

**Medi-Cal Dental LA Stakeholder Meeting**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Location: 333 South Beaudry Ave, Rm 24-173**

**Los Angeles, CA 90017**

**Call-In Number: 1-877-953-6729 Participant Passcode: 4731235**

<b>Agenda</b>		
1.	<b>Introductions</b>	<b>All</b>
2.	<b>DHCS Updates (DTI, CSA Audit)</b>	<b>DHCS</b>
3.	<b>Action Item Tracking</b>	<b>Jenny Kattlove</b>
4.	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Maritza Cabezas</b>
5.	<b>LA Stakeholder Mission Discussion</b>	<b>Jenny Kattlove</b>
6.	<b>Little Hoover Commission Report</b>	<b>Jenny Kattlove</b>
7.	<b>Walk on Items</b>	<b>All</b>
8.	<b>Announcements</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2016</b>		

**Los Angeles County Stakeholder Meeting**  
**February 11, 2016**  
**Meeting Summary Notes**

Topics	Discussion	Action Items
<b>Attendees</b>	<p>Monica Ochoa, Alisha Hightower, Latoya Brown, Sean O'Brien, Khae Saetern, Julie Byers, Anita Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Laura Ayala, Katie Andrews, Kathy Butler, Jenny Kattlove, Michelle Rigsby Pauley, Hashmat Guerra, Nik Ratliff, Kalandie Lipscomb, Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara, Fatima Morales, Tina Kim, Cinthiya Ather, Marie Lopez, Michael Potter, Alani Jackson, Donna Baker, Ryan Chin, Robin Flint, Gayle Mathey, Patty Ochoa, Allen Galaen, Carolyn Brookins, Frances Walsh, Dr. Mariza Cabeza</p>	
<b>1. Introductions</b>	<p>Introductions- All</p>	
<b>2. Provider Capacity Survey (Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara)</b>	<p>The survey is conducted by Delta on behalf of the Medi-Cal Dental program.</p> <p>The recent survey results will be available the second half of February 2016.</p> <p>A final report detailing results will be released mid 2016 at the same time as the last survey.</p> <p>403 office locations were selected. The survey will be released on a biannual basis going forward.</p> <p>Monica Ochoa-Maternal Child Health Access (MCHA) - MCHA will forward survey specific questions to the Department.</p> <p>The Department email address was provided.</p> <p><a href="mailto:Dentalmanagedcare@dhcs.ca.gov">Dentalmanagedcare@dhcs.ca.gov</a></p>	

<p><b>3. Foster Children without Beneficiaries Identification Card (BIC (Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara)</b></p>	<p>The Provider Bulletin regarding the BIC card was reissued January 5, 2016.</p> <p>Please use the <a href="mailto:Dentalmanagedcare@dhcs.ca.gov">Dentalmanagedcare@dhcs.ca.gov</a> inbox for questions regarding foster care children.</p> <p>Carol, Stakeholder- New issue: Providers state that their Point of Service verification system is requiring an issue date to complete the verification, that date is located on the physical BIC card. Without that date, the provider is forced to turn the beneficiary away.</p> <p>Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara- An issue date is not required during the point of service verification process. Only the patient's Medi-Cal ID or ID number is needed. Please email us the specific instances so we can look into the specific instances.</p>	<p>DHCS will look into the specific instances as we receive them.</p>
<p><b>4. Dental Managed Care (DMC) Report Card (Alani Jackson)</b></p>	<p>The DMC report card is still being reviewed by management and is due to the Legislature in March 2016.</p> <p>The Los Angeles stakeholders were given the opportunity to review and provided edits and/or comments to your perspective section. Additionally, The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has encouraged and offered the Los Angeles Stakeholders' group the opportunity to write their own section. Additionally, It has not been the practice to release the report in its entirety for review prior to the legislative approval.</p>	<p>DHCS will send the LA stakeholder group a copy of the revised paragraph based on their section.</p>

<p><b>5. 1115 Waiver (Alani Jackson)</b></p>	<p><b>1115 waiver goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the utilization of preventive dental and oral health services among children</li> <li>• Expand prevention and risk assessment model to prevent and treat early childhood caries</li> <li>• Increase dental continuity of care for children</li> </ul> <p><b>Domain 1 - Increase Preventive Service Utilization for Children</b> Domain Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase statewide proportion of children ages 1 through 20 enrolled in Medi-Cal who receive a preventive dental service by 10 percentage points over a five-year period</li> <li>• Equitable distribution of the number of beneficiaries per provider needed to reach the statewide target utilization goal</li> </ul> <p><b>Domain 2 - Caries Risk Assessment and Disease Management</b> Domain Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnose early childhood caries by utilizing Caries Risk Assessments (CRA) to treat it as a chronic disease</li> <li>• Introduce a model that proactively prevents and mitigates oral disease through the delivery of preventive services in lieu of more invasive and costly procedures (restorative services)</li> <li>• Identify the effectiveness of CRA and treatment plans for children ages 6 and under</li> </ul> <p>Pilot counties will utilize the following Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes 601 for low- risk, 602 for mid-risk, and 603 for high-risk levels.</p> <p><b>Domain 3 - Increase Continuity of Care</b> Domain Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase continuity of care for beneficiaries age 20 and under for 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 year continuous periods</li> </ul> <p>Incentive payments will be determined by service office location.</p> <p><b>Domain 4 - Local Dental Pilot Programs(LDPPs)</b> Project Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LDPPs will address 1 or more of the 3 domains through alternative programs, potentially using strategies focused on rural areas including local case management initiatives and education partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHCS will solicit proposals once at the beginning of the demonstration and shall review, approve, and make payments for LDPPs in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver</li> <li>• A maximum of 15 LDPPs shall be approved</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Sean O’Brien, Health Net Dental-Dental Pilot Program- How much of the total budget will be allocated to the pilot program?</p>	<p>Create a methodology for LA only for future surveys to figure out the provider network gaps.</p>
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<p><b>6. 1115 Waiver Cont. (Alani Jackson)</b></p>	<p>Alani Jackson, A maximum of 25 percent of \$740 million will be allocated to the pilot program. The remaining \$10 million will be awarded contingent upon the Department reaching Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services goal of reaching the determined threshold; \$2 million will be awarded each year over five-year span of the waiver.</p> <p>Alani Jackson, Please note that DHCS are not the managers of the LDPPs for Domain 4, whoever is selected would need to seek out a liaison.</p> <p>Kalanie Lipscomb, The liaison is required to be a local, state, or federal entity. All liaisons should adhere to the Special Terms and Conditions section of the waiver.</p> <p>Gayle Mathey, Stakeholder- Is the LDPP application available?</p> <p>Alani Jackson, the application is still in draft format and an implementation date is not available at this time.</p> <p>A Frequently Asked Questions document will be drafted to assist with the application process once approved.</p>	
<p><b>7. Walk On Items (All)</b></p>	<p>Frances Walsh, Stakeholder- the Los Angeles school district utilizes district-nursing services to provide oral exam to children in school; is there a reimbursement for oral health screenings?</p> <p>Kalanie Lipscomb, Nurses are not enrolled in the Medi-Cal dental program. The Department can check if we have CPT codes that are equivalent to Current Procedural Terminology codes for services provided.</p> <p>Dr. Mariza Cabeza, Stakeholder- Currently looking for dental partners primarily in “dental deserts.” Currently working on a PowerPoint to present at the April 14, 2016 meeting.</p>	<p>The Department will check if there are any CPT equivalent codes related to dental screenings.</p>
<p><b>8. Announcements (All)</b></p>	<p>Kalanie Lipscomb, Leaving the Department effective February 25, 2016.</p>	
	<p><b>Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2016</b></p>	