

Opportunity Update – Project Leadership
7/3/18

Opportunity Updates are posted on our Website at <http://www.familyvoicesofca.org/project-leadership-2/opportunities/>

*****FAMILY VOICES IS HIRING***** Family Engagement Manager; Outreach Education Project Manager (California Children's Services transition). <https://www.supportforfamilies.org/jobs>

LEGISLATIVE

- California Governor Jerry Brown signed the **2018-2019 State Budget** into law. Learn about the impact on children's health care and related services from The Arc of California's 7/2/18 Monday Morning Memo <http://www.thearca.org>
- The Arc (national) is asking families to urge Congress to pass the **EMPOWER Care Act** – Continue the Money Follows the Person Program for seniors and individuals with disabilities. <http://bit.ly/PassEmpower>
- The Arc (national) is asking families to urge Congress to support **Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)** delay legislation – Protect the privacy and involve people with disabilities in their service delivery. <http://bit.ly/DelayEVV>

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE – BOARDS/COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS

- **(Sacramento area & Fresno)** – The Arc of California is seeking parent leaders in Sacramento and Fresno to participate in Advisory Teams to address the racial disparities in regional center and general health care services. Contact elinn@familyvoicesofca.org for information.
- **(Sacramento area)** – The NICU Family Alliance seeks participants in its NICU Family Symposium Planning Committee. www.facebook.com/nicufamilyalliance
- **(Statewide)** – The CA Department of Health Care Services has a Stakeholder Engagement Director listing opportunities for family participation <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Stakeholders.aspx>

PARTICIPATE!

- **Wednesday, July 11 (Sacramento & Call In)** – California Children's Services (CCS) Advisory Group (public) meeting. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/AdvisoryGroup.aspx>
- **Thursday, July 26 (Sacramento/State Capitol)** – Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Anniversary Day. <https://www.ada28anniversary.com>

SEEKING PARENTS willing to share opinions and experiences: Housing, Paid Family Leave, Regional Center

- **Housing Survey** – The Lanterman Housing Alliance is conducting a survey on the housing needs of people with disabilities in California. www.surveymonkey.com/r/IDD-Housing-Survey
- **Paid Family Leave Survey** – Columbia University and The Arc are doing a study on paid family and medical leave and people with disabilities. Stipend offered. <https://www.thearc.org/paidleavestudy>
- **Regional Center Study** – Children's Hospital Los Angeles is seeking feedback on opinions and experiences with regional centers. Stipend available. <http://bit.ly/CHLAregionalcenter>

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TRAINING/INFORMATION – Meetings, Conferences, Webinars

- **Thursday, July 12-Sunday July 15 (Dallas) – National Down Syndrome Congress Annual Convention.** Onsite registration still available. <https://www.ndsccenter.org/annual-convention/>
- **Thursday, July 12 (Webinar) – Assistive Technology Resources for Family Caregivers and Respite Care Providers.** <http://bit.ly/ATwebinarJuly12>
- **Thursday, July 12 (Webinar) – A Guide to Grassroots Organizing for Consumer Driven Delivery Reform.** <http://bit.ly/GrassrootsOrgWebinarJuly12>
- **Thursday, July 19 (Webinar) – Current Cannabidiol (CBD) Use in Pediatric Treatment-Resistant Epilepsy.** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5677935611890046211>
- **Friday, Aug. 3 (Davis) – MIND Summer Institute on Neurodevelopmental Disorders for providers and students, families, and caregivers.** <https://outlook.office.com/owa/projection.aspx>

RESOURCES

- **Having trouble with your health plan?** – Find out what to do if you've been denied coverage. <http://www.mypatientrights.org>

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