

# CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER INC.

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RE **TIME SENSITIVE: SERVICE PROVIDER ABX2-1 RATE INCREASE SURVEY DUE 09/15/2017**

Dear Select Service Providers,

As you are aware, with the enactment of Assembly Bill (ABX2-1) (Chapter 3, Statutes of 2016), some programs received a rate increase effective July 1, 2016. The rate increase was for the purpose of increasing wages and/or benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75 percent of their time providing direct services to consumers.

Included in the statute is a mandated requirement that the Department of Developmental Services (“DDS”), with regional center participation, must survey all service providers who received this rate increase effective July 1, 2016. **Vendors who received an email from CVRC will know if they need to complete the survey.** The mandated survey must be completed no later than Sunday, October 1, 2017 . In order to meet this statutory timeline, we request that you complete the mandated survey **on or before Friday, September 15, 2017.**

We request that you complete the mandated survey by registering and logging into the following website links:

**Step 1: Service Provider ABX2-1 Portal Registration Link (First Time/New User):**

<https://www.evoconportal.com/CADDS/authenticate.php>

**Step 2: Service Provider ABX2-1 Survey Link (Once registered, Use the following link to login into the portal to complete the survey):**

<https://www.evoconportal.com/CADDS/login.php>

Note: CVRC has posted the links, reported above, on our website under <https://www.cvrc.org/> .

To assist you with completing the mandated survey, webinar trainings will be conducted on the following dates and times:

**Webinar Title:** ARCA/DDS ABX2-1 Survey Project Training – CA Vendors

**Dial-In Number:** 877-358-8686

**Passcode:** 1814233862#

Training Date and Time	Website Link
Thursday, July 20, 2017, 10:00am PST	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4549312207266604290">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4549312207266604290</a>
Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 3:00pm PST	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8440236467849628162">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8440236467849628162</a>
Friday, August 4, 2017, 1:00pm PST	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2818882115775080706">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2818882115775080706</a>

**Please know that the failure to complete the ABX2-1 rate survey(s) will result in your program(s) forfeiting the ABX2-1 rate increase.** Therefore, we highly encourage you to complete the ABX2-1 rate survey by the established timeline above.

Should you have any questions about the ABX2-1 rate increase or need assistance, please contact Cleora Ditommaso at (559) 276-4320. Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,

*Cleora Ditommaso*

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