

The new state budget provided DDS with time-limited funding for
Supplemental Rate Increases effective January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021,
contingent upon federal approval of matching federal funds.
For details and a list of eligible service codes,
visit <https://www.dds.ca.gov/VendorInfo/SRI.cfm>

Upcoming Events

*September 2nd – NLACRC offices
closed in observance of Labor Day*

Meetings

Vendor Advisory Committee (SFV)
9:30 am 09/05, 10/03, 11/07

AV Vendor Forum
10:00 am 9/30, 11/25

Trainings

Restricted Health Care Plans
AV – August 13: 10-12pm
SFV – August 27: 10-12pm

Universal Precautions & Illness Prevention
SFV – September 11: 10-12pm
AV – September 24: 10-12pm

Special Incident Reporting
AV – October 22: 10-12pm
SFV – October 29: 10-12pm



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.

Annual Vendor Fair

Sign-ups will begin Monday, August 5th, for this year's vendor fairs, which will be open for all NLACRC case management to attend.

Registration will be organized by service type for vendor fairs in Chatsworth on September 4th, 10th, 12th, and 24th, and for the Antelope Valley on October 9th through our Eventbrite page at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/north-los-angeles-county-regional-center-nlacrc-4402395551>

Request for Vendorization (RFV)

Our next RFV proposal period will begin August 1st. This RFV cycle will be focused on Level 2 and 3 homes, Infant Development Programs specific to the Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita areas, Speech, OT and PT services for Early Start. The Applicant's Conference will be Monday, August 12th at 1 pm at the Chatsworth office. The submission deadline will be September 14th at 11:59 pm.

More details will be available on the website announcement August 1st.

Residential Services Orientation (RSO)

The Fall 2019 RSO will be from September 9th to November 4th.

All enrollment information will be active on our website on July 29th.



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QA Corner

As we all know, Southern California summers can be dangerous, here are some helpful reminders to keep you and the consumers you support safe.



CCLD PIN spotlight: PIN 19-07-CCLD

Preparation for Extreme Heat, Public Safety Power, Shutoffs, and Wildfire Emergencies

Summer Safety

Healthy habits to prevent heat-related health crises include:

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing and a hat.
3. Use and reapply sunscreen.
4. Stay cool indoors: room temperatures should be between 68 and 85 degrees.

For more helpful tips and handouts, visit

<http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/summer-safety/preventing-dehydration>

<http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/summer-safety/heat-illness-and-ways-prevent-it>

Emergency Preparedness Reminders

It's also a good time to review your emergency plans. DDS has more resources at:

<http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/emergency-preparedness/getting-ready-emergency-your-home-or-community>

<http://www.ddssafety.net/safety/emergency-preparedness/how-create-emergency-plan>

Residential Vacancies

Please be sure to update NLACRC with vacancies within your facility by:

- Call: 818-756-6182, or
- Email: ResidentialVacancy@nlacrc.org

In your message, please detail:

- Contact name, number
- Facility name/ vendor# / level
- # of vacancies
 - female/male
 - ambulatory/non-amb

Compliance Reminders

Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org

Reminder – Please be sure to keep Community Services up to date of program contacts and emergency number changes.

Annual Program Evaluations – Providers vended for **community-based day programs** (service codes 505, 515, 520, and 805) are required to submit a written Program Evaluation Report to NLACRC each fiscal year. Providers who are required to submit, please reference our July 8th letter for complete details and submit reports via email by September 30th.

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