LOCATIONS OF SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES OUTREACH OFFICES

**Case Management**
8760 Cuyamaca Street, Suite 100
Santee, CA 92071
619-596-1000

**Case Management**
2727 Hoover Avenue, Suite 100
National City, CA 91950
619-336-6620

**Case Management**
5931 Priestly Drive, Suite 100
Carlsbad, CA 92008
760-736-1200

**Case Management**
512 West Aten Road
Imperial, CA 92251
760-355-8383

MAIN OFFICE LOCATION AND SERVICES

4355 Ruffin Road, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92123
858-576-2996
www.sdrc.org

**Administrative Services**

**Clinical Services**

**Community Services**

**Case Management Units**

San Diego Information System (SANDIS)

Intake Unit
858-576-2938
WHAT IS SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER?

- A focal point for coordinating services for persons with developmental disabilities and their families
- A state-funded, private nonprofit organization which contracts annually with the State Department of Developmental Services to provide services to clients
- One of 21 regional centers in California

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Residents of San Diego or Imperial counties diagnosed with a developmental disability that originates before age 18, constitutes a substantial handicap and is expected to continue throughout life may be eligible for SDRC services.

These developmental disabilities include:
- Intellectual Disability (Mental Retardation)
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy
- Autism
- Other conditions similar to intellectual disability that require treatment similar to that required by persons with intellectual disability.

WHAT SERVICES CAN REGIONAL CENTER PROVIDE?

- Case finding and intake
- Assessment, diagnosis, evaluation and counseling
- Development of an Individual Program Plan (IPP) and coordinated services
- Purchase of services to meet IPP objectives
- Advocacy for the protection of legal, civil and service rights
- Resource development, program evaluation and community education
- Public information and training

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

A service coordinator is assigned to every person who is a client of the San Diego Regional Center. The service coordinator coordinates all services provided by the Regional Center and answers any questions or concerns. The services provided by the Regional Center are individualized and depend upon your needs. Service coordinators assist families to find solutions to these specific needs.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Formal application must be made by an adult applicant, parent, conservator or guardian.

**STEP 1** – Call San Diego Regional Center’s Intake Unit at 858-576-2938.

Residents of Imperial County apply for services at the Regional Center office in Imperial at 760-355-8383.

Services will be explained and information obtained regarding the applicant.

**STEP 2** – The applicant and family are invited to participate in an Orientation meeting. The meeting provides an overview of services available through San Diego Regional Center, the Intake process and initial application forms are completed. Eligibility must be determined within 120 days of this initial contact.

**STEP 3** – If eligible, a meeting is arranged to work on an individualized program. Noneligible clients are referred to appropriate agencies.

FEES

There is no charge for intake, diagnosis and assessment services. However, regional centers welcome voluntary contributions for all services provided. Parents of minors who are residing in 24-hour residential care outside the home are assessed a fee, based on income.

DOES REGIONAL CENTER PAY FOR SERVICES?

If no other agency, Medi-Cal or private insurance can provide the service, Regional Center may pay. Some examples are:
- Residential services
- Adult day programs
- Behavior modification
- Infant stimulation programs
- Transportation
- Respite services

WHY DO I NEED REGIONAL CENTER?

- Get up-to-date information on services for persons with developmental disabilities
- Get support
- From a partnership with professionals who are advocating for persons with developmental disabilities and are specialists in the field

San Diego Regional Center advocates for opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to maximize potential and to experience full inclusion in all areas of community life from school and work to recreation.