



FACT SHEET

MISSION: To provide service and advocacy, which creates choices and opportunities, for adults with disabilities to reach their maximum potential.

VALUE STATEMENT:

As a nonprofit service organization, above all else, we value:

- *Respect for all people*
- *Creating opportunities and choices*
- *Quality environment*
- *Self-directedness*
- *The future.*

EARLY HISTORY: On May 4, 1981, Valley Resource Center opened in Hemet, CA with 17 clients and by year-end was serving 29 persons. In 1983, Valley Resource Center received a grant which helped to establish a facility in San Jacinto. In 1985, a second facility in Perris was opened. At present, EXCEED is serving over 500 clients in its Perris, Hemet, Riverside and Bermuda Dunes locations: 150 are in individual or enclave community placements throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

PROGRAMS:

The **Adult Developmental Center** (ADC) provides basic living skills training, which assists clients in reaching their maximum level of independence and access into the community. Our curriculum includes self-advocacy, mobility training, money management, functional reading and writing, pre-vocational and daily living skills training.

The Senior Component is designed for persons 50 plus years of age and focuses on leisure activities, special interests (hobbies), and activities that are appropriate to participant's age and physical abilities.

The **Work Activity Center** (WAC) provides vocational training for persons that wish to develop marketable work skills. Clients have the opportunity to work on a variety of contracts including packaging, assembly, labeling, light manufacturing, and mailers. A Maintenance Training Program provides instruction in janitorial and lawn maintenance. Our crews work at various residences and businesses in the community, and State Highway Rest Areas. In addition to specific work skills, the Work Activity Center program stresses the development of appropriate work habits and attitudes. Some of our contract companies include: Cal Trans, California Highway Patrol, Riverside County municipalities, nationwide and worldwide retailers and distributors. Clients in this program spend their time in paid work and vocational skills training. Over the past year, more than 25 clients have transitioned from WAC to community placement.

The **Supported Employment** program offers job matching and individual placements within the community. When an individual enters the program, a match of the client's skills to the appropriate work environment is made. Initially, a Job Coach is assigned to the individual to provide training. Clients receive on-going support as needed in order to maintain or enhance employment. Clients usually work 20 or more hours per week and earn competitive wages.

Supervised Work Teams (enclaves) are an extension of the Supported Employment program. Clients are placed in industry, in small groups with an on-site supervisor. These clients learn and perform various jobs within industry in a competitive employment environment. Clients enhance work and social skills to go on to Individual Placement or competitive employment. Clients are referred to enclaves from other EXCEED programs, or from outside referral sources.

The **Casa del Valle Residential Program** provides long-term housing, care and training to 14 adults with developmental disabilities in a 4,400 square foot, 8-bedroom facility on approximately 0.9 acres.

STAFF

QUALIFICATIONS: Staff must meet qualifications for their positions as specified in Title 17 and 22 of California Code of Regulations. In addition, EXCEED sets education and experience qualifications and provides ongoing training in safety, first aid/CPR, effects of medication, seizures care, behavior redirection, training methods, universal precautions, risk factors, clients rights and confidentiality, incident reporting and ethics.

LICENSE AND

CERTIFICATION: In March 1981, Valley Resource Center became licensed as a Day Activity Center by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing, and in 1984 as an Adult Developmental Center. In March 1984, Valley Resource Center was certified by the Department of Rehabilitation to provide Work Activity Center programs and received certification from the California Department of Industrial Relations and United States Department of Labor. In July 1984, Valley Resource Center was certified as a Habilitation Services Program. Since 1987, Valley Resource Center has received accreditation for Work Activity Center and Supported Work programs from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, most recently in October 2008 for 3 years. In 2008, our last CARF accreditation held a superior standing with no recommendations. In 2001, our Casa Del Valle residential program was licensed by Community Care Licensing.

**FUNDING/COST
OF SERVICES:**

Referrals and fees for services are funded through the State of California Department of Rehabilitation and Inland Regional Center.

LOCATIONS:

Work Activity Center & Adult Developmental Center:

2050 Trumble Rd., P.O. Box 1773, Perris, CA 92572 - (951) 657-0609 or (800) 423-1227

Work Activity Center & Adult Developmental Center:

1285 N. Santa Fe, Hemet, CA 92543 - (951) 766-8659 or (800) 647-3451

Supported Employment:

7893 Mission Grove Parkway South, Suite C, Riverside, CA 92508 - (951) 780-8444 or (800) 771-5058

Supported Employment:

79-733 Country Club Dr. #2, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203 - (760) 345-3830 or (800) 689- 7552

Casa del Valle Residential:

789 Main Street, San Jacinto, CA 92583 - (951) 487-6368

HOURS:

Administration Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Supported Employment Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADC and WAC Program hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Maintenance Crews hours may vary