Hierarchy of Authority
for Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)

Federal and State Laws

Federal and State Regulations

Medi-Cal Program –
Federal and State Agreement

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and
DHCS (Single State Agency)
Medi-Cal State Plan or Waivers
(1115 Demonstration, 1915c, etc.)

State Level

DHCS-Provider Manual & Provider Bulletins
DHCS-All Plan Letters & Policy Letters
CDPH-Facility Licensing / CDA-Center Certification
Managed Care Plan Agreements (DHCS-Contracts)
Provider Agreements (DHCS-Provider Enrollment)
CDA-All Center Letters

Local Level

Managed Care Plan Contracts with CBAS Centers
Managed Care Plan – Enrollee Agreements or Arrangements
CBAS Centers– Participant Enrollment Agreements