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### Info & Resources

#### **Guidances/Directives**

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**

#### **Alternative Nonresidential Services**

The Department of Developmental Services issued a directive on August 31<sup>st</sup>that outline policies and procedures for utilizing alternative nonresidential services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. This model will go into effect September 1, 2020. To allow a service provider to bill for Alternative Services effective September 1, 2020, DDS requires that service providers submit to Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) the DDS Certification of Alternative Nonresidential Services prior to billing for September services. This replaces all previous certifications requested by ELARC. Read the full correspondence with important deadlines here. Additionally, ELARC is requiring providers complete the Alternative Services Engagement Log.

# View the DDS Townhall Meetings on Alternative Non Residential Services

DDS held a series of Townhall meetings to review the Alternative Non Residential Services Model and answer questions. Access the powerpoint from these meetings and view recordings of the meeting by clicking on the "Alternative Services" tab on the DDS Website Coronavirus information page at <a href="https://www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/">https://www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/</a>

#### **ELARC Weekly Provider Check In**

Because information regarding Alternative Non Residential Services and other COVID 19 related matters is ongoing and developing ELARC invites all service providers to join in this weekly discussion every Friday at 1:30 pm in order to stay informed and work together. View the flyer here. <a href="http://www.elarc.org/home/showdocument?id=13791">http://www.elarc.org/home/showdocument?id=13791</a>

### **Vendor Advisory Committee**

The next Vendor Advisory Committee is scheduled for September 24, 2020 at 10:00 am.

#### Join via Go To Meeting:

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You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679

Access Code: 895-679-653

#### Join the Provider Facebook Group

This temporary group has been set up for all our valued service providers to exchange resources, ideas, and information regarding service provision during the pandemic in a safe and collaborative environment. Join at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/ELARCServiceProvidersCovid19InfoSharing/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/ELARCServiceProvidersCovid19InfoSharing/</a>

Questions regarding accessing this FB group may be sent to Brendali Maldonado at <a href="mailto:bmaldonado@elarc.org">bmaldonado@elarc.org</a>

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