

# California Children's Services: Redesign Vision and Managed Care "Carve-Out"

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# California Children's Services (CCS) Redesign Process

- Fundamental goals:
  - 1) improve care and outcomes for children and youth with special health care needs by ensuring that they receive coordinated care, and
  - 2) identify indicators that will measure quality in order to improve care for these children and their families.
- Without regard to sunset of the CCS managed care “carve-out,” DHCS is not predisposed to mandatorily enroll CCS eligible children into Managed Care Organizations for treatment of their CCS health condition.

# CCS Redesign Process

- Transparent process
- Drives identification of issues
- Drives discussion
- Drives development of options for CCS Redesign
- Drives recommendations

# What is the Carve-Out?

- Welfare and Institutions Code 14094.1 prohibits CCS covered services from being incorporated into Medi-Cal Managed Care contracts.
- Non-CCS services (primary preventive care) are provided by the Managed Care Organizations.
- Means that CCS services are provided by CCS approved specialists and receive reimbursement through fee-for-service.

# Carve-Out - Rationale

- Medi-Cal managed care expansion of 1994
- Elevated concerns regarding disruption to specialty care for children and youth with special health care needs
- Elevated concerns that care would be delayed or avoided
- The special needs of the CCS population would be lost within the context of a much larger Managed Care population
- Fragmentation: primary preventive care vs. care for CCS condition

# Delivery System

- ✓ **Cen Cal Health:** Formerly Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority
  - Santa Barbara County (Carved In)
  - San Luis Obispo County
  
- ✓ **Health Plan of San Mateo** (Carved in)
  
- ✓ **Partnership Health Plan of California**
  - Solano County (Carved In)
  - Napa County (Carved In)
  - Yolo County (Carved In)
  - Marin County (Carved In)
  - Sonoma County

# Carve-Out History

- August 1994 - August 1997
- August 1997 - August 2000
- August 2000 - August 2005
- August 2005 - August 2008
- August 2008 - August 2012
- August 2012 - January 1, 2016

# Impact of Sunset

- Statute is not needed to maintain the carve-out
- San Mateo CCS Demonstration
- Rady Children's Hospital San Diego Demonstration
- CCS eligible children
- Local county CCS programs

# Redesign Stakeholder Advisory Board

Questions?