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Autism Specialist

Consumer Services Division



WHY AN AUTISM SPECIALIST?

- Approximately 1 in 68 children have been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) according to estimates from The CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network. [July 2016]
- In response to this increase, ELARC has incorporated an Autism Specialist into its staff.
- The Autism Specialist, in collaboration with Service Coordinators, will address the unique needs of the individual living with Autism and their family.
- The Autism Specialist will provide consultation to families seeking additional resources and support.



WHAT DOES THE AUTISM SPECIALIST DO?

ORIENTATION:

The Autism Specialist provides an orientation to individuals and families new to the Regional Center system. The orientation is an opportunity to discuss how Regional Center services and supports can assist in addressing issues related to Autism.

CONSULTATION:

The Autism Specialist provides consultation to families seeking additional assistance with an issue, related to Autism. The consultation includes your ELARC Service Coordinator.

If you are interested in an orientation or consultation with the Autism Specialist, please contact your ELARC Service Coordinator.

AUTISM RESOURCES

Family Resource Library and Assistive Technology Center 1000 S. Fremont Avenue Suite 5129, Unit 35 Alhambra, CA 91803-8800 Building A5 (626) 300-9171 www.elafrc.org

Autism Society

https://autismsociety.org/

Autism Society of America Los Angeles

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