

Shane Snyder
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As Director of Programs at Society for the Blind, Shane Snyder oversees the educational programs at the Society. He is responsible for curriculum development, instructor certifications and professional development and he coordinates enrollment of new students with the Department of Rehabilitation.

His association with Society for the Blind began in 2005 as a client seeking vocational rehabilitation services. In March, 2010, he returned to Society for the Blind as a client and began volunteering for the agency. He was hired as an instructor for the Senior IMPACT Project in October, 2010 and in January 2011 was promoted to the position of Senior Program Manager. In late 2012 Shane completed a three month intensive program at the Colorado School for the Blind earning his credentials as an Orientation and Mobility Instructor. In 2013 Shane was named Director of Programs at the Society.

Prior to working at Society for the Blind, Shane worked as a paralegal and later became a high school English teacher. He taught in the Sacramento City Unified School district for ten years. Shane holds a bachelor's degree in English from UC Davis and a teaching credential in English and Music from CSU-Sacramento. He is a San Francisco Bay Area native who grew up in the Sierra foothills near Grass Valley and Nevada City.