

PSA/Press Release
for
Redwood Coast Regional Center

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Public Meeting Announcement by Redwood Coast Regional Center

In data submitted to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) on March 12, 2020, RCRC did not meet required caseload ratios in three areas: 1) the ratio for persons served enrolled on the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (a ratio of 1:71 was reported and the required ratio is 1:62); 2) for persons served who have moved from the developmental centers to the community and have lived in the community between 12 and 24 months (a ratio of 1:49 was reported and the required ratio is 1:45); and 3) for persons served who have not moved from the developmental centers to the community since April 14, 1993, and who are not under the age of three nor on the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (a ratio of 1:75 was reported and the required ratio is 1:66).

Section 4640.6 (f) of the W&I Code requires that a plan of correction be developed by a regional center that does not comply with the caseload ratio requirements for two consecutive reporting periods. Our plan of Corrective Action will be developed following input from the state council, local organizations representing persons served, family members, regional center employees, service providers, and other interested parties. Redwood Coast Regional Center does not receive enough funding to meet the statutory requirements. We advocate, at every possible opportunity, for funding that would enable us to meet required ratios and provide more responsive, person centered service coordination to the individuals and families we serve.

In accordance with Section 4640.6 (f) of the W&I Code, your input is requested. Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) will be holding a **Public Meeting** regarding a Caseload Ratio Plan of Corrective Action to address **three areas** that RCRC did not meet the required caseload ratios.

The meeting will be held by Zoom Video/Teleconferencing on **Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting Information:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83423646017?pwd=L1pQOFhOSUZOTVhKR21wdkFuSlh6QT09>

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OR

Dial by telephone:

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If you are not able to attend this meeting in person, you may forward written input via email at ratio.input@redwoodcoastrc.org. The deadline for written input is Monday, November 9, 2020 at 4 p.m.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND. KAO