

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (DHCS)
CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
REDESIGN PERFORMANCE MEASURE QUALITY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**AUGUST 17, 2023
1 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

MEETING SUMMARY

CCS Redesign Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee (Subcommittee)

Members Attended:

Anand Chabra, MD; Ann Kuhns; Anne Carpinelli, MD*; Carlos Lerner, MD; Chris Esguerra, MD; Christine Betts; Hannah Awai, MD; Jack Anderson; Joanna Chin, MD; Katherine Barresi; Kelsey Riggs; Laurie Soman; Louis Girling, MD; Mary Giammona, MD; Mona Patel, MD; Nwando Eze, MD; Ramiro Zuniga, MD; Sabina Keller; Tamica Fouts-Rachal; Thanh-Tam Nguyen, MD

** Indicates delegate*

DHCS Staff Attended: Linette Scott, MD; Palav Babaria, MD; Priya Motz, MD; Joseph Billingsley; Cortney Maslyn; Sabrina Atoyebe; Amara Bahramiaref; Barbara Sasaki; Olivia Thomas; Jill Abramson, MD; Drew Bedgood, MD; Ariana Hader-Smith; Alyssa Hedrick

DHCS Consultants, Sellers Dorsey Attended: Sarah Brooks; Alex Kanemaru; Meredith Wurden; Janel Myers; Olivia Brown

Public Attended: 172

CCS Monitoring and Oversight Workgroup Materials: Agenda and Slide Deck

I. Welcome and Meeting Information

Sarah Brooks, DHCS Consultant with Sellers Dorsey

Welcomed members and shared meeting information

Olivia Brown, DHCS Consultant with Sellers Dorsey

Reviewed housekeeping items

II. Roll Call

Sarah Brooks

Conducted roll call of CCS Redesign Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee members, DHCS staff, and the Sellers Dorsey team

Summary Discussion:

- Members asked if a family representative could be added to the Subcommittee
 - **Response:** DHCS will work with Subcommittee member Tamica Fouts-Rachal on identifying a family representative to add to the Subcommittee
- Members asked if county staff that provide direct services are included in the Subcommittee
 - **Response:** DHCS responded that public health nurses, Medical Therapy Program (MTP) representatives, and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) staff are included on the Subcommittee

III. Background and Authorizing Statute

Sabrina Atoyebi, Chief

Medical Operations Branch

Provided overview of the 2018 CCS Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee and Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) Section 14094.7(b)

Summary Discussion:

- Members asked for confirmation on when Assembly Bill (AB) 118 requires measures be implemented by

- **Response:** DHCS confirmed that data collection for identified measures will begin by January 1, 2025
- Members mentioned in addition to the 2018 CCS Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee there was another technical workgroup in 2016/2017
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment
- Members requested 2018 CCS Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee recommendations be considered in forthcoming Subcommittee meetings
 - **Response:** Previous work efforts from the 2018 CCS Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee will be considered in the Subcommittee process

IV. CCS Redesign Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee Charter
Olivia Thomas, CCS Program Policy Analyst
Medical Operations Branch

Reviewed the CCS Redesign Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee goals, ground rules, membership expectations, roles and responsibilities, and voting process

- Members inquired if primary care measures will be reviewed as part of the Subcommittee process
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment
- Members expressed that it is challenging to identify measures specifically focused on the CCS beneficiary population
 - **Response:** DHCS recognizes this challenge and expressed the needs for high quality and relevant data is essential when recommending measures

V. Previous CCS Performance Measure Efforts
Dr. Jill Abramson, Associate Medical Director
Chief, Specialty Services Policy Unit

Reviewed previous CCS performance measure efforts such as the 2018 CCS Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee and domains

Dr. Linette Scott, Chief Medical Information Officer
Enterprise Data and Information Management

Reviewed Core Set Measures, 2018 CCS Performance Measure Quality Subcommittee recommendations, and data availability and feasibility requirements for measure selection

***Joseph Billingsley, Assistant Deputy Director
Integrated Systems of Care***

Provided background on Whole Child Model (WCM) and details on the WCM evaluation

- Members requested the Subcommittee only consider measures for CCS beneficiaries and not Child and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
 - **Response:** Subcommittee members and DHCS agree the Subcommittee will focus on CCS beneficiaries
- Members expressed that while primary care provider visit and depression screening measures are important for overall child well-being, these measures do not focus on the CCS program's performance
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment
- Members expressed that CCS program data is available through Children's Medical Services (CMS) Net
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment
- Members highlighted the importance of utilizing data that is readily available and relevant to the CCS population
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment
- Members acknowledged that in the short term the Subcommittee may need to focus on administrative measures rather than outcome measures due to limited data availability
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment

VI. Public Comment
Sarah Brooks

The Subcommittee was opened for public comment

- Public commenters expressed concerns regarding how challenging it is to measure quality outcomes for CCS beneficiaries

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- **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment

VII. Next Steps

Sarah Brooks

Reviewed the tentative meeting timeline and contact information for questions or feedback

- Members expressed the need to delineate the difference between performance measures and quality measures
 - **Response:** DHCS will address this comment during the November 2023 Subcommittee meeting
- Members expressed interest in utilizing existing measures from the Medical Accountability Set (MCAS) and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)
 - **Response:** DHCS acknowledges this comment

Joseph Billingsley

Thanked Subcommittee members for participating in the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.