



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 a waiver proposal as described in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 4669.75, also referred to as the AB637 waiver proposal, to the DDS in order to develop an Enhanced Behavior Management Adult Day Program (EBMADP). The discussion will take place in a public forum at 12:00 pm on March 25, 2026 via Zoom.

RCOC is seeking an AB637 Waiver to waive the existing rate-setting statutory regulations for the development of the EBMADP and approval to exceed the standard daily and hourly rate to sustain the staffing and other service needs provided through this specialized service model. The Enhanced Behavior Management Adult Day Program will offer highly individualized, person-centered supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and significant behavioral challenges. This structured, trauma-informed program is designed to address complex needs through specialized, evidence-based services within a therapeutic day setting with expert interdisciplinary staffing (BCBA, RBT) and comprehensive assessments and individualized behavior plans.

- The proposal will increase quality and quantity of direct services to individuals and will respond to the expressed need for access day service. Individuals will continue to receive services through a process of determining individual needs based on the Individual Program Plan (IPP), pursuant of WIC section 4646 and 4646.5.
- The proposal is cost effective, as costs will not exceed the current projected costs of utilization of funds for behavior day program services. Provide access to day program service to individuals with complex behavioral needs.
- The proposal will have a limited impact to the cost of the behavioral day services, service code 531 and 110, per individual. Furthermore, day program services are billable under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver.
- The proposal will waive statutory regulations that prohibit regional centers from paying rates above those in effect as of June 30, 2008 under WIC 4691.9 (a)(1).

The AB637 waiver proposal will allow a negotiated rate, approved by DDS, for the development and sustainability of the Enhanced Behavior Management Adult Day Program.

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 March 25, 2026 to:

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