

Alta California Regional Center
Board of Directors

BOARD POLICY

ADVOCACY

1. Introduction

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) recognizes, supports, and encourages self-advocacy. The decision-making authority will be the result of mutual consensus of the consumer, family, and ACRC staff.

The regional centers were established to assist consumers, families, and their circles of support by coordinating the activities necessary to develop and implement the consumer's Individual Program Plan (IPP)/Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP). Those activities include participating in the program planning process and obtaining necessary services and supports from generic sources, private agencies, or by purchasing them.

2. Policy

It shall be the policy of the Alta California Regional Center to advocate for and protect the civil, legal, and service rights of consumers. The center, primarily through its service coordinators, shall proactively participate in the IPP/IFSP process by suggesting services and supports that contribute to the outcomes and goals identified in the IPP/IFSP.

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