---DDS Rate Study Survey ---
All providers with negotiated or DDS-set rates are encouraged to submit data in the form of an Excel-based survey to Burns & Associates, Inc. at DDSProviderSurvey@burnshealthpolicy.com for inclusion in the analysis of reimbursement rates per WIC, 4519.8.

The deadline has been extended to August 3rd!

The survey, instructions, and helpful webinars are available for your reference at https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/announcements-training.

---Independent Audits----
Reminder FY17 reports are due within nine months of the end of each service provider’s fiscal year per WIC, Section 4652.2.
Please send reports to RequiredVendorAudits@nlacrc.org.

---Annual Program Evaluations----
Providers vendored for community-based day programs under service codes 505, 510, 515, 520, and 805, and in-home respite agencies under service code 862 are required to submit a written Program Evaluation Report to NLACRC annually by Nov. 30th.
Please send reports to Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org.

---DS 1891 Forms----
There are 431 vendor numbers without updated forms.
Please log in to www.sanctionscreeningnow.com today if you have not yet submitted an update since 01/01/2018.

---Employment First----
For guidelines and instructions about the Paid Internship Program and Competitive Integrated Employment incentives visit: https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/paid-internships-competitive-integrated-employment-incentive-payments

---Upcoming Events:
- Vendor Advisory Committee (SFV)
  - Aug 2, 9:30 am
  - Sept 6, 9:30 am
  - Oct 4, 9:30 am
- AV Vendor Forum (Lancaster)
  - Sept 17, 10 am
**Wellness Reminder**

Because the health and wellness of our consumers is a priority for us all, the Quality Assurance team will spotlight a concern each month.

**Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)**
- Common symptoms:
  - Burning feeling when going to the bathroom
  - Cloudy, dark, bloody or foul-smelling urine
  - Fever or chills
  - Nausea or vomiting
- Call the doctor to make an appointment as soon as possible. The earlier the UTI is diagnosed and treated, the faster the person will get better.

DDS fact sheet with more details can be found here: [http://ddssafety.net/sites/default/files/FINAL%20Button%203.1%20UTI%20Fact%20Sheet%20v2_UPDATED.pdf](http://ddssafety.net/sites/default/files/FINAL%20Button%203.1%20UTI%20Fact%20Sheet%20v2_UPDATED.pdf)

**FY17-18 California State Budget Recap**

**DENIED:**
Social recreation and camp services will not be restored.

**DELAYED – Uniform Furlough Schedule:**
Fourteen (14) mandatory furlough and forced closure days are delayed for one year – reduced services and staff pay will begin in FY19-20

**APPROVED:**
A one-time $25 million bridge funding investment, which DDS is currently evaluating how to distribute. More information to come.

**Questions?**
For the quickest response, email the appropriate team at **Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org** or **ResourceDevelopment@nlacrc.org**

**Community Services**

**Vendor Maintenance Newsletter**

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