

**Opportunity Update – Project Leadership**  
**4/24/18**

Below are several upcoming opportunities that may interest you. *Project Leadership staff are available to assist parent leaders and training facilitators with participation, applications, etc. Contact [lansari@familyvoicesofca.org](mailto:lansari@familyvoicesofca.org) for assistance.*

**POLICY**

- Efforts to **restore regional center funding for social/recreational opportunities** are underway. Share your story about the impact of camp, horseback riding, adaptive karate, and other social/recreational opportunities. <http://restoremyservices.net/restore/>

**BOARDS/COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS**

- **(Statewide)** – The California Department of Health Care Services is accepting applications for the **Medi-Cal Children’s Health Advisory Panel** (MCHAP). Must be a Medi-Cal enrollee or a parent, foster parent, relative caregiver, or legal guardian of an enrollee who is 21 or younger. [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Medi-Cal\\_Childrens\\_Health\\_Advisory\\_Panel.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Medi-Cal_Childrens_Health_Advisory_Panel.aspx)
- **(Merced County)** – **Central California Alliance for Health** is accepting applications for the newly formed Family Advisory Committee in MERCED County, specifically for families of children with CCS. Contact Jennifer Mockus at [jmockus@cchah-alliance.org](mailto:jmockus@cchah-alliance.org) for information and to apply.
- **(Marin, SF, San Mateo Counties)** – **Golden Gate Regional Center** is seeking 4 new board members. [http://www.ggrc.org/about-us/management-a-governance#Applying\\_for\\_BOD](http://www.ggrc.org/about-us/management-a-governance#Applying_for_BOD)
- **(Contra Costa County)** – Developmental Disabilities Council is seeking board members. <http://cchealth.org/ddc/>
- **(Sacramento, Los Angeles)** – Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP) Regional Workgroups on behavioral health and health reform. <http://www.itup.org/events/2018-itup-regional-workgroups/>

**TRAINING/INFORMATION/CONFERENCES**

- **Thursday, 4/26 (Webinar)** – Social Security’s Updated **ABLE** Guidance - A Deeper Dive. <http://bit.ly/2qXIMaa>
- **Tuesday, 5/8 (Sacramento)** – NICU Family Alliance roundtable discussion, “Strategies for Change: **Improving the Life of NICU Families.**” <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strategies-for-change-improving-the-life-of-nicu-families-registration-44890141622>
- **Friday, 5/11 and Friday, 5/18 (Webinar)** – Core Competencies of **Effective Partners** Training. <https://pfccpartners.com/core-competencies-of-effective-partners-training-cct/>
- **Friday, 5/18 (Webinar)** – The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) **Whole Child Model (WCM) Overview webinar.** Registration available soon. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/AdvisoryGroup.aspx>
- **Thursday 5/17-Friday, 5/18 (Sacramento)** – California **School-Based Health** Conference. [bit.ly/CSHA2018](http://bit.ly/CSHA2018)

**RESEARCH**

- **(Online or in-person)** – WestEd is looking for child/parent pairs who use **text-to-speech technology** at school (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) or at home for a research study. Must be able to participate in a video call or an in-person session (San Francisco Bay Area). Families will receive \$150 for the 1.5-hour session. <https://goo.gl/WYhFd7>

**JOBS**

- The **American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network** (ACS CAN) is hiring an experienced community organizer for the San Francisco Bay Area. <http://www.acscan.org/careers>
- The **Arc California** is hiring a full-time Director of Community Organizing. <http://www.thearca.org>