



Mark Klaus
Executive Director

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Mark serves as the Executive Director of the San Diego Regional Center. He was appointed to the position by the Board of Directors on November 1, 2021. SDRC serves over 39,000 individuals in San Diego and Imperial counties with a staff of 800 and a combined budget of over \$750 million.

Before joining SDRC, Mark was President & CEO of Home of Guiding Hands (HGH), a community-based provider that supported over 4,200 individuals in San Diego and Imperial counties.

Mark has over 41 years of senior-level executive experience operating and developing person-centered service options for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

He is active in numerous local, statewide, and national organizations including the California Department of Developmental Services Statewide (DDS) Task Force, the Fiscal & System Reform Workgroup, Department of Healthcare Services Long Term Care Workgroup.

Mark is a graduate of the University of Illinois and attended the prestigious Stanford Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders. He lives in San Diego with Angie, his wife of 36 years. In his off hours, Mark is often outdoors working on his landscaping and enjoying time with his family.

