

Emergency Staffing Registry



Emergency Events

- Fires- In 2021 there were at least 23 fires reported by Cal Fire.
 - Tamarack, Henry Steins Fire, Equestrian Fire, Settlers Fire, Salmon Fire, River Fire, Dillard Fire, River Fire, Glen Fire, Frenchtown Fire, Beale Fire, Intanko Fire, & Quail Fire
- Inclement Weather

Overview

- The Department of Developmental Services recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and of future emergencies including fires or earthquakes on service providers, staffing resources, and individuals served.
- To increase preparedness for future situations when their existing staffing resources have been exhausted.
- The goal is to connect vendors to staffing resources when shortages pose a threat to the health and safety of adults and children.

Staffing Pool Development

- Development of a staffing pool to meet the immediate need across the State will require a cooperative partnership between the Department, regional centers, service providers, staff, and The Columbus Organization.
- The support of our service provider community is needed to recruit and secure talented individuals to fulfill regional staffing needs.
 - Coordination with existing providers.
 - Providers can refer their staff (optional).
 - The contractor will not add staff to the registry or deploy staff without provider approval.
 - Columbus will not offer permanent jobs to staff in the staffing pool.

What types of facilities will staff work in?

- Adult Residential Facility (ARF)
- Group Home for Children (GH)
- Residential Care for the Elderly (RCFE)
- Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs (ARFPSHN)
- Enhanced Behavior Support Home (EBSH)
- Community Crisis Home for Children and Adults (CCH)
- Small Family Home (SFH)
- Intermediate Care Facility: Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD)
- Intermediate Care Facility: Developmentally Disabled-Habilitative (ICF/DD-H)
- Intermediate Care Facility: Developmentally Disabled-Nursing (ICF/DD-N)
- Family Home Agency (FHA)
- Supported Living



What are the deployment costs?

There is no charge to the provider receiving the staff. DDS is funding this service via contracts with the Regional Center.



Discussion

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