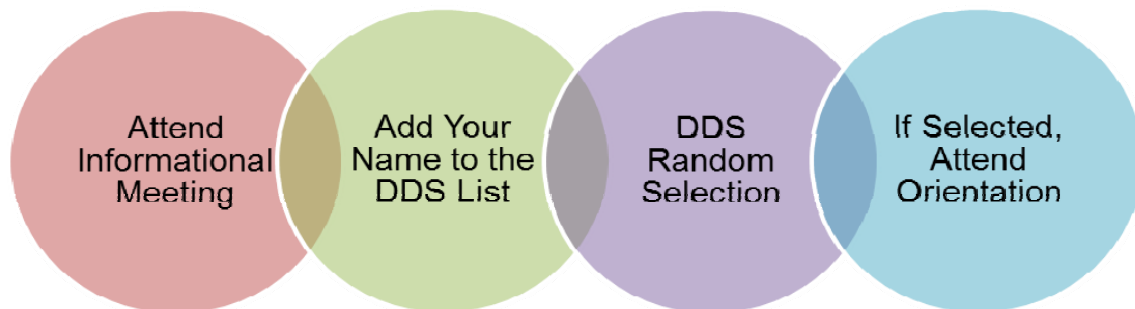


## ELARC Self Determination Update

*The Self Determination Program will launch once the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) obtains federal approval of application for Medicaid Waiver for the program. DDS sent the application on March 13, 2018. Once launched, for the first three years only 2500 individuals statewide will be allowed in the program. ELARC has 114 slots at this time, with 24 set aside for our pilot participants. DDS will make the random selection of participants for those first three years. After three years, the program rolls out to everyone.*



### **Informational Meetings and Development of DDS Interest List**

- ELARC has submitted names from Informational Trainings/Meetings held since 2015
- ELARC has scheduled eight Informational Meetings through July, with two more to be scheduled through August. Sessions are in English and languages other than English
- The first Informational Meetings of 2018 were held February 28, 2018 and March 14, 2018. Everyone in attendance requested their names be submitted
- As of this date, DDS reports that 214 names of individuals served by ELARC have been submitted
- Individuals whose names have been submitted will receive a letter from DDS and can also verify name submission by going to <http://www.dds.ca.gov/SDPverification/index.cfm>

### **Internal Training and Planning**

- All ELARC Service Coordination Management staff received full day training from DDS in late 2017
- All Service Coordination and Community Services staff received Self Determination Training in January and February in anticipation of implementation later this year
- A Training Module on Self Determination has been added to the New Staff Training Program, so all new Service Coordination and Community Services staff will receive training within six months of hire date
- Initial planning regarding roles and responsibilities of ELARC Departments is beginning, including ideas on caseload development, role of community services, and training for administration

### **Local Advisory Committee**

- The next meetings of the Local Advisory Committee are scheduled for April 3, 2018 and June 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Boardroom. The Committee will plan the frequency of their future meeting dates dependent upon the status of the waiver