



Easy Does It Emergency

Services

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Easy Does It Talking Points

EDI is the most qualified agency to provide emergency services to individuals with disabilities for the following reasons:

1. EDI's *sole* mission and purpose is to provide client-centered emergency services to the Berkeley disability community.

Actual EDI Mission Statement: "Easy Does It Emergency Services provides assistance to the elderly and individuals with disabilities living independently in the City of Berkeley. Should a disabled person experience an unforeseen crisis or a temporary lapse in his or her own regular attendant care, that person can call upon Easy Does It for assistance at the time of need. "

2. EDI has 21 program and field staff (dispatchers, drivers and attendants) who have an average of 11 years experience in the field providing these services. Our current Executive Director has over 35 years of experience in health-related and community based organizations.
3. By not awarding EDI the emergency services contract, the City will be eliminating a client-centered disability agency, decreasing the diversity, variety and number of services disabled residents have.
4. EDI has created an effective service model that is responsive to the needs of the community. **There is no other agency with this experience, anywhere.**
5. EDI is a cost effective service delivery model, no "waste" in our program. Over 82% of our budget goes to salaries and benefits of field staff who provide direct client services.
6. The growth of the EDI vision has culminated in recent restructuring at all administrative levels and is now embarking at the board level. Today we are better than ever and anticipate more growth ahead.

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