

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Service Coordination Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Current Service Coordinator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Partnering to provide better Service Coordination

Enhancing lives  
of individuals  
with disabilities

### The Choice is Yours

South Carolina is giving you the option of choosing who provides service coordination and other services.

The [South Carolina Autism Society \(SCAS\)](#) and [The ARC of SC](#) are partnering to give you an independent selection of providers. This partnership provides a unique alternative, because we do not offer any direct services: We provide a coordination of these services. This gives us the ability to be a better advocate by looking at all options available without being influenced.

Another unique feature of this partnership is the array of workshops and activities we offer. These events are not only beneficial to the families that support individuals with special needs, but they are also fun and useful to the individuals as well. We have a monthly coffee talk in each of our offices and several events throughout the year, such as an annual holiday party (with Santa!), a parents' night-out while kids enjoy places like Fun-Zone (supervised by our staff), and number of trainings and workshops for parents and family members.

### Role of the Service Coordinator

The service coordinator helps you and your family get services or things your family may need.

- Provide an independent advocate for individuals with disabilities and their families
- Assist individuals with disabilities and their families with residential placement and day services
- Assist individuals with disabilities and their families in addressing needs and problems
- Assist individuals with disabilities and their families in finding and maintaining appropriate programs
- Monitor satisfaction

# Acknowledgement of Service Coordinator Choice

By signing this form I understand and acknowledge that my rights regarding choice of providers have been explained, and a list of qualified providers has been made available to me. I have reviewed the available options and have selected the provider listed below. I understand that at any time, if I am dissatisfied with my chosen provider, I can elect to change to another provider if available. My choice of qualified provider is:

The ARC of SC \_\_\_\_\_ SC Autism Society \_\_\_\_\_

Individual with Disability Signature (if age 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Coordinator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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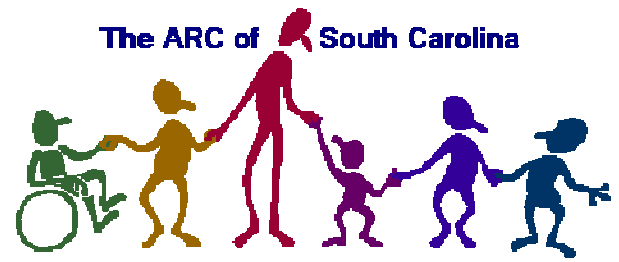
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## Service Coordination Mission Statement

- Identify and obtain needed services
- Monitor and evaluate services
- Construct lifelong plans
- Provide information and support
- Create and develop opportunities
- Coordinate resources
- Assure plan achievement
- Educate the broader community
- Advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities and what is in their best interest

The ARC of South Carolina



## Eligibility for Services

Persons who meet the following criteria are eligible to receive services.

- Certified by SCDDSN as meeting eligibility
- Have a need for service coordination services as documented by the consumer's Single Plan or Individual Family Service Plan
- Does not reside in a group home licensed as an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
- Consumers or potential consumers (persons going through the eligibility process) of the Contractor



**South Carolina Autism Society**  
*Together We Can Solve the Puzzle*