honoring labor – past and present. We ended the sing-a-long listening to our song leader, Hali Hammer, share a new song she wrote about the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges and opportunities it has brought. We want to thank Hali for leading our sing-a-ongs over the last month.

We will not be hosting another sing-a-long for the next two weeks as we have our May 15th lobby day tele-training on May 8th (see previous article) and our Statewide Lobby Day on May 15th. We may schedule additional sing-a-ongs and other surprises after our May 15th Lobby Day. We want to thank each and every one of you who participated in our Friday sing-a-ongs – we had between 50 and 200 people singing with us each week by Zoom and by Phone. It has meant so much to have you join us and see and hear your smiling faces during this time when we are physically apart from one another. We look forward to much more singing and organizing together in the weeks, months and years to come.

And soon, we hope to do this in person as well as on Zoom.

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