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Service Provider Updates

DDS Releases New Directive re: State of Emergency Absence Billing

On June 18, 2020, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) released the following directive: "Additional Guidance on Payments for Nonresidential Services during the State of Emergency (SOE.) [View the directive here.](#)

The correspondence provides clarification to the DDS May 7, 2020 guidance regarding offsetting nonresidential service reimbursement during the SOE declared due to COVID-19 with other received COVID-19 relief funds. **DDS is authorizing payments to nonresidential providers for consumer absences through July 31, 2020.** It is also stated in the directive that DDS will issue additional guidance regarding alternative approaches to service delivery.

Developmental Services Task Force Meeting on June 23: Agenda includes focus on Re-Entry Plan

DDS has scheduled a Zoom meeting of the Developmental Services (DS) Task Force for June 23, 2020. The afternoon portion of the agenda is devoted to discussion of the DDS draft re-entry plan for services. For more information on the DS Task Force and to register to listen in to the meeting, [view the DS Task Force page of the DDS website.](#)

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

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>

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