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DAY PROGRAMS

REOPENING AND
REIMAGINING

SHELTER IN PLACE

As COVID cases began in the Bay Area around the second week of March, many Day Programs began wondering how they would serve people.

- Some wanted to close

- Some wanted to try stay open

On 3/16/20, the local Health Departments ordered us all to Shelter in Place and within 24 hours, all of the Day Programs closed.

REOPENING

For most Day Programs there are 4 agencies involved in the reopening:

Local Health Department

Department of Developmental Services

Regional Centers

Department of Social Services/Community Care Licensing

REOPENING

Throughout the Shelter in Place, the local Health Departments have been the primary source for direction.

Moving forward, it seems DDS will give more guidance. There are draft documents and protocols being “fine-tuned” this week.

Based on those drafts, many of our Day Programs are prepared to proceed.

REOPENING

The Day Programs.....

began virtual meeting the Friday after the Shelter in Place Orders went into effect. Their purpose:

- supporting each other

- sharing information

- collaborating on plans

Together they have created a resource tool with protocols, ideas, and policies. The next slide is some of the areas they have or have begun to address.

REOPENING

- Screening employees and people attending program daily, including taking temperatures
- Making plans on what to do if someone is sick and perhaps positive
- Making changes to entrances and exits to control flow of traffic
- Creating policies to address visitors
- Posting and communicating all of these changes
- Where to obtain PPEs and which ones they need
- Cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day and at night
- Resources
- Handwashing plans
- Face covering plans
- Gathering limits/Social distancing/room arrangements/Groups of 12
- Food preparation and distribution protocols
- Ventilation protocols
- Transportation
- Readiness plans/Person Centered Choices
- New methods and models

REIMAGINED

Virtual Options

Split Days

Rotating Cohorts

FIVE Days ON/ TEN Days OFF

HYBRID- 4 DAYS- in person, 10 days- Remote/Virtual

Individualized Supports (In-Home or Tailored Day Services)

Static- Autonomous Groups- ON-site

REIMAGINED

Some other thoughts:

We are all going to need lots of patience. There are going to be lots of glitches and many questions with few answers

Some people who are anxious to get back to program may not like what they find

The best tool we have is Person Centeredness and the ID Team

“What's important to” & “What's important for” and how we balance that

The Team Might
Recommend a Return

The Team Might Not
Recommend a Return at
the Moment

