

Dear ADRC Partners and Stakeholders,

Please see below for updates and information that may be useful to you:

➤ **New CDA leadership:**

- CDA welcomes Sutep Laohavanich as the Deputy Director for the Home and Community Living Division, which oversees the Older Americans Act Programs (Nutrition, Information and Assistance, Legal Services etc.) and the following Home and Community Based Programs (HCBS): Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), Community Based Adult Services (CBAS), and the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP). Sutep comes from the San Mateo County Health Department where he oversaw the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority.
  
- CDA welcomes Shawntel Bush as the Health at Home Branch Chief. The Health at Home Branch Chief is a newly created position at CDA that will oversee HCBS programs including MSSP, CBAS and ADRC. Shawntel comes to us from the Department of Social Services (DSS) where she was a Bureau Chief for the IHSS program.

➤ **Webinar: Intro to ADRC/No Wrong Door**

- In August, CDA hosted an *Intro to ADRC / No Wrong Door* webinar. The webinar provided a foundational understanding of Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) partnerships, including key concepts of the No Wrong Door (NWD) vision, how ADRCs streamline access to long-term services and supports in the local community, and statewide expansion efforts. The recording and slides are [posted online.](#)