

CARA Alert – July 9, 2021

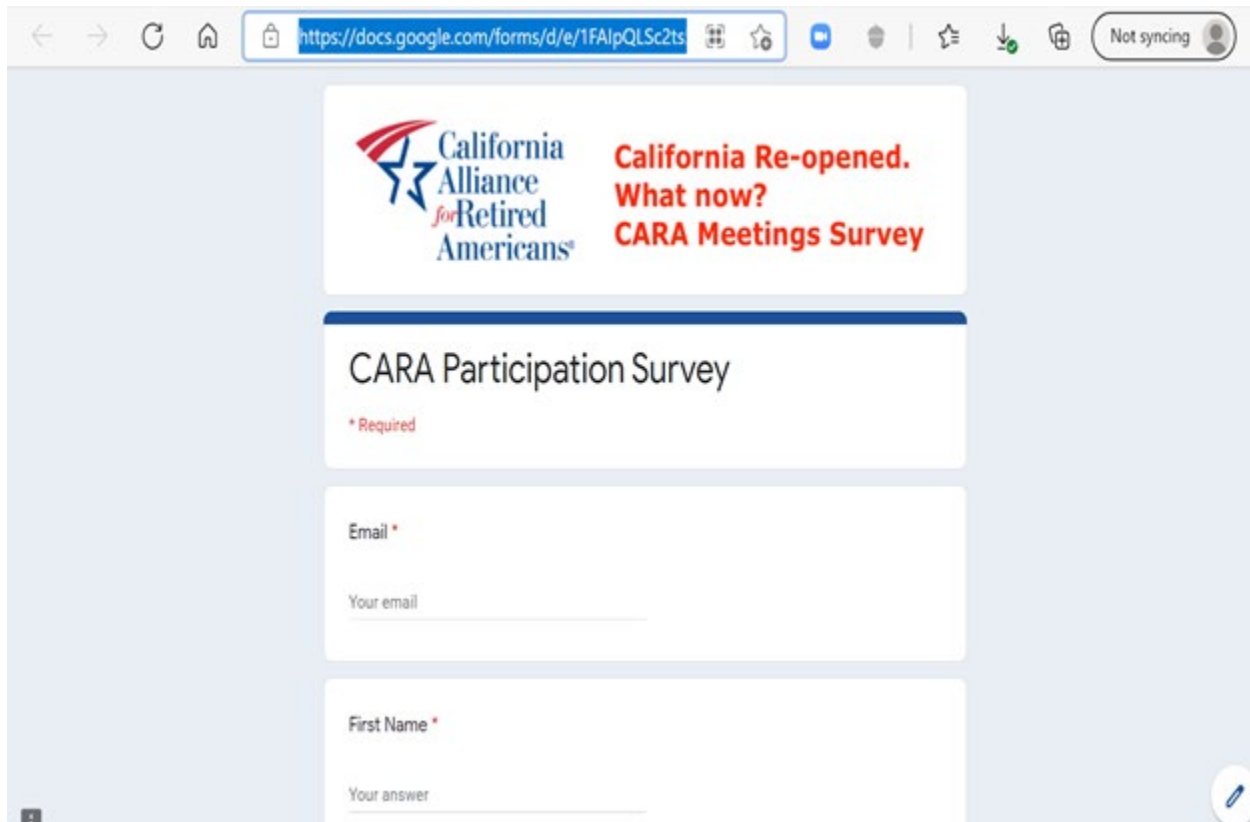
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PLEASE FILL OUT THE CARA PARTICIPATION SURVEY TODAY!

CALIFORNIA OPENED: WHAT NOW FOR CARA?

California officially opened back up on June 15th, but what does that mean for CARA? We would like to hear from you and how you would like CARA to continue to operate in our offering of meetings, forums, and events that we organize from now until 2021.

Please fill out this survey by clicking on the link: [CARA Participation Survey \(google.com\)](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2ts) or you can download the fillable pdf here: [Participation Survey \(fillable pdf\)](#) and email back to cynthial.cara@gmail.com. You can even mail it back to our office at 600 Grand Ave. #410, Oakland CA 94610. Thank you in advance for your prompt response! We value your opinion and want to make sure we hear your voice, please fill out the survey TODAY!



The image shows a screenshot of a Google Forms survey. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2ts>. The survey header features the California Alliance for Retired Americans logo and the text: "California Re-opened. What now? CARA Meetings Survey". The survey title is "CARA Participation Survey" with a red asterisk indicating it is required. Below the title are two input fields: "Email *" and "First Name *". The "Email *" field has a placeholder text "Your email" and the "First Name *" field has a placeholder text "Your answer". A "Not syncing" indicator is visible in the top right corner of the form interface.

TELL YOUR STORY ABOUT WHY YOU SUPPORT FUNDING FOR HCBS



Please take 5 minutes now to fill in this [SHORT STORY FORM](#) and then email it to cynthial.cara@gmail.com. You can also print it and fax it to CARA (510-663-4099), mail it to CARA office at 600 Grand Ave. #410, Oakland, CA 94610. For your story to be counted it must be submitted by July 11, 2021. If you need assistance filling out the form, call the CARA office at 877-223-6107.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 13th : National Day of Action to support \$400 billion for Home and Community Based Services. There will be in person events in Oakland (Frank Ogawa Plaza) and L.A.(at the LA Trade Tech School at 400 Washington Blvd). The start times for these events will be between 10am-11am. See flyer here:https://mcusercontent.com/baba3e9a2f559d4822373cdb6/files/93652337-8a10-9e24-5237-da98710de68f/Care_is_Essential_LA_OAK_Fliers_English_2_.pdf

Friday, July 30th at Noon – Celebrate Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and more! **Register here-** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Tuesday Oct. 26th (10am-2pm) and Wednesday, Oct. 27th (10am – 12:30pm) – CARA Statewide Convention (Virtual) – more details to come!!!! **SAVE THE DATES**



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