

2020 Disability Rights CA training topics Legal Clinics Project

Special Education

Overview of Special Education Services

- Eligibility
- Evaluations/Assessments
- Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)

IEP Process

- Your Rights at an IEP Meeting
- Goals & Objectives
- Related Services
- Assistive Technology
- Transition Services/Vocational Services

School Based Mental Health Services

- Positive Behavior Assessments
- Positive Behavior Intervention Plans
- Suspensions /Expulsions
- Bullying/ Harassment

Section 504 and the ADA

- Requesting a 504 plan
- What are reasonable accommodations

Due Process

- Compliance Complaints
- Mediation
- Due Process
- Office of Civil Rights (OCR)

Tips for getting quality special education services

Regional Center

RC eligibility + Early Start services for audiences w/ children under 3 years old

IPP process (including native language rights)

RC services:

- ABA/behavioral services through RC and Medi-Cal
- At-home services for adults, including:
 - Independent living options (ILS and SLS)
 - Respite
 - Day activities (socialization, vocational opportunities, and day programs)
 - Transportation

Tips for getting quality regional center services

Self-Determination Program

Fair hearing and appeals rights

Transition services – special education/regional center/DO

- Independent living options (ILS and SLS)
- Day activities (vocational opportunities and day programs)
- Transportation

Co-pays and deductibles

Medi-Cal

Eligibility

- Citizenship and immigration status
- Residency
- Assets and resources
 - Deeming
- Other Health Coverage
- Medi-Cal and intercounty transfers

Programs

- Categorically linked to SSI
- MAGI Medi-Cal
- Aged & Disabled FPL
- 250% Working Disabled Program

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-Medically Needed program (share of cost)

-Medi-Cal for undocumented persons

- Young adult expansion

-Post eligibility: Disabled Adult Child Medi-Cal and Pickle Medi-Cal

Services

-What are they

- Durable Medical Equipment
- Mental Health services...

-Timely access to care

Share of cost

-What is a share of cost

-How to avoid a share of cost

-How to meet your share of cost

Fee for service Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal managed care

-What is the difference

-Can I get out of managed care?

-Appeals

Medi-Cal for children & young adults (EPSDT)

-What is EPSDT

-Medi-Cal managed care obligations

Medi-Cal – where to find the law and other resources

Due process rights

Appeals

-How to appeal

-What happens after you appeal

-How to prepare for a fair hearing

-Post hearing events and issues

Medi-Cal Waivers

-What is deeming

-What are Waivers

- Waivers in California
- Services
- How to apply

Medi-Cal estate recovery

Medi-Cal transfer of assets rules

Medi-Cal: interpreters and language access

Medi-Cal lump sum payments and continued eligibility

California Children's Services

- What is CCS
- CCS and Medi-Cal
- Whole Child Model Program

In Home Supportive Services

- Eligibility
- Services (Includes protective supervision)
- Preparing for an assessment
- Understanding how hours are calculated
- Parent/non-parent provider rules (minor children)
- Due process and appeals
- How to prepare for a hearing and post hearing events
- Providers
 - Overtime rules
 - Exemptions

Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)

Medicare

- What is Medicare
- Who qualifies for Medicare
- Medicare Savings program

When you have Medicare and Medi-Cal

-Coordinated Care Initiative

Obtaining Assistive Technology

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

- What is SSDI?
- How to qualify for SSDI
- Due process and appeals

Preparing for a hearing

SSDI work incentives

The disability determination process

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- What is SSI
- How much SSI can you get
 - o Living arrangements
- About income and resources
 - o Deeming
 - o In-kind support and maintenance
- Citizenship and immigration status
- Rights and responsibilities

Lump payments

Due process and appeals

Preparing for a hearing

SSI work rules

The disability determination process

Interpreters and language access

Disabled Adult Child benefits

Civil Rights

- Assistance animals in housing
- Assistance animals in public places

- Disability Discrimination: Government Agencies and Other Public Entities
- Disability Discrimination: Business and Other “Public Accommodations”
- Disability discrimination in housing
- Reasonable modifications in housing

Department of Rehabilitation

What is DOR?

- How to apply
- Eligibility process
- IPE development process
- Services (training services, job placement services, transportation services, supported employment services, personal assistance services, etc.)
- Rights (as DOR applicant or client, such as appeal rights)

What is the Client Assistance Program (CAP)?

Services for youth

- Pre-employment transition services
- Other types of transition services

Customized Employment

Self-employment services from DOR

Employment rights under ADA (Title 1)

DOR assessments

Right to pursue Competitive Integrated Employment

- California Blue Print
- Employment First Policy

Miscellaneous

- Alternatives to conservatorship
- CalAble
- Current status of proposed changes to Public Charge
- Cal Fresh

-Census