

# Presentation For CDFA Disability Advisory Committee

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# Together we ignite possibility

Adjoin helps individuals of varied backgrounds, interests, and abilities to achieve their life plan in the communities where they live, work, learn, and play.







## Catalysts

Adjoin Catalysts offers services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, helping them create optimal experiences where they live, work, learn, and play.





#### Veterans

Everyone deserves a place to call home, especially our Veterans. At Adjoin, our housing-first strategy secures permanent housing for every Veteran family we proudly serve.



## A productive Day is every day a new pathway is built.

We serve more than 1400 clients annually throughout the state providing a multitude of services ranging from living and housing, to employment and skills training to social recreation.

Many of the individuals we support have been marginalized and have had significant barriers and challenges in their lives.

All people deserve to have a sense of belonging.
Belonging is about transitioning all people from mere participation in their communities to a higher level of engagement with a sense of fitting in or feeling they are an important member of a group.



## Adjoin Values





#### People

People are our greatest asset; we celebrate, value, and respect people from all backgrounds and walks of life.



#### Integrity

We build relationships based on trust and make decisions in the most responsible way possible.



#### **Innovation**

As people our needs are constantly evolving, and so, too, should our systems of care.



#### Compassion

We care deeply about every person in our community and always act in their best interests



#### Fun

We wholeheartedly approach our work with joy and gratitude.

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## Southern California Catalysts Services

San Diego, Imperial, & Orange Counties Director, Jeff Clark Jeff.Clark@adjoin.org





- Independent Living Services
- Supported Living Services
- Community-Based Day Programming
- Transportation

- In-Flight
- Tailor Day Support Option
- Supported Employment Services



## Independent Living Services



- 1:1 Service Ratio
- Assistance w/ Housing Placement
- Activities of Daily Living Skills
   Development
- Community Integration
- Social/Recreational Pursuits
- Health Maintenance
- Emergency Preparation
- Mobility Training
- Home & Community Safety
- COVID-19 Risk Management





## Supported Living Services



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## Community-Based Day Program



- 1:3 Service Ratio
- Community Integration in a Small Groups
- Vocational Training
- Leisure Skills Training
- Accessing Community Events/Recreation
- Planning and Organizing Group Activities
- Shopping Planning & Purchasing
- Mobility Training
- Socialization Training
- Personal & Community Safety
- Self-advocacy





## Tailored Day Support Option



- 1:1 Service Ratio
- Vocational pursuits, post-secondary education, and social/recreational interests.
- Programming tailored for your schedule.
   Individualized functional assessment of interests, abilities, and experience.
- Programming designed by a trained professional and their support team.
- Coordination with other community support services offered by Adjoin and/or other partner agencies to ensure complete support access and avoiding adjoin.org duplication.





## Supported Employment Services



- 1:1 Service Ratio
- Assistance in Maintaining Competitive Employment in the Community
- Focused on Skill Building and Maintenance
- Advocacy in an Employment Setting
- Communication
- Skill Development
- Appropriate Socialization and Relationships in the Workplace
- Fading Supports as Skills Grow





#### Transportation



- Door to Door
- Provides regularly scheduled transportation services for participants to day program/employment settings
- Handles special, one-off transportation needs of individuals-served by Adjoin (specialty care, family engagements, etc.)
- Provides supportive environment for varying needs throughout the transit process.
- Specialized support and advanced cleaning during COVID 19 pandemic





## In-Flight



- Open to ages 16+
- Five week courses covering a wide variety of topics (Self advocacy, social skills, health, safety, time management, cooking, money management, etc.)
- Neuro-diverse learning environment (CC, speech to text communication, recorded, multi-modal assignments)
- Flexible, self-paced coursework and live Zoom activities weekly.
- Engaging content with focus on personal development and socialization
- In partnership with STRIVE Worldwide







#### Southern California Veteran Services

San Diego, Imperial, & North San Diego County Director, Angie Stiepling Anige.Stiepling@adjoin.org





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#### What We Do

In October 2011 Adjoin received a Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant award from the Department of Veterans Affairs to offer services to eligible Veteran households in San Diego and Imperial Counties who are:

 Literally homeless (Rapid re-housing-RRH)

or

 Homelessness is imminent (Homeless Prevention-HP)

Veteran households must also meet basic income eligibility (under 50% area median income) to be enrolled in the program.



#### Services we offer:

- Diversion
- Case Management
- Housing Navigation
- Benefits Coordination
- Health Care Coordination
- Legal Services (soon)
- Transportation
- Financial Assistance
- Referrals
- General Housing Supplies





#### Adjoin's Veterans Services division:

- Serves over 800 veteran households annually
- 85% of the households we enroll have extremely low income (under 30% of area median income)
- 60% of households served are literally homeless (street homeless)
- A maximum of 40% of households served are at risk of homelessness
- The average time from enrollment to moving into permanent housing is about 50 days





#### Some challenges we face

- Lack of affordable housing in San Diego
- Low vacancy rate in San Diego
- Increasing age of Veterans served
- Increased mental health and substance abuse among Veteran households served
- Lack of shelter vacancy for temporary shelter for street homeless, while identifying permanent housing
- Veteran households with low income, evictions, and low credit scores







## Northern California Catalysts Services

North Valley serves:

San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Amadaro Counties

South Bay serves:

Santa Clara, Monterey, and Santa Cruz Counties

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- Independent Living Services
- Supported Living Services
- Rapid Emergency Services Team
- Transportation
- Self-Determination Program





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## Rapid Emergency Services Team (REST)



- Crisis Response Services
- Provides on-site crisis intervention services for individuals who are experiencing severe emotional, psychological or traumatic crisis residing in any type of community setting
- Services may be provided in a community motel if the client has no current residence.
- Specialize in working with people with a wide range of behavioral challenges





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#### Self-Determination



- Open to Regional Center clients
- Empowers individuals to design and choose the support services to meet their person-centered plan
- Individual makes decisions based on what is important to them
- Outside the box services and support
- Participants are responsible for developing budget and spending plan to contract and maintain their paid support network







## Central California Catalysts Services

Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, and Merced Counties

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- Supported Living Services





## Community Integration



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## Questions?

## Thank you for Adjoining us



