

# Background Checks

# Objectives

- Purpose of background checks
- Who is required to submit to a background check before providing services to a participant in the Self-Determination Program
- Understand the process in California for getting a background check

# Who needs one?

- Anyone who provides direct personal care
- Any other provider at the request of a participant or the participant's financial management service

# What is the benefit?

- To protect the health and safety of participants in the Self-Determination Program
  - Protect participants and families
  - Reduce hiring agencies' liability

# How does it work?

- The cost for fingerprinting is the responsibility of the service provider
- The participant's financial management services provider can direct potential candidates for employment to fingerprinting locations
- Detailed information is available on the website for the State of California, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, <https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints>

# Questions

