

RCOC Facts and Statistics February 2010

RCOC served **16,533** people.

3067 are children birth to 3 years old receiving Early Start services

5600 are children 3 to 17 years old receiving Lanterman services

7866 are adults 18 years or older receiving Lanterman services

RCOC served a total of **249** children in the Prevention Program.

The percentage of persons served (3 years and older) by RCOC with the following diagnoses are:

Mental Retardation – **77%**

Epilepsy – **21%**

Cerebral Palsy – **20%**

Autism – **25%**

Fifth Category (i.e., conditions closely related to mental retardation and requiring similar treatment) – **6%**

NOTE: Many consumers have more than one diagnosis so the percentage equals more than 100%.

The number of new applicants requesting RCOC services (i.e., Early Start, Prevention and Lanterman services combined) this month was **421**.

The number of new applicants who were made eligible this month for RCOC services (i.e., Early Start, Prevention and Lanterman services combined) was **260**.

The total number of Early Start eligible consumers decreased by **-4**. The total number of Lanterman eligible consumers increased by **13**. The total number of eligible consumers (Early Start and Lanterman) increased by **9**. The total number of Prevention eligible consumers decreased by **-1**.

A total of **158** children exited Early Start at age three and the percentage of those children eligible for ongoing Lanterman services was **9%**. Of that **9%** (**14** children), **29%** (**4** children) were made eligible with an autism diagnosis.

A total of **9** fair hearings were filed to appeal RCOC decisions and the breakdown is as follows:

6 eligibility

1 social skills services (TBL)

2 aid paid pending for Early Start services (2 filing for the same child)

NOTE: TBL means that these fair hearings are filed in response to RCOC discontinuing funding for services as per the Trailer Bill Language in effect as of July 1, 2009.