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Date: March 27, 2015
To: Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Center Administrators and Program Directors
From: California Department of Aging (CDA) CBAS Branch
Subject: Upcoming CBAS Training Opportunities at CAADS Conference

Purpose

This letter is to inform you and your staff of upcoming CBAS training opportunities at the California Association for Adult Day Services (CAADS) Spring Conference in Berkeley, April 29-May 1, 2015.

Conference Training Sessions

The California Department of Aging (CDA) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will provide a "State Update" on the changes impacting CBAS centers as a result of the CBAS Waiver Amendment including the federal Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Rule and person-centered planning requirements, selective contracting by managed care plans, care coordination requirements, removal of reimbursement rate floor and reimbursement methodology changes, new reporting requirements and the application process for new center development.

In addition to the updates provided by DHCS and CDA, the CAADS conference will offer a variety of plenary sessions and education courses relevant to implementing a successful, person-centered CBAS program that delivers quality services to CBAS participants and value to managed care plans. The conference is an opportunity to strengthen collaboration among CBAS providers, managed care plans and state oversight partners.

When, Where, How

To learn more about the CAADS conference and to register, refer to the information below.

- CAADS Spring Conference dates: April 29-May 1, 2015.
- DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina.

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- Registration Deadlines: Early Rate (April 3); Regular Rate (April 17); Onsite Rate (after April 17).
- Conference brochure with registration information is available on the CAADS website by clicking the "Meetings" tab at: www.caads.org.
- For additional information contact Pam Amundsen at CAADS, (916) 552-7400; Pam@caads.org.

Questions

For questions about this letter, please call the CBAS Branch at (916) 419-7545.