

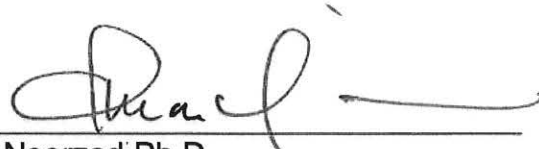
STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

This is to assure that Tri-Counties Regional Center Year 2016 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 2016 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 dates(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


Omar Noorzad Ph.D.

Date:


November 17, 2015

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State Public Policy Performance Measure (Outcomes from DDS)	Statewide Average (as of December 2015)	TCRC Baseline (as of December 2015)	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 2015/2016 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>Families and persons served by the regional center will see TCRC as the agency that will equip them with knowledge, guide and support them in accessing services based on their needs.</p> <p>Families and persons served will have the ability, skills, and knowledge to make informed decisions that work for them.</p>	<p>TCRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and implement TCRC Orientation for persons served and families. • redesign TCRC website, increase ease of navigation and enhance presentation of existing content in an understandable manner. • develop, post and maintain descriptions of regional center funded services on TCRC website.

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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 2015/2016 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	Residential settings are developed within the capacity of the Purchase of Services allocation and response to Request for Proposals.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop residential settings within the capacity of the Purchase of Services allocation and response to Request for Proposals.

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10. Percent of total annual authorized services for individuals by residence type and ethnicity.	TBD	TBD	<p>TCRC will establish a baseline and annual targets.</p> <p>TCRC will analyze data and determine strategic actions.</p>	<p>TCRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm measurement methodology and data collection and reporting schedule. • analyze data and determine strategic actions.
11. Number and percent of families, by race/ethnicity who report that services have made a difference in helping keep their family member at home.	TBD	TBD	<p>TCRC will establish baseline and annual targets.</p> <p>TCRC will improve equal opportunities for underserved populations to access culturally competent services.</p>	<p>TCRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm measurement methodology and data collection and reporting schedule. <p>TCRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve access to services and supports by providing understandable information to persons served and families in threshold languages.* provide IPPs in threshold and non-threshold languages within required timelines. • conduct POS Expenditure Data meetings in each county annually. • increase organizational linguistic and cultural competence through enhanced training and attention to person centered practices.

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Compliance Measures (Outcomes from DDS)	Prior Review Period-2014 Yes/No	Current Review Period-2015 Yes/No	Objectives	Activities Summary
1. Unqualified independent audit with no material finding(s) 2. Substantial compliance with DDS fiscal audit	Yes Yes (every two years)	TBD 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.
3. Accuracy of POS fiscal projections	Yes	TBD	TCRC will report Purchase of Service projections in accordance with DDS instructions and current data.	TCRC will: <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.	TCRC will: <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.	TCRC will: <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 2014 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.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and implement a FY 15-16 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.	TCRC will: <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. 9. Intake/assessment time lines for ages 3 and above	<45 days 89.00% (2010) <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 TBD	TCRC will meet timelines for intake, eligibility evaluation, and IFSP/IPP development.	TCRC will: <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. 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

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10. IPP Development 11. IFSP Development	98.13% (2012 DDS Review) 92% (2010 DDS Review)	99.13% (2014 DDS Review) 96.81% (2014 DDS Review)	TCRC will meet timelines for intake, eligibility evaluation, and IFSP/IPP development.	TCRC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure that Services and Supports Managers provide coaching to Service Coordinators to accomplish IFSP/IPP services. • 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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