

Department of  
**Health Care Services**



# California Children's Medical Services





# 1115 Demonstration Waiver Four Models

## Existing Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCO)

- Under this model, DHCS will pilot the inclusion of children and youth with special health care needs into one or more existing MCO(s). The MCO's will be responsible for managing all of the child or youth's health care needs to provide enhanced continuity of care, align incentives and optimize health outcomes.

## Specialty Health Care Plan (SHCP)

- This model is focused on children eligible for the California Children's Services (CCS) program with conditions anticipated to last  $\geq 12$  months. The SHCP will be responsible for managing all of the child's health care needs across the entire continuum of care and services, not just care for their CCS condition





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## Enhanced Primary Care Case Management (EPCCM)

- In this model, children and youth choose a Personal Physician focused on outpatient service delivery, who is responsible for functioning, with appropriate administrative support that includes comprehensive care coordination, as an “enhanced medical home” for the recipient.

## Provider-based Accountable Care Organization (ACO)

- A local health care organization with a set of providers (e.g., Primary Care Providers, Specialists, Hospitals, etc.) associated with a defined population of patients, accountable for the quality and cost of care delivered to that population.





# California Children's Services Demonstration Projects Request for Proposal (RFP) Update

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- **Released the FINAL RFP on April 19, 2011**
  - Addendums will be posted on RFP web site  
[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/rfa\\_rfp/Pages/OMCPccsDemoRFPHome.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/rfa_rfp/Pages/OMCPccsDemoRFPHome.aspx)
- **Proposer's Conference about the RFP was held on May 10, 2011**
  - # interested public attended the conference
  - 100+ questions about RFP were submitted
  - General Questions included geographic services areas, reimbursement, CCS paneling of providers, and the # of potential models.
- **Due Date for proposals is July 15, 2011**





# Data Library

- **Release of Data Book information is contingent on:**
  - Submission of a letter of intent to submit a proposal; and
  - A signed Data Library Confidentiality Agreement.
- **Data Book contains:**
  - 58 data elements;
  - Utilization data by county;
  - Expenditure data by county;
  - Comorbidity pivot tables; and
  - Expenditure ranges by condition and age.
- **Proposer's Conference about Data Book will be held June 8, 2011**





# Evaluation

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- (1) The department will conduct an evaluation to assess the effectiveness of each model in improving the delivery of health care services for children who are eligible for CCS.
- (2) The evaluation will compare the care provided to, and outcomes of, children enrolled in the models with those not enrolled in the models.





# Evaluation cont.

The evaluation will include, at a minimum, an assessment of all of the following:

- The types of services and expenditures for services.
- Improvement in the coordination of care for children.
- Improvement in the quality of care.
- Improvement in the value of care provided.
- The rate of growth of expenditures.
- Parent/Provider satisfaction.

