



Executive Director's Report

Board of Directors' Meeting September 5, 2024

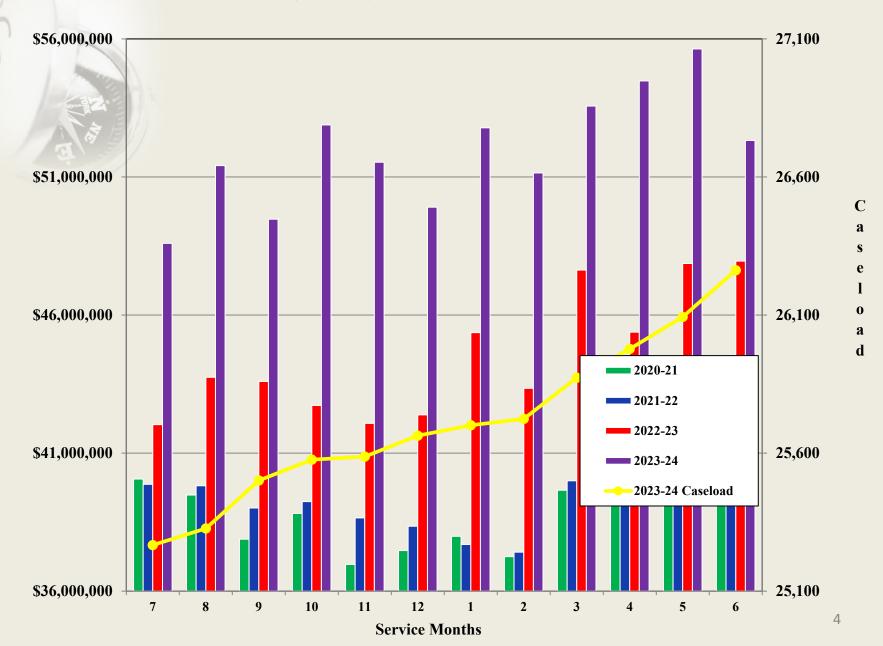
Statewide News

- Partners in Policymaking graduates June 16, 2024; Chinh Nguyen, Jacqueline Nguyen, Wayed Kabir, Evelyn Rodriguez, and Nancy Canchola
- Master Plan for Developmental Services
 https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/master-plan-for-developmental-services/
- Service Provider Directory https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/provider-directory/
- Quality Incentive Program (QIP) https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/quality-incentive-program/
- Nancy Bargmann retired today, Sept. 5, 2024
- Budget, biggest news is vendors are slated for the last phase of increase on January 1, 2025

Major Provisions in this Year's Trailer Bill Language

- 1. Elimination of the Family Cost Participation and Annual Family Program Fee programs
- 2. Adjustments to the assessment processes for children being considered for or enrolled in the Provisional Eligibility program
- 3. Ongoing allowance for remote planning team meetings for development of an Individual Program Plan (IPP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) upon individual or family requests
- 4. A requirement that individuals with IPPs must be seen in-person by their service coordinator every twelve months and those with IFSPs must be seen in-person by their service coordinator every six months
- 5. Allowance for statistical sampling for service provider audits
- 6. Statutory requirements related to the Master Plan for Developmental Services, including its focus on accessibility, quality, and equity
- 7. Additional clarity about social recreation and camp services, including requirements for regional center staff training and the establishment of points-of-contact for these services

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Current Priorities / Strategic Plan

- Person Centered Thinking
- Increase Employment
- Housing
- Legislative and Community Awareness

 Community Awareness
- Health and Wellness

RCOC News

- Caseload Plan of Correction Public Meeting held June 12, 2024
- Our last meeting with the Latino parents group was June 13, 2024. Our next meeting is set for September 25, 2024
- Self-Determination Program Local Volunteer Advisory Committee met on July 29, 2024 and next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 30, 2024 at 6:30pm.
- Resource Fair for Social Recreational Programs and Backpack Giveaway was held Saturday July 27, 2024
- Board and Leadership team retreats
- Sam Durbin, past Board member and great advocate passed away on July 29, 2024 and a Celebration of Life was held on August 16, 2024 flyer