

**Opportunity Update – Project Leadership**  
**6/18/18**

**Family Voices of California seeks family representation at every level of community and government policymaking.** Below are opportunities that may interest you. Please feel free to share these opportunities with your network of contacts. *Updates are posted on our Website at <http://www.familyvoicesofca.org/project-leadership-2/opportunities/>*

**\*\*\*NOW HIRING\*\*\*** Early Start Project Director; Family Engagement Manager (Project Leadership); Outreach Education Project Manager (California Children’s Services transition). <https://www.supportforfamilies.org/jobs>

**POLICY—STAY UPDATED**

Various agencies and organizations provide regular email updates on opportunities and policy initiatives. You can also sign up for newsletters from your elected officials. Find yours here: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

- Family Voices of California: <http://www.familyvoicesofca.org>
- Family Voices (national): <http://www.familyvoices.org>
- The Arc of California (Now in English AND Spanish!): <http://www.thearca.org>
- The California Department of Health Care Services: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCSListServ.aspx>

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE – BOARDS/COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS**

- **(Statewide) – State Plan for Independent Living** planning/writing committee is seeking members. <https://www.calsilc.ca.gov/meeting-notices>
- **(East Bay) –** The Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) and State Council on Developmental Disabilities are seeking members for the **Self-Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee**. <http://www.ggrc.org/services/self-determination>

**PARTICIPATE!** Check out the **CA Department of Health Care Services Stakeholder Engagement Directory** for a listing of departments and committees for family participation. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Stakeholders.aspx>

- **Ongoing (Statewide) –** NAMI California is seeking participants who have been **affected by mental illness** to participate in **focus groups**. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J66RNQP>
- **Tuesday, June 19 (Sacramento) –** State Council on Developmental Disabilities Behavioral Action launch. <http://files.constantcontact.com/eb101a2f101/979a02c6-34bb-4961-afdf-6e530f5a4324.pdf>
- **June 20 (Sacramento, multiple call-in areas) –** California Department of Health and Human Services **Blind Advisory Committee** meeting. <http://files.constantcontact.com/eb101a2f101/e1c22e90-2b30-452d-bd81-5a46f3be493a.pdf>
- **June 20-22 (Los Angeles) –** California **Behavioral Health Planning Council** meeting. [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/CBHPC\\_QuarterlyMeetings.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/CBHPC_QuarterlyMeetings.aspx)
- **June 28 (Sacramento) –** **Medi-Cal Children’s Health Advisory Panel**. Call in available. [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)
- **July (national) –** Family Voices is seeking **young adults with disabilities and/or complex medical needs**, ages 18-30 for a **focus group** on topics to include in a national research agenda CYSHCN. Participants will receive a \$100 stipend. [mvickers@familyvoices.org](mailto:mvickers@familyvoices.org)

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**TRAINING/INFORMATION – Meetings, Conferences, Webinars**

- **Summer 2018 (Riverside, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin Counties) – NAMI California Regional Advocacy Meetings.** <http://files.constantcontact.com/04c65dfc001/0998170b-397c-4186-b706-85fbde6479c5.pdf>
- **Monday, June 25 (Webinar) – Addressing California’s Public Health Challenges: The Key Policies for Consideration.** <https://bit.ly/2LOMU4V>
- **Thursday, June 28 (Webinar) – A Conversation on Models of Care Delivery for Children with Medical Complexity.** <https://www.lpfch.org/cshcn/blog/2018/06/04/june-28-conversation-models-care-delivery-children-medical-complexity>
- **Thursday, June 28 (Webinar) – Youth, Young Adult & Parent Engagement.** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2799278927808971778>
- **Thursday, July 19 (Webinar) – Current Cannabidiol (CBD) Use in Pediatric Treatment-Resistant Epilepsy.** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5677935611890046211>

**RESOURCES**

- **Having trouble with your health plan?** – Find out what to do if you’ve been denied coverage. <http://www.mypatientrights.org> or <http://www.opa.ca.org>
- **California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) 2017 Annual Report.** The DMHC regulates California health plans and includes the Office of the Patient Advocate. <http://files.constantcontact.com/23ad312c101/207f3da6-26de-4658-9f8b-e9e54f9a5419.pdf>