

Where is Alta located?

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

GRASS VALLEY

333 Crown Point Circle,
Suite 200
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530) 272-4231 {voice}
(530) 272-4637 {fax}

[Nevada and Sierra Counties]

PLACERVILLE

344 Placerville Drive, Suite 1
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 626-1353 {voice}
(530) 626-0162 {fax}

[West El Dorado County]

ROSEVILLE

1620 Santa Clara Drive,
Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95661
(916) 786-8110 {voice}
(916) 978-6583 {fax}

[Placer County]

TRUCKEE

13450 Donner Pass Road,
Suite B
Truckee, CA 96161
Mailing: PO Box 11049
Truckee, CA 96162
(530) 414-8471 {voice}
(530) 550-2217 {fax}

*[Sierra, Nevada, and Placer
Counties]*

SACRAMENTO

2241 Harvard Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 978-6400 {voice}
(916) 489-4241 {TDD}
(916) 489-1033 {fax}

[Sacramento County]

SOUTH LAKE 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]*

WOODLAND

250 West Main Street,
Suite 100
Woodland, CA 95695
(530) 666-3391 {voice}
(530) 666-3831 {fax}

[Yolo County]

YUBA CITY

950 Tharp Road, Suite 202
Yuba City, CA 95993
(530) 674-3070 {voice}
(530) 674-7228 {fax}

*[Sutter, Yuba, and Colusa
Counties]*



Serving Individuals with
Developmental Disabilities
and Their Families

Alta California Regional Center

www.altaregional.org

Mission

Alta California Regional Center creates partnerships to support all eligible individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, children at risk, and their families in choosing services and supports through individual lifelong planning as a means to achieve healthy and productive lives in their own communities.

Vision

A community where individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are valued members who are treated with dignity and respect.

ACRC website:
www.altaregional.org

What is Alta California Regional Center?

Alta California Regional Center (Alta) is the one agency in the community through which people with developmental disabilities and their families are assisted 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 can Alta provide?

- Community education about developmental disabilities
- Community resource development
- Consultation to public and private agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities
- Life long services for eligible clients
- Counseling support/referral
- Diagnosis and evaluation
- Early intervention services for infants with developmental disabilities and their families
- Expert testimony for regional center clients 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 client 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 client'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 and day care, 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 clients in the family, and income level. There is also an Annual Family Program Fee (AFPF). The AFPF applies to all families with a child under the age of 18 who receive services beyond case management. Families are assessed based on income levels with the fee being either \$150 or \$200 per year.