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### Info & Resources

**NEW!** [LA County "Re-Opening Safer at Work and in the Community" updated 7/1/20](#)

[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](#)

**Resources for Transportation Providers**

[CDC: What Transit Operators Need to Know](#)

[LADPH: Guidance for Vans and Carpools.](#)

## Service Provider Updates

### DDS Issues Directive Extending Waivers, Modifications and Directives

On July 10, 2020, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) issued a directive extending both the March 12, 2020 directive on Requirements Waived due to COVID 19 and the March 12, 2020 directive on Day Services for Consumers at High Risk for Serious Illness due to COVID 19. [Read the full directive here.](#)

### CDSA/ARCA Statement on Transition Funding for Non-Residential Services

The California Disability Services Association (CDSA) and the Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) have co-signed a letter to the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDS) proposing a temporary fiscal structure that supports stability is developed. This would allow regional centers sufficient time to partner with people with developmental disabilities, their families, their planning teams, and their service providers to identify what will work for each person. [Read the full July 9, 2020 correspondence here](#)

### Special Incident Reporting (SIR) Update

**SIR email:** Due to the “Safer At Home” order, ELARC staff will have limited access to the SIR fax line. In order to ensure special incident reports are received and processed in a timely manner, ELARC encourages all vendors to submit incidents through our website or to [sir@elarc.org](mailto:sir@elarc.org) until further notice.

**Reminder: SIR Vendor Timeline:**

Verbal report must be made to the Service Coordinator or Officer of the Day within the first 24 hours. If this requirement is met, DDS then grants an additional 24 hours to submit the written report.

SIR's faxed to (626) 299-4638 or submitted through the ELARC website within the first 24 hours will count as both the verbal and written notification.

If you wish to complete the SIR through our website, please visit: 1) [www.elarc.org](http://www.elarc.org) 2) Click “Service Providers” tab 3) Select “Special Incident Report (SIR)” from the drop-down list 4) Click “Complete a Special Incident Report” link 5) Click “ Submit SIR” once your report is complete. If you encounter any issues transmitting the report, download a copy to your computer and send it as an attachment to: [sir@elarc.org](mailto:sir@elarc.org)

**Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Work Activity Program Services Maximum Billing Days Notice**

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has released a letter to Regional Center Executive Directors regarding Work Activity Program (WAP) Executive Directors that serves as a notice of the schedule of maximum billing days for WAP services in the 2020-21 Fiscal Year (Title 17, Section 58880.) It is further advised in the letter that WAP service providers may vary from the schedule provided and outlines how to submit such changes to the Regional Center. [View the letter/reporting form for more detailed information.](#) Payment for services will be based on the schedule provided by DDS in this letter unless the WAP provider submits changes by July 31, 2020.

**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 July 23, 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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