

STATE-WIDE SESSION [VIRTUAL] FEBRUARY 6, 2024

SESSION WELCOME

"We extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of the ancestors of all California Native American tribes and their descendants."
- Pam Riley, DHCS

"DHCS is on a mission to create a better future - a better program that serves all populations we serve better."

WHAT'S WORKING

It only took two weeks to get my newborn on Medi-Cal

MY PROVIDER...

- A SAFE SPACE
- SPEAKS my language
- ADVOCATES for mental health services & nutrition



BARRIERS & CHALLENGES

- PROVIDERS near where we live.
- FLEXIBLE appointment times

WHAT'S IMPORTANT

- BETTER DENTAL COVERAGE
- ADJUST INCOME GUIDELINES for inflation
- MORE OUTREACH to inform people about Medi-Cal
 - Parents
 - Schools



- BETTER ACCESS to MEDICAL RECORDS
- FASTER REFERRALS

- HIGH COST of what is not covered
- TOO LONG to access benefits & services
- LACK of coverage for all medications we need
- LACK of interpreter services

Limited DENTAL COVERAGE (Kids can't get braces)