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## **In-Home Supportive Services Support to Transition Plan For Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Recipients**

California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has been working with county welfare departments, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Department of Aging (CDA) and other state departments to develop and implement a plan to support the needs of ADHC recipients to remain safely in their home and community during this transition period and thereafter.

Currently there are approximately 38,700 ADHC recipients statewide and about 25,700 of these individuals also receive In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS). CDSS has been working with the county IHSS programs to create a process and the necessary funding to ensure ADHC recipients already receiving IHSS are reviewed and service authorizations changed as necessary due to the loss of the ADHC benefit. The counties will also receive and process applications of any ADHC recipients not currently receiving IHSS who wish to apply. This number is estimated at 50% of the approximately 9000/10,000 who are not in IHSS currently. These activities will be completed for all recipients on or before November 15, 2011.

CDSS has taken the following steps to support a smooth and comprehensive reassessment of IHSS/ADHC recipient's needs:

- May 19, 2011 – CDSS sent a letter to IHSS Program Managers with a listing of ADHC recipients receiving IHSS in their county.
- May 26, 2011 – CDSS facilitated a conference call with IHSS Program Managers to discuss strategies to support transition of the ADHC recipients and to most effectively review and make necessary adjustments to their IHSS service authorizations.
- During June 2011 – multiple calls with Los Angeles County and additional separate calls with all other counties through County Welfare Directors Assn.
- July 12, 2011 – CDSS sent a letter to IHSS Program Managers with a listing of ADHC recipients receiving IHSS providing individual recipient information to assist counties in evaluating need for IHSS authorization adjustments.

- July 18, 2011 – CDSS facilitated a conference call with IHSS Program Managers and DHCS staff to provide counties additional information on timelines and noticing of ADHC recipients of elimination of this benefit.
- August 24, 2011 – CDSS sent a letter to IHSS Program Managers to provide a copy of the notice sent to ADHC recipients informing them of the elimination of the benefit.

CDSS will continue to coordinate with county welfare departments throughout implementation; as well as with all state partners to ensure transition activities occur timely and effectively.

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