

Opportunity Update – Project Leadership
8/9/18

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

*****FAMILY VOICES IS HIRING***** Help us engage families in policy activities! <https://www.supportforfamilies.org/jobs>

LEGISLATIVE

The California State Legislature reconvened August 6. Committee hearings and floor sessions will run until the August 24 deadline for each house to pass bills. Get information on committee hearings at:
http://www.legislature.ca.gov/committees_and_hearings.html

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE – BOARDS/COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS

Local – Make sure kids with special needs are represented! **Back to school is the perfect time to get involved with your local PTA, School Site Council, and Community Advisory Committee.**

Alta California Regional Center 10-county service area – Alta is accepting applications for board members.
<https://www.altaregional.org/post/help-wanted-volunteer-board-members-needed>

(Statewide) – The CA Department of Health Care Services has a Stakeholder Engagement Directory listing opportunities for family participation <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Stakeholders.aspx>

(Nationwide) – The Kennedy Center is accepting applications for public policy Leadership Fellowships.
<http://bit.ly/KennedyCenterFellowship>

PARTICIPATE/WEIGH IN

Thursday, Aug. 16 (Los Angeles) – Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder meeting.
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/denti-cal/Pages/MDSStakeholders.aspx>

Wednesday, Aug. 22 & Wednesday, Aug. 29 (Sacramento) – Care Coordination Advisory Committee.
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Care-Coordination-Assessment-Project.aspx>

Thursday, Sept. 13 (Sacramento) – Managed Care Advisory Group (MCAG).
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/ManagedCareAdvisoryGroup.aspx>

Wednesday, Oct. 10 (Sacramento) – California Children’s Services (CCS) Advisory Group Stakeholder Meeting. Call in available. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/AdvisoryGroup.aspx>

Thursday, Oct. 18 (Webinar) – Whole Child Model (WCM) Overview webinar for Phase II implementation. Registration information to be posted. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/AdvisoryGroup.aspx>

Thursday, Oct. 18 (Sacramento) – Medi-Cal Children’s Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) meeting. Call in available.
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Medi-Cal_Childrens_Health_Advisory_Panel.aspx

Thursday, Oct. 25 (Sacramento) – Department of Health Care Services Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC). Call in available. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCSStakeholderAdvisoryCommittee.aspx>

VOTING! Become a disability voting engagement leader in your community. <https://disabilityvoteca.org/become-a-leader>

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TRAINING/INFORMATION – Meetings, Conferences, Webinars

Tuesday, Aug. 7 (Webinar) – Igniting Change from the Ground Up: Uplifting Best Practices for Community Organizing and Leadership Engagement. <https://mailchi.mp/516379fafde7/join-us-for-a-free-webinar-about-community-organizing-and-leadership-engagement>

Wednesday, Aug. 15 (Webinar) – ABLEtoSAVE – Eligibility. <http://bit.ly/ABLEeligibility>

Saturday, Aug. 18 (Rancho Cucamonga) – Annual Back to School Conference and Resource Fair. <https://www.educateadvocateca.com/educate-advocate-conference-and-resource-fair-2018/>

Wednesday, Aug. 22 (Webinar) – A Conversation on Supporting Self-Management in Children and Adolescents with Complex Chronic Conditions, presented by the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health. <https://www.lpfch.org/cshcn/blog/2018/08/01/august-22-conversation-supporting-self-management-children-and-adolescents>

Wednesday, Aug. 29 (Webinar) – ABLEtoSave – Enrollment and Beyond. <http://bit.ly/ABLEbeyondenrollment>

Friday, Aug. 31 (San Francisco) – Developing and Sustaining Effective Family Engagement training. <http://bit.ly/FamEngageTrainingSF>

Saturday, Oct. 20 (Rancho Cordova – Sacramento area) – NICU Family Symposium. <http://bit.ly/NICUfamilies2018>

RESOURCES

Local mental health resources for those affected by California fires. <http://focus.senate.ca.gov/mentalhealth/county-resources>

Healthcare Ready activated Rx Open to provide information on locations of open and closed pharmacies during the California wildfire crises. <https://www.healthcareready.org/rxopen>

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Family Voices of California – Family Engagement. <http://www.familyvoicesofca.org/career-opportunities-at-fvca/>

Georgetown Center for Children and Families – Research Associate. <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/about-us/jobs/>

Health Access – Legislative Director; Community Organizer. <http://health-access.org/about-us/staff/employment-opportunities/>

Western Center on Law and Poverty – Deputy Director. <https://wclp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Deputy-Director-Job-Description-July-2018.pdf>

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