



## Five Things to Know for Late November

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### Involvement: Become a Foster Parent

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Home of Guiding Hands (HGH) is looking for foster parents for adults with special needs. As a foster parent, you will help someone thrive as an active member of their community and as a member of your family. HGH will help you through the registration process. You will receive a stipend of \$1800-\$3600 (depending on client's needs,) resources, training and 24 hour support. <https://www.guidinghands.org/programs-services/adult-family-home-agency/>

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### Webinar: The Public Charge Rule Change

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Free webinar: **The Public Charge Rule Change** will be offered on Dec. 5, 12:00-1 pm. Learn about the proposed change to the Public Charge policy from Children Now, the rationale and exceptions to the change, the effects of the proposed change and the federal rulemaking & public comment. The Public Charge Rule is the process by which immigration officers decide whether applicants for green cards have used, or are likely to use, public benefits. Currently, food and health assistance programs are exempted from the rule in recognition of the need to keep communities healthy and thriving. The proposed new rule could change that. After you register, you will receive confirmation and information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3608331475487118337>

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### Transition to Adulthood: Youth Workshops

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California Children Services (CCS) will be hosting a series of workshops for transition aged youth 17-20. who are receiving CCS. Varying Transition Planning topics will be presented. Community partners will be invited as speakers and exhibitors to share community resources and information. The first workshop will be held at the Vista Medical Therapy Unit, 215 California Ave., Vista. The workshops for the MTUs at Lindbergh-Schweitzer, Greg Rogers and Sevick schools will be announced, along with session topics and speaker information. Further information will be included in this newsletter as it becomes available.

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### Conference: Leading the Charge

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**Leading the Charge: Collaborating for Effective Services** will be presented by the Developmental Disabilities Provider Network on Dec. 5, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Doubletree Hazard Center in Mission Valley. Keynote speaker Lynne Seagal, Executive Director of Hope House, will present **Supporting People to Live the Lives They Chose** and will also lead a breakout workshop on **The Nuts and Bolts of Change**. Other breakout topics include the **Home and Community Based Services Waiver**, **Employment First**, **Braided Services Funding Models**, **Advocacy** and more. The conference fee is \$50 and is vendored through Regional Center; contact your service coordinator. Vendor #PQ8484. <https://tinyurl.com/y8j9cwpz>

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### Save the Date: Night to Shine 2019

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North Coast Church is proud to be a host or the **2019 Night to Shine**, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. **Night to Shine** is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs, 14 and up. This free event will be hosted by an estimated 700 churches around the world simultaneously on Feb. 8, 2019. <https://www.northcoastchurch.com/night-to-shine/>