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### Info & Resources

## **Service Provider Updates**

California Department of Developmental Services

California Department of Public Health

County of Los Angeles Public Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades

Labor and Workforce Development Agency

Employment
Development
Department

State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) **DDS Releases Updated Guidance on Alternative Services Reporting** 

Read the complete 1/27/2021 Department of

Developmental Services DDS Guidance here. For the
reporting required for January 2021 and continuing until
further guidance, by the fifth business day of each month,
providers must submit a report for the prior month for each
vendorization delivering Alternative Services using
SurveyMonkey. The survey may be accessed at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021AlternativeServicesReporting

Please note, once a survey is started it cannot be withdrawn or edited at a later time. Providers may request to have an incomplete survey deleted by contacting <a href="mailto:DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov">DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov</a>. The request must include the program name, vendor number, service code, and specify which reporting month needs to be deleted.

# Today! Town-Hall on COVID Vaccines for People with Disabilities

COVID-19 vaccinations are starting, but most people with disabilities are not prioritized to get them, even when they have known risk factors. Many people served by regional centers are not able to access the vaccinations they need. The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) and the regional centers are working with community partners to help fix this, but your voice needs to be heard by key decision-makers.

**Please join this town hall today**, Wednesday the 27th from 4:30 pm-6:30pm for a town hall to advocate for COVID vaccines for people with disabilities! This webinar is co-sponsored by ARCA, Disability Voices United, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Disability Rights California. Registration is required.

<u>Click HERE to register for the Town Hall on Wednesday at 4:30 PM PT</u>

#### **Check In Continues**

As COVID - 19 continues to affect everyone's lives, the

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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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