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| Dear Aging and Disability I&R Professionals,On behalf of our partners, we wanted to share an announcement on the launch of a new national helpline. On June 8, the U.S. Health and Human Services announced the launch of a national hotline to connect people with disabilities to information and services to improve access to COVID-19 vaccines. This hotline, called the **Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL)**, is now available to help people with disabilities find vaccination locations in their communities, assist callers with making vaccination appointments, and connect callers to local services – such as accessible transportation – to overcome barriers to vaccination. The hotline also can provide information and resources to answer questions and address concerns about the vaccines and can connect callers to information and services that promote independent living and address fundamental needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. DIAL is operated as a collaboration between a consortium of organizations serving people with disabilities and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a), which administers the Eldercare Locator. Information to learn more about and connect with DIAL: [**acl.gov/dial**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001mRcTg_L44FL8SsHNpPI-ZZlrdaYH9ep7P6shND0nJyl67sDEc6BU0AuRHGvnnuTDFFY-7SOkWtT-JwO5KmzR84x_2xm83AAoGMM_k34aJNioiF4x7VTO5RmKtYNBon45Cf0MnqFLY2NCM-e_ympdvLmSzE0e8dTOflSTklbPehZrQV9hHzLp7qw4LnLrQN3w4GZrRhL0dcLUZeh9bNnIv_PB7hJTB8EdHsNQbnvNsomC4ZJEXeb4WkVWzSSQlS5YGaFFHV5B-9BmlG4K5hhvjKQGEpTKD-HTx92xjAEwtiQIgsIA2i869pDkryUkonwvskphBxvmuZl8A1jeW9bExKQomSQrko8-pOyYstMQJ375FaBVxW5PIh8_21iS344-f_BcXqnGTcwtm0nI5SnYf2eYaGyeZCvwLeUDCVCAHrhm0C49x_d0RdA-PmdZicn4AYtqLbGznVPNZFIJZsT9WQ==&c=oV-NBvn--_Ti5fx90XnIkVgSIKldPzuVzxs7EdH3sQwZn_5z1X5I3Q==&ch=YQ46cL3izOLR3WnCrPNcgE2G7QidnclxAzynScpnssNRd2DJKoW3Ow==); **888-677-1199 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET;** **DIAL@n4a.org** Thank you,Nanette Relave Senior Director, National I&R Support Center | ADvancing States241 18th Street S, Ste. 403, Arlington, VA 22202 Office Line: 202.898.2578 | nrelave@advancingstates.org  |

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