



Golden Gate Regional Center

Serving people with developmental disabilities since 1966

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Dear Community Partners and Referents:

On June 29, 2011, California lawmakers passed a budget bill that transferred *information and referral responsibilities* of the Prevention Program to the local Family Resource Centers. Effective July 1, 2011, the Regional Center will continue to provide intake and assessment for infants/toddlers with high risk factors and/or developmental concerns. Regional Center will continue to provide Early Start Services. However, case management/developmental monitoring services will no longer be a part of Regional Center services for any new referrals for the Prevention Program. The local Family Resource Centers (FRCs) will provide outreach, information and referral to at risk infants/toddlers. Any infant/toddler referred to the regional center who may be eligible for the Prevention Program will be referred to FRCs, with parental consent.

Infants/toddlers receiving developmental monitoring and case management through the Regional Center currently or referred prior to June 30, 2011 will continue to be served per their Prevention Program Plan (PPP). In the next year, the Prevention Team will develop an individual transition plan that fits the needs of the current infant/toddler served.

Below are the local Family Resource Centers.

San Francisco County

Support for Families for
Children with Disabilities
1663 Mission Street 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
Warm line (415) 920-5040
General (415) 282-7494
www.supportforfamilies.org

San Mateo County

The Family Resource Center
at Community Gatepath
1764 Marco Polo Way
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 259-0189

Marin County

Matrix Parent Network &
Resource Center
94 Galli Drive, Ste. C
Novato, CA 94949
(415) 884.3535
(800) 578.2592 toll free
www.matrixparents.org

Please be reassured that the Regional Center continues to serve infants/toddlers who meet the criteria for the Early Start Program. Please continue to refer high risk and medically fragile infants and toddlers. Referrals forms and information can be found at www.ggrc.org. Should you have any questions or concerns about these changes, please contact Lisa Rosene, LCSW, Chief of Regional Center Services at lrosene@ggrc.org.

For more information regarding legislative changes, please consult our website or the California Department of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) website www.dds.ca.gov.

Thank you for your patience and partnership as we transition the Prevention Program to the local Family Resource Center.

Sincerely,

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cc: Local Family Resource Centers

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