



Presentation: Restored Services (a.k.a Social Rec.)

KRC Purchase of Service Policy

March 20, 2025

History

- ▶ In 2009, given the budgetary constraints during the Great Recession, the regional center system, for the first time ever, was limited in the amount of service it could purchase and, in some cases, was prohibited from purchasing certain types of services.
- ▶ Specifically, regional centers were told that we could no longer purchase camping services, social recreational activities, educational services, and non-medical therapies.
- ▶ Effective July 1, 2021, these services were restored by the California Legislature allowing regional centers to purchase these services once again, via our “Traditional Service” delivery model.

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Given the restoration of these services by the Legislature, all regional centers were required to update their purchase of service policies.

- ▶ KRC's policy was approved by our Board of Directors on February 27, 2024
- ▶ Subsequently, KRC's policy was approved by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) on March 12, 2024

Along with revisions to purchase of service policies, regional centers were also required to develop outreach plans to ensure we informed our community of the restoration of these services.

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Here is what our purchase of service policy states,

- ▶ The need for service needs to be documented in the client's Individual Program Plan.
- ▶ KRC may purchase segregated or specialized socialization programs to assist clients with social skills development to allow them access to participate in typical community recreational programs, with supports if necessary, following the purchase of segregated socialization programming.
- ▶ KRC may purchase supported community integration programming at a 1:1 staff to client ratio based on individual needs and per the Individual Program Plan.
- ▶ Social, leisure, and recreation programs are not designed to be used as a childcare service for working parents

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- ▶ Clients may choose to attend up to a two- week campership per year as a socialization, leisure, and recreational activity. KRC's participation in providing for a camp purchase will be viewed as meeting socialization, leisure, or recreational objectives.
- ▶ Clients who live in community care and health care residential homes are entitled to receive social, leisure and recreation services **as part of such residential programming as a rule these services may not be purchased for clients who reside in such licensed homes. *However***, campership not to exceed two consecutive weeks annually will be allowed.
- ▶ KRC may purchase a one-time dollar amount not to exceed \$250.00 to purchase uniform/attire required to participate in the activity as included in the vendored/provided service. The interdisciplinary team review process will be followed for any exceptions

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- ▶ KRC may reimburse mileage up to 200 miles per day and per activity if client is required to travel out of town/county for participation. For activities within the city/county limits, KRC may reimburse mileage at the IRS rate if transportation is not available.
- ▶ EXCEPTIONS to service standards are always a possibility. If an exception to the service standard is needed, please discuss with your Program Manager and if needed seek further guidance from your Assistant Director and Director of Client Services.

Exceptions shall be granted on an individual basis per the Individual Program Plan.

Things to consider

Per the Lanterman Act,

Regional centers shall not require a client or family member to do any of the following:

- ▶ Exhaust services under the In-Home Supportive Services program in order for their regional center to consider funding or to authorize purchasing social recreation services, camping services, and nonmedical therapies
- ▶ Exchange respite hours or any other service or support authorized by the regional center for service hours of social recreation services, camping services, or nonmedical therapies
- ▶ Pay a copayment, or a similar shared pay arrangement aimed at offsetting costs, in order to receive social recreation services, camping services, or nonmedical therapies

How do we pay for Social Rec. Services

- ▶ Traditional vendored services: The service provider meets all the vendor requirements and is vendored with KRC. Purchase of service requests are generated based on the what is reflected on the rate table.

A3 Sports & Wellness INC	PK6875	(661) 465-3771
Albray Maxwells Community	HK6862	(661) 342-1914
American Kids Sports Center	PK4147	(661) 589-2100
Bakersfield ARC	HK6859	(661) 340-4877
Bakersfield Esports Center	PK6894	(661) 529-7447
D.A.D.D.	HK6866	(661) 203-7176
Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra	PK2607	(760) 934-0791
M.A.R.E.	P15942	(661) 589-1877
Open Arms Fitness	PK6924	(818) 624-7492
Shine Bright LLC	HK6858	(661) 321-6251
Terrio Therapy-Fitness,	PK2868	(661) 616-9113
Terrio Therapy-Fitness, I	PK4070	(661) 377-1700
The Boys & Girls Club AYC	PK6897	(661) 325-3730
The Boys & Girls Club Stockdale	PK6888	(661) 325-3730
Transition Training Program	HK6876	(661) 493-2023

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- ▶ Participant Directed Services: The service provider is not vendored with KRC, however, is willing to provide the services to KRC clients via a Financial Management Service (FMS) provider. Typically, two Purchase of service requests are generated, one for the FMS, the second for the service.
- ▶ KRC is vendored with the following FMS providers,
 1. Miji Healthcare, vendor number PL2249, service code 459
 2. Premier Healthcare, vendor number PW6242, service code 459

Thank You

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Questions?