

Self Advocacy

Individuals have the right to speak or act on their own behalf to improve their quality of life, effect personal change, and make informed decisions.



Information on Self Advocacy can be found at the following:

- Inland Regional Center:
community@inlandrc.org
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center Client Services Committee: www.sgprg.org
- Autism Society Inland Empire:
(951) 220-6922 or
info@ieautism.org (Inland Empire)
- Autism Society San Gabriel Valley:
(800) 869-7069 or
www.autismsocietyca.org (Glendora)
- Rolling Start: (909) 890-9516 or
www.rollingstart.com (San Bernardino)
- Service Center for Independent Living (SCIL Center): (909) 621-6722 or
www.scil-ilc.org (Claremont)
- Service Center for Independent Living (SCIL Center): (626) 337-8868 or
www.scil-ilc.org (West Covina)
- Community Access Center: (951) 274-0358 or
www.ilcac.org (Riverside)
- Disability Rights: (800) 776-5746 or
www.disabilityrightsca.org

- People First: (916) 441-3494 or
info@peoplefirstca.org (Sacramento)
- Department of Developmental Services:
<https://www.youtube.com/CaliforniaDDS>
(DDS You Tube Channel)
- Disability Rights Legal Center: (213) 736-1334 or
<https://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/about-us>
- Special Needs Network Inc.: (323) 291-7100 or
<http://snnla.org/resources/advocacy-2/>
- Elisa Herzog, SG/PRC Client Advocate:
(909) 706-3567 or ehertzog@sgprc.org

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Information and Referral Resources

Self-Determination Peer Mentoring Self-Advocacy



The **W**orkforce **I**nnovation and **O**pportunity **A**ct (**WIOA**) was signed into law on July 22, 2014 by President Obama and went into effect on July 1, 2015. The primary purpose of the Act in relation to individuals with disabilities is to increase those with disabilities' access to high-quality workforce services to prepare them for competitive integrated employment (CIE). It promotes training and program services for competitive and integrated work for individuals with disabilities.

As part **WIOA**, organizations employing individuals with disabilities under Section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (otherwise known as pay for productivity or subminimum wage) must provide these individuals with information resources for self-determination, self-advocacy and peer mentoring. Per Section 511 (c) of paragraph (1) & (2), this information must be provided during the first six months of the individual's employment at subminimum wage, during the second six months of employment, and annually thereafter for the duration of such employment, unless the individual was already employed at subminimum wage prior to July 22, 2016; in that case, the information must be provided annually for the duration of employment.



Self Determination

Individuals have the ability and opportunity to make choices and decisions based on their own preferences and interests, to monitor and regulate their own actions and to be goal oriented and self-directing.

Information on Self Determination can be found at the following:

- Inland Regional Center:
www.inlandrc.org
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center:
www.sgprc.org
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities:
(818) 543-4631 or
losangeles@scdd.ca.gov (Glendale)
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities:
(909) 890-1259 or
sanbernadino@scdd.ca.gov (San Bernardino)
- Department of Developmental Services:
<https://dds.ca.gov/SDP/> (includes video)
- Elisa Herzog, SG/PRC Client Advocate:
(909) 706-3567 or eherzog@sgprc.org

Peer Mentoring

Individuals have the right to have one-on-one relationships to provide guidance, advice, support, and serve as role models to other individuals.

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