



SHARK
STRONG HEALTHY AND RESILIENT KIDS

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center - Tip Sheet

WHO CAN REFER A PATIENT/CLIENT?

Anyone can submit a referral with approval of the patient/family.

HOW DO YOU REFER PATIENTS < 3 YEARS OLD?

Best way: Physician completes online application:
English: <https://sclarc.seamlessdocs.com/f/d6pvn2uwrjp2>
Spanish: <https://sclarc.seamlessdocs.com/f/hpc8z7qa0ngr>

Other ways: Phone (213) 744-7068, (213) 744-8807, (213) 744-8809; Fax (213) 947-4115;
Email earlystartintake@sclarc.org

*Sending copies of completed ASQ's, MCHATS, and other developmental screeners is extremely helpful to the SCLARC team!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

Families will be assigned a Service Coordinator to help them through the process. The child will be evaluated and connected to needed services.

It is important to note that the PCP should initiate the request for insurance authorization for therapy services and/or other Generic Resources prior to referring to Regional Centers, as Regional Centers are the payor of last resort. Generic Resources are services that are provided by other agencies that have a legal responsibility to fund them.

Examples of Generic Resources include:

- Health Care Insurance (Private and/or Public)
- California Children's Services
- County Medical Clinics
- County Mental Health and/or Behavioral Health Services
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Education System (Private and/or Public)
- In-Home Supportive Services

WHAT PATIENTS CAN BEEN SEEN BY SCLARC IF THEY ARE > 3 YEARS OLD?

Those patients covered under the Lanterman Act with substantial disability due to:

- Intellectual Disability (IQ < 70)
- Epilepsy
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Other closely related conditions

HOW DO YOU REFER PATIENTS > 3 YEARS OLD?

Best way: Physician completes online application:
English: <https://sclarc.seamlessdocs.com/f/rjm9tlx0m6ae>
Spanish: <https://sclarc.seamlessdocs.com/f/rxuxxbvge1ki>

Other ways: Phone (213) 744-8880; Fax (213) 559-40612; Email lantermanintake@sclarc.org

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

- Family will be contacted to set up an intake appointment
- Service coordinator will make contact with the family / caretaker to complete psycho social report
- Request external records
- Schedule psychological evaluation, once completed
- Case will be submitted for eligibility determination
- The applicant will begin to receive services, if determined eligible for services

