

## The Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) Remains Open for Referrals During the Coronavirus Pandemic

The Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) remains open for referrals via email or fax during the Coronavirus pandemic. While our building is physically closed, **we continue to process referrals for our Early Start Program and conduct intake meetings virtually** (early intervention services for children under age 3) and Lanterman services (for children over 3 and adults). We continue to serve all children and adults who are already eligible for RCOC services.

- ❖ Children under the age of 3 can be eligible for early start services if they have any one of the following:
  - 33% delay in one area of development
  - Established risk conditions expected to result in significant developmental problems (such as Down Syndrome)
  - High risk of having a substantial developmental disability due to a combination of risk factors (such as prematurity, genetic disorders, low Apgars, etc..)
- ❖ Children over the age of 3 are eligible for Lanterman services if they have a lifelong, substantially disabling developmental disability.
- ❖ For more information, please go to <http://www.rcocdd.com/about-rcoc/frequently-asked-questions>.
  - If you have questions about a specific patient you are welcome to contact me directly via my personal cell (714) 321-7183. Please do NOT share my number with families.
- ❖ Families are welcome to contact us directly at (714) 796-5100 or 714-796-5354). Your records are essential for the eligibility process to move forward. Please fax to “Intake” (714) 796-5200.