

Attention IRC Service Providers,

Helping Californians with developmental disabilities and their families access services is the main goal of DDS and IRC. To make it easier to find and use provider information, DDS is creating a centralized online portal called the "Provider Directory."

The Provider Directory will be developed in phases. Starting in Summer 2024, the first phase involves collecting and verifying information about all service providers.

DDS, or a consultant from DDS, will contact our vendors to ask specific questions. **Please do not screen these calls/emails.** It might be a consultant group named Protiviti. Be prepared by having the following information ready:

- Service Provider Name
- Service Location
- Entity type
- Parent/Child relationship
- Phone number
- Email address of the agency
- Tax ID

Next week, IRC will post additional information on inlandrc.org and send an email to vendors currently signed up to receive emails from IRC's Community Engagement team, providing instructions as DDS makes them available. You may also visit the DDS website for more details.

• <u>www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/provider-directory/</u>

To sign up for IRC emails from the Community Engagement Team, visit:

• <u>www.inlandrc.org/contact-us/</u>

To sign up for DDS emails about the Provider Directory, visit "Add me to the Provider Directory email distribution list".

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