

SOCIAL RECREATION SERVICES

Definition: Social Recreation Services provides a group social environment designed for adults 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. The need for this service must directly relate to the diagnosis or criteria that qualified the individual for regional center services.~~
- ~~3. The service is not available through natural supports.~~ **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.**
- ~~4. The service is not available through community resources.~~
5. The service focuses on assisting the client to utilize the resources of their local community to meet their needs for social interaction.
6. The need for the service is reflected in the client's Individual Program Plan (IPP).
- ~~7. Ongoing funding of social recreation services is contingent on the Interdisciplinary (ID) Team's agreement that the provider is making reasonable progress on the client's Individual Service Plan (ISP) objectives.~~

Amount Purchased: As determined on an individual basis

Approval Authority: ~~Up to two sessions every six (6) months—Case Management Supervisor~~ **Under 22 hours per month, Case Management Supervisor**
~~Over two sessions in six (6) months—Associate Director of Client Services.~~ **Over 22 hours per month, Associate Director of Client Services.**