



Inland Regional Center Facts and FAQ's About Tailored Day Services

What is Tailored Day Services (TDS)?

Tailored Day Services (TDS) is an option for individuals who are eligible for IRC services but are interested in non-traditional day services and development of employment skills. TDS allows for flexibility in the duration and intensity of services, fewer days or hours, and flexibility in location of services to meet individual needs.

The purpose of TDS is to support individuals in the following areas: employment preparation, college/post-secondary education, volunteer opportunities and paid internships.

What is the staff to consumer ratio for TDS?

The ratio for TDS is 1:1, one staff per individual.

How many hours/days can I participate in TDS?

The total number of hours per month are based on each individual, should be discussed in an IDT meeting, and must have both an IPP and ISP goal.

The total monthly hours of TDS per individual shall not exceed the total number of authorized days per month, times 4. Ex: 10 authorized days per month x 4= 40 hours per month.

Can I participate in my day program and TDS at the same time?

You can receive services from a regular day program and TDS, however not on the same day. TDS services are to be provided either outside of programming hours or instead of regularly scheduled programming.

The exception to this is those who attend a Work Activity program. For those attending a work activity program, both can be used in the same day, but for no longer than 6 months.

Which programs provide TDS?

TDS is provided by day programs which have been vendored to provide TDS services. For a program available in your area, please reach out to your assigned Consumer Services Coordinator (CSC).

For additional questions on the development of Tailored Day Services please contact your assigned CSC.