



Helping People with Developmental Disabilities Reach Their Maximum Potential

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HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS) PRESENTATION MARCH 2, 2017

Changes to the way you provide services are coming soon. The federal government, which funds a large portion of the costs of the services you provide, is requiring that all states submit plans to come into compliance with new requirements by March 2019. The new requirements are referred to as the HCBS Final Rule. Please see the attached Fact Sheet from DDS for more information about the HCBS Final Rule.

Valley Mtn. Regional Ctr. strongly recommends that providers attend one of the two presentations on the HCBS Final Rule:

March 2, 2017

9:00 – 12 noon

or

1:00 – 4:00

at

VMRC's Stockton office.

The presenter, Dr. Laura Brackin, is a former head of Louisiana's equivalent of CA's Department of Developmental Services. Dr. Brackin provides consultation throughout the country on the HCBS Final Rule. She will provide a brief history of this issue, a snapshot of where CA is currently, and will speak about things providers can do right now to start to come into compliance with the eventual requirements. If you are a provider of **Residential** or **Day Program** services, you are particularly encouraged to attend now so that you are not surprised when the requirements come about.

Seating is limited – Reserve your seat today by calling Corina Ramirez at 209-955-3398 or email: cramirez@vmrc.net.