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PROGRAM MEMO

TO: Aging and Disability Resource Connections

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PROGRAMS AFFECTED: California Aging and Disability Resource Connection Partnerships

SUPERSEDES: 2012 ADRC Designation Criteria

SUBJECT: Updated ADRC Designation Criteria (2021)

Purpose

This Program Memo (PM) is to provide updated designation criteria for Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) partnerships.

Update Summary

The previous ADRC designation criteria was last updated by the California Health and Human Services Agency on November 15, 2012.

This update reflects changes in California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 9120-9123, replaces outdated information and links, corrects information, clarifies definitions, and ensures the document is ADA accessible. As part of the statewide expansion of ADRCs called for in the Master Plan for Aging, and as increased federal and state funding is provided, a robust revision to the ADRC Designation Criteria will be undertaken in the coming months in collaboration with the ADRC Advisory Committee and all stakeholders.

<u>Usage</u>

The 2021 ADRC Designation Criteria is part of the designation process for ADRCs in the State, a <u>multi-step process</u> to become recognized as a California ADRC partnership.

The 2021 ADRC Designation Criteria is posted to the ADRC Partners and Providers web page, in the <u>Establishing an ADRC</u> section.

<u>Inquiries</u>

For questions regarding the ADRC Designation Criteria and process, email: <u>ADRC@aging.ca.gov</u>.

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