

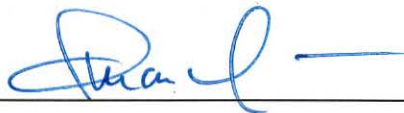
STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

This is to assure that Tri-Counties Regional Center Year 2014 Performance Contract was developed in accordance with the requirements specified in Welfare and Institutions Code section 4629 and the Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) Year 2014 Performance Contract Guidelines.

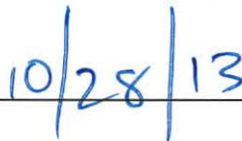
The performance contract was developed through a public process which included:

- Providing information, in an understandable form, to the community about regional center services and supports, including budget information and baseline data on services and supports and the regional center operations [WIC 4629 (c)(B)(i)];
- Holding at least one public meeting to solicit input on performance objectives and using focus groups or surveys to collect information from the community [WIC 4629 (c)(B)(ii)];
- Providing at least 10 calendar days advance public notice of the date(s) of the public meeting (DDS Guidelines);
- Circulating a draft to the community of the performance contract plan relative to the public policy and compliance outcomes identified in the DDS Performance Contract Guidelines, and any locally developed policy outcomes prior to presenting the contract to the regional center board for action [WIC 4629 (c)(B)(iii)];
- Providing an opportunity for additional public input and consideration of that input at the regional center board meeting prior to board action on the proposed performance contract [WIC 4629 (c)(B)(iii)].

Signature of RC Director: _____



Date: _____



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State Public Policy Performance Measure (Outcomes from DDS)	Statewide Average (as of December 2013)	TCRC Baseline (as of December 2013)	Objectives	Activities Summary
1. Number and percent of TCRC caseload in Developmental Centers	To Be Determined (TBD)	TBD	<p>TCRC has a long-range housing plan that identifies the resources and options required to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities for affordable and accessible housing in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.</p> <p>(applies as well to Outcomes 3-7)</p>	<p>TCRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement a Community Placement Plan for FY 2013/2014 that includes assessment, planning, and resource development activities based upon the individual needs of persons served by TCRC currently living in Developmental Centers. collaborate with Tri-Counties Community Housing Corporation (TCCHC) to provide housing in perpetuity for persons with developmental disabilities including those persons moving from the Developmental Center. utilize CPP funding to develop housing with TCCHC and other service providers to provide deflection residential resources as approved by DDS.
2. Number and percent of TCRC minors residing with families	TBD	TBD	<p>TCRC consistently provides information and support to help families adapt to the impact of disability particularly at the time of diagnosis and during age related transitions.</p> <p>(applies as well to Outcomes 8, 9)</p> <p>TCRC develops meaningful services for young persons with autism as they transition to adult life.</p> <p>(applies as well to Outcomes 8, 9)</p>	<p>TCRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyze input about what is currently Working/Not working regarding support from families, partners and staff. develop and implement plan for each age related area that incorporates evaluative input. analyze results of 2013 Autism Survey that relate to needs for vocational, residential and day services as well as accessing other sources of input. administer an RFP, with focus on services to support minors residing with families, review submissions and Program Designs and award contracts based on the results of the needs assessment.

Performance Measure: Numbers 1 – 9: Goal is met when the current TCRC number: 1) meets or exceeds the State average, or 2) exceeds the TCRC Baseline.

Compliance Measure: Numbers 1 – 6:, and 10 – 11: Goal is met when the current TCRC number meets DDS Standards; Numbers 7 – 9: Goal is met when the current TCRC number:

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State Public Policy Performance Measure (Outcomes from DDS)	Statewide Average (as of December 2013)	TCRC Baseline (as of December 2013)	Objectives	Activities Summary
3. Number and percent of adults residing in independent living 4. Number and percent of adults residing in supported living 5. Number and percent of adults residing in Adult Family Home Agency Homes 6. Number and percent of adults residing in family homes (home of parent or guardian) 7. Number and percent of adults residing in home settings	TBD	TBD	TCRC has a long-range housing plan that identifies the resources and options required to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities for affordable and accessible housing in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implement a Community Placement Plan for FY 2013/2014 that includes assessment, planning, and resource development activities based upon the individual needs of persons served by TCRC currently living in Developmental Centers. • collaborate with Tri-Counties Community Housing Corporation (TCCHC) to provide housing in perpetuity for persons with developmental disabilities. • utilize CPP funding to develop housing with TCCHC and other service providers to provide deflection residential resources.
8. Number and percent of minors living in facilities serving >6 9. Number and percent of adults living in facilities serving >6	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TCRC consistently provides information and support to help families adapt to the impact of disability particularly at the time of diagnosis and during age related transitions. TCRC develops meaningful services for young persons with autism as they transition to adult life. See objective #s 10-12 as well.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • map out existing internal capacity and processes, and external resources. • gather input about what is currently Working/Not working regarding support from families, partners and staff. • create template to plan for each age related area • develop and implement plans that incorporate evaluative input • analyze results of 2013 Autism Survey that relate to needs for vocational, residential and day services as well as accessing other sources of input. • administer an RFP with focus on residential, review submissions and Program Designs and award contracts based on the results of the needs assessment.

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10. Number and percent of adults with earned income and average wage (aggregate)	Undetermined (UD)	U D	TCRC develops meaningful services for young persons with autism as they transition to adult life.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define goals and objectives for desired post secondary programming. Develop summary of currently existing post secondary programming available to young adults with autism and create a plan for relationship building and opportunity development. Dedicate a team of TCRC leadership to conduct outreach. Build relations with programs to support post secondary education and vocational opportunities in each county.
11. Number and percent of adults in supported employment	U D	U D		
12. Number and percent of adults in competitive employment	U D	U D		
13. Access to medical and dental services	U D	U D	People will have and be encouraged to use information about available healthcare services.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase availability of accurate information about generic resources for preventive healthcare over the lifespan. Provide Healthcare Resource Packet that can be customized to support families and persons served about accessing and receiving healthcare information and services, including preventative as well as treatment options. Utilize the Tri-Line or existing publications to direct persons served and their families to available healthcare resources
14. Number of persons per thousand who are victims of abuse	U D	U D	Operational activities support education of the community about the special safety needs of persons served as well as risk management.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer training to law enforcement regarding response issues for persons with developmental disabilities Arrange counseling for persons who receive TCRC services who are victims of crime Distribute Safe & Strong DVD series Implement SIR Reporting and Training elements of the TCRC Risk Mitigation Plan

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Compliance Measures (Outcomes from DDS)	Prior Review Period-2013 Yes/No	Current Review Period-2014 Yes/No	Objectives	Activities Summary
1. Unqualified independent audit with no material finding(s)	Yes	TBD	TCRC receives an unqualified independent audit with no material findings and is in substantial compliance with the DDS fiscal audit.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to conduct its accounting within generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), standard Regional Center practices, and guidelines set by the State and Federal governments. continue to monitor and correct audit findings from prior year audits.
2. Substantial compliance with DDS fiscal audit	Yes (every two years)	TBD		
3. Accuracy of POS projections	Yes	TBD	TCRC will report Purchase of Service projections in accordance with DDS instructions and current data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to project and analyze POS expenditures monthly.
4. Operates within OPS budget.	Yes	TBD	TCRC will ensure actual Operations expenditures and late bills do not exceed TCRC's Operations budget.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to project and analyze OPS expenditures.. continue to achieve OPS efficiencies through negotiation of contracts/agreements, bidding multiple suppliers, and researching and implementing alternatives to current OPS services, to the extent possible.
5. Certified to participate in the Medicaid Home and Community -Based Services (HCBS) Waiver.	Yes (every two years)	TBD	TCRC is and remains certified to take part in the "Home and Community - Based Services" waiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> train staff on Federal Programs to ensure TCRC meets or exceeds all requirements to be certified to participate in the HCBS waiver. monitor and correct audit findings from the DDS/DHS April 2012 Audit
6. Compliance with Vendor Audit Requirements per contract, Article III, Section 10	Yes	TBD	TCRC will complete vendor fiscal audits as required by the contract language with DDS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop and implement a FY 13-14 audit plan consistent with DDS contract language.

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7. CDER/ESR currency	TBD	TBD	TCRC will complete and update Client Development Evaluation Reports (CDERs) as well as Early Start Reports (ESRs) in a timely manner.	<p>TCRC will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that Service Coordinators will enter CDER/ESR information within the birth month. ensure that TCRC managers monitor monthly for accuracy and timeliness and ensure accountability. provide CDER/ESR training to support staff, Service Coordinators and Services & Supports Managers. use a tracking method to alert Service Coordinators of CDERs/ESRs due the following month.
8. Intake/assessment and IFSP time lines for 0-3 years of age.	<45 days 89.00% (2010)	TBD	TCRC will meet timelines for intake, eligibility evaluation, and IFSP/IPP development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure children determined eligible for Early Start services will have an initial IFSP completed with services in place within 45 days of initial referral.
9. Intake/assessment time lines for ages 3 and above	<142 days 100.00% (2012) (The duration of 142 days or less approximates the calendar days allowed for intake/assessment (15 working days + 6 weekend days + 1 potential weekend holiday + 120 calendar days)	TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop a system to ensure an adequate and timely clinical evaluation and diagnosis within 120 days of inquiry (See reference to duration of 142 days per DDS performance contract measures report) Follow up on intake protocol to improve timelines as needed and to stay on track
10. IPP Development	100%	TBD	TCRC will meet timelines for intake, eligibility evaluation, and IFSP/IPP development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that Services and Supports Managers provide coaching to Service Coordinators to accomplish IFSP/IPP services
11. IFSP Development	92% (2010 DDS Review)	TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that a sample of IFSP/IPPs of each team is reviewed by an internal review team for timelines and person-centeredness.

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