March 16, 2020

Dear community,

Helping to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus and maintain a healthy work environment is our number one priority. Earlier today, the counties of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz issued a stay in place order for three weeks, mandating that people stay in their homes and limit non-essential travel and outings from Tuesday March 17th until Tuesday, April 7th. Monterey County is likely to issue a similar order on Tuesday.

As such, San Andreas Regional Center employees will work remotely from their homes from Tuesday, March 17th until Tuesday April 7th, with the expected reopening of the facilities on Wednesday, April 8th. The San Andreas Regional Center offices will be not be open, but the Regional Center operations will continue during this time.

Service coordinators and other staff will be contacting all individuals served to discuss services and possible disruptions as a result of these orders. Many of the service providers are also affected with their staffing and we will all need to be flexible and patient during the next few weeks.

We will have a 24/7 call numbers that will be routed to our management team during this time, but we encourage you to email and call your service coordinators to discuss services and other issues. If you have trouble connecting with your service coordinator, then you may send an email to info@sarc.org for support.

To connect with an on-call manager:

San Jose- (408) 374-9960
Watsonville- (831) 900-3737
Salinas- (831) 900-3636

Please continue to visit our website at www.sarc.org for information related to the current situation. You can also follow us on our Instagram and Facebook pages for additional information. Again, San Andreas Regional Center will continue operations remotely from March 17th until April 7th, and our three offices will not be open during this time. Please stay safe and healthy.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Javier Zaldívar
Executive Director

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