



## Upcoming Events:

### Meetings & Trainings

- Feb. 17: NLACRC offices closed in observance of Presidents' Day
- Vendor Advisory Committee (SFV – 9:30 am)
  - February 6, March 5, April 2
- AV Vendor Forum (March 30)
- P&I Training
  - Feb. 25 (AV), Feb. 26 (SFV)
- SIR & Risk Mitigation Training
  - Mar. 19 (AV), Mar. 31 (SFV)

**Visit our website to register and for additional dates:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/north-los-angeles-county-regional-center-nlacrc-4402395551>

### Residential Vacancies

**Please be sure to update NLACRC with vacancies within your facility by:**

- Call: 818-756-6182, or
- Email: [ResidentialVacancy@nlacrc.org](mailto:ResidentialVacancy@nlacrc.org)

In your message, please detail your:

- Contact name, phone number
- Facility name/ vendor # and level
- # of vacancies
  - female/male
  - ambulatory/non-amb
  - private/shared room

### Compliance Corner:

**Insurance** – Don't forget to send annual insurance renewal certificates! Also, NLACRC needs to be listed as the Additionally Insured on general/professional/abuse liability coverage with our Chatsworth address.

**DS 1891 Forms** – As a reminder, all NLACRC service providers are required to submit updated DS1891 forms **for each vendor number every even year**. A new compliance cycle just began on 01/01/2020. Please log in today at:

<https://www.sanctionscreeningnow.com/OIGComplianceVendor/Customer.aspx/Login>

**Annual Program Evaluations** – Providers vendored for **in-home respite agency services** (service code 862) are required to submit a written Program Evaluation Report to NLACRC annually for the previous calendar year. All in-home respite agencies will receive a letter shortly.

Please send reports to [Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org](mailto:Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org) by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Business Changes** – **Before** any and all address changes, tax identification number changes, or business entity changes, a scan of written request on signed letterhead must be sent to [Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org](mailto:Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org).

Upon receipt of your request, you will be contacted to submit additional documents, as needed.

**NOTE: This is a 3 month process. Continue billing under current conditions until your request is approved.**

## Community Services

### Vendor Maintenance Newsletter

Mission Statement: North Los Angeles County Regional Center, with integrity and transparency, provides lifelong partnerships and planning to persons with developmental disabilities by promoting their civil and personal rights, providing comprehensive information, advocating in cooperation with consumers, promoting and providing quality services, and supporting full participation of consumers and families in all aspects of community life.



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### **SENATE BILL (SB) 3**

The minimum wage in the state of California has increased to \$13.00/hr (26+ employees) and \$12.00/hr (1-25 employees).

DDS-set rates (505, 510, 515, 525, 805, 862 and/or 954) should refer to the DDS website for rate increase instructions. Requests should be submitted to DDS by 03/01/2020:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/minimum-wage/>

Programs with a negotiated rate, should please visit our website for further instructions, or contact us at [raterequest@nlarc.org](mailto:raterequest@nlarc.org):

<https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/announcements-training>

### **SENATE BILL (SB) 81**

With the enactment of SB 81, section 4691.12 was added to WIC, authorizing DDS and regional centers to provide time-limited rate increases for specified services effective 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2021. We have begun sending out Rate Letter Agreements to eligible providers. There is not a need to request this increase. Questions can be sent to [Contract&Compliance@nlarc.org](mailto:Contract&Compliance@nlarc.org).

Further details are available at

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-changes/supplemental-rate-changes/>

## **CCLD PINs:**

The Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) uses Provider Information Notices (PINs) to formally communicate important license-related information to CCLD-licensed providers.

Each PIN is catalogued numerically by year, sequential order of PIN release, and applicable program acronym.

Please be sure to visit the CCLD website regularly:

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Community-Care-Licensing/Policy/Provider-Information-Notices>

### **Special Highlights:**

- **PIN 20-02-CCLD**: Updated Appraisal/Needs and Services Plan form (LIC 625)
- **PIN 19-03-ASC**: Section renumbering of the Adult Residential Facility Emergency Intervention (EI) and Community Crisis Homes (CCH) Regulations
- **PIN 19-11-CRP**: Group Home providers are required to submit a new LIC 9106 form by March 2, 2020
- **PIN 19-23-ASC**: Summary of and implementation information for legislation chaptered in 2019 affecting licensed Adult and Senior Care facilities.
- **PIN 19-24-ASC**: Announces that a voluntary Facility Closure Survey has been developed to capture data regarding reasons facilities close.

## **Spring 2020**

### **Residential Services Orientation**

The next RSO session is from March 2 to March 30, 2020. It is a 5-week course, Mondays and Wednesdays. All registration information can be found by going to

<https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/how-to-become-a-service-provider/residential-service-providers>

### **QUESTIONS?**

For the quickest response, email the appropriate team at

[Contract&Compliance@nlarc.org](mailto:Contract&Compliance@nlarc.org)

or

[ResourceDevelopment@nlarc.org](mailto:ResourceDevelopment@nlarc.org)

***Next Newsletter Coming in May***

