



Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

## Info & Resources

[LA County Safer at Work and in the Community Guidance](#)

[California Department of Public Health Guidances](#)

[Centers for Disease Control Guidances](#)

[Department of Developmental Services Directives](#)

[Community Care Licensing](#)

[ELARC COVID 19 page for service providers](#)

Disability Rights California is hosting a webinar on "Best Practices for Employers and Businesses During the COVID-19" on June 16, 2020 [Read about it here.](#)

# Service Provider Updates

## Thank You!

Service Providers, thank you for your dedication, adaptability, and creativity during these trying times! Your efforts to continue to serve and support our community are so appreciated. We will get through this and we are moving forward together!

## Provider Focus Groups: Join the Discussion!

ELARC will be hosting two focus groups for providers regarding COVID 19 and next steps. These groups are intended to be a forum for providers to discuss their ideas regarding continued and expanded provision of services safely as our community begins to "re-open."

### Transportation Focus Group

June 22, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Via Go To Meeting (sign in information below)

This session is intended for any organization that provides transportation.

### Day Services Focus Group

June 30, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Via Go To Meeting (sign in information below)

This session is intended for any non-residential service providers.

### Go To Meeting Sign on Information for both groups is the same:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/809491213>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): [1 866 899 4679](tel:18668994679)

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Access Code: 809-491-213

## In Person Services and "Re-Opening"

As the state and county begin to prepare to "re-open," those who deliver services to individuals served by the Regional Center are facing some decisions. It is important to consider that while some providers may be able to go back to "business as usual," for many it may take time for some services to return. Many services may be phased back slowly depending on the needs of the individual, the ability and resources of the provider, and always in consideration of

the most updated local public health order(s.) Even before the COVID 19 crisis, the decision to when and how to accept services is up to the individual, based on the individual's needs and preferences as part of a planning team process. During these unprecedented times, ELARC has developed guiding considerations based on federal, state, and local public health guidelines. We are asking all non residential (in person) service providers to review these guiding considerations and certify they are putting plans in place that align with public health guidelines. [View the documents](#), complete and return to [esalazar@elarc.org](mailto:esalazar@elarc.org)

ELARC has also posted a complementary set of guiding considerations for individuals we serve and their families and posted it on our website, [view the document here](#).

[View the updated LA County Safer at Work and in the Community Order](#)

### **Residential Providers: Plans for Health & Safety**

As a residential service provider, you must ensure that you are familiar with all COVID 19 risk mitigation and reporting requirements as required by the Los Angeles Public Health Department and Community Care Licensing, as well as the Directives issues by DDS. Further, ELARC is requesting you certify you have a plan in place that aligns with current public health requirements. [Please read full correspondence and form](#).

### **Join the Vendor Advisory Committee!**

The Vendor Advisory Committee provides recommendations, guidance, and technical assistance to the agency's board of directors. The Committee meets monthly to discuss and review both state and agency issues that impact service providers in our community. The VAC usually meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, except August and December at the ELARC offices.

The next meeting is on June 25, 2020 at 10:00 am and will be held via Go To Meeting:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/895679653>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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