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Employment Development Department

State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)

# **Service Provider Updates**

# CCL Training on Required COVID 19 Plan for Licensees of Adult and Senior Care Facilities

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is reminding all service providers of the Community Care Licensing (CCL) requirement to have a mitigation plan for Covid-19 outbreaks by 1/24/20. Please see the summary and link to the CCL PIN 20-48 below that was issued on 12/24/2020 for the requirements and mitigation plan template. CCL will be providing a training on the components of the plan, as well as how to fill out and submit the mitigation plan.

The training will be on held via Zoom on December 29, 2020 from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Join the training through the Zoom Meeting link at: https://zoom.us/j/97554297196

This training will be recorded and posted to the Community Care Licensing Division website.

**PIN 20-48-ASC** announces a requirement for licensees of Adult and Senior Care (ASC) facilities to submit a plan for Epidemic Outbreaks, specific to COVID-19 ("Mitigation Plan Report") by January 24, 2021. This PIN also indicates the required components for a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Report; a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Report template; training resources; and outlines enforcement actions. This PIN is available for viewing/downloading by clicking on the following link:

PIN 20-48-ASC: CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) MITIGATION PLAN REPORT AND TRAINING

Previous PINs are available at the CCLD website

#### Can You Provide Surge Resources?

Surge resources are very limited and the ELARC community is in immediate need of staffing resources: people to work with COVID + and COVID exposed consumers as well as sites that can provide a bed and bathroom for isolation.

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> Please consider if your agency may be able to work with us to provide this resource. We can approach this creatively, so if you are not vendored for this type of service but have staff willing to provide service or a site (perhaps a residence not in use or an empty day program building) we can strategize how to quickly set up and fund for the service. ELARC approached many of you back in the spring and summer regarding this matter and we are reaching out again in hopes that perhaps circumstances might now allow for us to consider this once again. Contact Liz Harrell at eharrell@elarc.org to discuss further.

### Check In Continues through February, 2021

As COVID - 19 continues to affect everyone's lives, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) continues to support innovative and creative approaches to service delivery in response to changing needs and priorities of those served by the Regional Centers. DDS continues to provide information and training on Alternative Services as well as continues to update existing and release new directives at this time. Additionally, State and Local Public Health Guidances are updated frequently, including information about testing and vaccine distribution. Because information is still developing ELARC invites all service providers to join in this weekly discussion in order to stay informed and work together.

View the flyer with the zoom link for the meeting here

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