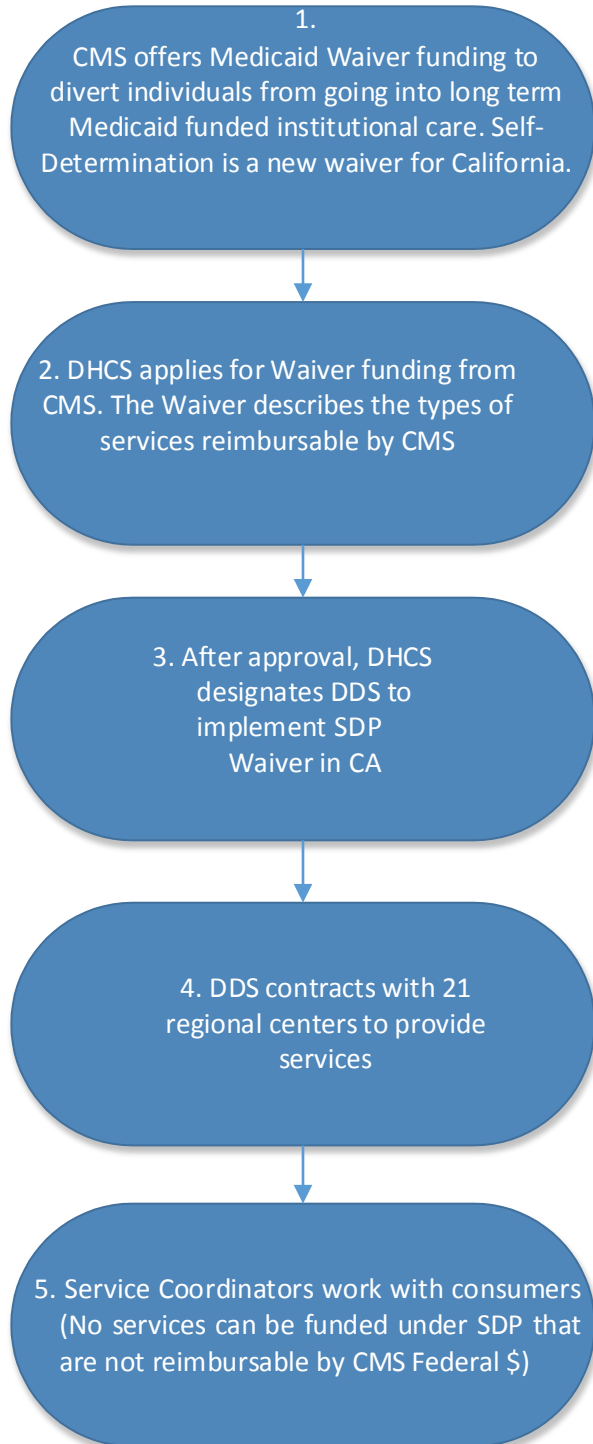
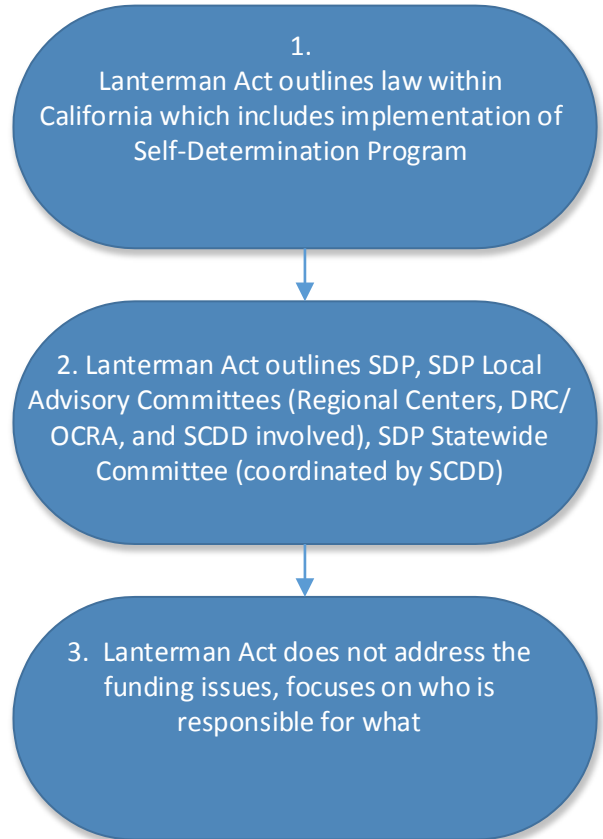


# How does the Self-Determination Program relate to CMS & the Lanterman Act?

## FEDERAL



## STATE



- Important

  - No other state has a regional center system/structure (entitlement) or necessarily, a Dept. of Developmental Services (DDS). Each state is different. CMS Waivers are implemented differently and by different entities in each state.
  - All services in the new SDP Waiver must be in compliance with CMS Settings Rules which have until 2019 to be met. California is in a period of transition. There is much uncertainty about which services will be allowed under the new Settings Rules and this will affect SDP reimbursable services now.
  - No additional funding is given by DDS to regional centers to implement SDP. No funds for trainings, outreach, committees, etc.

**KEY:**

**CMS-** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
**DHCS-** Department of Health Care Services  
**DDS-** Department of Developmental Services  
**SDP-** Self Determination Program

**DRC-** Disability Rights California  
**OCRA-** Office of Clients' Rights  
**SCDD-** State Council on Developmental Disabilities  
**Lanterman Act-** state of CA law