

## **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