Sonoma Developmental Center
Family/Conservator Information Session

May 6, 2017
Today’s Agenda

▶ Welcome and Introductions
▶ Department Updates
▶ Quick Review of January 28 Meeting
▶ Community Resources
  ▶ Each regional center will share information about some of their medical, dental, day and employment services
▶ Review of Transition Process
▶ Questions and Answers
January 28, 2017 Meeting Recap

- Welcome and introductions
- Updates from the Department
- A family member shared his transition experience
- Review of home types
- Review of the transition process
- Updates from the regional centers - homes and community based programs in their areas
- Questions & Answers

- Providers were available around the room for one-on-one discussions and to answer questions
Specialized Residential Facility (SRF)

- Provides 24 hour supervision and direct care support to ensure the consumers’ health, safety and well-being. In addition, this facility type provides the staffing necessary to meet scheduled or unpredictable needs in a way that promotes maximum dignity and independence.
Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHN)

- Provide 24-hour health care and intensive support services in a homelike setting, licensed by Community Care Licensing, certified by DDS, and vendored by Regional Centers (also known as 962/853 homes)
Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes (EBSH)

- These homes provide non-medical care for individuals who require enhanced behavioral supports, staffing and supervision in a homelike setting.
- They also have enhanced monitoring by regional center case managers, regional center behavior professionals, and DDS.
- Additional enhancements include more staffing and staff training.
Supported Living Services (SLS)

- Broad range of services selected through the IPP process
- Individuals can live in a home they own, or rent/lease in the community
- Offers flexibility with the changing needs of the individual and is provided as long as needed to maintain a safe, stable and independent life
Additional Residential Options

- **Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF-DD/H, ICF-DD/N and ICF-DD/CN)**
  - Provides 24-hour personal care, developmental services, and varying degrees of nursing supervision based on the type of ICF and the needs of the residents.

- **Community Crisis Homes (CCH)**
  - A facility certified as an adult residential facility, providing 24-hour non-medical care to individuals in need of crisis intervention services.

- **Delayed Egress/Secured Perimeter Homes**
  - Limited authority now exists for residential facilities to be equipped with both delayed egress devices and secured perimeter fences.
  - These safety features are carefully designed for individuals who, due to difficult-to-manage behaviors or a lack of hazard awareness and impulse control, would pose a risk of harm to themselves or others. The addition of a secured perimeter ensures that individuals are supervised when they wish to go outside the property limits.

- **Adult Family Homes and Family Teaching Homes**
  - Individuals reside with a family and share in the interaction and responsibilities of being part of a family.
  - A SDC staff member is pursuing this option for a SDC resident.
Questions?

- Your regional center service coordinator (sometimes called case managers or DC liaisons) are ready and willing to explain the different types of homes and living arrangements available
  - Not all living options are appropriate for all individuals
  - Start the conversation now with your RC to determine what’s best for your loved one
    - Your RC can help you meet potential providers and see homes

- Don’t know who your regional center service coordinator is? The Sonoma Regional Project can help.
  - Call (707) 938-6518 or email Kimberly.Garcia@Sonoma.dds.ca.gov