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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

PURCHASE OF SERVICE DATA MEETINGS, REPORTING, AND WEBSITE POSTING REQUIREMENTS

D-2025-Regional Center Operations-001

What to Know

California law says the Department and regional centers must share information every year about the services paid for by regional centers. They do this by holding community meetings. The information shared is called purchase of service (POS) data. The data shows:

- Who uses the services
- How the services are being used
- How much the services cost

After the meetings, regional centers must write a report and send it to the Department. The report should explain what they did to get more people to come to the community meetings. They also need to look at the POS data and see if there are any problems or unfair differences. These are called disparities. If regional centers find any disparities, the report must include a plan or ideas to help fix it.

Questions?

Talk to your service coordinator if you have questions.

Learn More

To learn more visit: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/purchase-of-service-data/>

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