



Improving the Health Care Delivery System for California's Child Welfare-Involved Population

Considerations for the Cal-AIM Foster Youth Model of Care Workgroup

December 2020

Please consider the following guiding questions as you read *Improving the Health Care Delivery System for the Child Welfare-Involved Population: Concepts and Considerations* (Aurrera Health Group), and *Nine Health Plan Recommendations on Improving Care for Children and Youth in Foster Care* (California Association of Health Plans). We will explore these questions together during the December 17, 2020 Cal-AIM Foster Youth Model of Care Workgroup meeting.

Guiding Discussion Questions

1. The potential approaches identified include:

- Child welfare managed care plan
- Delivery system reorganization for mental health and SUD
- Modification to existing delivery systems

Which approach is likely to achieve the goal of better integration, coordination and access to medical, behavioral, dental and social services? Why?

2. How would each proposal influence or support the well-being of children and families that are involved in the foster care system, and in particular the stability and permanency needs of children who are in out-of-home placement?
3. Are there unintended consequences or fatal flaws for any of these approaches that should be considered?
4. Are there components/concepts that you think should be prioritized within each of the approaches, and perhaps pieced together as a hybrid?
5. Is there an approach that we have not yet considered, but should?
6. During the meeting on the 17th, we'll learn more about youth perspective on the health care delivery system. How do those learnings align with the components or concepts you'd like to see prioritized?