

**Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC)
Meeting to Review ELARC's Caseload Ratio Plan of Correction**

August 16, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Join by Zoom:

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Presenter: Gloria Wong, Executive Director

As of March 1, 2021, ELARC did not meet the required caseload ratios as mandated by Welfare and Institution (W&I) Code 4640.6(c). There 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.

Regional Center	On Waiver*	Under 3 Years*	Movers Over 24 Months	Movers Between 12 and 24 Months	Movers Within Last 12 Months	Over 3 Years, Non-Waiver, Non-Mover*	Complex Needs
W&I Code Required Ratios	1:62	1:62	1:62	1:45	1:45	1:66	1:25
ELARC Ratios	1:74	1:63	1:49	1:35	1:26	1:78	1:23
CA Average	1:77	1:58	1:59	1:38	1:29	1:81	1:25

Plan of Correction

Background: Based on the March 1, 2021 caseload ratio survey ELARC would need to hire twenty six (26) new service coordinators in order to meet all caseload ratio requirements.

Plan of Correction: As of April 2021 ELARC has hired six (6) new service coordinators in an effort to improve caseload ratios. Unfortunately, the hiring of twenty six (26) new service coordinators in order to fully meet all caseload ratio requirements is not financially feasible.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 state budget defers the authorization for funding the necessary service coordinator positions until FY 2022-2023 in order to have Regional Centers meet caseload ratio requirements.

Summary: The current addition of six (6) new service coordinator positions will partially improve ELARC's caseload ratio compliance requirements. ELARC expects to come into full compliance with W&I Code Section 4640.6(c) based on the approval for funding in Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Public input on the plan of correction may be submitted in writing, contact information below. Input will also be taken at the August 16th meeting.

Public Input:

Please mail, email or fax your input no later than August 16, 2021 to:

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