

STATE-WIDE SESSION PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & CHOICE IN AGING CAREGIVERS [VIRTUAL] FEBRUARY 13, 2024

WHAT'S IMPORTANT

- PREVENTATIVE CARE

I'm an EQUAL PARTNER in my health care decisions

- DAY PROGRAMS (like Bedford Center in Antioch)

- CLEAR COMMUNICATION & COORDINATION of care

IDEAS

HOPES & WISHES

- More ACCESS to detox & rehab centers

- TEACHING HOSPITALS accept Medi-Cal

- Additional RESOURCES for diabetics

EVALUATE DOCTORS (Ask Members)

- WAIT TIME for approval for physical therapy

BARRIERS & CHALLENGES

- Unable to get the eyeglasses I need for work

WHAT'S WORKING

- FREE TRANSPORTATION to & from any type of appointment - physical, mental health, pharmacy

They listen & have insights into my care

My doctor addressed my list of concerns

- Top Notch SPECIALISTS

- A CARE COORDINATOR helped me get the right medicine and get it quickly

Medi-Cal makes it challenging for me to advocate for my client - Caregiver

Medi-Cal changed my adult son's mental health coverage. Challenged to find a new therapist - Caregiver