

**Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC)  
NOTICE of Public Meeting  
Review of ELARC Caseload Ratio Plan of Correction  
November 10, 2020  
6:00 P.M.  
“Zoom” Meeting**

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On November 10, 2020, as part of the regular Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) Board of Directors Meeting, the ELARC caseload Ratio Plan of Correction will be reviewed. Public input on the plan may be submitted in writing, contact information below. Input will also be taken at this meeting.

As of March 1, 2020, ELARC did not meet the required caseload ratios as mandated by Welfare and Institution (W&I) Code 4640.6(c). These are a total of seven (7) categories each requiring specific ratios. ELARC did not meet three (3) of the seven (7) categories as highlighted below.

<b>Regional Center</b>	<b>On Waiver*</b>	<b>Under 3 Years*</b>	<b>Movers Over 24 Months</b>	<b>Movers Between 12 and 24 Months</b>	<b>Movers Within Last 12 Months</b>	<b>Over 3 Years, Non-Waiver, Non-Mover*</b>	<b>Complex Needs</b>
W&I Code Required Ratios	1:62	1:62	1:62	1:45	1:45	1:66	1:25
<b>ELARC Ratios</b>	1:71	1:65	1:46	1:33	1:22	1:76	1:25
CA Average	1:75	1:64	1:56	1:35	1:23	1:79	1:37

## **Plan of Correction**

**Background:** Based on the March 1, 2020 caseload ratio survey ELARC would need to hire twenty two (22) new service coordinators in order to meet all caseload ratio requirements.

**Action:** As of January 2020 the Early Start Division has been expanded to include a new supervisor and two (2) new service coordinator positions. This action will improve the ratio requirement for the following category:

- Under 3 Years

ELARC will be hiring two (2) new service coordinator positions to improve the ratios in the following categories:

- On Waiver
- Over 3 years, Non-Waiver, Non-Mover

**Summary:** The addition of four (4) new service coordinator positions will improve ELARC's caseload ratio compliance requirements. Unfortunately, the operations allocation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-'21 is insufficient to hire the twenty two (22) new service coordinator positions needed to be in full compliance. The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) continues to advocate on behalf of all Regional Centers for the full funding necessary to meet caseload ratio requirements under W&I Code Section 4640.5(6).

## **Public Input:**

Please mail, email or fax your input no later than November 10, 2020 to:

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