Medi-Cal’s Strategy to Support Health and Opportunity for Children and Families

Improving health and well-being of children and youth in Medi-Cal through building an accountable, organized system of care.

Guiding Principles:
• Addressing health disparities and advancing health equity
• Implementing a whole-child, preventive approach informed by families
• Providing family and community-based care
• Promoting integrated care
• Improving accountability and oversight
• Looking beyond Medi-Cal

Action Areas

- New leadership structure and engagement approach
- Stronger coverage base for California’s children
- Stronger pediatric preventive and primary care
- Streamlined access to pediatric vaccinations
- New health plan accountability for quality outcomes
- Family-centered approach
- Child and adolescent behavioral health investments
- Next steps on the foster care model of care