

SOCIAL RECREATION SERVICES

Definition: Social Recreation Services provides a group social environment designed for ~~adults~~ **clients** to learn and practice appropriate social skills.

Guidelines: ~~Generally, clients families, and licensed residential facilities are responsible for providing social recreation opportunities.~~ Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) may purchase social recreation services under the following criteria:

- ~~1. The client is over the age of 18.~~
2. Natural supports and/or generic services have been considered.
 - a. In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) is exempt in this section. FNRC does not require families to exhaust IHSS hours before funding Social Recreation Services.
3. The service focuses on assisting the client to utilize the resources of their local community to meet their needs for social interaction.
4. The need for the service is reflected in the client's Individual Program Plan (IPP).

Amount Purchased: As determined on an individual basis

Approval Authority: **Up to three (3) sessions every six (6) months**
or under 22 hours per month - Case Management Supervisor

Over three (3) sessions every six (6) months
or over 22 hours per months - Associate Director of Client Services.