

Welcome!
We'll begin the meeting shortly.

CalAIM Foster Care Model of Care Workgroup
7-24-20

9:30 am-12:30 pm Meeting
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Public Comment

Workgroup Members

- If using phone to call in, ensure video and phone are linked. Otherwise disconnect, and reconnect audio with option for Zoom to call you.
- Introduce yourself via chat with name, title, role, & a hope you have for today.
- Please add *Member* after your name.
- Connect your video & phone if unconnected.

Public

- Thank you for joining.
- You'll be placed on mute & your video turned off until the comment portion.
- Please email CaAIMFoster@dhcs.ca.gov with comments during the meeting and reference the agenda item. Email will be checked after the meeting.

Welcome

Will Lightbourne, DHCS Director

Kim Johnson, DSS Director

*Jacey Cooper, Chief Deputy Director of Health
Care Programs/ State Medicaid Director*

Member Introductions

Charter & Principles

Endorsements

Foster Care Model of Care Data

Foster Care Demographics

- 56,780 in foster care
- 176,734 in Medi-Cal due to child welfare involvement
- 38% age 5 years and under
- 41% age 6 to 15 years
- Almost equally male and female
- 52% Hispanic
- 21% Black
- 22% White
- 2% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 1% Native American
- 2% Unknown

Source: CWS/CMS Extract 07/06/2020

Foster Care Statistics

- Median number of months in foster care, beginning after the first eight days: 17.4
- 68% have two or fewer placements after one year in foster care
- 32% have three or more placements after one year in foster care
- 11% re-enter foster care within 12 months of reunification with their families

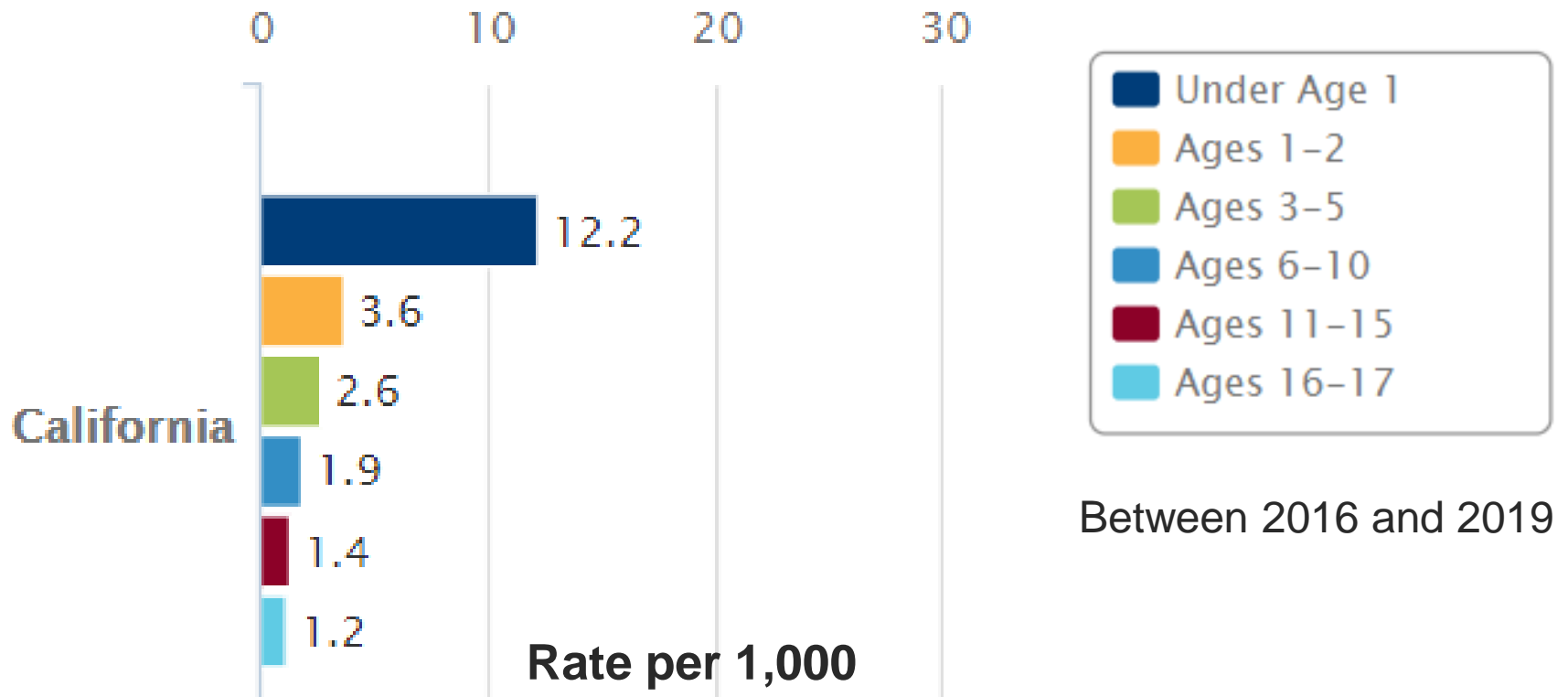
Source: Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports
UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019)

Medi-Cal Managed Care and Fee-for-Service

- In March 2020, there were 176,734 individuals touched by the child welfare system eligible for Medi-Cal
 - 44% Managed Care
 - 56% Fee-for-Service population

Source: Department of Health Care Services, June 2020. Medi-Cal Monthly Eligible Fast Facts, March 2020 as of the MEDS Cut-off for June 2020. California Department of Health Care Services. Chief Medical Information Officer Approval number CMIO-19-0396.

First Entries into Foster Care, by Age Group



Source: Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019)

Timely Health Exams

- 73% of children aged 0-17 years in foster care receive timely medical exams
- 67% of children aged 0-17 years in foster care receive timely dental exams
- Medical and dental exams are required by the end of specified age periods

Source: Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019)

Problems we are Solving

Identified Problems

- Interruption of continuity and stability
- Poorly defined outcomes and little accountability
 - Lack of data
- Difficult to navigate systems
 - Need more coordination and integration of services for youth
- Lack of capacity to meet the unique needs of foster youth: trauma, separation, and loss
- Need more timely and appropriate levels of care
- Inadequate focus on ensuring equity and equitable outcomes

- ...What else?

Potential Approaches

Next Steps

Thank you for joining the Public Comment Period

- Please raise hand to be put in comment queue
- We will call on you and you will have 2 minutes to comment. Please unmute yourself only when commenting to eliminate noise.
- You may also comment via chat or by emailing CaAIMFoster@dhcs.ca.gov

CalAIM Foster Care Model of Care Workgroup Timeline

Together, we're re-imagining a **responsive** model of care that **prioritizes** and **supports** our **children and youth** touched by the foster care system to be **healthy, whole** and **connected**.

Discuss workgroup goals and objectives, charter, and scope of work;
Review current policies and delivery systems;
Identify high-level challenges/short-comings



JUN 2020

Review list of previously identified challenges to begin building consensus on short-term and long-term challenges



AUG 2020

Discuss challenges and corresponding proposed short-term / long-term solutions;
Request stakeholder comments on proposed short-term / long-term solutions;
Further refine working paper



DEC 2020

Present final recommended model of care / approach

APR/JUNE 2021



JUL 2020

Review national models of care; Discuss approaches (short-term and long-term) in terms of a model of care for this population;
Discuss implications in lieu of services, Enhanced Care Management, and Behavioral Health Medical Necessity



OCT 2020

Develop a working paper on identified challenges and corresponding proposed short-term / long-term solutions;
Request stakeholder comments on working paper



FEB 2021

Review proposed recommendations;
Review and discuss stakeholder feedback;
Engage in consensus building on final recommended model of care approach



8/3/2020