

Services for the Developmentally Disabled in CA



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Developmentally Disabled?

The term developmental disability refers to a severe and chronic disability that is attributable to a mental or physical impairment that begins before an individual reaches adulthood. These disabilities include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and disabling conditions closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment. For an individual to be assessed in California as having a developmental disability, the disability must begin before the individual's 18th birthday, be expected to continue indefinitely and present a substantial disability.



Types of Developmental Disabilities

- Mental Retardation
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy
- Other Developmental Disabilities

The Lanterman Act

- 1969-1976
- Assemblyman Frank D. Lanterman
- AB225 and AB846



Department of Disabilities Service System

The Lanterman Act
1969-1973

The Department of
Health and Human Services

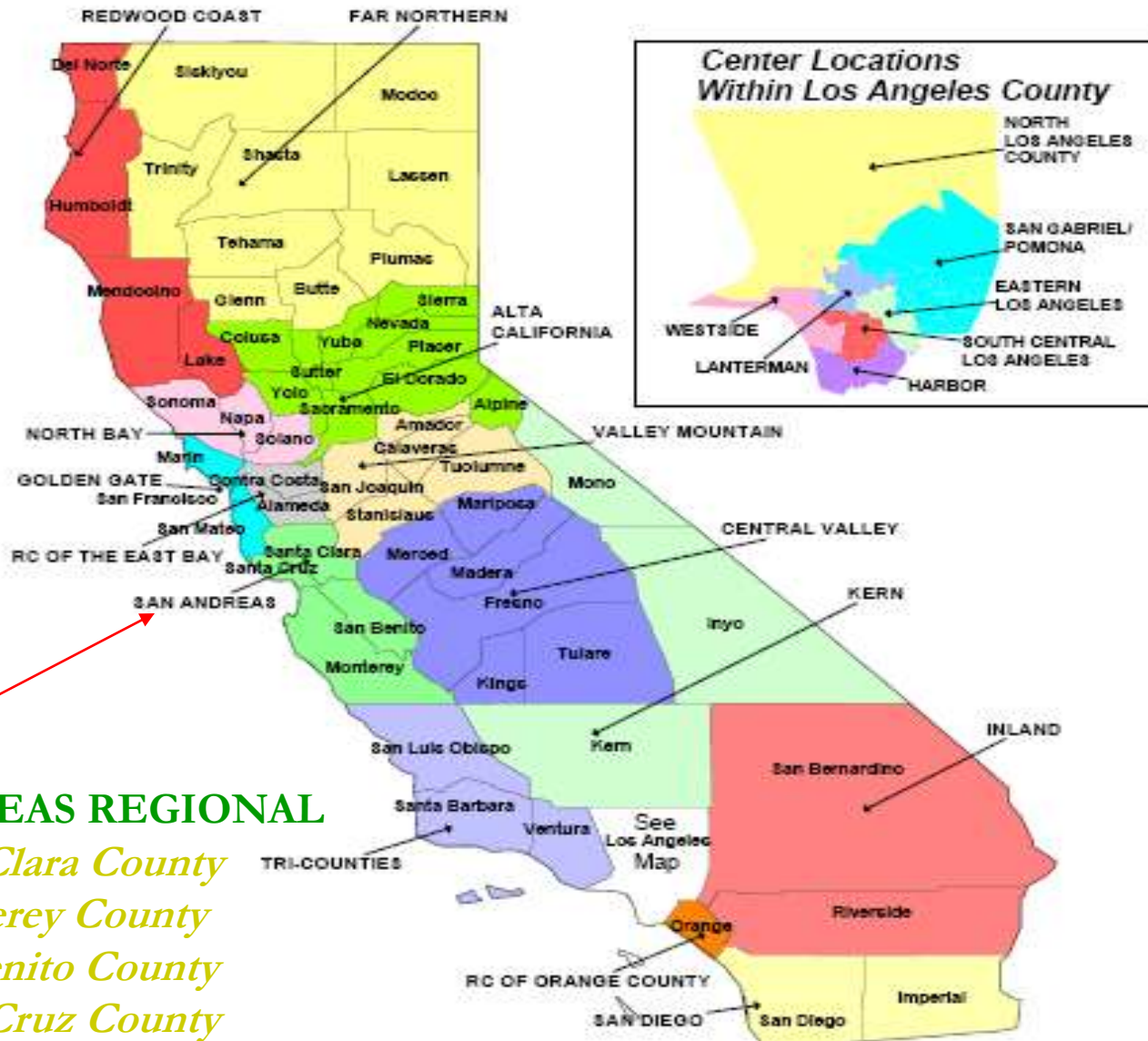
Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

Regional Center (21)

Regional Center Vendors

Generic Resources

21 Regional Centers



SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL
Santa Clara County
Monterey County
San Benito County
Santa Cruz County



Regional Center Services

- Information and referrals
- Assessment and diagnosis
- Counseling
- Service Coordination
- Individualized Planning
- Resource Development
- Outreach
- Advocacy
- Funding
- Placements
- Family Support
- Training
- Quality Assurance



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Serving People with Developmental Disabilities



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Regional Center

Intake

Clinical
Services

Community
Services

Consumer
Services

Fiscal
Department

Physicians
& Nurses

Psychologist

Behaviorists

Resource
Development

Quality
Assurance

Service
Coordination

Early
Intervention