

December 16, 2021

RE: Social Recreational Services- Restoration

Dear San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC), Self-Advocates, Families and Stakeholders:

We are so very proud of our shared advocacy and <u>triumphant chorus</u> that resulted in the restoration of regional center funding for social recreational services; camp, associated travel and non-medical therapies including specialized recreation, art, dance, and music. These services are low cost, high value and support the health and wellness of individuals that are served through SG/PRC.

SG/PRC funding for these services is not available for children under the age of three (3) that are served through Early Intervention Services. All individuals served through SG/PRC over the age of three (3) under provisional or ongoing Lanterman eligibility may have social recreational services included in their Individual Program Plan (IPP) and funded through SG/PRC according to regional center purchase of service policies intended to advance uniformity, consistency, and equity ( see WIC Section 4620.3). However, individuals served might need these services before the service standard development and approval process has been completed. Indeed, SG/PRC funding for these services is available in the interim. If you are interested in these services, please contact your Service Coordinator.

On behalf of the SG/PRC staff and its Board of Directors we wish you a joyful, happy, and wonderful Holiday Season. The currency of love, compassion, and thoughtfulness are the very best gifts. Things that money cannot buy. These gifts are in abundant supply because we create them from our goodwill. Treasures each of us inherit and remain within each of us to share with others. We encourage everyone to reach out to as many family members and friends as possible sharing gifts of love, compassion, kindness, appreciation, and gratitude.

As always, SG/PRC is exceedingly committed to meeting your needs. We cherish all of you! Please stay safe and remain well.

Warmest regards,

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**Executive Director** 

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