



Harbor Regional Center Service Policy
TRANSITION SERVICES FOR STATE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER CLIENTS

DEFINITION:

Transition services are designed to assist clients with a seamless shift from residing in a state developmental center or other institution to a community living setting.

PHILOSOPHY:

Harbor Regional Center is committed to providing supports that will facilitate a client's move into a less restrictive living arrangement, especially one which will enable a client to move into the community from an institutional setting, such as a state developmental center.

POLICY:

Harbor Regional Center may purchase services for residents of State Developmental Centers under the following circumstances:

- The resident is planning an imminent move from the state developmental center to a community based living alternative; and
- The purchase of service is considered by the HRC interdisciplinary team to be critical to the success of the transition from the state developmental center to the community; and
- The service is a "one-time-only" service as opposed to a service that is contemplated to continue beyond the month in which it is authorized; and
- The purchase of service is not available through a generic resource

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