



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 staff and providers who are not able to join us today to listen to the webinar once posted

AGENDA

- Introductions
- What We'll Cover Today
 - ✓ CDA/CBAS News
 - New Team Members
 - Onsite Survey Plans
 - ✓ New ADHC/CBAS Center Guidance and Requirements
 - California Department of Public Health (CDPH) State Public Health Officer Orders
 - CDPH All Facilities Letters (AFL)
 - ✓ Other Key Guidance and Reminders
 - ✓ Upcoming CDA All Center Letter (ACL)
 - ✓ Ongoing Vision Team Activities
 - ✓ References
- Wrap Up

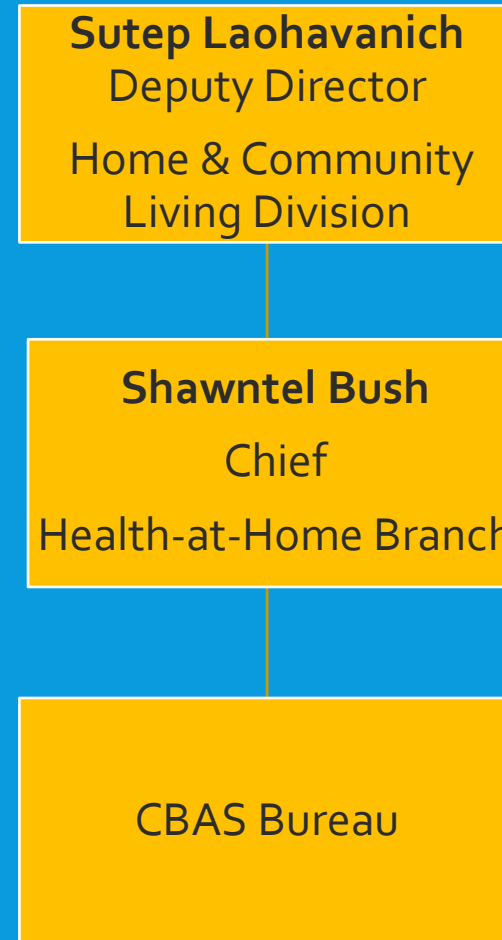
LET'S GET STARTED

CDA/CBAS NEWS



New Leadership

- Sutep Laohavanich,
Deputy Director, Home and
Community Living Division
- Shawntel Bush,
Chief, Health-at-Home Branch



CDA/CBAS NEWS

CDA will be moving September/October 2021!

New Location:
2880 Gateway Oaks Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95833



CDA/CBAS NEWS

- New Team Members
 - Ivan Jaramillo, Manager, CBAS Field & Policy Support Team
- Center Numbers: 269 open centers, 32 initial applications under review
- [Section 1115 Waiver Renewal Status](#) *(posted on CMS website for public comment period 7/16/21-8/15/21)*
- Plans for Onsite Surveys
- CBAS Plan of Correction (POC) Recorded Training – [Posting Soon](#)

NEW ADHC/CBAS CENTER GUIDANCE AND REQUIREMENTS

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California Department of Public Health (CDPH) State Public Health Officer Order

State Public Health Officer Order of **July 26, 2021**: “Health Care Worker Protections in High-Risk Settings”

Requirements:

- COVID-19 diagnostic testing for unvaccinated and incompletely vaccinated workers in specified health care facilities including Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Centers.
- Verification by facilities of the vaccine status of all workers in specified health care facilities including ADHCs.
- Weekly testing (at minimum) of unvaccinated and incompletely vaccinated workers. There are No exemptions to testing requirements. Facilities must have a plan in place for tracking vaccination status and test results.
- Facilities must be in full compliance by 8/23/2021. Refer to Order for more details.
- Refer to [All Facilities Letter \(AFL\) 21-29 “Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Testing, Vaccination Verification and Personal Protective Equipment for Health Care Personnel \(HCP\) at Health Care Facilities” \(8/3/21\)](#)
- Refer to [ACL 21-08-Rev \(8/10/21\)](#)

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California Department of Public Health (CDPH) State Public Health Officer Order State Public Health Officer Order of **August 5, 2021**: “Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement”

Requirements:

- All health care workers at specified health care facilities, including ADHC centers, must have their first dose of a one-dose vaccine regimen or their second dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen by September 30, 2021.
- Workers may be exempt from vaccination requirements based on Religious Beliefs or Qualifying Medical Reasons. Unvaccinated exempt workers must be tested for COVID-19 either with the antigen or PCR test and wear a mask/respirator while in the health care facility. Refer to the Order for more details on testing frequency and mask requirements for unvaccinated exempt workers.
- Employers must maintain records of workers’ vaccination or exemption status and testing results.
- All specified health care facilities must comply with this Order by September 30, 2021. The July 26 Public Health Order continues to apply.
- Refer to [ACL 21-09 \(8/13/21\)](#)

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Cal/OSHA (California Division of Occupational Safety and Health)

[Cal/OSHA: COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards – Fact Sheets, Model Written Program and Other Resources](#)

Requirements:

- Adhere to the [Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards](#) on COVID-19 Infection Prevention (*Updated June 21, 2021*)
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- Establish/Implement the COVID-19 Model Prevention Program (*Updated June 29, 2021*)
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- Attest to completion of the [CBAS Congregate Centers Services Checklist \(CDA 7027\)](#) prior to providing in-center services

OTHER KEY GUIDANCE AND REMINDERS



State Testing Program and Supplies Available to CBAS Centers

- CDPH California COVID-19 Testing Task Force trains interested health care providers to provide Antigen and Confirmatory PCR testing and provides all materials/supplies. *CBAS providers may test participants too (optional).*
- There is **no cost** to providers or persons tested.
- Contact testing.taskforce@cdph.ca.gov to participate in this State-sponsored program or if you have questions. For more information refer to <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/get-started/#introvideo>.

Enables CBAS providers to comply with [CDPH State Public Health Officer Order of July 26, 2021](#)
[“Health Care Worker Protections in High-Risk Settings”](#):

OTHER KEY GUIDANCE AND REMINDERS



Monthly Statistical Summary Report (MSSR) Data Verification for June & July Reporting Periods – Verify and Update MSSR data by Monday, August 23, 2021

Month: June 2021
Shift: 1

Update Report

1. Individuals Determined Eligible	2. Individuals Determined Ineligible	3. Participant Discharged
Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service: 0	Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service: 0	Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service: 15
Medi-Cal Managed Care: 0	Medi-Cal Managed Care: 0	Medi-Cal Managed Care: 0
		Private Pay: 0
Total New Eligibles: 0	Total New Ineligibles: 0	Total Discharged Participants: 15

4. Participants Served	5. Participant Attendance Days	6. Days of Center Operation
Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service: 571	Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service: 11939	Days of Center Operation: 22
Medi-Cal Managed Care: 0	Medi-Cal Managed Care: 0	
Private Pay: 0	Private Pay: 0	
Total Served Participants: 571	Total Attendance Days: 11939	Average Daily Attendance: 542.68 Days

Disaster Planning and Reporting of Wildfires/Other Disasters

- [Title 22, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Section 78423](#) requires all ADHCs to have a Disaster Plan to respond to disasters occurring within the center or a local disaster occurring in the community (wildfires, floods, earthquakes, etc.) Refer to [ACL 19-01 \(2/7/2019\)](#).
- Submit an Incident Report for any “Unusual Occurrences in the Environment or Facility” within 24 hours of the occurrence to entities identified on the report. Refer to CBAS [Reporting Requirements](#).
- CDA will be sending a survey to CBAS providers to report any impact to their center/participants of current wildfires, drought, etc...

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- What we can share today . . .
 - CDA staff – with big help from the Vision Team – has drafted updated guidance regarding the phased transition to in-center congregate services addressed in ACL 21-04
 - “ACL 21-10” is in final stages of review
 - We can’t say when, but we anticipate release SOON

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- More preliminary details . . .
 - The ACL postpones until further notice the October 31, 2021, deadline for transition of ALL participants to in-center services at least one day per week
 - Provides additional information regarding planning activities underway for:
 - Changes to allowable remote service delivery beginning January 2022
 - Eventual end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) and orderly wind down of flexibilities after

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- More thoughts . . .
 - What the upcoming ACL does NOT do is stop the transition to in-center services
 - It represents the opportunity to PAUSE as needed – IF needed - in different communities and different centers, based on individual needs to meet new public health orders and changing conditions on the ground

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- Remember:
 - All requirements specified in ACL 21-04 continue to apply – e.g., full MDTs, assessments and evaluations, IPCs, . . .
 - The deadline for ALL participants to return to in-center services at least one day per week by October 31, 2021, is the only change to the phased transition at this point

ONGOING VISION TEAM ACTIVITIES

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Key word is “Ongoing”

- We continue to meet weekly, 1.5-3 hours and sometimes “homework” in between
- Our purpose since March 2020 continues
 - **Proactively Responding to PHE** – policy, information sharing, training for ADHC/CBAS (and ADP!) to help navigate this time
 - **Planning for future CBAS “2.0”** – to build on lessons learned during TAS, develop recommendations to remove barriers and help with meeting Master Plan for Aging / other state initiative goals – improved access, reduced health care disparities, increased choice, meeting people where they are

WRAP UP

- Questions we didn't get to today, we'll address in future webinars and/or in a written FAQ
- You can always contact CDA or CAADS with questions or concerns that need to be addressed promptly
- We thank you all for the good work you've been doing throughout this public health emergency – especially to our Vision Team partners
- Our focus now more than ever is on the participants, families, and caregivers we serve as we support them during these most recent COVID challenges



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
[Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards–What Employers Need To Know](#)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
[CDPH All Facilities Letters \(AFLs\)](#)
[CDPH COVID-19 Home](#)
[CDPH Find All Guidance](#)
[CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#)
[CDPH Guidance When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#)

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
[COVID-19](#)
[COVID-19 Guidance for Adult Day Services Centers \(ACSC\)](#)

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

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