

Brief Comments on Proposed CCS Redesign

The existing CCS program recognizes as essential the proposed goals set forth in the CCS Redesign and continually seeks to implement and improve on them. We work closely with families, guardians, county programs, other community resource agencies, schools and medical service providers to ensure medical services are accessed in as an appropriate and coordinated a manner as possible. In addition, we are available to families to screen for other critical unmet needs and make meaningful referrals to other community resources. The Marin CCS office is an integral part of our local community, in our physical presence as well as our identification as a member of the Marin community. The relationship between CCS, patients and community is real and longstanding and contributes to the quality of care received by our patients. We know and understand our patients and they know us and know how to reach us.

If changes to the CCS program result in closing local offices or shifting care coordination and other CCS services outside local communities, the result may very well be to erode the quality of care of our patients.

Please consider the importance of maintaining local access to CCS services in the redesign process.

Thank you,

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