



Executive Director's Report

Board of Directors' Meeting March 4, 2021



Federal News

- **Latest stimulus package likely to pass without federal minimum wage of \$15 per hour**
- **Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to launch Emergency Broadband Benefit Program**
- **Must vendors reimburse regional centers for Paycheck Protection Program loans?**

Statewide News

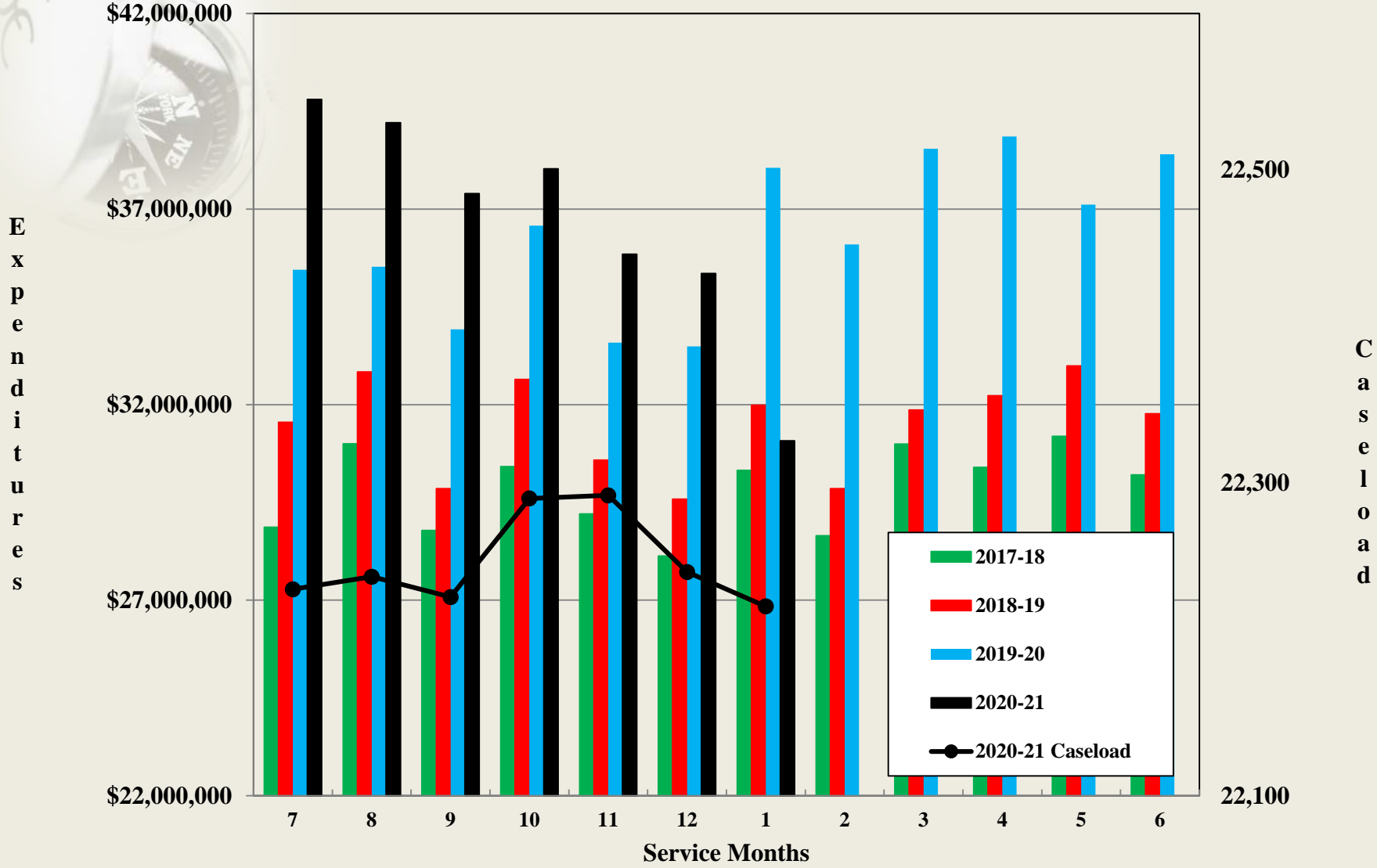
- California \$7.6 billion Golden State Stimulus package
- State Assembly Budget Hearing on February 17, 2021
- State Senate Budget Hearing on February 23, 2021

Statewide News continued

- **COVID-19 and vaccination numbers [update](#)**
- **Blue Shield of California will be the third party administrator of California's vaccine distribution; Kaiser will assist**
- **On February 1, 2021, Blue Shields' contract started**
- **All vaccination sign-ups will transition from county and local websites to <https://myturn.ca.gov> in different county waves by the end of March**
- **On March 15, 2021, persons served from ages 16 to 64 will be eligible for vaccine**

Purchase of Service Expenditures and 2020-21 Caseload

Fiscal Years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 Year-to-Date



Current Priorities / Strategic Plan

- 🌐 **Person Centered Thinking**
- 🌐 **Increase Employment** [CIE](#) [winter Spring Flyer](#)
- 🌐 **Hy-Lond Intermediate Care Facility Closure**
- 🌐 **Housing** [Action Item](#)
- 🌐 **Legislative and Community Awareness**
[Community Awareness](#)
- 🌐 **Health and Wellness** [presentation](#)

RCOC COVID-19 News

- **COVID updates via virtual meetings with our community every other week**
- **Dr. Himber and Dr. Ivers continue to be active partners with Orange County Health Care Agency**

RCOC News

- **We will present the Purchase of Service Expenditure Data on March 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. [POS](#)**
- **Self-Determination Program Local Volunteer Advisory meeting held virtually on February 1, 2021; next meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 12th**
- **ARCA Academy**
 - **Open to all regional center board members**
 - **Fourth webinar on Saturday, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on March 13th**