



March 30th, 2020

Parents, Providers and Regional Center Partners,

As we continue our efforts in keeping our clients, employees and the community safe, Inland Respite has taken time to assess our current response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 19, 2020 State government officials issued a Stay Home Order until further notice, only allowing residents to leave their homes for essential activities. During this unprecedented time, we urge all to participate in the Governor's request to stay home and limit in-person interactions in order to help slow and disrupt the transmission of this pandemic disease. Keeping that in mind, we understand families are in need of in-home respite services and have updated our current response accordingly.

After careful consideration, **Inland Respite will resume all program respite services beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2020.** Families that have an urgent need will be permitted to use respite services using an assigned *Personal Respite Care Provider*. Willing providers will be restricted to serve no more than one household during this time. Company Branch Offices will continue to remain closed to the public and Office Employees will resume operations beginning April 1, 2020.

Inland Respite, Inc. acknowledges the support our community needs from us, while understanding the potential risk of exposure to our vulnerable consumers and providers. We strongly advise that all elective service-participating families and providers execute services in accordance with Public Health Officials and company guidelines. We will continue to monitor updates from the Centers of Disease and Control (CDC) along with Federal, State and Local governments and reassess our response as warranted.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this difficult time.

Please be safe and be well.

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