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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE REGARDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE NONRESIDENTIAL SERVICES

As follow up to the Department of Developmental Services' <u>August 31, 2020</u> Directive regarding Alternative Nonresidential Services (Alternative Services) during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, the purpose of this correspondence is to provide additional guidance on the provider reporting requirements noted in the Directive.

By November 25, 2020, providers must submit a report for each vendorization delivering Alternative Services for the initial period of September 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020, using SurveyMonkey. The survey may be accessed at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AlternativeNonresidentialServicesSurvey

Enclosed is a sample of the survey for reference.

By December 5, 2020, providers must submit a report for each vendorization delivering Alternative Services for the month of November 2020 using SurveyMonkey. The survey may be accessed at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OngoingAlternativeServicesSurvey

Additional guidance regarding subsequent reporting is forthcoming. Any questions should be directed to <u>DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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