

Service Policy Manual

Legal and Confidentiality

Legal rights including the right of confidentiality are critical in the Regional Centers efforts toward meeting the intent to secure and protect the civil, legal and service rights of consumers. As stipulated in law, persons with developmental disabilities have the same legal rights and responsibilities guaranteed all other individuals by the United State Constitution and laws and, Constitution and laws of the State of California.

Compliance for legal rights and confidentiality can include:

- Disclosure of rights
- Written consents to release and obtain information as a condition of confidentiality
- Completion of legal reports as required by courts or other legal entities
- Notification on denial, reduction or cancelation of regional center funded services

Services will follow Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act guidelines.