
MISSION STATEMENT:

Mission

Alta California Regional Center creates and maintains partnerships to support all persons with developmental disabilities, children at risk, and their families in choosing services and supports through individual lifelong planning to achieve satisfying lifestyles in their own communities.

Vision

A future where all individuals are valued members of their communities.

Where is Alta located?

Alta California Regional Center has nine offices. Persons seeking assistance/information should call the nearest office.

AUBURN

560 Wall Street,
Suite B
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 885-8447 {voice}
(530) 885-9148 {fax}
[Placer County]

SACRAMENTO

2135 Butano Drive
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 978-6400 {voice}
(916) 489-4241 {TDD}
(916) 489-1033 {fax}
[Sacramento County]

GRASS VALLEY

900 E. Main Street
Suite 102
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530) 272-4231 {voice}
(530) 272-4637 {fax}
[Nevada and Sierra Counties]

SOUTHLAKE TAHOE

Starlake Building
2489 Lake Tahoe Boulevard,
Suite 1
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 542-0442 {voice}
(530) 542-3436 {fax}
[Alpine, Placer, Nevada, and Eastern El Dorado Counties]

PLACERVILLE

344 Placerville Drive,
Suite 1
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 626-1353 {voice}
(530) 626-0162 {fax}
[West El Dorado County]

WOODLAND

250 West Main Street, #100
Woodland, CA 95695
(530) 666-3391 {voice}
(530) 666-3831 {fax}
[Yolo County]

ROSEVILLE

1620 Santa Clara Drive
Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95661
(916) 786-8110 {voice}
(916) 786-0621 {fax}
[Placer County]

YUBACITY

1506 Starr Drive, Suite A
Yuba City, CA 95993
(530) 674-3070 {voice}
(530) 674-7228 {fax}
[Sutter, Yuba, and Colusa Counties]

TRUCKEE

10775 Pioneer Trail
Summit Bldg., Suite 212
Truckee, CA 96161
(530) 550-2220 {voice}
(530) 550-2217 {fax}
[Sierra, Nevada, Placer Counties]

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www.altaregional.org



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What is Alta California Regional Center?

Alta California Regional Center (Alta) is the one agency in the community through which people with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities and their families are helped to make use of essential public and private services to meet their unique needs.

Alta is one of a network of 21 regional centers in California established by the Lanterman Mental Retardation Services Act of 1969. Alta is a private non-profit corporation working under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services.

Who is eligible to receive Alta's services?

Any resident of Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, or Yuba Counties with a known or suspected developmental disability is eligible to receive services from Alta.

According to the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Act (AB846), "**developmental disability**" means a disability attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other handicapping conditions found to be closely related to mental retardation or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with mental retardation. Such a disability must originate before an individual attains age 18, continue or be expected to continue indefinitely, and constitute a substantial handicap for such individuals.

Alta does not discriminate or deny services or other benefits based on income, race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or political status.

What supports does Alta provide?

Community education about developmental disabilities

Community resource development

Consultation to public and private agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities

Continuous 24-hour out-of-home care, planning, placement, and follow-up

Counseling support/referral

Diagnosis and evaluation

Early intervention services for infants with developmental disabilities and their families

Expert testimony for regional center consumers appearing before the courts

Genetic counseling referral

Individual Program Planning (IPP)

Information and referral

Prenatal diagnosis

Purchasing necessary services

Service Coordination (case management)

What services does Alta purchase?

A variety of services may be purchased depending on the needs of the consumer and available funding from the state and federal governments. In addition, Alta has a legal duty to identify and pursue available alternative funding sources (generic resources) prior to making a purchase. Services purchased by Alta must relate to the consumer's developmental disability and assessment of need. Some of the most commonly purchased services are:

- * 24-hour out-of-home care
- * Adult day program
- * Independent living services
- * Respite care
- * Transportation

What do Alta's services cost?

There is no charge for services rendered during diagnosis and assessment for eligibility. The State of California currently requires parents of children under age 18 who are in continuous 24-hour out-of-home placement to reimburse the state for a portion of the placement cost, according to their ability to pay. For parents with children age 3 to 17, living in the home and receiving respite, day care or camping services, there may be a share of cost based on the Family Cost Participation Plan (FCPP). This law, passed January 1, 2005 establishes FCPP and families will be assessed based on FCPP criteria, family size, number of consumers in the family and income level.