



Department of Social Services Mission Statement

The mission of the California Department of Social Services is to serve, aid and protect needy and vulnerable children and adults in ways that strengthen and preserve families, encourage personal responsibility and foster independence.

The Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) announces that on October 1, 2010, the three-month test of the New Directions Health and Safety Compliance Review Tools will be concluded. This test was initiated on July 6, 2010 and included facility categories in the Adult and Senior Care, Children's Residential and Child Care Programs. CCLD was able to complete a significant number of inspections over the summer using both the test tools and traditional inspection protocols. CCLD collected many data sets that are now being analyzed. CCLD looks forward to meeting with stakeholders on November 18, 2010, to provide preliminary information about the test.

