



AB 637 Waiver (Alternative Service) Proposal for an Enhanced Tailored Day Service

Regional Center of Orange County is holding a public meeting to discuss the intent to submit an AB637 waiver proposal to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) in order to develop an Enhanced Tailored Day Service (TDS).

The meeting will take place in a public forum on:

September 22, 2026, from 12 to 1 pm via Zoom

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Questions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed development may be submitted by September 22, 2026, to:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) is a private non-profit agency under contract with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to provide services and supports to people of all ages with developmental disabilities within Orange County.

Notice is being given that RCOC will discuss its intent to submit an alternative service delivery proposal as described in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 4669.2, also referred to as Assembly Bill 637 (AB637), to DDS in order to develop an Enhanced Tailored Day Service (TDS). The discussion will take place in a public forum at 12:00 pm on September 22, 2026, via Zoom.

RCOC is proposing to waive the existing, total monthly hours statutory provision for TDS in WIC Section 4688.21(b)(9). Approval of this waiver would allow for the development of enhanced TDS to exceed the monthly statutory limit on TDS hours, to sustain the needed level of support provided through this individualized service model. The Enhanced TDS will offer highly individualized, person-centered services for individuals with developmental disabilities who have significant support challenges and are seeking employment. This program is designed to address the needs of individuals who have more complex support needs or may require extended training and development over a longer period of time to achieve an employment outcome. This proposal:

- Will increase the quality and quantity of employment services to individuals with more complex support needs or who require more training and development to achieve an employment outcome. Individuals will receive services through a determination of needs based on the Individual Program Plan.
- Is cost effective, as no increase is being sought to the established TDS rate. Rather, the proposal seeks flexibility with up to an average of 10-hours per week increase over the current statutory limit to the total monthly hours for TDS. Furthermore, this service is billable under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver.
- Is innovative in utilizing enhanced TDS in combination with supported employment individual services to achieve employment outcomes for participants who have expressed wanting a job but require more extensive and extended supports to achieve an employment outcome.
- The proposal will waive statute (WIC 4688.21(b)(9)) that establishes a total monthly number of hours that can be authorized for TDS.

The alternative service delivery proposal will allow more flexibility in the provision of TDS, which will support RCOC's effort to obtain employment outcomes for individuals with more support needs.

The Notice of Public Meeting will be available on RCOC's website at www.rcocdd.com, ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Questions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed development may be submitted by September 22, 2026, to:

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