

TRANSITIONING FROM COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY ALTERNATIVE SERVICES





State Budget Ends Alt. Services

California's 2022 Budget called for an end of Alternative Services effective 12/31/22. Nonresidential Service Providers offering Alternative Services due to the COVID State of Emergency will no longer be able to bill for those Alternative Services.

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Transportation Problem

Currently, ACRC cannot rebuild transportation routes because few day programs have returned to full inperson 5 day a week service. As a result, new transportation requests are taking longer to fill, if they are able to be filled at all. Clients are experiencing long waits to receive transportation services.

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Service Availability Problem

With no planning, Service Coordinators and Transportation Coordinators will not be able to support the service needs of the 4000 clients that have been utilizing Alternative Services for the last two years.

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Time to Assess Needs

Service Coordinator will schedule Planning Team
Meetings with all clients receiving Alternative Services
by 10/14/22. Clients have been receiving alternative
services for two years. We need to document the
services and supports that will now meet those needs?

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IPP Addendums and TSRs

Service Coordinators will document the meeting with an IPP addendum and modify Transportation Service Requests as needed. They will cancel the Alternative Services authorization and enter in a start date for the Traditional Service as determined by the Planning Team.

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Service Provider Status

ACRC has requested programs inform us immediately if they are planning on closing. ACRC is also sending out a survey to providers and will share results with Service Coordinators. We are also asking programs to offer more in-person attendance opportunities effective 10/1/22.

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Why October 2022?

ACRC wants to plan as soon as possible for these transitions to give our providers and clients an understanding of:

- what the needs are for in-person service
- whether their current provider will be willing to still provide that service