



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

State of Emergency Absence Billing

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) announced in two different state webinars/conference calls last week that it is targeting June 30th for the end of State of Emergency (SOE) absence billing for non-residential settings that have been in place since March 12th, when the Governor's state of emergency was declared. **However, no official guidance or directive from DDS has been released as of this date.** DDS did state that it would be releasing guidance on the details regarding how it will end the SOE absence billings in the near future without giving a specific date. **ELARC recognizes that this issue has major impact for many of our providers and we will keep our community updated as we receive more information from DDS on SOE absence billing.**

DDS Develops Draft of COVID-19 Re-Entry Plan

DDS has begun to develop a COVID 19 Re-Entry Plan that will include guidance and procedures for California's developmental services to safely operate and for consumers and families to make informed decisions about how and when to re-enter services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The draft plan outlines phases of re entry for all service types and is intended to align with the California "[Resilience Roadmap.](#)" **The plan is a draft at this time. ELARC will keep our community posted as on the release and implementation of this plan as we obtain information from DDS.**

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)

United States: [+1 \(786\) 535-3119](tel:+17865353119)

Access Code: 809-491-213

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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