This check list may be used to ensure that your program design covers all necessary areas.

PROGRAM DESIGN CHECKLIST
COMMUNITY-BASED DAY PROGRAMS

Program design contains:

__ A statement of the purpose and goals of the service.

__ A statement of the anticipated consumer outcomes resulting from participation in the program stated in measurable terms.

__ A statement of the program curriculum pursuant to Section 56742 and 56764.

__ A description of the location(s) in which training occurs, such as a center-based environment, the consumer’s place of residence or a natural environment.

__ A statement of the consumer attendance policy which includes the following.

__ The requirement for the vendor to notify the regional center on or before a consumer’s fifth consecutive day of unplanned absence;

__ The attendance requirements for consumers to remain enrolled in the program; and

__ The efforts the program will make to assure attendance at the program as frequently as determined necessary by the ID Team.

__ A statement of the staffing ratio required pursuant to Section 56756 or 56772.

__ A schedule of the vendors direct service operating hours including a sample of a current weekly schedule.

__ If the vendor has a staff training plan, a description of the training plan developed pursuant to Sections 56726 and 56774.

__ If applicable, a description of the entrance/exit criteria pursuant to Sections 56714 and 56746 of these regulations, including the intake procedure and any screening processes used by the vendor.

__ A description of the process used to determine how the vendor will assist each consumer served in achieving his/her IPP objectives for which the vendor is responsible including:

__ Consumer assessment procedures, timelines, and instruments used, including an explanation of how each instrument is applicable in assessing the consumer’s needs.

__ Utilization of assessment data for determining the specific activity and program services that consumers receive.

__ Evaluation procedures used to determine the extent of a consumer’s progress toward achieving the specific outcomes in each IPP objective for which the vendor is responsible.
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__ A description of the method of evaluating program effectiveness in accordance with Section 56732.

__ A description of the internal consumer grievance procedures required pursuant to Section 56710(a).

Additional Program Design Requirements for Infant Development Programs

__ Written procedures used by the vendor for review of consumer assessment information.

__ A statement of the expected level of participation and attendance by parents, care givers or authorized consumer representatives in the infant development program.