

Governor Jerry Brown
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown,

We are writing to express our strong support for Senator Beall's delegation letter sent to you on October 27, 2014. We too, urge you to apply fair budget policies that treat the regional centers and providers equal to other state agencies that build COLAs and fund new federal and state mandates in their base budget.

And, we respectfully request an end to the shifting of our financial responsibility for federal and state mandates onto our already fragile regional centers and providers. We strongly urge these costs -- as well as a COLA for regional center employees and providers -- be included in the January budget.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cc: Diana S. Dooley, Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency
Santi Rogers, Director, Department of Developmental Services
California State Senator Jim Beall
California Senate Budget Committee Members
California Assembly Budget Committee Members