



Shirley Dove served as the President of The Arc of California and served on the Board of Directors of The Arc of the United States. She has also served as a board member and president of ARC Ventura County, as well as working to improve education for special education children.

She was appointed to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities in 2006 by California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Shirley advocated tirelessly for the passage of the Lanterman Act in California. The Lanterman Act gives people with disabilities the right to services and supports and enables them to live a more independent life. She continues to advocate for persons with developmental disabilities on a local, statewide, and national level.