

Come Partner With Us:

SOCIAL RECREATION 101

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Training Agreements
- Presentation on Social Recreation
- Q & A
- Closing



Training Agreements

- We agree to be respectful of each other.
- We agree to end the session at the hour mark.
- We agree to ask our questions at the end of the training.
- We agree to only ask questions and share comments related to this training.
- We agree to respect privacy by not sharing any personal information.
- We agree to not ask a question that had already been asked and answered.



Social Recreation

Socialization – Leisure – Camping – Educational and Nonmedical Therapy

- A program or activity that promotes community integration and self-advocacy training as it relates to recreation and leisure pursuits



What Does The Law Say

July 1, 2021	October 7, 2021	February 6, 2024
Lifted Regional Center's ability to fund for social recreation activities under Welfare and Institutions (4648.5)	Requires Regional Centers to develop a Purchase of Service (POS) Policy	Allowed for more person-centered assessment of services
Removal of WIC 4648.5	<u>Restoration of Camping, Social Recreation and Other Services</u>	<u>Legislative Intent and Provider Access</u>



Policy: Social Recreation

Social recreational activities are available when:

- The individual meets regional center eligibility
- the activity is Cost Effective
- the activity is within the state of California

[Link: Policy for Social Recreational Services](#)



Harbor Regional Center Service Policy

SOCIALIZATION, LEISURE/RECREATIONAL SERVICES, CAMPING SERVICES,
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND NON-MEDICAL THERAPIES SERVICES

DEFINITION:

Socialization/Leisure/Recreational/Camping/Educational and Non-Medical Therapy Services refers to a program or activity, which promotes community integration and self-advocacy training as they relate to recreation and leisure pursuits.

Socialization/Leisure/Recreational/Camping/Educational and Non-Medical Therapy Services may include, but are not limited to: swimming, gymnastics, sports, clubs, dance lessons, tutoring services, martial arts, creative arts, music therapy, art therapy, equestrian therapy, day and overnight camp or community integration activities.

Educational Services refers to those services typically provided by school districts for school-aged individuals. Service providers in preschool settings, typically provide tailored programs for individuals at least 3 years of age who are not yet eligible for a public school program.

PHILOSOPHY:

Harbor Regional Center recognizes that socialization, leisure, recreational, camping, educational and non-medical therapy opportunities through typical social recreational community programs may not otherwise be available to individuals with a disability. For children, the need for social recreational experience are seen as a typical parental responsibility and only after typical community socialization, leisure, recreational, camping, educational or non-medical therapy programs are determined to not met the minor individual's needs, would regional center funding be considered. Services funded through the regional center should not replace or interfere with the time that families spend together in social activities. Funding for educational services should not be used as childcare.

Types of Social Recreation

- Social Recreational and Leisure
- Non Medical Therapies
- Educational Services
- Camping Services



Social Recreation and Leisure

Activities that may offer a variety of opportunities including leisure and enrichment, for socialization and social skills practicing and provides the ability to participate in their community

Some examples of social recreational and leisure activities are:

- Karate
- Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Basketball



Non Medical Therapies

Non-Medical Therapies are activities that may promote therapeutic benefit.

Some examples of non medical therapies are:

- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Equine Therapy



Educational Services

Education services are for individuals 3-17 years of age that promote educational benefit/skill acquisition.

Tutoring services is the most commonly used service at Harbor.



Camping Services

Camps are typically provided when school is on break and provide some variability to an individual's routine.

Some examples of camping services are:

- Friendship Foundation
- Camp Escapades
- Specialty Camps (YMCA)



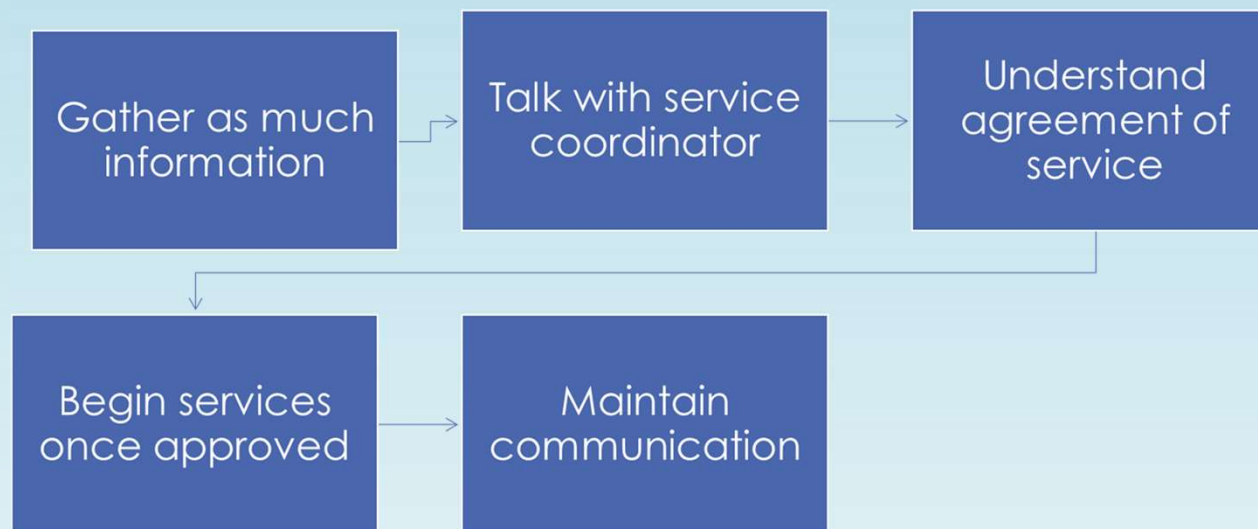
Assessment of Needs

Harbor may purchase social recreational services when:

- The need is identified through the IFSP/IPP process
- The services are not intended to meet other needs such as childcare and/or respite
- Individual's weekly schedule of activities is not impacted

Responsibilities

Parent and Individual



YOUR RIGHTS

Timelines

- Within 5 business days of receiving your request, Harbor will acknowledge your request.
- Within 5 business days of Harbor's acknowledgement, we will provide a response (either a decision or notice that we are continuing to assess).
- Within 5 business days of making a decision, we will provide a Notice of Action (NOA) or Good Faith Letter, if applicable



**What if
you don't agree with Harbor's Decision?**

You have the right to file an appeal

There are 3 parts to the appeal
process

1. Informal Meeting
2. Mediation
3. Hearing

You can request any or all of them. You can change your choice
later in the process.

[Appeals & Complaints: CA
Department of Developmental
Services](#)

Office of Clients Rights &
Advocacy

How Does Harbor Fund For Services

1. Financial Management Service

Direct Pay

- Payment directly to the agency/provider

2. Purchase of Service

Reimbursement

- Family paid for services and Harbor reimburses the family

Clockwork Financial Management Services (FMS)

CONTACT INFORMATION

General Questions

(Payment updates, help with new enrollments, or callback requests)

Email: Hello@clockworkfms.com

Phone: 310-683-0511

Submissions Email

(For submitting receipts/invoices ONLY)

Email: Harborlogs@clockworkfms.com

Clockwork Financial Management Services (FMS)

TIMELINES FOR REIMBURSEMENT

When to submit: Invoices or receipts have to be submitted by the 10th of each month

Payment Date: Payments are processed on the 20th of the same month. To be eligible for reimbursement, we must have received the appropriate authorization from Harbor's Accounting Department and receipts by the 10th of the month in our Submissions Email.

Bank Deposit: Once your payment is processed, it may take a few business days for the funds to appear in your bank account. Please wait up to 5-7 business days after the 20th before contacting Clockwork FMS regarding payment.

Email Notification: You will receive an email from Bill.com with details about your payment and the processing date.

Additional Resources



SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, CAMP PROGRAMS VENDORS



 <p>5-Eleven Hoops (310) 903-1174 info@5elevenhoops.org https://5elevenhoops.org/</p>	 <p>AbilityFirst Camp Paivika (909) 338-1102 campppaivika@abilityfirst.org www.abilityfirst.org/camp-paivika</p>
 <p>Manes for Movement (310) 737-2938 erinmahonyDPT@gmail.com https://www.manesformovement.com/</p>	 <p>Easter Seals YMCA Camp Oakes (951) 264-4855 amanda.showalter@essc.org www.easterseals.com/southernca/our-programs/camping-recreation/</p>
 <p>ACT UP (1st – 6th Grade)- Shoreline Speech & Language Center (310) 740-9493 info@shoreslinespeech.com www.shoreslinespeech.com/groups</p>	 <p>Momentum Camp Escapades (310) 328-0276 campescapades@momentum4all.org https://momentum4all.org/camp-escapades/</p>
 <p>ICAN (California Abilities Network) (310) 374-8295 socialprogram@ican.org https://ican.org/day-events/</p>	 <p>Life Steps Foundation – New Adventures (562) 366-7131 CHgarcia@lifestepsfoundation.org https://www.lifestepsfoundation.org/</p>
 <p>Ability First – Aquatics/Swimming (562) 264-1617 astover@abilityfirst.org https://www.abilityfirst.org/programs/aquatics/</p>	 <p>We Are Team Us (424) 241-0059 yuki@weareteamus.co https://www.weareteamus.co/</p>
 <p>Mixed Miracle Arts (562) 605-1421 mixedmiraclearts@gmail.com https://mixedmiraclearts.com/</p>	 <p>Easter Seals Central Valley Camp Harmon (831) 684-2166 campharmon@es-cc.org https://mixedmiraclearts.com/</p>
 <p>Camp Uniquely (562) 605-1421 info@uniquelybh.com</p>	





SOCIAL RECREATIONAL SERVICES

We believe that social and recreational activities help strengthen community connections and enrich your overall well-being.

If this service interests you, talk to your service coordinator about:

- Things you enjoy doing or want to try
- Supports or items needed to access the activities
- Dates, times, and duration of an activity

Services may help you by:

- Creating opportunities to enjoy preferred activities
- Increasing time spent with others in your community
- Providing access to non-medical therapies such as art, music, and equine therapies
- Connecting you to educational services such as tutoring
- Supporting a camping experience

Where to find more info:

- Harbor Socialization, Leisure/Recreation Policy
- Social Recreation & Camp Article
- Harbor Regional Center - Family Resource Center

Important:
Services are determined through the Person-Centered Planning process.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there a cost limit to the activity?
2. Who is responsible for finding the activity for my child to participate in?
3. Can I access social rec via SDP?
4. How many activities can be accessed within a quarter?
5. Can activities overlap in the same quarter?
6. What are the timelines for reimbursement
7. Who is responsible for tracking payment?
8. Will associated costs be covered for an activity?
9. What if additional support is needed to access the activity?

Additional Questions



Survey/Poll

