

## Toward Maximum Independence

An estimated 1 in 6 people are born with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Just like you, they are also born with hopes, dreams and the drive to contribute to society. Toward Maximum Independence (TMI) is a nonprofit organization that has been dedicated to transforming the lives of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1981 and the deaf and hard of hearing since 2000. The individuals we are privileged to serve deserve nothing less than love, acceptance and the opportunity to reach their full potential in life.

It is our mission to provide personalized services to those who require support, enabling them to make informed choices regarding how they live, work and function productively and independently in the community.

## What We Believe

The three cornerstones of a strong foundation are: living as independently as possible, having the opportunity for real work for real pay, and a safe, caring home. We are honored to be able to help lay that foundation for our hundreds of clients throughout San Diego, Riverside and Imperial Counties.



*Toward Maximum Independence, Inc.  
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# Assessment & Intervention Services



# ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION SERVICES

Toward Maximum Independence (TMI) believes that all children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities have the right to live, work and play in integrated community settings that offer the least restrictive environment possible. In order for individuals with significant behavioral challenges to succeed in the community, they must have access to thorough assessments, treatment plans, community resources, crisis intervention strategies, and natural supports.

It is TMI's policy that our staff or consultants will not utilize restrictive procedures. We believe that all behavior has communicative intent and it is our responsibility to discover its meaning and act on it in a way that preserves dignity, safety and the well being of others.

Assessment and Intervention Services (AIS) is designed to provide person-centered services and supports to individuals within the context of family homes, group homes and independent living arrangements. AIS staff, with input from the Interdisciplinary Planning Team, will provide participants, families, support staff and/or caregivers the tools necessary to help manage, reduce, and/or extinguish targeted behaviors.

The goal of AIS, with the support from members of the Interdisciplinary Planning Team, is to provide the supports and services necessary to ensure that individuals receive services which promote full inclusion in the "least restrictive environment."

## SERVICES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Comprehensive 30-day behavioral assessment and development of an Individualized Assessment Plan with functional analysis of targeted behaviors by a licensed clinician
- Intensive behavioral consultation services in the home, school and the community by a licensed clinician
- Development and implementation of Individualized Support Plans and Transition Plans
- Ongoing social work support to families of origin and/or care providers
- 24-hour phone support from a social worker
- Person-centered services and supports to participants living in family homes, group homes and independent living arrangements
- Ongoing training and support to families of origin and/or care providers to include behavioral interventions, acquisition of resources and assistance to implement the participant's behavioral plan
- Intensive support to families of origin and/or care providers in an effort to keep the participant in the least restrictive environment possible



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