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TO: Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Providers
FROM: CBAS Branch
DATE: November 16, 2012
SUBJECT: Call for CBAS Center Participation in the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP)

CDA is transmitting the attached letter from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to remind CBAS providers about an important national study currently underway. The NSLTCP aims to collect data about the characteristics of Adult Day Service centers and participants nationwide. CDA encourages all CBAS providers to respond to the survey to assist in this national effort by the CDC. Your input is essential for future planning and policy development. Please take the time to complete the survey.

For more information about the study, you can access the following website:
www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsltcp/ADSC_Participants.htm

If you did not receive a copy of the study in the mail, please call 1-800-957-6456.

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Call for All California Adult Day Services Centers

The National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP) is a first-ever survey designed to provide national estimates of major long-term care providers, including those of adult day care services. This study, which is being conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics, started data collection in September 2012. Adult day services (ADS) center directors in California, whose center was in operation on or before May 31, 2012, are being asked to complete the survey as soon as possible and to provide information about the characteristics of their centers and participants:

- ADS center characteristics, such as size, ownership, staffing, certification status, and services provided.
- Participants' demographics, such as age, sex, and race.
- Participants' physical and cognitive functioning status, such limitations in activities of daily living.
- Participants' sources of payment.

Along with increased use, the adult day services industry is having increased private-sector investment and service enhancements. Yet, limited nationally representative data are available about these centers and the participants who rely on their services. Data from the NSLTCP will:

- Allow the government to make national and state-level estimates of ADS centers and their participants.
- Provide additional information about the characteristics of ADS centers and their participants.
- Inform the public, health care providers, policymakers, and other interested parties about the services offered at adult day services centers.
- Allow center owners and policymakers to better understand and plan for the future of long-term care.

Results from the survey will be made available to interested parties and to the public through NCHS reports. However, all information will be kept confidential and aggregated such that, ADS centers, survey respondents, staff, and center participants cannot be identified.

All adult day services centers in the United States are invited to participate in the study. Your participation is important to this research effort, so please complete and return your survey as soon as possible. If you have any questions about completing the survey or if you did not receive the survey and you wish to participate, please call 1-800-957-6456 to speak to a member of the NSLTCP project team. More information about this important study is available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsltcp/ADSC_Participants.htm.