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# CDSS/DHCS QIP: Improving the Use of Psychotropic Medication among Children and Youth in Foster Care Partner–Stakeholder Webinar

December 8, 2014  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Participant List

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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Workgroup Updates
- What's Next
- Q&A

# QIP Workgroup Updates

- ▶ **Clinical Workgroup**
  - Leads: Lori Fuller & Pauline Chan
- ▶ **Data & Technology (D&T) Workgroup**
  - Leads: Alicia Sandoval & John Igwe
- ▶ **Youth, Family & Education (YFE) Workgroup**
  - Leads: Erika Pixton & Pauline Chan

# Clinical Workgroup Goals

- ▶ To develop state guidelines for ongoing oversight and coordination of health care services for children and youth in foster care, specifically for:
  - 1) appropriate use and monitoring of psychotropic medications, and
  - 2) identifying health needs through screenings, including emotional trauma associated with a child's maltreatment and removal from home.

# Clinical Workgroup Deliverables

Development of the Following Documents:

- 1) Guidelines for Prescribers,
- 2) Prescribing Standards,
- 3) Monitoring Parameters,
- 4) Medication Support Services,
- 5) Prescriber Algorithm Tool (Decision Tree), and
- 6) Recommendations to Improve the JV-220 process.

# Clinical Workgroup Progress

- ▶ Approved Documents by Expert Panel on 8/27/14:
  - Guidelines for Prescribers,
  - Prescribing Standards, and
  - Recommendations to Improve JV220 Process.
- ▶ Approved Documents by Expert Panel on 11/20/14:
  - Monitoring Parameters,
  - Medication Support Services, and
  - Prescriber Algorithm Tool (Decision Tree).
- ▶ Internal and External Reviews by DHCS & CDSS

Comments from Expert Panel Have Been Incorporated

# Data & Technology Workgroup Goals

- 1) Conduct data linkage between CDSS and DHCS systems
- 2) Provide counties with client-level reports
- 3) Develop outcome measures

# Data & Technology Workgroup Progress

## ▶ Data Linkage

- Completed an initial data match between psychotropic medication claims and children in foster care.
- Produced a summary report which includes matched results and demographic data presented and approved by Expert Panel.

## ▶ County Reports

- Developed JV220 Reconciliation Reports to identify children with a psychotropic medication claim and no JV220 authorization presented and approved by Expert Panel.
- Collaborating with San Francisco and Los Angeles Counties for testing purposes.
- Drafting All County Information Notice in preparation for distribution.

# Data & Technology Workgroup

## ▶ Outcome Measures

- Developed draft outcome measures and will be collaborating with Clinical Workgroup to finalize.

# Youth, Family & Education Workgroup Goals

1. Youth education
2. Family education
  - (foster parents, birth parents, youth connections)
3. Professional education
  - (social workers, probation officers, physicians, judges, attorneys)

Overall Goal: Increased Advocacy for Youth

# Youth, Family & Education Workgroup Progress

- ▶ Since the 2nd stakeholder meeting on March 26, 2014, meetings have been monthly.
- ▶ Prioritized deliverables and collaborated on two documents:
  - 1) Bill of Rights
  - 2) Questions to Ask
    - Preliminary planning and brainstorming has occurred.

# Youth, Family & Education Workgroup Next Steps

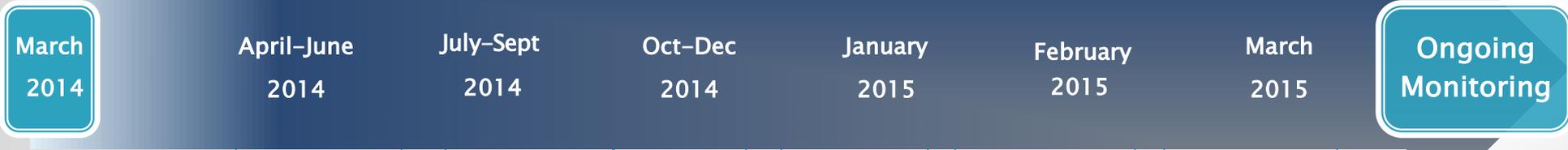
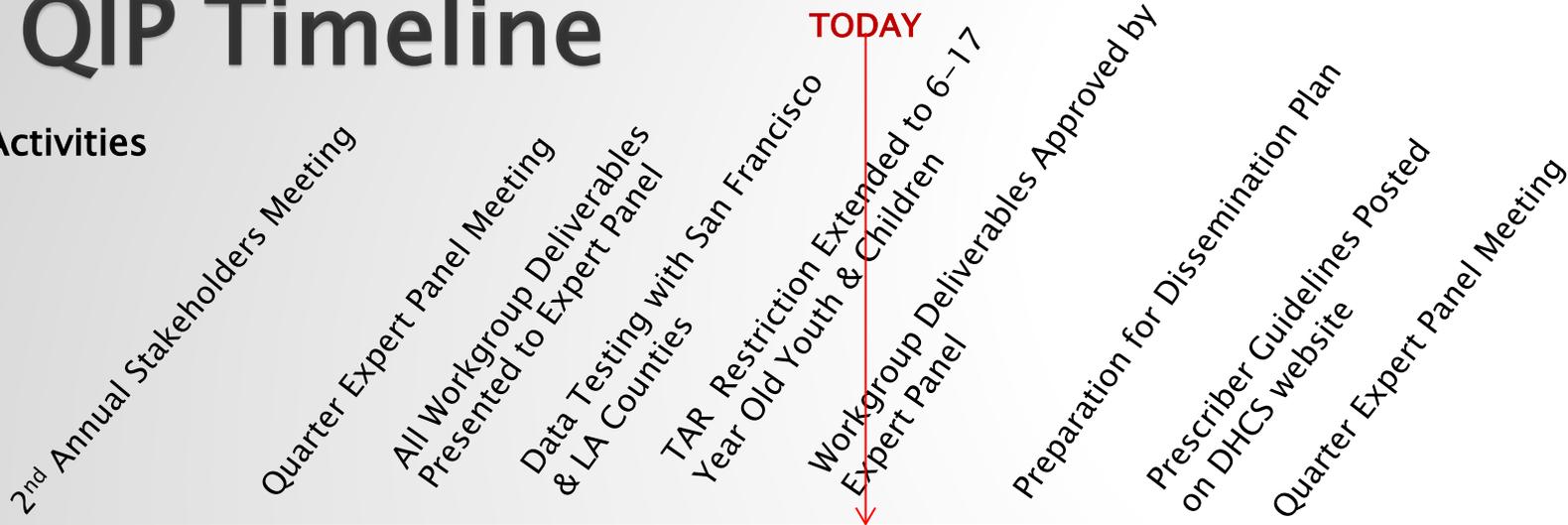
- ▶ Continued struggled for caregiver and probation participation, and would welcome new members.
  
- ▶ January 2015
  - Meeting Date: January 14, 2015; 10am to 230pm
    - Joint with Clinical Workgroup
    - Topics: Hierarchy of Interventions/Decision Tree
  
- ▶ February 2015
  - Meeting Date: February 18, 2015;10am to 3pm
    - Topics: Training for foster parents/professionals
      - What is out there? Good? What can be built upon?
      - How can foster parents/professionals be made aware of these trainings?
  
- ▶ March 2015
  - Meeting Date: March 11, 2015; 10am to 3pm
    - Topics: Connections to other youth services (i.e. Independent Living Services, Domestic Violence)

# What's Next

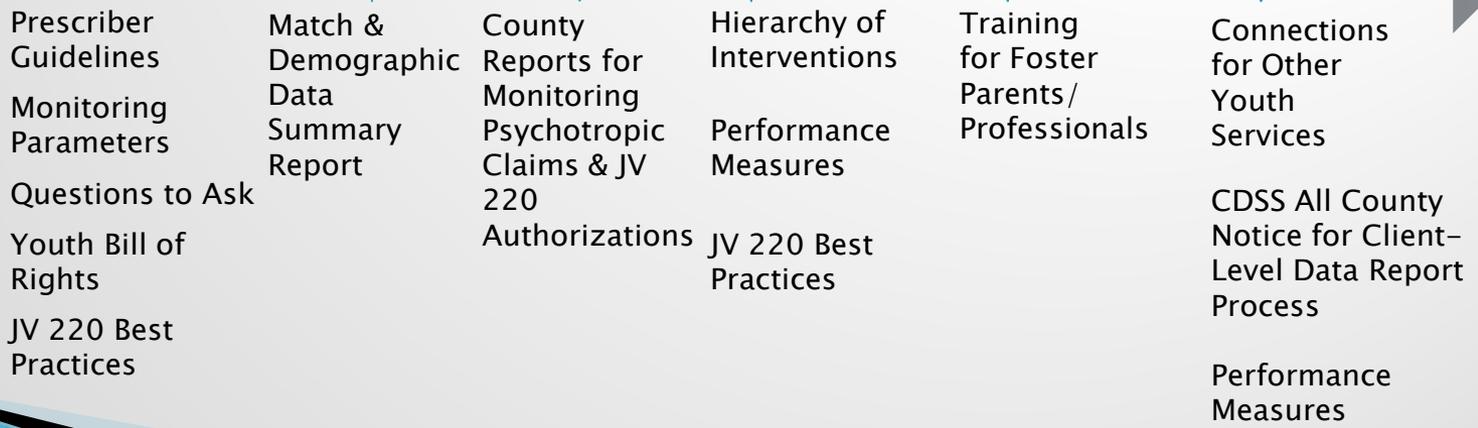
- ▶ Wrap up of work products currently under development (vetted by Expert Panel August & November).
- ▶ Finalize current work products.
- ▶ Develop dissemination methods.
- ▶ Finalize outcome measures.
- ▶ Develop hierarchy of interventions between YFE and clinical.
- ▶ Data reports to counties.

# QIP Timeline

## Activities



## Deliverables



# Questions?

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