

ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION (EVV) Newsletter: September 2021



EVV Phase II Contract Awarded!

The State of California is pleased to announce it has selected Sandata Technologies, LLC as the State Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Vendor. As California's Phase II EVV partner, Sandata will provide comprehensive EVV solutions in compliance with the 21st Century Cures Act.

Sandata is providing California with a robust EVV solution that includes the ability to capture data during a visit, data portals that allow providers to view and report on visit activity and an EVV Aggregator to provide California with EVV program oversight and analytics. The EVV Aggregator will also receive data from providers that choose to use their existing EVV system. The California EVV Phase II program will include over 7,000 provider agencies and 180,000 members.

California and Sandata will actively engage stakeholders to support a successful launch.

Stay tuned for more exciting information to come!



Consumer & Family Corner:

EVV does not change how your services are provided, where you receive your services or who provides them to you.

EVV is required in federal law It has been put into place to make sure you are getting the services you need.

For More Information on EVV:

- Review the [FAQs](#) on the DDS website
- Visit the [Electronic Visit Verification \(EVV\) Page](#) on the DDS website
- For questions or to be added to a mailing list regarding updates about EVV, please email the DDS EVV mailbox at EVV@dds.ca.gov.

Which Regional Center Services & Service Codes Need to Comply with EVV and When?

By January 2022

PCS:

- Respite (codes 465, 862, 864)
- Supported Living Services (code 896)
- Homemaker Services (codes 858, 860)
- Personal Assistance (code 062)



By January 2023

HHCS:

- Nursing Care (codes 460, 742, 744)
- Home Health Agency/Aide (codes 854, 856)
- Speech Therapy (code 707)
- Occupational Therapy (code 773)
- Physical Therapy (code 772)

Where can I find.....?

The DDS website has a lot of information posted. Future webinars from DDS, other agencies and Sandata will all build upon the base information on the DDS website. We recommend reviewing the available information as we all get started with Sandata and really rev up EVV implementation to meet our timelines.

[DDS EVV FAQs \(ca.gov\)](#)

[EVV Stakeholder Meeting Presentation \(ca.gov\)](#) DDS webinar from February 2021

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[Electronic Visit Verification \(EVV\) | Medicaid](#) Federal EVV documents and guidance

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