

Opportunity Update – Project Leadership
9/5/18

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

LEGISLATIVE

The California State Legislature adjourned on August 31. All bills that passed the Senate and Assembly are now awaiting review by Governor Brown. Check for status updates at:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/dailyUpdates.xhtml?house=A&sortOrder=asc>

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE – BOARDS/COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS

Sacramento County – There are currently more than 150 vacancies on Sacramento County Boards and Commissions. What issue do you want to impact? <http://www.sccob.saccounty.net/Pages/BoardsandCommissions.aspx>

Sacramento County – First 5 Sacramento is looking for a member to join their Advisory Committee. Members review and make recommendations on strategic planning, funding and other issues related to serving children 0-5 and their families. <http://www.first5sacramento.net/Meetings/Pages/AdvisoryCommittee.aspx>

PARTICIPATE/WEIGH IN

ELECTION DAY IS AROUND THE CORNER. Make sure you are registered to vote. <https://registertovote.ca.gov>
Become a disability voting engagement leader in your community. <https://disabilityvotecca.org/become-a-leader>

Share your story! (Statewide) – Dignity Health and Catholic Healthcare Initiatives (CHI) are planning a merger. This could impact services for reproductive health, LGBTQ patients, and low income communities. Public comment is encouraged at meetings throughout the state. <http://bit.ly/DignityCHIpublicmeetings>

Survey (Nationwide) – The Health Resources and Services Administration and Family Health Information Centers are partnering to help understand why people schedule and attend (or don't) genetics appointments. Survey available in English and Spanish. <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4343291/NYMAC1>

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

Thursday, Sept. 13 (San Diego) – State Council on Developmental Disabilities Regional Advisory Committee Meeting.
<https://scdd.ca.gov/sandiego/>

Thursday, Sept. 13 (Orange County) – State Council on Developmental Disabilities Regional Advisory Committee Meeting: Highlight on Housing. <https://scdd.ca.gov/orangecounty/>

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.
<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

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TRAINING/INFORMATION – Meetings, Conferences, Webinars

Friday, Sept. 7 (Oakland) – Transitioning Back to School: Gender, Mental Health and Education Summit.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P8PVKPV>

Monday, Sept. 10 (Webinar) – Addressing Social Determinants of Health: Connecting People with Complex Medical Needs to Community Resources. <http://bit.ly/Complexneedscommresources>

Thursday, Sept. 13 (Sacramento) – Children’s Health, A Public Policy Conference. Scholarships available.

<http://bit.ly/ChildrensHealthConf091318>

Thursday, Sept. 20 (Webinar) – A Conversation on Protecting the Rights of Children with Medical Complexity in an Era of Spending Reduction. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5433648318930557187>

Monday, Oct. 1 (Sacramento) – Early Intervention and Youth Mental Health: The Present and Future.

<http://bit.ly/EarlyInterventionOct12018>

Wednesday, Oct. 3 (Sacramento) – UC Davis MIND Institute Minds Behind the Mind; Evidence Based/Research Based Practices: How to be a wise consumer of treatments and practices for ADHD and ASD.

<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/events/mindsbehindmind.html>

Thursday, Oct. 4 (Redwood City) – Northern California Regional Multicultural Symposium on Mental Health.

<https://41339.thankyou4caring.org/2018-northern-california-regional-multicultural-symposium>

Wednesday, Oct. 10 (Webinar) – Disability & Sexuality Part 3: Abuse Prevention & Empowerment. Parts 1 & 2 recordings available. <http://bit.ly/DisabilitySexuality3>

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

Ongoing (Webinars) – Learn about savings for people with disabilities through ABLE accounts.

<http://ablenrc.org/webinars>

RESOURCES

(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>

Having trouble with your health plan? – Find out what to do if you’ve been denied coverage.

<http://www.mypatientrights.org>

JOB 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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