California Department of Developmental Services presents the Federal Home and Community-Based Services Settings Final Rule Trainings

The California Department of Developmental Services, in partnership with Public Consulting Group and Support Development Associates, is offering training opportunities on the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Final Rule.

These in-person and web-based trainings provide stakeholders with information and support to be in alignment with the federal HCBS Settings Final Rule.

HCBS Settings Final Rule Overview
- Who it applies to and why it exists
- Establishing a baseline of terms/vocabulary
- CMS approval process and CA status
- CMS requirements for stakeholder input

HCBS Final Rule and How it is Supported by Person-Centered Planning
An initial introduction to person-centered thinking, and a review of the person-centered service planning requirements specified in the HCBS Final Rule. More dates on this topic to come soon.

Registration Link: https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5140996/CA-DDS-Person-Centered-Planning-Training-Registration

Mon, Sep 9 live webinar: https://pcgus.webex.com/pcgus/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec7811405f0c770c26798d5f9495a3f44

Tues, Sep 10 live webinar: https://pcgus.webex.com/pcgus/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0ee58e9818da6234c72dac500106455e

Provider Self-Assessment Process
- What the self-assessment tool looks like
- How to complete it, and how to involve key players including individuals served
- Evaluating current services with accuracy, understanding this is an initial assessment

Achieving Compliance
This session will review the process and steps used to address the findings/results from the self-assessments. We will discuss what the terms “remediation” (a plan to correct) and “heightened scrutiny” (a more detailed review) mean.

Anyone interested in learning more about the HCBS Final Rule is welcome to register and attend the trainings, at no cost to training participants. When registering, please provide any needed accommodations. ASL Interpreters and Spanish translation will be available upon request for in-person trainings. A recording of each training will be posted to the DDS webpage, and will include closed captioning and a Spanish translation available.

For questions about this training series or registration assistance, please email CADDSSHCBS@pcgus.com