Description
COVID, funding, statute changes, oh my! Many changes that impact APS Programs have occurred at both the state and national levels over the last two years. Come join us to learn what changes have occurred and discuss how they are impacting counties and APS programs. Participants will have time to share implementation strategies, successes and challenges, as well as to identify next steps for their programs.

Learning Objectives
- Identify the recent state and national changes that are impacting APS programs
- Describe the impact of these changes on California’s APS programs
- Identify implementation strategies, successes, challenges and next steps

Presenters
Bill Benson, National Policy Advisor, NAPSA
Mr. Benson is Principal with Health Benefits ABCs, an organization offering health and aging policy, educational and strategic planning consulting services and is National Policy Advisor for NAPSA. Benson has worked on health and aging issues for 38 years including in various leadership positions in the U.S. Congress. He served in senior appointee positions at the U.S. Administration on Aging including as Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging prior to starting a consulting practice in 1998. Earlier in his career, he spent 10 years with the California Department of Aging including serving as California’s State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Leora Filosena P.M.P, Deputy Director, Adult Programs Division, CDSS
Ms. Filosena became the Deputy Director of the Adult Programs Division in 2022 where her duties include oversight of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program and Adult Protective Services. She is focused on enhancing statewide policies and procedures that focus on health and safety, as well as strengthen services to meet the needs of California’s vulnerable aged, blind and disabled, so they may stay safely in their own homes. Before becoming the Deputy Director, Leora served as the Chief of the CMIPS and System Enhancements Branch for four years, overseeing the maintenance and operations of the system-of-record for the IHSS program and operationalizing of IHSS program changes.

AGENDA
9:00 - 9:10 am – Welcome, Housekeeping and Introductions
9:10 - 9:50 am – Presentations
  - Overview of National Changes and Current Status of APS (Bill Benson)
  - Highlights of APS Changes in California (Leora Filosena)
  - Overview of county survey results (Dawn Gibbons-McWayne)
9:50 - 10:00 am – Q & A
10:00 - 10:40 am – Breakout Activity
Greater and growing demand for services in a challenging environment- additional funding is helpful, right? Share pre-work responses and discuss what’s working and what’s not to meet the needs in your county.
10:40 - 10:50 – Debrief
Highlights from the breakout sessions
10:50 - 11 am – Closing and Evaluation

REGISTRATION
Please see registration form below.
Deadline: April 27, 2022

AUDIENCE
This workshop is intended for Adult Service Administrators with APS Program Managers also invited to attend.
We create experiences that transform the heart, mind, and practice.

A Zoom link and materials will be provided to participants before the workshop.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out completely and email registration form to: apstraining@sdsu.edu by April 27, 2022.

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Primary Job Assignment:

(Manager, Program Specialist, Director, Other)

E-mail Address:

County:

Program:

Phone #:

Cell #:

Additional Information:

(Include anything to help optimize your learning)

Workshop will take place on the following date:

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<td>APS Expansion – Policy, Program and Funding Roundtable</td>
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