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# Service Provider Update

## COVID Check In: Vaccine Mandates & More

Come Join in the discussion on September 17, 2021 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm via ZOOM. ELARC is hosting this meeting with our provider community to focus on Federal, State, and Local Vaccine Mandates, as well as Alternative Services and other important updates. Zoom Meeting:

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## Important Alternative Services Update

On August 13, 2021, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) issued updated guidance regarding Alternative Services. [Click here to see the full guidance](#) This guidance recognizes the value of this option and notes how much circumstances have changed since the initiation of Alternative Services. As such, by November 1, 2021, providers of Alternatives Services must engage each client regarding their current need for and interest in Alternative Services. *Collaboration with other service providers encouraged with permission of all parties.*

Discussion with client/family utilizing this [Engagement Guide](#) recommended

Documentation of client engagement required including date, participants and description of client input (ELARC asks that you keep as back up documentation)

ISP to be reviewed, amended as needed, and a copy needs to be sent to client and service coordinator

New or changing needs or discontinuation of Alternative Services requires service coordinator notification

## NEW! Vendored Providers Self Determination Focus Group

Come to this discussion based learning community specifically designed for traditionally vendored service providers who are currently providing SDP services, are being asked to provide SDP services, or just want to learn

more about SDP at ELARC! First meeting will be October 27, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. All meetings held by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88173714655?pwd=RVp5QU10akpwNFNsQXYzMkxESSs5UT09>  
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