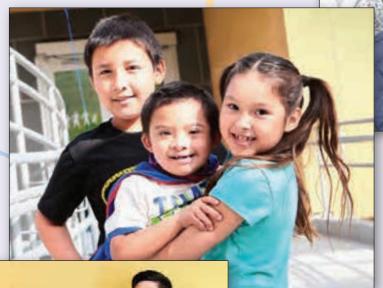
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SCLARC AT A GLANCE

MISSION STATEMENT

SCLARC believes special needs deserve special attention. We are committed to the provision of culturally sensitive services which enhance the inherent strengths of the family and enable the individuals we serve to lead independent and productive lives.

OFFICE LOCATIONS



LOS ANGELES OFFICE

2500 S. Western Ave. Los Angeles CA 90018

Phone: 213-744-7000

SOUTH GATE OFFICE

12226 Garfield Ave. South Gate CA 90280

Phone: 213-744-7000

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WHO WE ARE

The California Regional Center system was developed by the state legislature to operationalize its stated policy of assuming its responsibility for its citizens with developmental disabilities.

Before the passage of the Lanterman Developmental Services Act (Welfare and institutions Code, Division 4.5), which created the Regional Center System, the state assumed responsibility for a person with a developmental disability at the time that person is diagnosed as needing support to achieve the highest level of functioning as possible.

There are 21 Regional Centers in California, seven of which serve Los Angeles County. Each Regional Center serves a specific geographic area. South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) serves five health districts, including Compton, San Antonio, South, Southeast and Southwest. This area is bounded by Washington Boulevard on the north, La Cienega Boulevard on the west, the eastern and southern boundaries of Downey, Paramount, Compton, Dominguez Hills and portions of Carson.

SCLARC is a central point in the community for people with developmental special needs and their families to obtain or be referred to necessary support services. SCLARC provides diagnostic, assessment and/or evaluations free of charge to determine eligibility to receive Regional Center services.

After eligibility for services is determined, a Service Coordinator (SC) is assigned to develop an Individual Program Plan (IPP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).

The SC coordinates the IPP/ IFSP and provides ongoing supervision and monitoring of the services for a long as necessary, often throughout the lifetime of the client.

These services may be obtained from a generic service, which is a service available to the community through DPSS or the public school, or through a vendor that the Regional Center approved such as vocational training, residential services or respite care, among others. Other services offered by SCLARC which are supplementary to this basic function consist of:

Consultations. SCLARC's Specialists provide consultations in many areas including parent training, rights of the individuals we serve, special education, health (nutrition, nursing, occupational, physical and speech therapy), mental health, behavioral health and oral health.

Community Education. SCLARC offers information to interested groups and individuals in the community-at-large on developmental disabilities and services available for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Advocacy. It is SCLARC's responsibility to advocate for the individuals we serve and their civil and service rights.

Resource Development. SCLARC creates new programs and provides technical assistance to help improve the existing programs for the individuals we serve. This is particularly important in South Central's catchment area because there is a critical lack of resources available for the individuals with developmental disabilities.

Outreach. SCLARC conducts continual case finding to idenitify eligible individuals who may be unaware of the service potentially available to them. SCLARC presently serves 24,000 clients; and it is officially estimated that there are ten times that number of people in need of our services residing in our service area.

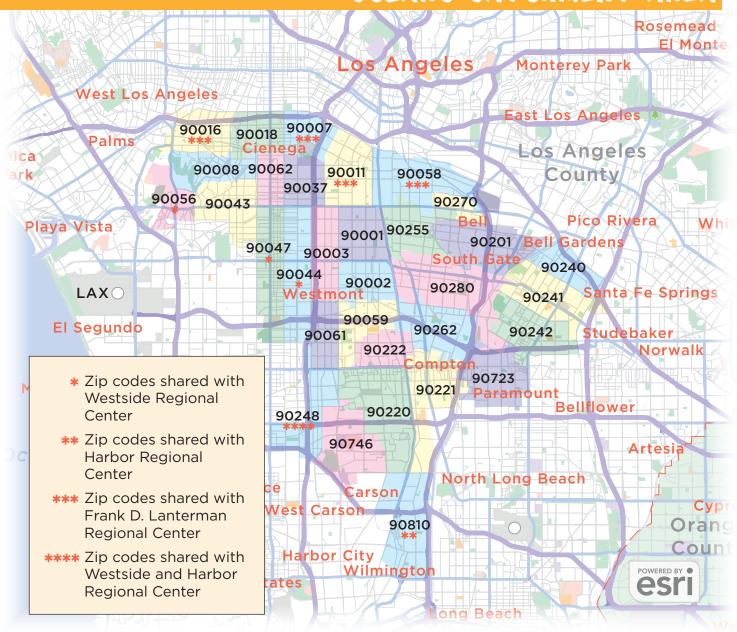
Workshops, Seminars. SCLARC sponsors many workshops and seminars for professionals, parents and the community-at-large.

For additional services that SCLARC provides, please see pages 10-12.

SCLARC FACTS

- Did you know SCLARC serves 26,663 individuals?
- Did you know 72% of the individuals SCLARC serves are Hispanic?
- Did you know 27.38% of the individuals SCLARC serves have a diagnosis of intellectual disability?
- Did you know 35.76% of the individuals SCLARC serves have a diagnosis of autism?
- Did you know 62.03% of the individuals SCLARC serves speak English and 37.97% speak Spanish?

SCLARC CATCHMENT AREA



ABOUT US

- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center is a private, non-profit agency funded by the State Department of Developmental Services (DDS).
- SCLARC supports infants, children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities regardless of income or legal status.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children under 3 years old can be eligible for SCLARC services if they have at least one of the following:

- A DELAY OF 25% OR MORE IN AT LEAST ONE AREA OF DEVELOPMENT: Social/Emotional, Adaptive/Self-Help, Physical, Receptive Communication, Expressive Communication and Cognitive/Problem Solving.
- An established risk condition of known etiology.
- Be considered at high risk of having a substantial developmental disability due to a combination of two or more risk factors of which are diagnosed by qualified personnel.

If you have a child under age 3 and would like for them to be assessed for services, please contact our Early Start Intake Department at:

Phone: (213) 744-7000. Ext. 3226

Fax: **(213) 947-4115**

Email: earlystartintake@sclarc.org

Children and adults over the age of 3 can be eligible for SCLARC services if all of the following are true:

- They have a developmental disability as per California Law and Regulation.
- The condition occurred before the age of 18.
- The condition is expected to continue indefinitely.
- The condition is a substantial disability for the individual.

Substantial disability means serious limitations in three or more of the following areas of life activity: self care, expressive and receptive language, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, economic self sufficiency.

A developmental disability is a condition attributable to:

- Intellectual Disability
- Epilepsy
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Disabling conditions found to be closely related to intellectual disability or requiring similar treatment.

Provisional Eligibility

- For children ages 3 to 5 who would not traditionally qualify for Lanterman regional center services.
- To be provisionally eligible, a child is not required to have a developmental disability.
- Child has a disability that is not only physical in nature but has serious limitations in at least two of the following areas:
 - Self-care
 - Receptive and Expressive Language
 - Learning
 - Mobility
 - Self-direction
 - Reassessed prior to 5th birthday.

If you have a child or loved one 3 years of age or older and you would like to make a referral or assessed for services, contact Lanterman intake at:

Phone: (213) 744-7000. Ext. 3227

Fax: **(213) 559-0612**

Email: lantermanintake@sclarc.org





To fill out the referral form online!



YOUR SERVICE COORDINATOR'S ROLE

A Service Coordinator is the staff that has been assigned to an individual's case who will work with the family to implement the recommended services and will help develop the Individual Family Service Plan (for children under 3 years of age) or the Individual Program Plan (for children 3 years of age and older). Your Service Coordinator will contact you periodically to review the services provided to continue to meet the needs of the individual served by SCLARC.

If you need assistance with contacting your Service Coordinator, please contact us at:

For children under 3 years of age earlystarthelp@sclarc.org

For children 3 years of age and older cmhelp@sclarc.org



FAMILY APP



Download SCLARC's Family App Today!

Through the app, you can:

- Access your case record
- * Download and print your current IFSP/IPP and Annual Cost Statement
- Review authorized services
- Update your address, phone number, and contact information
- * Send direct message to your Service Coordinator
- * Receive alerts and messages from the Regional Center
- * Find contact information for your Service Coordinator and their manager

If you are interested in using SCLARC's new Family Portal App, contact your Service Coordinator.

LIST OF SERVICES

This is a list of commonly requested services by age group. It is intended to be a guide for the families and individuals we serve. Please know that not all individuals we serve will be eligible to receive all the services listed because services, by law, are based on individual needs. Please discuss your individual needs with your Service Coordinator. SCLARC is the payor of last resort, generic resources must be pursued first prior to requesting services.

Services available for children birth to under 3 years of age:

- Assessments
- · Behavior classes
- Behavior Services (Funded if family is exempt from SB 946 insurance requirement.)
- Case Management
- Co-payment assistance for behavior services and therapy services
- Feeding Therapy
- Formulas and Nutritional Supplements
- IEP Support from SCLARC Educational Team
- McClaney Family Resource Center Support
- Specialized Instruction Services
- Nursing supports
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Support Groups
- Transition to Educational Services
- Translation
- Transportation

Services available for young school age children 3 to 10 years of age:

- Behavior Classes
- Behavior Intervention (Funded if family is exempt from SB 946 insurance requirement.)
- Behavior Intervention Co-Pay, Co-Insurance and Deductibles
- Case Management
- Crisis Support Services
- Day Care supports (sometimes referred to as Specialized Supervision)
- IEP Support from SCLARC Educational Team
- Incontinence supplies
- In-Home Respite Care
- McClaney Family Resource Center Support
- Personal Assistance Support
- · Social Skills Training
- Social Recreational Services/Non-Medical Therapies
- Some Medical Equipment, if no other generic resource is available
- Support Groups
- Translation
- Transportation

Services available for adolescents 11 to 17 years of age:

- · Behavior Classes
- Behavior Intervention (Funded if family is exempt from SB 946 insurance requirement.)
- Behavior Intervention Co-Pay, Co-Insurance and Deductibles
- Case Management
- Crisis Support Services
- Day Care supports (sometimes referred to as Specialized Supervision)
- Educational Services
- IEP Support from SCLARC Educational Team
- Incontinence supplies
- In-Home Respite Care
- McClaney Family Resource Center Support
- Out of Home Respite
- Personal Assistance Support
- Residential Services
- Social Recreational Services/Non-Medical Therapies
- Social Skills Training
- Some Medical Equipment, if no other generic resource is available
- Support Groups
- Translation
- Transportation

Services available for young adults 18 to 22 years of age:

- Behavior Classes
- Behavior Intervention (Funded if family is exempt from SB 946 insurance requirement.)
- Behavior Intervention Co-Pay, Co-Insurance and Deductibles
- Case Management
- Crisis Support Services
- Day Services
- Driver Training
- Employment
- McClaney Family Resource Center Support
- IEP Support from SCLARC Educational Team
- Incontinence supplies



This list is to be used as a guide only. The list does not represent all of the services that SCLARC offers. Services are provided based on the individual's need.

LIST OF SERVICES

Cont'd of Services for young adults 18-22 years of age:

- Independent Living (ILS)
- In-Home Respite Care
- · Out of Home Respite
- Parenting Skills and Support
- Personal Assistance Support
- Residential Services
- Self-Advocacy Groups
- Social Recreational Services/Non-Medical Therapies
- · Social Skills Training
- Some Medical Equipment, if no other generic resource is available
- Support Groups
- Supported Living (SLS)
- Translation
- Transportation



Services available for adults 23 years of age and older:

- Behavior Classes
- Behavior Intervention (Funded if family is exempt from SB 946 insurance requirement.)
- Behavior Intervention Co-Pay, Co-Insurance and Deductibles
- Case Management
- Crisis Support Services
- Day Services
- Driver Training
- Employment
- Family Home Agencies
- Incontinence supplies
- Independent Living (ILS)
- In-Home Respite Care
- McClaney Family Resource Center Support
- Out of Home Respite
- Parenting Skills and Support
- Personal Assistance Support
- Residential Services
- Self-Advocacy Groups
- Social Recreational Services/Non-Medical Therapies
- Social Skills Training
- Some Medical Equipment, if no other generic resource is available
- Support Groups
- Supported Living (SLS)
- Translation
- Transportation

This list is to be used as a guide only. The list does not represent all of the services that SCLARC offers. Services are provided based on the individual's need.

APPEALS PROCESS

There are policies and procedures in place for the individuals we serve, family members who represent them, or other established representatives, who want to express concerns, grievances, and to file formal complaints. The appeals process assists with settling disagreements about decisions made pertaining to services requested or denial of eligibility for SCLARC services. The appeals process is to be used for service-related and eligibility disputes. The purpose of the appeals is to review procedures and decisions made to ensure a decision was fair and the proper law pertaining to the request was applied correctly.

In addition, the Complaint process can be utilized if an individual feels their rights have been violated. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4731 of the Lanterman Act mandates that individuals we serve are entitled to file a complaint if they feel they have been abused, if supports or services are punitively withheld, or if they feel they have been improperly or unreasonably denied by a regional center or service provider. The Appeals and Complaint processes are available to all individuals served who receive services using traditional, Self-Determination, and Early Start service delivery methods.

To receive information on how to appeal a service or eligibility related decision, please contact your service coordinator, their supervisor, or the Consumer's Rights Advocate to receive an appeals information packet.

For additional information contact:

Appeals/Governmental Affairs Manager Tami Summerville

2500 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90018

Phone: (213) 744-8899 **Email:TamiS@sclarc.org**

Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy

8255 Firestone Blvd., Suite 405

Downey, CA 90241

Tel: (323) 292-9907 TTY: (800) 719-5798

Toll Free: (800) 776-5746

Fax: (323) 293-4259

www.disabilityrightsca.org

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

The Education Specialist along with the Education Support Team offers SCLARC individuals and families the following support services:

IEP Support

A referral to our Education Support Team is available for families who may need assistance with the IEP process and/or obtaining appropriate services through their school districts.

Educational Advocacy Support

A referral to our Education Support Team is available for Individuals who may need assistance with obtaining special education services and parental/student rights with Educational Advocacy Support - specifically cases in which a school district is in violation of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Eligible referrals will receive an assigned advocate and/or attorney from select vendor to assist in obtaining appropriate educational placement and services for the student.

Services may include:

- Assisting individuals and their families with preparation for IEP Meetings.
- Obtaining and review of student records from school districts other stakeholders who may have record of the student's disabilities and/or school needs.
- Direct Advocacy Services at IEP Meetings.

- Attend informal conferences, mediation, and due process hearings with parents.
- Draft compliance complaints, due process requests, and manage student's case from start to finish.

Educational Trainings

SCLARC Services (General Overview of Regional Centers, Support & Advocacy Services etc.), the IEP Process and Transition Training are provided (High School to Adulthood) to help the student develop skills to obtain services and supports necessary to function adequately and independently as an adult across the following environments: home, community, school, job or adult day program etc.

Child Care /After School Care Support Services:

Parents who work OR are in school full time may be eligible for their individuals to receive after care hours to provide supervision and support for individuals and families with limited support systems.

Extended School Year Services (EXTDY/ESY) /Supports

Parents who work OR are in school full time may be eligible for their individuals to receive Extended School Year Services hours to provide supervision and support for individuals and families with limited support systems during School Holiday Closures or Breaks.

Social Skills Training

Social Skills Training classes are time limited classes and intended to improve interpersonal skills, social interactions and increase pragmatic language. Classes use a detailed curriculum with measurable outcomes.

Adaptive Skills Training

Adaptive Skills Training classes are timelimited classes and are intended to improve interpersonal skills, develop independent daily living skills, skills include cooking, household chores, personal hygiene skills, community integration, mobility training awareness, monthly budgeting skills, banking skills, grocery shopping, etc. Necessary skills to become fully/semi independent. Classes use a detailed curriculum with measurable outcomes. Parent participation is required.

Personal Assistance

Personal Assistance services are timelimited and intended to improve educational advocacy support, interpersonal and independent skills primarily when an individual is enrolled in a college or university setting and is in need of assistance in navigating the school's community, need of tutorial services, note taking, or requires an aide while attending classes (both in person or virtual).

Clinical Department: Autism Community Liaison

The Autism Community Liaison is responsible for coordinating Autism services for individuals, families and stakeholders.

- The Autism Community Liaison also provides training and support to parent groups, professionals, community partners and various community agencies for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD);
- Completes needs assessments and identifies gaps in services and assists in the development of agency resource materials and POS guidelines;
- Assists with grant writing in order to further develop Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) resources;
- Coordinates, schedules and monitors Behavior Management/Parent Education classes;
- Participates in Interdisciplinary Team meetings regarding purchase of service requests;
- Participates in state and local committees for developing guidelines and evidence based programs for quality assurance of ASD services:
- Identifies any new trends or service delivery needs.

SCHOOL TRANSITION LIAISON

The Transition process is an important element of the Early Start experience. It is presented to families as a critical program component during their earliest introduction to early intervention services. The Transition conference involves preparation, planning, and implementation; the Service Coordinator explains the federal and state regulations that govern the transition timelines, and these activities are individualized and based on each child's and family's needs.

The School Transition Liaison serves as the SCLARC's primary point of contact for interagency collaboration regarding school transitions of the children we serve 0-5 years in age, establishes recommended practices for family engagement, educates families on the school transition process, assists in developing materials that the regional center Service Coordinators can use to improve the transition process, and facilitates coordinated efforts within the regional center to meet Part C to Part B transition requirements.

Training dates for ZOOM meetings: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

April 16, 2024

June 11, 2024

July 16, 2024

September 17, 2024

Additional Transition Training & Educational Support offered by the McClaney Family Resource Center

In-person consultation available with appointment. For more information contact

Doris Pineda
SCLARC's School Transition Liaison at
(323) 998-9530 or at DorisP@sclarc.org



PERSON CENTERED THINKING (PCT)

What is the Person Centered Thinking?

Person CenteredThinking is a set of approaches to plan an individual's life and the supports needed for that person to sustain independence. Person Centered Thinking draws on the individual's strengths and abilities to maximize achievement of outcomes. It focuses on the individual and their needs by putting them in charge of defining the direction for their life, not on the systems that may or may not be available to serve them. This ultimately leads to greater inclusion as valued members of both community and society.





To find out more information about PCT and check out some of our tools!



SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM

Self-Determination is a new, voluntary, service delivery system in California that provides individuals and families with more flexibility than ever before. In Self-Determination, participants control a budget to purchase a wide variety of services and supports under the Lanterman Act, some of which are not available through the traditional service delivery system. As of July 1st, 2021, Self-Determination is open to most individuals served by the Regional Center who are ages 3 and older and/or have been diagnosed with a lifelong developmental disability. If you are interested in receiving information about upcoming events and trainings for the Self-Determination Program, please send an email to SelfDetermination@sclarc.org.





To learn how to get started on the Self-Determination Program, check out our videos and much more! SCLARC also hosts Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee Meetings, that are open to SCLARC's families & community which are held on the second Wednesday of every other month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

2024 Meeting Dates:

January 10, 2024

March 13, 2024

May 8, 2024

July 10, 2024

September 11, 2024

November 13, 2024

Meeting locations may be online; to sign up to receive updates on future meetings, email **SelfDetermination@sclarc.org**

McCLANEY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



The McClaney Family Resource Center provides parents and caregivers with information and education, access to community resources, and referral to vital community programs and services to support the development of their loved one with special needs.

The McClaney Family Resource Center offers:

- 1. Educational Workshops and Events
- 2. Socialization
- 3. Referral Services
- 4. Advocacy Support
- 5. Parent/Caregiver Support





Sign up to our mailing list to stay updated on upcoming workshops, trainings and special events

Navigator and Empowerment Center Programs

Our programs offer assistance to parents and caregivers to help navigate through and connect them to Regional Center and community services such as SSI, IHSS. Parents can receive assistance in the following ways:

- SYSTEM NAVIGATION Staff will assist with connecting to systems of care that provide services to individuals with special needs and their families.
- **2. EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS** Training provides information on child development, navigating systems of service and care as well as referrals to community resources.
- **3. ADVOCACY** Parents, caregivers and professionals will learn strategies that help them enhance and more effectively advocate for their families and loved ones.

Contact the McClaney Family
Resource Center for more information at
(213) 744-8882 or at SCLARCFRC@sclarc.org

NEW PARENT ORIENTATIONS - UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE



McClaney FRC offers Early Start New Parent Orientation presentations for parents and caregivers whose loved one recently became eligible for E.I. services.

The New Parent Orientations are held as follows:

For parents and caregivers with children under 3 years of age

All meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. in-person and virtually.

2024 English sessions are:

February 6, 2024

March 5, 2024

April 2, 2024

May 7, 2024

June 4, 2024

July 2, 2024

August 6, 2024

September 3, 2024

October 1, 2024

November 5, 2024

December 3, 2024



All meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. in-person and virtually.

2024 Spanish sessions are:

January 16, 2024

February 20, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 18, 2024

July 16, 2024

August 20, 2024

September 17, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 19, 2024

December 17, 2024

For more information on the Early Start New Parent Orientations, please contact the McClaney Family Resource Center at 213 744-8882 or at SCLARCFRC@sclarc.org

McCLANEY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAMMING



The McClaney FRC has grant funded programs that provide a variety of supports and services to SCLARC families and professionals. These grant funded programs allow for FRC staff to provide services beyond our early start grant that solely serves children from birth to age three.

The Navigator Program

The Service, Access and Equity Navigator Grant, funded by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), aims to improve individual and caregiver knowledge of regional center services, generic resources, and provides assistance to families with navigating the multiple service systems often used by consumers of the regional center. Navigator staff support families with oneto-one education and navigation support in hopes to obtain services to improve overall quality of life. Navigator staff also facilitate monthly educational workshops in-person and online on several topics in English and in Spanish. Workshop topics including Regional Center Services and the IPP, In-Home Supportive Services, Social Security Benefits, and Conservatorship.

The Community Navigator Program

The California Legislature has provided \$5.3 million for the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to contract with Early Start Family Resource Centers throughout California to implement a navigator model program statewide serving all 58 counties. In turn, DDS has established the Community Navigator Program (CNP) referenced in SEC. 24. Section 4519.9 WIC...

The CNP will be staffed by individuals from the community who have parent/caregiver lived-experience with navigating various social service systems in support of an individual with developmental disabilities. CNP staff will support those individuals who are currently receiving or may be eligible for multiple systems of care, including regional centers. The goal of the program is to increase access and utilization of services for all diverse communities and to improve service equity within the developmental disability population. CNP will provide one-to-one support on education and accessing

direct services, facilitate educational workshops within the community and partner with other community-based organizations to educate professionals on the regional center system.

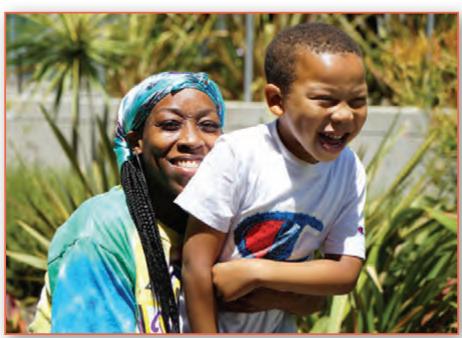
Family Empowerment Center

The California Department of Education received funding to expand the Family Empowerment Center (FEC) Program throughout the state of California. SCLARC was a chosen recipients to

become an official Family
Empowerment Center to serve
current SCLARC consumers
and the general community in
our service catchment area.

The FEC program is funded to support current students with an Individualized Education Plan or 504 plan with effective advocacy strategies related to special education supports. FEC staff will also provide supports with the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process to help reduce the need for families to enter into Formal Dispute Resolution

process. FEC staff will also conduct child find activities and supports for students who may be eligible for special education supports with the initial special education assessment and IEP development procedures. Additional supports that will be provided in the FEC program will include guidance with developing and implementing new and existing and IEP's, 504 plans, transition supports for children exiting Part C Early Intervention services and entering into Part B School District programs and adult students transitioning out of the education system.



NEW PARENT ORIENTATIONS - 3 YEARS AND OLDER

For parents and caregivers with children and individuals ages 3 and older

All meetings are held on 1st Tuesday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm. **2024 English sessions are:**

January 2, 2024

February 6, 2024

March 5, 2024

April 2, 2024

May 7, 2024

June 4, 2024

July 2, 2024

August 6, 2024

September 3, 2024

October 1, 2024

November 5, 2024

December 3, 2024





Visit our calendar to all the details on how you can attend the orientations!

All meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm.

2024 Spanish sessions are:

January 16, 2024

February 20, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 18, 2024

July 16, 2024

August 20, 2024

September 17, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 19, 2024

December 17, 2024

For more information in regards to the Lanterman New Parent Orientations, please contact our Lanterman Case Management Team at 1-833-725-2721 or at cmhelp@sclarc.org

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) updates SCLARC's Leadership Team on the activities and events of approximately 10 parent groups. To participate in PAC, parent groups should have a membership of at least 20 participants who meet monthly, every other month or quarterly. Those parent groups that qualify are required to select one representative and one alternate to attend the quarterly meetings to discuss community needs, programs and resource development. Each parent group receives a yearly stipend in the amount of \$1,000 to help with costs associated with guest speakers, meeting space rentals, office supplies, and printing or copying.



Check out our page for more information and upcoming events hosted by our PAC group members! The Parent Advisory Committee groups meet on a quarterly basis on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 am to 11:30 am.

2024-2025 Meeting Dates:

March 18, 2024

June 17, 2024

September 16, 2024

December 2, 2024

March 17, 2025

June 16, 2025



ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Advocates Advisory Committee (AAC) is to help adults being served by SCLARC as well as staff and community members become more aware of the issues that affect people with developmental disabilities. The AAC is comprised of adults 18 years or older who receive services from our regional center.

Members of the AAC identify topics and invite speakers to their meetings in order to address these topics. Examples of topics may include:

- How to enroll in community college and receive financial aid.
- Independent living and how to find accessible housing for persons with disabilities.
- The public transportation system and services for persons with disabilities.

The Advocates Advisory Committee meeting is held on the 4th Monday of each month from 10 am – 12 pm.

2024 Meeting Dates

January 22, 2024

February 26, 2024

March 25, 2024

April 22, 2024

May 20, 2024

June 24, 2024

July 22, 2024

August 26, 2024

September 23, 2024

October 28, 2024

November 18, 2024

December 16, 2024



Check out our page for more information!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) utilizes our best practices with our Board of Directors. By governing the organization, our board helps to develop and assist SCLARC in reaching our service delivery goals.

Each board member provides a unique and specific expertise that is valuable in governing the organization and assisting in reaching the goals defined in our mission statement.

The Board of Directors meets on the 4th Tuesday of every other month from 7 pm to 9 pm.

2024 Board of Directors Meetings:

January 23, 2024

March 26, 2024

May 28, 2024

July 23, 2024

September 24, 2024

November 19, 2024



For questions related to the Board of Directors meetings, please email us at: **BODinfo@sclarc.org.**





Visit our page to see the Board of Director's meeting minutes and agendas!

TRANSPARENCY PORTAL

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center is mandated by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to adopt, maintain, and post on its website policies regarding transparency and access to public information.

On SCLARC's Transparency Portal you can find information on:

- Performance Contracts
- DDS Approved Policies
- Board Reviewed Policies
- Audits
- Fiscal Reports
- POS Service Data
- Town Hall Meeting Handouts and Presentations
- Vendor Public Information
- Home and Community Based Services
- National Core Indicators







Visit our Transparency Portal to see all of our reports and polices!



VENDOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center's Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) was established to provide advice, guidance, recommendations and technical assistance to vendors. It is dedicated to cultivating solid relationships with all those served by SCLARC, their families, regional center staff members, vendors, legislative representatives, and other community stakeholders. In addition to its monthly meetings, the VAC hosts a variety of events that include:

- The SCLARC Vendor Fair
- Trainings
- Honor Breakfast for Individuals Served
- Speaker's Bureau

The Vendor Advisory Committee meeting is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 10 am - 12:00 pm.

2024 Meeting Dates

January 10, 2024

February 14, 2024

March 13, 2024

April 10, 2024

May 8, 2024

June 12, 2024

July 10, 2024

September 11, 2024

October 9, 2024

November 13, 2024





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VENDOR TRAININGS

DATES	TOPICS	PRESENTER	TARGET AUDIENCE
March 15, 2024	S.I.R.s	Sirlisa Evans Risk Management/ SIR Specialist Supervisor	ARF, SRF, FHA Parenting Programs Day Programs & Services
April 19, 2024	Understanding the Diagnosis of the individuals you serve	Dr. Laurie Brown Lead Psychologist Consultant	ARF, SRF, FHA Parenting Programs Day Programs & Services
May 17, 2024	Mental Health Crisis Intervention Support	Dr. Laurie Brown Lead Psychologist Consultant	ARF, SRF AFHA, SLS
June 21, 2024	Managing Chronic Medical Conditions including Hydration	Gala Fair Nurse Consultant	ARF, SRF FHA
July 19, 2024	Restricted Health Care Plans and what to do when the individual you serve is hospitalized	Gala Fair Nurse Consultant	ARF, SRF, AFHA, SLS Parenting Programs Licensed Day Programs
Aug. 16, 2024	Medications	Dr. John Probst Pharmacologist Consultant	ARF, SRF, FHA Day Programs
Sept. 20, 2024	Nutrition	Elaine Williams Nutrition Consultant	ARF, SRF, FHA
Oct. 18, 2024	Dental Awareness	Dr. Mitra Rouintan Dental Consultant	ARF, SRF, AFHA
Monthly	Special Incident Report (SIR) trainings for vendors	Isaac Curtis Trainer	Vendors who failed to submit a SIR or vendors that did not submit a SIR in a timely manner.
Feb. 2024 & July 2024	Semi-annual Residential Service Orientation Training (RSOT)	Isaac Curtis/Ikwo Ntuen Trainers	Vendors that are becoming Administrators to manage a facility.
Feb. 2024 & July 2024	Vendorization Procedures, the vendor application packet and program design (RSOT)	Evelyn Galindo Trainer	Vendors that <mark>are b</mark> ecoming Administrators to manage a facility.
Feb. 2024 & July 2024	HCBS (RSOT)	Monica Mahon Trainer	Vendors that are becoming Administrators to manage a facility.
Feb. 2024 & July 2024	Access Requirements, Documentation and Staff Trainings (RSOT)	Joy Unaeze-Nze/ Michael Wech Trainers	Vendors that are becoming Administrators to manage a facility.

All trainings are held from 1 pm to 3 pm.

[•] ARF - Adult Residential Facility; • SRF - Specialized Residential Facility;

[•] AFHA - Adult Family Home Agency; • SLS - Supported Living Service

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