



CBAS UPDATES

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA), COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT SERVICES (CBAS)

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WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING

- We're happy you're here with us today
- We welcome your questions - please submit via the webinar "Questions" box
- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted on the CDA website:
https://www.aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Community-Based_Adult_Services/#pp-tr
- Please encourage those staff and providers who were not able to join us today to listen to the webinar once posted

AGENDA

- Overview
- CDA Business:
 - New CDA staff
 - Temporary Suspension of PCR
 - 1115 Waiver Renewal
 - And More...
- Tips from the CDA Plan of Correction Desk
- Budget News
- Federal and State Policy Guidance on COVID-19
- 2021 – Transition to Center-Based Services
- Training Information / Resources
- Q&A
- Wrap Up



CDA BUSINESS

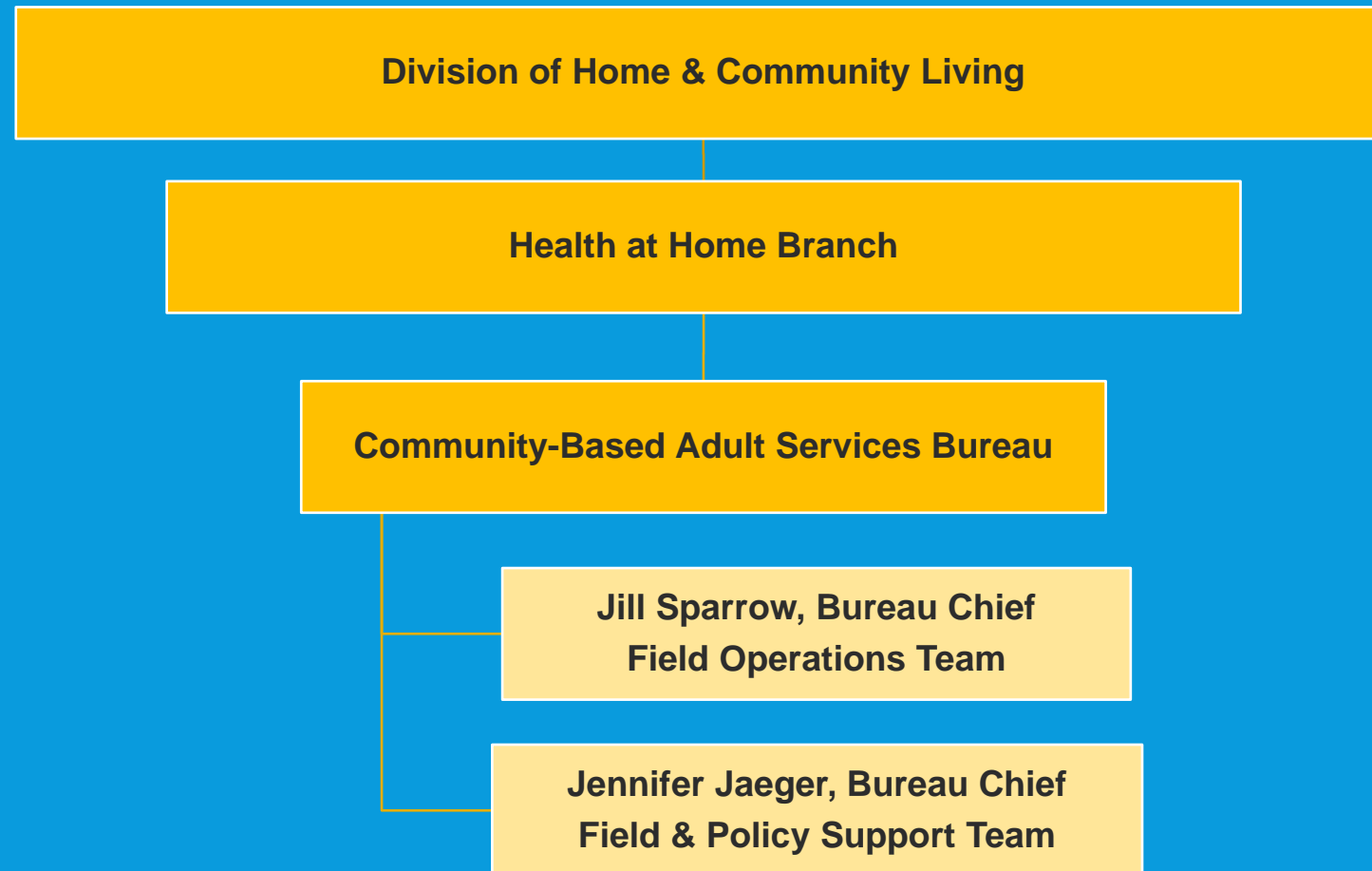
NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS!

Jennifer Jaeger, Bureau Chief Field & Policy Support Team

- Initial Certifications
- Certification Renewal & Change applications
- Quality Assurance/Plans of Correction
- Data collection/reporting



CBAS BRANCH ORGANIZATION UPDATE



CDA GUIDANCE & INFO

[All Center Letter \(ACL\) 21-04](#) (April 8, 2021)

“Transition to Congregate Services”

[ACL 21-05](#) (May 24, 2021)

“Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) #7, CBAS Phased Transition to Congregate Services – Live FAQs”

[ACL 21-06](#) (June 2, 2021)

“ALERT: Temporary Suspension of the Participant Characteristics Report (PCR) Submission to CDA for June 2021”

Note: ADHC / CBAS providers are to continue to submit the Monthly Statistical Summary Report (MSSR) by the 10th day of each month for the previous month's data.

ACL 21-07 (June 18, 2021)

“Notice of Public Comment Period for California’s Statewide Transition Plan (STP) and Draft CBAS Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Transition Plan (Draft CBAS Transition Plan)”

[CBAS Updates Newsletter](#) (June 3, 2021)

1115 WAIVER RENEWAL

California's 1115 Demonstration "Medi-Cal 2020" Waiver Renewal

CBAS is a Medi-Cal benefit under California's 1115 Demonstration "Medi-Cal 2020" Waiver which is set to expire on December 31, 2021.

To renew the 1115 Waiver, DHCS:

- Hosted a 30-day public comment period on the renewal proposal (including continuation of the CBAS program) [Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Five-Year Renewal and Amendment Request: CalAIM](#)
- Is currently reviewing public comments
- Will submit the CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration and Section 1915(b) Waiver to CMS for approval later this summer
- Will post the CalAIM 1115 Demonstration & 1915(b) Waiver on the DHCS [webpage](#).

Interested parties will have the opportunity to comment on the CalAIM Section 1115 demonstration waiver once posted on the CMS [website](#) during the federal public comment period.

PPE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDERS - UPDATE

- CBAS providers continue to have access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) through Office of Emergency Services (OES)
- Submit orders by the 10th of each month to Rebecca Hinkson at CDA
- Certain sizes/types of gloves are now available
- Order only what you will use at the center for that month. Supplies intended for use at the center
- Updated order form will be emailed to providers July 1st
- Questions? Contact Becky at Rebecca.Hinkson@aging.ca.gov



WEBSITE REMINDERS



Community-Based Adult Services

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For Providers & Partners - Program Narrative and Fact Sheets

For Consumers - Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)

[Become a New CBAS Provider](#)

Service Area Map	Program Authority	All Center Letters	Forms	Important Dates	Data & Reports
Forms & Instructions	Training	CBAS Dashboard	HCB Settings Stakeholder Activities		
Links to External Resources	CBAS Updates	Toolkit	Quality Assurance & Improvement Strategy		

[https://aging.ca.gov/Providers and Partners/Community-Based Adult Services/](https://aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Community-Based_Adult_Services/)

- Forms/Instructions
- Toolkit materials
- All Center Letters (ACL)
- And More.....

PCR DATA

Now posted on
CDA-CBAS webpage

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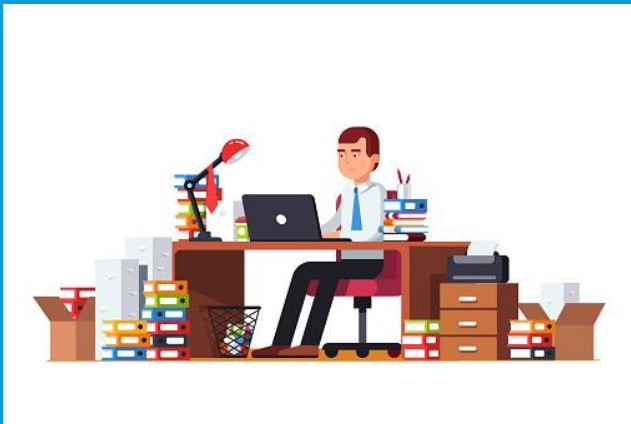
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- CBAS Providers
- Participant Characteristics

CDA posted additional information from the CBAS Participant Characteristics Report (PCR) on the CBAS “Data & Reports” webpage at the following link:

https://aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Community-Based_Adult_Services/ParticipantCharacteristics/

TIPS FROM THE POC DESK



Plan of Correction (POC)

Purpose: Correct and prevent deficiencies

Tips:

- (1) Explain how the deficiency was corrected for the participant(s), staff member(s), or problem identified.
- (2) Be as descriptive as possible:
 - How did the center determine if other participants and/or staff not identified in the SOD were similarly affected based on the deficiency?
 - What was your approach and solution(s) to reconciling the issues?
- (3) Outline the tangible and practical step-by-step process of the person responsible for implementing the correction.
- (4) Outline the tangible and practical step-by-step process of the Administrator and/or Program Director responsible for monitoring the correction.

TIPS FROM THE POC DESK



Reminders:

- POC responses must be uploaded to the PEACH portal as a Word document in the POC tool.
- List the evidence that substantiates that each specific element of the deficiency was corrected. Proof/evidence can be uploaded as a PDF document or word.
- Specific evidence is expected depending on the citation, for example:
 - Revised Policies & Procedures
 - Updated assessments, Individual Plans of Care, and flow sheets.
 - In-Service training logs
 - Updated staffing forms, registry contracts
 - New forms should include “working” sample(s), not blank forms

More Training to Come:

CDA will publish a recorded training at a later date that provides examples of best practices for each of these tips

BUDGET NEWS

The 2021-22 May Revision

- New investments of one-time and ongoing funds to build an age-friendly California and to support the growing and diversifying population of older adults, people with disabilities, and family caregivers

Home and Community Based Services Spending Plan (HCBS Plan)

- Crosses multi-departments,
- 34 initiatives, totaling approximately \$3 Billion in enhanced federal funding for the following 5 categories: HCBS workforce; HCBS navigation; HCBS transitions; HCBS capacity and models of care; and HCBS infrastructure and support.
- <https://aging.ca.gov/download.ashx?lEorcNUVozY7ex1pbfoDAw%3d%3d>

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS IMPACTING CBAS

1. Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Certification Workload (CDA)

- \$1.9 million [\$773,000 General Fund] in 2021-22 and \$2.4 million [\$946,000 General Fund] ongoing

2. HCBS Plan: Alzheimer's Day Care and Resource Centers (CDA)

- \$10 million enhanced federal funding one-time

3. HCBS Plan: Non-IHSS HCBS Care Economy Payments (DHCS)

- \$6.25 million enhanced federal funding [\$12.5 million Total Funding] one-time

4. HCBS Plan: Direct Care Workforce (non-IHSS) Training and Stipends (CDA)

- \$150 million enhanced federal funding one-time

5. HCBS Plan: Addressing Digital Divide for Adults with HCBS (CDA)

- \$4.7 million enhanced federal funding one-time

FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY GUIDANCE ON COVID-19

Federal – Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

- [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People-Summary of Recent Changes](#) (as of May 28, 2021)
- [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#) (as of May 16, 2021)
- [Guidance for Adult Day Services Centers –Strategies for Administrators and Staff to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19](#) (as of May 21, 2021)

State - California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- Upcoming CDPH guidance for ADHC/CBAS centers:
 - In progress and coming soon
 - Will be posted on the [CDPH All Facilities Letters \(AFLs\)](#) webpage
 - CDA will distribute this AFL to CBAS providers once released
- [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings – Effective June 15, 2021](#)

2021 and Beyond

TRANSITION TO CONGREGATE SERVICES... THE ROAD AHEAD

Where we're headed . . .

- We've said it before - we are **STILL** in the COVID public health emergency (PHE) and we don't know how long it will last
- We now share the common goal of returning to in-center congregate services as soon as safely possible
- We're keeping the rules flexible until further notice so we can meet our goals

TRANSITION TO CONGREGATE SERVICES... REVIEW OF KEY DATES

CBAS [ACL 21-04](#) “Transition to Congregate Center Services” notifies CBAS providers of the requirements and timeline for the phased transition to full congregate center services and return to regular ADHC/CBAS program requirements. The following are key dates:

- **April 8, 2021**
 - Earliest date providers may have completed activities specified in the [CDA 7027](#) demonstrating readiness to begin transitioning to congregate services and submit to CDA for approval.
- **June 1, 2021:**
 - All providers must have completed activities specified in the [CDA 7027](#) demonstrating readiness to begin transitioning to congregate services and submitted the form to CDA for approval.
- **July 1, 2021:**
 - On a rolling basis, TARs/IPC's beginning or renewing effective July 1, 2021, and beyond, shall include both congregate and any continuing need for remote services.
- **October 31, 2021:**
 - All participants continuing with CBAS are receiving services in the center at least one day per week by this date.

2021 – FROM CRISIS TO VISION

As we have throughout the PHE, CDA continues to collaborate with and build on the work of the CAADS/ALE Crisis Team, now the Vision Team, to:

- Adapt the ADHC/CBAS model to innovate and respond to the COVID PHE to keep our participants safe and meet them where they are
- Develop and provide necessary guidelines, informational materials, and training for providers
- Improve quality of care and choice for participants, particularly those with disparate health outcomes, continuing high risk of COVID, and institutional placement

VISION TEAM ACTIVITIES

Vision Team Charter: To develop a *Roadmap* for ADHC/CBAS –2021 and beyond to:

- Incrementally transition the ADHC/CBAS program to full in-center congregate services while maintaining necessary flexibility during the continuing PHE
- Build upon past experience and lessons learned during the PHE to adapt ADHC/CBAS services going forward in support of the vision and principles adopted in California's Master Plan for Aging



NEW VISION TEAM EFFORTS

We've shifted gears to focus on . . .

- What comes next for CBAS . . . Beyond the phased transition to in-center services we're in now
- How we can support the important goals of the Governor's Master Plan for Aging (which overlap in many ways with goals in CalAIM)
- Policy and program changes for ADHC/CBAS that may be necessary to address these goals

NEW VISION TEAM EFFORTS

Our new focus specifically:

The Governor's [Master Plan for Aging](#)

- Sets five important goals and numerous initiatives to address these goals in 2021-22.
- Direct CBAS reference:
 - **MPA Goal 2: Health Reimagined [p.11]**

“We will have access to the care and services we need to optimize our health and quality of life and to continue to live where we choose.”
 - **MPA Initiative 42 [p.29-30]**

“Assess need and opportunities to modernize regulatory and licensing barriers for CBAS and MSSP”
(with person-centered care, closing the equity gap, and improving outcomes as focus areas)

NEW VISION TEAM EFFORTS

Overlapping CalAIM and MPA goals and principles:

- Managing risk and need through whole person care approaches and addressing social determinants of health
- Reducing system complexity and increasing flexibility
- Improving quality outcomes, reducing health disparities, driving innovation
- Delivering person-centered care that meets behavioral, developmental, physical and LTSS needs
- Focusing on value and outcomes
- . . .

NEW VISION TEAM EFFORTS

How we're working on the task at hand:

- A smaller Vision Team work group has been meeting and asking ourselves questions like:
 - What lessons have we learned during the COVID public health emergency that might support program innovation and improvements?
 - What would improve access to community-based services that ADHC/CBAS provide?
 - How does ADHC/CBAS optimize health and well being and how might we do more?
 - What health disparities do we play a role in reducing and can we increase our impact?
 - What barriers affect our ability to meet the MPA (and CalAIM) goals and what could fix or mitigate these barriers?

Big questions!

We're working on answering.

IN SUMMARY



- We've been at this over a year and through TAS we have given a lifeline to the 35,000 participants and their families that we serve. . .
. . .but there is no substitute for the hands-on, eyes-on care you provide in your centers
- Our current goal is to fully transition to congregate center services as soon as safely possible
- There will be ongoing updates to the roadmap providing you with guidelines
- We're eager to continue planning and going forward with you!

TRAINING INFO

CDA CBAS Webinars Recently Posted on CDA Website*

- April 14, 2021: [CBAS TAS – Return to Congregate Services](#).
Focus: policy directives in ACL 21-04 “Transition to Congregate Center Services”: new requirements and a timeline for the phased transition to providing full ADHC / CBAS congregate center services sometime later in 2021.
- May 5, 2021: [Transition to CBAS Congregate Center Services – Live FAQ Webinar](#)
Focus: interactive question and answer session to address the phased transition to congregate center services outlined in ACL 21-04.

*All past CDA webinar training slides and recordings are posted on the [CDA Training webpage](#).

California Association for Adult Day Services (CAADS) and the Alliance for Leadership and Education (ALE)

- [CAADS](#) and [ALE](#) provide webinars with practical information for planning and implementing a safe, phased transition to CBAS congregate center services according to CDA policy guidance.
- Webinars are free to CAADS members and are open to non-members at minimal or no cost. View the free [webinars](#) posted on the CAADS [Education and Events](#) webpage.

COVID-19 RESOURCE INFORMATION

California Department of Aging (CDA)
[COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
[Coronavirus Information and Resources](#)

California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
[DHCS COVID-19 Response](#)

California Department of Industrial Relations
[COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards – Fact Sheets, Model Written Program and Other Resources](#)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
[CDPH COVID-19 Home](#)

California Department of Social Services (DSS)
[COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
[COVID-19](#)

State of California
[California COVID-19 Website](#)



Q&A

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