

California Children's Services (CCS) Redesign

County/State Roles & Responsibilities
Technical Workgroup (TWG)

Kick-off Webinar

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

1-3pm PST

Welcome, Introductions, & Roll Call

Anastasia Dodson, DHCS



CCS Redesign Technical Workgroups

The County/State Roles & Responsibilities Technical Workgroup (TWG) is one of six workgroups created to facilitate and inform the CCS Redesign process. The other TWGs are:

- Data;
- Eligibility / Health Conditions;
- Outcome Measures / Quality;
- Provider Access and Provider Networks; and
- Health Homes / Care Coordination / Transitions.

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TWG Description

The CCS program is administered in a partnership arrangement between the State and counties.

Over many decades this relationship has become increasingly complicated as counties and the State have attempted to accommodate changes in the program resulting from federal requirements associated with Title V, Title XIX, Title XXI and legislative adjustments.

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While changes to the program have been implemented statewide, some operational changes have been implemented or modified from county to county which impact various areas such as funding, service authorization, and eligibility determination.

This TWG will be tasked with assessing areas for improved consistency and clarity of roles and coordination

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TWG Potential Topics

The final list of topics will be identified and prioritized by the County/State Roles & Responsibilities TWG in conversation with the RSAB and other TWGs. Suggestions include:

- Assessment of current distribution of roles and responsibilities between the State, county CCS programs, and State regional offices, and development of a comprehensive Memorandum of Agreement/governance plan delineating these responsibilities
- Assess service authorization authority, responsibility, and oversight, including durable medical equipment (DME), in an effort to simplify the process and reduce delays in access to care and equipment for enrollees
- Consideration of the sustainability of counties' "maintenance-of-effort" requirements
- Special consideration for the unique needs of small "dependent" counties
- Surveying county CCS programs to evaluate staff roles and responsibilities, to confirm the roles and definitions of CCS case managers, and the needs assessment tools they use for enrollees

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TWG Members

Co-Chairs:

- **Anastasia Dodson** – Associate Director (Department of Health Care Services)
- **Louis Rico** – Systems of Care Division Chief (Department of Health Care Services)
- **Judith Reigel** – Executive Director (County Health Executives Association of California)

Members:

- **Dyan Apostolos** – Assistant Director of Public Health (Monterey County Health Department)
- **Susan Mora** – CMS Program Chief (Riverside County Department of Public Health)
- **David Souleles** – Deputy Agency Director (Orange County Health Care Agency)

Funding of the CCS Program

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- CCS Funding Paper available for comment
 - Background and complexity of existing structure
 - County administration cost contribution for State-Only and Title XXI funding
 - Medical Therapy Program funding
- CCS Information Notice containing the County Administrative and Medical Therapy Program allocation funds for FY 2014-2015
 - <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/ccsin1416.pdf>

TWG Needs & Next Steps

- Identifying and Analyzing Key Priority Areas
- Need for Evidence to Guide Decisions
 - What data does this TWG need to conduct its work?
 - Communicating with other TWGs, particularly the Data TWG
 - Data Request Form (Please email michferrari@ucla.edu if you did not yet receive a copy of the Data Request Form via email.)
- Disseminating Results/Findings
 - Reporting progress and presenting at next RSAB meeting (May 29, 2015 in Sacramento)
- Member Tasks and Responsibilities
 - Co-Chairs to meet weekly
 - Members to meet bi-weekly via conference call

Comments from Co-Chair

Judith Reigel, County Health
Executives Association of California

Group Discussion & Questions

Anastasia Dodson, DHCS

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Thank You!