

Site-specific Learning Objectives

Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC)

Description

Golden Gate Regional Center is a state-funded nonprofit organization that serves individuals with developmental disabilities in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties. The regional center system was established in California through legislation supported primarily by Assemblyman Frank D. Lanterman. The success of two pilot projects, along with the lobbying efforts of persons with developmental disabilities and their families, led the Assembly to pass the Lanterman Mental Retardation Services Act. Enacted in 1969, the legislation established a statewide system consisting of seven regional centers, each serving a distinct geographical area; subsequent legislation has grown the number of regional centers to 21. A second Lanterman act, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, was made law in 1974. It expanded the regional centers' service population to include persons with cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism and other disabling conditions found to be closely related to mental retardation. In 1993, the California Early Intervention Services Act further expanded the regional centers' purview to include early intervention services for infants and toddlers (up to 36 months of age) who have a developmental delay or are at high risk of developing a delay.

Address

GGRC
3130 La Selva St, San Mateo, CA 94403
(650) 574-9232

Resident Role and Expectations

- One half-day experience
- Pediatric residents will function as observers, going to visit community-based service providers that are associated with GGRC. Dr. Ingrid Lin, medical director of GGRC, will provide direct supervision.

Readings (see PubMed, URL, or DBP Handbook¹)

None

Educational Goals

The GGRC experience prepares trainees to:

- Understand the role of community-based programs in optimizing individual and family functioning in children with developmental delays.
- Advocate for families in obtaining services for children who have or are at risk for developmental delays.

Learning Objectives (associated with ACGME 52 competencies)

Because of participating in the GGRC experience, residents will develop competencies with regard to:

PATIENT CARE

- PC7. Develop and carry out management plans – implement referrals to Regional Center, understanding the relationship between Regional Center system and community service providers
- PC9. Counsel patients and families - describe specific interventions and programs available through GGRC

¹ The Zuckerman Parker Handbook of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics for Primary Care, 3rd Edition (2010). M. Augustyn, B. Zuckerman, E.B. Caronna (Eds). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Philadelphia, PA.

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SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE

- SBP1. Work effectively in various health care delivery settings and systems relevant to their clinical specialty
- SBP4. Advocate for quality patient care and optimal patient care systems - describe specific interventions and programs available through GGRC