

## Stakeholder Advisory Committee – November 20, 2013

### Updates on the Healthy Families Transition

*Note: The last SAC update was provided on May 28, 2013*

- Completed last phase of transition of HFP children to Medi-Cal on November 1, 2013. To date, approximately 750,853 children have been successfully transitioned to Medi-Cal which includes AIM-linked children;
- Approximately 250,200 new children have been enrolled into Optional Target Low Income Children Program (OTLICP).
- Released Phase 4 Implementation Plan and Network Adequacy Assessment on May 31, 2013, with addendum on October 2, 2013.
- On July 9, 2013, DHCS announced updates regarding the transition of HFP children to Medi-Cal and the expansion of Medi-Cal managed care in the 28 rural fee-for-service (FFS) counties.
  - Phase 4A transition was scheduled for September 1, 2013 for the eight (8) County Organized Health System (COHS) counties.
  - Phase 4B transition was scheduled for November 1, 2013 to ensure the readiness of our contracted health plans and to minimize any disruption in services to our beneficiaries in the remaining 20 counties.
- Engaged stakeholders on matters specific to the transition via webinars, which the last one occurred on November 13, 2013 for post Phase 4B transition.
- Conducted weekly meetings with CMS and host stakeholder listening sessions post each transition phase; the most recent and last stakeholder listening session occurred on October 23, 2013.
- Notifications and Welcome Packets were sent to Phase 3 and 4 transitioning children in accordance with the specified time lines in the Special Terms and Conditions
- Draft Evaluation Design
  - The first draft of the evaluation design was submitted on February 7, 2013. Subsequently, revised drafts were submitted to CMS, with the last submission on September 26, 2013.
  - Goals of the Evaluation are to demonstrate that the transition was successful with minimal impact to beneficiaries and attained or improved administrative efficiencies. DHCS will assess costs in administrating the program pre and post transition as well as the beneficiaries' ability to maintain primary care, dental, mental health, and substance use disorder services.
- Continue to work collaboratively with MRMIB regarding the transition of program and administrative staff.
- HFP Advisory Panel Transition to DHCS
  - The transfer the Healthy Families Program (HFP) Advisory Panel to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will be effective January 1, 2014.
  - The HFP Advisory Panel was statutorily established by chapter 623, Statutes of and has fifteen (15) members. It consists of various subject matter experts such as providers, health care delivery organizations, dentist, business representative, and subscriber parents.
  - In the HFP Transition to Medi-Cal Strategic Plan, published October 1, 2012, it states that DHCS will develop a plan for transitioning the panel to DHCS. The transition plan will be informed by input from the panel and will be shared publicly. The final transition plan will be available and posted on the DHCS website in December 2013.
  - On October 1, 2013, received a letter from the panel, with suggestion such as:
    - Change the name of the panel to the "Advisory Board for Medi-Cal Families".
    - Include the scope of advising on both children and families covered by the Medi-Cal program.
    - Move to a monthly meeting schedule format.
    - Hold meetings at various locations throughout the state to encourage public participation.