



“Each day brings new experiences, challenges and decisions. Regardless of a child’s age or a family’s situation, one thing remains the same – the need for each of us to actively adapt and respond. At every step along the way, Lanterman is a key partner in assisting us to handle sudden changes, meet current needs and plan for the future. You feel like you are no longer alone – you are part of a community that understands.”

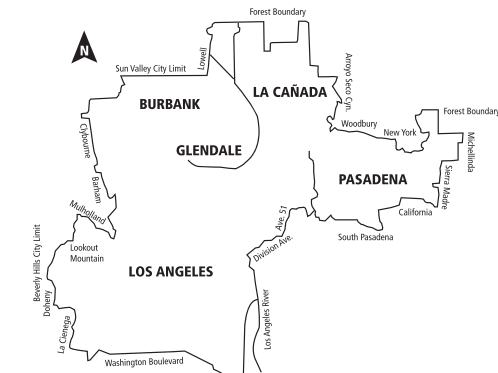
—SANDY RIANCHO  
LANTERMAN PARENT AND  
PEER SUPPORT PARTNER

## Eligibility for Regional Center Services

To be eligible for regional center services, the disability must begin before the person’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, be expected to continue indefinitely, and present a significant disability in three or more functional life areas. Also, the disability must be due to one of the following conditions:

- ❖ Autism
- ❖ Cerebral palsy
- ❖ Epilepsy
- ❖ Mental retardation
- ❖ Disabling conditions closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment. A developmental disability does not include other conditions that are solely attributable to a psychiatric, physical or learning disability.
- ❖ Infants and toddlers (ages birth to 3) who are at risk for a developmental disability or who have a developmental delay may also qualify for services.
- ❖ Individuals at risk of having a child with a developmental disability may be eligible for referral for genetic diagnosis, counseling and other prevention services.

## Lanterman Service Area

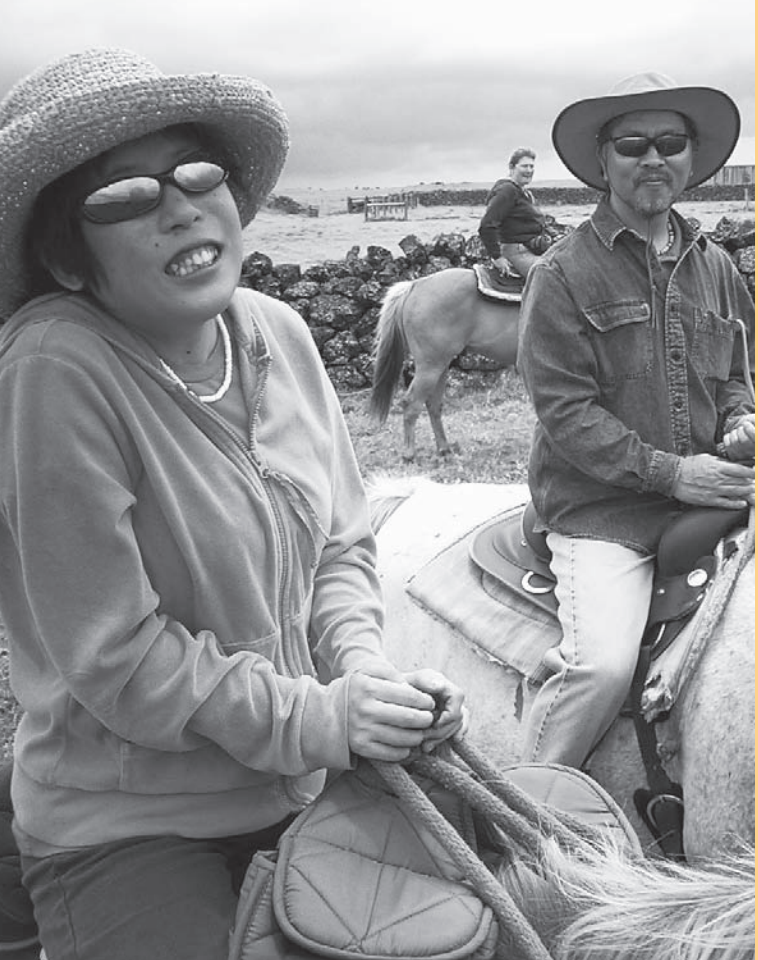


3303 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700  
Los Angeles, California 90010  
213.383.1300 • Fax: 213.383.6526  
E-mail: [kyrc@lanterman.org](mailto:kyrc@lanterman.org)  
[www.lanterman.org](http://www.lanterman.org)



Partners in Lifelong Support





**F**rank D. Lanterman Regional Center is one of 21 regional centers in the state of California that together serve about 240,000 individuals with, or at risk for, developmental disabilities and their families. Established in 1966 as a pilot regional center, Lanterman is a private, non-profit corporation that operates under contract with the state of California through the Department of Developmental Services, and is governed by a community-based board of directors that is comprised of individuals with developmental disabilities, family members and community leaders.

Lanterman offers lifelong services and supports for approximately 8,000 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. We work together as partners with our clients, families, service providers and communities to provide quality services and supports that address an individual's unique strengths and needs.



### Lanterman provides the following services:

- ❖ Assessment and diagnosis
- ❖ Service coordination linking people with services
- ❖ Lifelong individualized planning
- ❖ Assistance in finding and using community resources
- ❖ Purchase of services identified in the individual plan
- ❖ Advocacy for the protection of legal, civil and service rights
- ❖ Early intervention services for at-risk infants and their families
- ❖ Information and referral
- ❖ Family support
- ❖ Training and educational opportunities
- ❖ Community outreach, awareness and education about developmental disabilities
- ❖ Quality assurance and enhancement activities
- ❖ Resource development
- ❖ Client benefit coordination
- ❖ Koch♦Young Resource Center

### Our mission is...

To enable people with developmental disabilities to live purposeful lives as active members of their communities.



### Our vision is...

A world where every person is respected and embraced.