



Introducing CRS-IL Sacramento: Empowering Individuals with Disabilities and Transforming Communities



SCRS-IL Community,

We are thrilled to share that SCRS-IL has expanded its reach and opened a new office location in Sacramento!

This expansion allows us to bring a range of valuable services to the community, furthering our commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities.

Operating under California Resource Services for Independent Living (CRS-IL), our Sacramento branch is proud to introduce the Educating Disability Groups through Education (EDGE) Program to the Sacramento region. This program aims to support individuals with disabilities both inside and outside the classroom, ensuring their overall academic success in post-secondary education.

In addition to the EDGE Program, our Sacramento office will provide several other essential services:

1. **Paid Internship Program:** Those individuals who choose the Individual Program Plan (IPP) process to participate in a paid internship, will have support available such as increasing their vocational skills and abilities. The Education Coordinator and Education Assistant will work with individuals served on a 1:1 basis.
2. **Competitive Employment Program:** Competitive Integrated Employment is a fundamental right for individuals with disabilities. CRS-IL ensures that all integrated employment opportunities are individualized and meet the direct habilitative needs of the individual served. No individuals served by CRS-IL will receive less than minimum wage.
3. **Tailored Day Services:** Tailored Day Services are aimed at individuals that require more individualized support, such as 1:1 services within the college classroom or within their place of employment. TDS can also be utilized to introduce individuals to services that are customized to increase their ability to lead integrated and inclusive lives.

But that's not all! We are also preparing to launch a Coordinated Family Support (CFS) program in the coming weeks. This program is designed to assist adults with disabilities and their families who receive regional center services in developing a long-term and sustainable plan to remain in the Family Home. Through CFS, we will provide a wide range of services, including advocacy, community training, benefits planning, transportation assistance, assistive technology, and much more!

We are excited to extend our services to the Northern California Region, encompassing Sacramento County, Placer County, Sierra County, Sutter County, Yolo County, Yuba County, Alpine County, Colusa County, El Dorado County, and Nevada County. Our goal is to foster inclusive educational environments and empower individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential.

Stay tuned for more updates and details on our new programs and services! We look forward to serving the Sacramento community and positively impacting the lives of individuals with disabilities.

Interested in learning more about CRS-IL's new programs? Download the flyer and brochure below or head over to the website: www.crs-il.org

CRS-IL E.D.G.E Flyer

CRS-IL Coordinated Family Support
Brochure

Bringing Passion and Advocacy to Northern California's Disability Communities



Mariano recently transferred to the Northern California Region, where he will continue to bring CRS's amazing post-secondary educational services to any student with a disability who desires to obtain a certificate or degree through an accredited college program. Mariano began his journey with SCRS as an Employment Specialist at our Downey location in Southern California, where he drew upon his vast background and knowledge in marketing to support nearly 20 consumers in obtaining employment. Mariano was later promoted to a Program Coordinator position, in which he assisted in the continuous vocational development of our Employment Services Program, servicing consumers located throughout four Regional Centers throughout Southern California.

Mariano's dedication to providing quality person-centered services lead him into his new role and a new chapter in his career, as our CRS' extension for Northern California. In taking on this position, Mariano is leaving his Southern California roots where he and his fiancé were raised; they and their two-year-old son will make Sacramento their new home. Mariano's pride and passion for E.D.G.E services are derived from his hard work and efforts toward becoming the first-generation college graduate in his family. Mariano's commitment to his education at both the junior college and 4-year levels provided him the opportunity to learn how to utilize any and all support services available on college campuses. Mariano successfully achieved his goal of obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Media Studies from CSU Dominguez Hills in 2 years.

His personal journey as a first-generation college graduate, combined with his unwavering commitment to providing person-centered support, fuels his determination to make a lasting impact. With Mariano at the helm, CRS in Northern California is poised to empower individuals, amplify their voices, and transform lives.



Take a look at our new Sacramento office!



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