

Hello San Andreas Service Providers,

Assembly Bill X2-1 was enacted on March 1, 2016 and has made funding available for rate increases for all regional center service providers across the state of CA. The rate increases are to take effect on July 1, 2016. In order to determine the percentage amount of the rate increase, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) made available a vendor survey (Excel spreadsheet) to a selected group of service providers across the state. From the information received back from this group of service providers, DDS was going to calculate an increase for all service providers. Unfortunately, statewide not enough service providers have completed and returned the vendor survey. **If you were one of the service providers who is to complete and submit the vendor survey, please do so immediately.** There is still time for you to do your part so that all service providers receive rate increases by July 1, 2016. There is more information, including the list of providers and Spanish and Tagalog versions of the vendor survey, on the DDS website at: <http://www.dds.ca.gov/vendorsurvey/>. You can also contact me by email at jdarling@sarc.org for answers to questions or help with completing the survey. (Please note that my email address has been changed. Emails going to my old address, sadarling@sarc.org, will still reach me for the next 3 months, but after that the new address will need to be used.)

Please also see the announcement below of a one hour presentation sponsored by the City of San Jose Parks and Rec department regarding "Innovative Programming for Individuals with Disabilities".

Lastly, San Andreas will be hosting a celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the Lanterman Act on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at the San Jose Convention Center, 150 West San Carlos St. in San Jose. To register to attend, please find the registration link on the San Andreas website at: <http://www.sanandreasregional.org/sarc-news/50th-anniversary-celebration-of-the-lanterman-developmental-disabilities-act/>

Thanks for all that you do daily to support people with I/DD. It's very much appreciated by all of us at San Andreas Regional Center.

Jeff

Jeffery Darling
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Hi:

I'm attaching a flyer on an upcoming program here at the Bascom Branch Library on **June 13, 2016** from **1 to 2 pm** in the upstairs conference room. The program is entitled "Innovative Programming for Individuals with Disabilities". The program will be presented by staff from the City of San Jose Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services.

It will be greatly appreciated if you can post or distribute this flyer to people who may be interested.

Please let me know if there are questions. Thanks and best wishes,

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