

Participant Eligibility, Rights, and Responsibilities

Objectives

- Eligibility requirements
- Requirements for participation
- Understand the rights of consumers and families as candidates for, and participants in, the Self-Determination Program

Eligibility

Participation in the Self-Determination Program is available to people who:

- Are regional center consumers
- Agree to the following specified in the law:
 - Orientation
 - Use Self-Determination Program funds only when generic services are not available
 - Only purchase services necessary to implement the Individual Program Plan
 - Manage services and supports within an individual budget
 - Use a Financial Management Services provider

Leaving the Program

- Someone can voluntarily choose to leave the Self-Determination Program at any time
- Regional centers must ensure that there is no gap in delivery of services and supports

What if someone moves?

- Participants can continue to receive self-determination services and supports if he or she transfers to another regional center
- The balance of the individual budget follows them to their new regional center

Number of Participants Per Regional Center

Regional Center	# of Participants	Regional Center	# of Participants
Alta California	175	North Los Angeles County	174
Central Valley	141	Orange County	155
East Bay	155	Redwood Coast*	55
Eastern Los Angeles*	114	San Andreas	126
Far Northern	62	San Diego*	194
Frank D. Lanterman	74	San Gabriel/Pomona	102
Golden Gate	74	South Central Los Angeles	107
Harbor	98	Tri-Counties*	114
Inland	244	Valley Mountain	95
Kern*	103	Westside	67
North Bay	71	Total=	2500

*Number listed includes those currently in the Self-Determination Pilot Program

Questions

