

Hello again SARC Service Providers,

For some time, vendored service providers have been telling us about how insufficient the rates for their services are. Now is your chance to communicate that information directly to the state!

We are asking again that you complete the rate survey that is currently underway across the state. The rate survey will help create a report from which suggestions will be made to the California Legislature – no later than March 1, 2019 – regarding the “sustainability, quality and transparency of community-based services” for people with developmental disabilities.

A sampled group of SARC vendored service providers has already received the survey by email. However, anyone providing the services listed below is asked to complete and submit the rate survey. The more surveys received, the better the data will be. Currently the rate of submission of completed surveys across the state is only at 4%. We must get this rate much higher than that for the data to be statistically significant.

**PLEASE HELP!!! PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE RATE SURVEY BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!**

The following links will help you:

The survey can be downloaded here: <http://www.burnshealthpolicy.com/report/dds-rate-study-provider-survey/>

Instructions for completing the survey: <http://www.burnshealthpolicy.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/DDS-Rate-Study-Provider-Survey-Instructionsv2.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/RateStudy/RS-FAQ.cfm>

Record Webinars: <http://www.burnshealthpolicy.com/DDSVendorRates/>

Document to Help Navigate Webinars: <http://www.burnshealthpolicy.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Webinar-TOC-and-Time-Marks.pdf>

Finally, you are invited to take part in a live Webinar which will happen tomorrow, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am at the Service Provider Advisory Committee (SPAC) meeting at our San Jose office, 6203 San Ignacio Ave., Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95119. Plenty of time will be allowed for a question/answer session. If you cannot attend the SPAC meeting in person, you are welcome to join the webinar at your own computer. Webinar technology used will be “Webex”. Use this link to access the webinar: <https://goo.gl/fspZrN> . By using this link, you should not need an event number or password, but if prompted, they are:

Event number: 669 404 625

Event password: SARC

When you log-in, a dialogue box will provide the call-in phone number, meeting number, and participant number.

Again, thanks for your help with this VERY important issue!

Jeff

P.S. This email is available on the SARC website: <http://www.sanandreasregional.org/provider-bulletin/>

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### **Rate Study Service Code Information**

Below are two lists of service codes included in the rate study. The first list are those included within the provider survey. The second list will inform the rate study by the various methods listed below.

#### **Provider Survey Service Codes**

*As part of the rate study, the below service codes have been included in the Provider Survey to collect data regarding vendor's service delivery designs and costs for services.*

#### **Residential Services**

- 090 - Crisis Intervention Facility/Bed
- 109 - Supplemental Residential Program Support
- 113 - DSS Licensed- Specialized Residential Facility- Habilitation
- 904 - Family Home Agency
- 905 - Residential Facility Serving Adults- Owner Operated
- 910 - Residential Facility Serving Children- Owner Operated
- 915 - Residential Facility Serving Adults- Staff Operated
- 920 - Residential Facility Serving Children- Staff Operated

#### **Day and Employment Services**

- 028 - Socialization Training Program
- 055 - Community Integration Training Program
- 063 - Community Activities Support Services
- 091 - In-Home Day Program
- 094 - Creative Arts Program
- 110 - Supplemental Day Services Program Support
- 505 - Activity Center
- 510 - Adult Development Center
- 515 - Behavior Management Program
- 520 - Independent Living Program
- 525 - Social Recreation Program

**Day and Employment Services - continued**

805 - Infant Development Program  
950 - Supported Employment-Group  
952 - Supported Employment-Individual  
954 - Work Activity Program

**Home and Community Supports**

025 - Tutor Services-Group  
062 - Personal Assistance  
108 - Parenting Support Services  
111 - Program Support Group-Other Services  
635 - Independent Living Specialist  
645 - Mobility Training Services Agency  
650 - Mobility Training Services Specialist  
680 - Tutor  
860 - Homemaker Services  
862 - In-Home Respite Services Agency  
896 - Supported Living Services

**Behavioral and Health Services**

048 - Client/Parent Support Behavior Intervention Training  
103 - Specialized Health, Treatment & Training Services  
106 - Specialized Recreational Therapy  
605 - Adaptive Skills Trainer  
612 - Behavior Analyst  
613 - Associate Behavior Analyst  
615 - Behavior Management Assistant  
616 - Behavior Management Technician - Paraprofessional  
620 - Behavior Management Consultant

**Transportation**

875 - Transportation Company  
880 - Transportation-Additional Component  
882 - Transportation-Assistant

**Additional Service Codes in Rate Study**

*These are service codes included in the rate study. Various methodologies will be used to assist with the rate recommendations for these service codes. These methods will potentially include a limited-scope survey, interviews with a sampling of vendors, on-site visits for services with limited historical data, and use of survey information from similar service codes.*

017 - Crisis Team- Evaluation & Behavioral Intervention  
073 - Parent Coordinator Supported Living Program  
115 - Specialized Therapeutic Services- 3 Yrs. Up to not Including 21 Yrs.  
116 - Specialized Therapeutic Services- Less than 3 Yrs.  
117 - Specialized Therapeutic Services- 21 Yrs. and Over  
420 - Respite Services- Family Member  
465 - Participant- Directed Respite Services- Family Member

475 - Participant- Directed Community-Based Training Service for Adults  
490 - Financial Management Services – F/EA  
491 - Financial Management Services – Co-Employer  
858 - Homemaker  
864 - In-Home Respite Worker  
883 - Transportation Broker  
899 - Community Crisis Home Transition Component  
900 - Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home - Facility  
901 - Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home - Individual Services  
903 - Community Crisis Home Individualized Services & Supports Component