

LOCATIONS OF SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES OUTREACH OFFICES

Case Management Units 2, 4, 8 and 23
8760 Cuyamaca Street, Suite 100
Santee, CA 92071-6210
619/596-1000

Case Management Units 3, 7, 14 and 22
2727 Hoover Ave., Suite 100
National City, CA 91950-6625
619/336-6600

Case Management Units 5, 9, 11, 17, 21 and 26
1370 W. San Marcos Blvd., Suite 100
San Marcos, CA 92078-1601
760/736-1200

Case Management Units 6 and 24
512 West Aten Rd.
Imperial, CA 92251-9718
760/355-8383

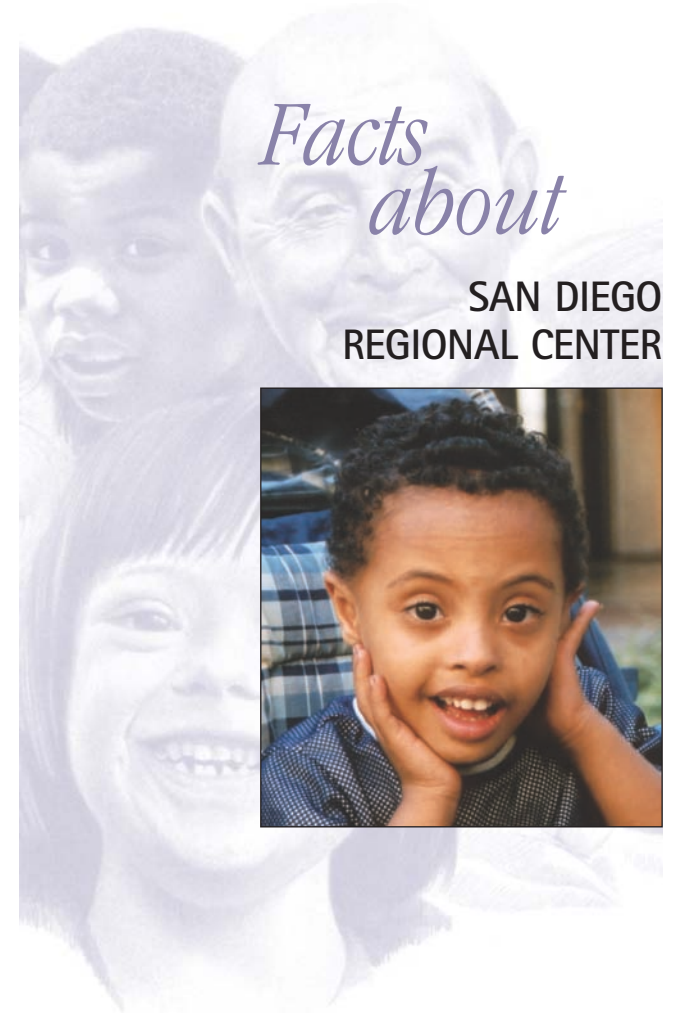
MAIN OFFICE LOCATION AND SERVICES

4355 Ruffin Road, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92123-1648
858/576-2996

Administrative Services
Consultants
Community Services
Case Management Units
1, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 25
San Diego Information System (SANDIS)
Metabolic Disorders Clinic

Intake Unit
858/576-2938

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Facts about

WHAT IS SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER?

- ▶ A focal point for coordinating services for persons with developmental disabilities and their families
- ▶ A state-funded, private non-profit organization which contracts annually with the State Department of Developmental Services to provide services to consumers
- ▶ 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:

- ▶ Mental Retardation
- ▶ Cerebral Palsy
- ▶ Epilepsy
- ▶ Autism
- ▶ Other conditions similar to mental retardation that require treatment similar to that required by persons with mental retardation.

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 consumer 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 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.

San Diego Regional Center, the Intake process and initial application forms are completed. Eligibility must be determined within 60 days of this initial contact.

STEP 3 – If eligible, a meeting is arranged to work on an individualized program. Non-eligible 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
- ▶ Form a partnership with professionals who are advocating for persons with developmental disabilities and are specialists in the field