



## County of Sacramento Department of Regional Parks Therapeutic Recreation Services



### Vision Statement

It is our belief as employees of the County of Sacramento, Department of Regional Parks, Therapeutic Recreation Services, that we have the unique opportunity and responsibility to encourage people with disabilities or special needs in Sacramento County to experience an active, healthy, playful, independent leisure lifestyle.

It is our vision to provide a comprehensive regional recreation program that incorporates community recreation programs and networking with other recreation and park agencies. It is therefore our intent to:

- Develop in people an awareness and appreciation of leisure
- Provide a continuum of services that focuses on abilities, rather than disabilities
- Provide a safe environment where people can experience fun, joy and laughter
- Encourage people to attain their highest level of leisure independence by
  - Teaching leisure skills
  - Teaching creative & constructive use of leisure time
  - Improving social & communicative skills
  - Involving them in program development & evaluation
  - Making them aware of recreational opportunities in the community
  - Allowing them to choose their own options in leisure

Prepare them for integration into on-going community recreation

This vision, we believe, will enrich the quality of life for all that choose to participate.

