



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSITION PLAN AND DRAFT CBAS TRANSITION PLAN

WHAT	<p>The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the California Department of Aging (CDA) Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Bureau are requesting public comments from CBAS providers, participants, and caregivers on California’s <u>Statewide Transition Plan (STP)</u> and the <u>Draft CBAS Transition Plan</u>.</p> <p>The <u>Draft CBAS Transition Plan</u> is “Attachment 1” of California’s <u>STP</u>.</p> <p>Both documents are available on the DHCS HCBS Statewide Transition Plan webpage. Contact the CBAS Bureau for assistance if needed.</p>
WHY	<p>To ensure that CBAS centers comply with the federal Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Requirements and address the needs of CBAS participants.</p>
WHO	<p>Anyone interested in the CBAS Program including CBAS providers, CBAS participants and their families/authorized representatives, managed care plans, and other interested stakeholders.</p>
WHEN	<p>The 30-Day Public Comment Period will begin on <u>October 14, 2022</u> and extend through <u>November 13, 2022</u>.</p>
HOW	<p>Public Comments can be submitted in the following ways:</p> <p>By Email: STP@dhcs.ca.gov - <u>Subject Line “STP Public Comment”</u></p> <p>By US Mail: Department of Health Care Services Integrated Systems of Care Division 1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4502 P. O. Box 997437 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413</p> <p>Contact CDA if questions about the Draft CBAS Transition Plan:</p> <p>By Email: cbascda@aging.ca.gov</p> <p>By Phone: 916-419-7545</p> <p>By US Mail: California Department of Aging 2880 Gateway Oaks, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95833</p> <p>Contact DHCS if questions about the STP:</p> <p>By Email: STP@dhcs.ca.gov</p> <p>By US Mail: Department of Health Care Services Integrated Systems of Care Division 1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4502 P.O. Box 997437 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413</p>



HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED (HCB) SETTINGS REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT SERVICES (CBAS)

The California Department of Aging (CDA) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) want you to know about the federal Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings Requirements that affect CBAS providers and participants. The following are examples of these requirements:

All CBAS Centers must meet CBAS participants' needs in the following ways:

- Protect participants' privacy and treat participants with dignity and respect.
- Support participants' right to make choices about the programs they attend, the services they receive, and who provides them.
- Support participants having full access to and staying connected with the community in which they live.
- Enable participants (and whomever else they choose) to participate in planning the CBAS services they receive at the center to meet their expressed needs and preferences.
- Enable participants to access all public areas of the center including bathrooms, activity rooms, tables, chairs.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires all states to develop Statewide Transition Plans (STP) to explain how they will bring their home and community-based programs and services that receive Medi-Cal/Medicaid funding into compliance with these federal requirements by March 17, 2023, and on an ongoing basis thereafter. This includes CBAS programs.

For more information about the federal Home and Community-Based Settings Requirements refer to the following resource:

[CMS Fact Sheet on the Key Provisions of the Federal Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) Settings Final Rule](https://www.medicare.gov/sites/default/files/2019-12/hcbs-setting-fact-sheet.pdf)

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**PLEASE CONTACT THE CBAS BUREAU IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE.**

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