

Medi-Cal Dental LA Stakeholder Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Maternal and Child Health Access

1111 W. Sixth Street, 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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

	Agenda	
1.	Introductions	All
2.	Dental Transformation Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain 1-Fact Sheet Posted • Domain 3-Fact Sheet Posted • Domain 4-Fact Sheet Posted & LDPP Application Process Posted • Register for Our Next DTI Webinar: June 14th 3:00pm 	DHCS
3.	Beneficiary Identification Card Dental Graphics	DHCS
4.	Legislative and Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending Legislation • Medi-Cal Estimate 	DHCS
5.	School- Based Dental Care	The Children's Partnership
6.	Walk on Items	All
7.	Announcements	All
	Next Meeting: Thursday, August 11, 2016	

Los Angeles County Stakeholder Meeting
April 13, 2016
Meeting Summary Notes

Topics	Discussion	Action Items
Attendees	<p>Monica Ochoa, Sean O'Brien, Julie Beyers, Anita Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Kathy Butler, Jenny Kattlove, Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara, Fatima Morales, Michael Potter, Alani Jackson, Robin Flint, Gayle Mathey, Dr. Mariza Cabezas, Lynn Thompson, Walter Lucio, Eileen Mcgee-Davidson, Kim Banco, Liliana Velazquez, Nina Trujillo, Luahna Ellner, Belinda Wells, Lynn Kersey, Michelle Brucklacher, Eileen Espejo, Dr. Duggar, Barbara Lieberman Jone, Craig Ferguson, Tonya Campo, David Thompson, Tien Patrillo, Rita Barstad, Kristina Clark, Kristina Cooney</p>	
1. Introductions	<p>Introductions- All</p>	
2. DTI (Alani Jackson)	<p>Alani Jackson-DHCS presented a webinar on 4/8/16 regarding the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI).</p> <p>DTI goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the utilization of preventive dental and oral health services among children • Expand prevention and risk assessment model to prevent and treat early childhood caries • Increase dental continuity of care for children <p>Domain 1 - Increase Preventive Service Utilization for Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Baseline will be based on service office locations encounter data for preventive services and their benchmarks will be set as an increase from the baseline based on what each service office location needs to meet to reach the statewide target utilization goal • Incentive payments will be made twice a year and will be up to 75% above SMA. <p>Domain 2 - Caries Risk Assessment and Disease Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose early childhood caries by utilizing Caries Risk Assessments (CRA) to treat it as a chronic disease • 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) • Identify the effectiveness of CRA and treatment plans for children ages 6 and under • DHCS will select counties based on a ratio of utilization of preventive to restorative services 	<p>DHCS will send stakeholders the link where the DTI website is located, including the webinar materials. (Completed)</p>

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<p>3. DTI cont. (Alani Jackson)</p>	<p>Domain 3 - Increase Continuity of Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase continuity of care for beneficiaries age 20 and under for 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 year continuous periods • Incentive payments will be made to service office locations and will be a flat rate annually. <p>Domain 4 - Local Dental Pilot Programs(LDPPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 <p>DHCS will post informational pages on the DTI website and will send email blasts when new material is uploaded.</p>	
<p>4. DHCS Updates (Alani Jackson)</p>	<p>Alani Jackson:</p> <p>CSA Audit-1 year responses were submitted and are on the CSA website. DHCS has completed or is in progress on approximately 23 out of 24 recommendations.</p> <p>BIC Card-DHCS had an action item from the February meeting; however, no information was received for DHCS to follow up on.</p> <p>DHCS Hiring-DHCS is currently recruiting for several new staff services managers.</p> <p>DMC Report Card-The DMC report card is in the final stages of review.</p> <p>Performance Measures and Benchmarks (PMBs)--PMBs for Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) have been posted online.</p> <p>New Dental Contractor-The Request for Proposal (RFP) is ongoing, and a new contract is scheduled to be awarded on May 5th.</p>	<p>DHCS will send stakeholders the Denti-Cal website link for the PMBs.</p> <p>(Completed)</p>

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<p>5. Action Item Tracking (Jenny Kattlove)</p>	<p>Jenny Kattlove: Meeting minutes are only useful for reflecting the last meeting’s discussion. We want to recommend that one document, shared between DHCS and stakeholders, can be used to track progress of action items.</p> <p>Alani Jackson: DHCS can roll up past meeting minutes’ action items into one document and share with stakeholders before the next meeting.</p>	<p>DHCS will create a document capturing a comprehensive list of meeting action items and share prior to the next meeting.</p>
<p>6. Presentation (Maritza Cabezas)</p>	<p>Maritza Cabezas presented a webinar regarding the availability of dental services for underserved populations in Los Angeles County and her methodology for identifying “dental deserts”.</p>	
<p>7. Mission (Jenny Kattlove)</p>	<p>Jenny Kattlove: We should take the opportunity to revisit the purpose of the LA Stakeholder group. LA Stakeholder Group and DHCS can collaborate and become more coalition-based. Stakeholders would like more input on issues like educational materials, and can brainstorm ideas regarding agenda items that they would like more info-sharing on.</p> <p>Jenny Kattlove volunteered to lead internal LA Stakeholder Group discussion on purpose, goals, and objectives for this group going forward and to circulate for all to review prior to adding to a future meeting agenda.</p> <p>Alani Jackson: DHCS will add a standing agenda item for “legislation and policy issues”</p> <p>Lynn Kersey: Stakeholders would like updates on legislation and policy issues.</p>	<p>DHCS will add to future meeting agendas legislation and policy issues as a standing item</p>

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<p>8. Little Hoover Report (Jenny Kattlove)</p>	<p>Jenny Kattlove-Has DHCS read the Little Hoover Commission Report, and does DHCS have any response to the report?</p> <p>Alani Jackson-DHCS is still reviewing the report and remains committed to having equal access to care and increasing the provider network. The Little Hoover Report did not encompass current efforts already in progress, such as the efforts put into place after the CSA Audit.</p> <p>Stakeholder-Modifying the Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) process would be helpful.</p>	
<p>8. Walk On Items (All)</p>	<p>Jenny Kattlove-The Children’s Partnership has heard that families are not aware of their dental benefits. We created fliers for Sacramento and LA counties, as well as statewide.</p> <p>Volunteers for America-Volunteers for America help children and pregnant women. We have noticed that dental access has dropped from previous years and are trying to educate families to use their dental benefits. We don’t know how dentists are tracking fluoride varnishes. Kids may be getting multiple fluoride varnishes at schools, fairs, clinics, etc.</p> <p>Alani Jackson-DHCS tracks utilization through CDT codes, but does not capture if providers ask children if they previously received fluoride varnishes.</p>	
<p>9. Announcements (All)</p>	<p>None.</p>	
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