

## Who Are the Regional Projects, or RRDPs?

There are three (3) Regional Resource Development Projects (RRDPs , or Regional Projects) that work with individuals residing in Developmental Centers, Regional Centers, community providers, families, and other stakeholders involved in transitioning DC residents to homes in the community.

- ◆ The Regional Projects are staffed with Community Program Specialists and Transition Specialists. Regional Project staff are clinicians with experience working with individuals who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## What Do Regional Projects Do?

- ◆ Regional Project staff work with the Interdisciplinary Teams (ID Teams) to develop and implement a personalized transition plan for each individual moving from the DC to the community. Regional Project staff meet and spend time with each individual in order to get to know them and their needs.
- ◆ Regional Project staff coordinate and schedule “Meet and Greet” introductions with Regional Centers and community providers where individuals, families/conservators, and providers’ staff meet to see if a living option might be successful.
- ◆ Once a specific home or provider has been identified, Regional Project staff schedule and facilitate all of the ID Team’s Transition Planning Meetings (TPM) and the Transition Review Meeting (TRM). They also schedule all cross-training visits and other pre-placement activities for providers and staff familiar with the individual.
- ◆ Regional Project staff document the results of planned transition activities, as well as report any new issues that may come up.
- ◆ To help with transitions to new homes, or to help support someone in their new home, Regional Project staff provide focused training to families, service providers and Regional Center staff, as well as consultative assessments to identify possible supports that can be added to make someone successful in their new home.
- ◆ After a person has moved, the Regional Project conducts face-to-face monitoring visits in that person’s new home at 5-day, 30-day, 90-day, 180-day and 365-day intervals. If requested by the Regional Center, the Regional Project can make additional follow-up visits during, the first 365 days.
- ◆ When requested by Regional Centers, Regional Project staff arranges for, and conducts, Welfare and Institutions Code 4418.7 assessments of any individuals in the community that may need acute crisis services.

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