



Service Policy Manual

Consumer & Family Support Services (Supplemental Staffing)

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) places a high priority on providing supplemental staffing assistance, on an as-needed and time-limited basis, to support consumers in the least restrictive environment. This may include supports for individuals to live with their families, to remain in their current licensed residential home, adult day service, or to participate in activities located in other environments, when that is the preferred objective in the Individual Program Plan.

ACRC places a high value on services and supports which:

- Enable adult consumers to live as independently as possible in the community.
- Enable all consumers to interact with persons without disabilities in positive, meaningful ways.
- Enable individuals with developmental disabilities to live with their families.

Family support services will:

- Respect and support the decision-making authority of the individual and his/her family.
- Be flexible and creative in meeting the unique needs of the individual and his/her family.
- Recognize and build on family strengths, natural supports, and existing community resources.
- Be designed to meet the cultural preferences, values, and lifestyles of the individual and his/her family.
- Focus on the entire family and promote the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of school and community.

The ACRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception(s) if warranted by individual circumstances.