

**Department of Developmental Services
Proposed Trailer Bill Legislation
Fiscal Year 2026-27**

**Merge Community Placement Plan and Community Resource Development Plan to
Align with Current Developmental Services Delivery System
Fact Sheet**

1. Proposal:

This proposal combines the Community Placement Plan (CPP) and the Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) into one unified program.

2. Background:

Under Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) sections 4418.25 and 4679, the Department annually establishes policies and procedures for regional centers to develop and submit annual CPP and CRDP funding proposals.

WIC section 4418.25 prioritizes CPP funding to support the closure of developmental centers and creation of services for individuals transitioning from restrictive settings. The Agnews, Lanterman, Sonoma, and Fairview Developmental Centers all have closed, with final transitions completed in 2020. This language no longer reflects the needs of California's developmental services delivery system.

WIC Section 4679 established CRDP funding to address the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in the community. It prioritizes the development of services that reduce reliance on the secure treatment program at Porterville Developmental Center, institutions for mental disease, out-of-state resources, and other restrictive settings. This language better reflects current conditions and evolving priorities in California's developmental services system. Also, the 2025 establishment of the Provider Directory provides insights into the geographical availability of services, so the Department can be more directive about the development of provider capacity to close gaps in access and availability.

3. Justification for the change:

Merging and consolidating these two programs will align current law with the needs of the community. Updating WIC section 4418.25 to remove outdated references to CPP and its focus on developmental center closures, and modernizing WIC section 4679, will streamline ongoing efforts to develop service options for individuals in or diverted from restrictive settings or to address broader community needs.

4. Summary of Arguments in Support:

- The proposed changes will continue to prioritize the development of services and supports for individuals in the most restrictive settings, including the secure treatment program at Porterville Developmental Center, institutions for mental disease, out-of-state resources, and other restrictive settings.
- The unified program will provide a more consistent framework for regional centers to develop services that meet individual's needs.

5. BCP or Estimate Issue # and Title:

DDS Budget Estimate, Section F