Community Services
Vendor Maintenance Newsletter

Mission Statement: North Los Angeles County Regional Center, with integrity and transparency, provides lifelong partnerships and planning to persons with developmental disabilities by promoting their civil and personal rights, providing comprehensive information, advocating in cooperation with consumers, promoting and providing quality services, and supporting full participation of consumers and families in all aspects of community life.

Upcoming Events:

May
2nd – 9:30 am VAC (SFV)
20th – 10 am AV Vendor Forum

June
6th – 9:30 am VAC (SFV)

July
*no VAC meeting
29th – 10 am AV Vendor Forum

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Annual Advisory Committee meeting
Friday, May 31st - 10 am
NLACRC SFV office, CR 143
Agenda will cover the recent changes to DSPT including reports from DDS, CDE, and Service Hub.
Please RSVP to Vera Owens at VOwens@sbceo.org (805) 964-4710 x 4462

Vendor Trainings

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(Dates and times subject to change.)

Spring RFV
Projects being sought are:
- Level 4 ARF with Complex and Challenging Support Needs
- Level 2, 3 ARF with Mild to Moderate Support Needs
Specifically in SCV / AV:
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Infant Development Program

For complete details, see content requirements posted on our website at: https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/spring-2019-request-for-vendorization-rfv-announcement-page-341

The deadline for submissions for the current Request for Vendorization Proposal is 11:59 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

Registration and updates are through Eventbrite:
https://www.eventbrite.com/o/north-los-angeles-county-regional-center-nlacrc-4402395551
Registration is limited.

Please ensure the staff you are registering for are able to attend the vendor training, as their registration prevents others from attending.

Should you or your staff become unable to attend, please inform us immediately via Eventbrite.

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AV office: 661-945-6761 | 43210 Gingham Ave, #6, Lancaster, CA 93535
**HIPAA Reminders**

What is “PHI”? PHI is any oral or recorded information created or received by service providers related to past, present or future physical or mental health status, and the provision or payment for health care that identifies to a specific Consumer.

A Breach is any unlawful or unauthorized access to, viewing, acquisition, use, or disclosure of PHI.

In the event of a Security Incident or Breach, service providers should notify privacyofficer@nlacrc.org in the most expedient time possible and at least within 24 hours.

Review NLACRC’s current Business Associate Agreement here https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showdocument?id=3489

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**Falls Are Preventable**

Falls are a significant health risk. They are the leading cause of injury related to hospitalization.

Adults with developmental disabilities have an increased risk of falling – 1 in 3 compared to 1 in 5 in the general population over the age of 65. In addition, they are more likely to experience an injury, such as a broken bone or head injury, after a fall. And, with each fall, the chance of falling again increases.

To learn about risk factors, training strategies, and other fall prevention tips visit http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/fall-prevention/all-about-fall-prevention

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**Before** any and all address changes, tax identification number changes, or business entity changes, a *scan of written request on signed letterhead* must be sent to Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org.

Upon receipt of your request, you will be contacted to submit additional documents, as needed.

**NOTE:** This is a 3 month process.

**Continue billing under current conditions until your request is approved.**

Please be advised, our previous inbox, VUpdate@nlacrc.org, has been discontinued.

Reach the appropriate team at Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org or ResourceDevelopment@nlacrc.org.

**Next newsletter: August 2019**