

Through implementation of self-advocacy strategies, persons with developmental disabilities are in the best position to describe their own capabilities and needs, to speak for themselves, to make their own decisions, and to make significant contributions to their communities. Community Interface emphasizes consumer choice as the directing force behind individual support plans. Informed choices are based upon individual needs, desires, circumstances, and opportunities.

Social Support Facilitation Project

Service Characteristics

Consumer and/or family members explore social and recreational interests, identify resources, and develop plans for meaningful and integrated community involvement.

Participants receive an individualized packet including a Resource List detailing contact information, cost, aide & transportation availability, and step by step instructions to access each activity.

Participants receive support to develop strategies and identify community resources to assist them in overcoming barriers for participation in their chosen activities.

Project staff collaborate with community recreational service providers to increase awareness regarding the needs of people with developmental disabilities and advocate for inclusion.

Eligibility

Adults and children referred by San Diego Regional Center are eligible for Social Support Facilitation Project Services without regard to functioning level, behavioral characteristics, ambulatory status, etc.

Service Schedule and Location

Consumers and/or family members meet individually with a project staff person. The number of personal meetings and total participation time in the project is determined individually based on need and success in identifying desired social/recreation resources.

Services are offered throughout San Diego County and typically take place in the consumer and/or family members' home.

Activities and Instructional Areas

Services emphasize functional skill development and community inclusion.

Instructional areas may include:
Personal empowerment
Self-Advocacy
Social/recreational life style planning
Accessing community resources

Funding

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Attendant and transportation services are not provided.

For referral information, please call (760) 729-3866.