

Opportunity Update – Project Leadership
4/11/19

HIGHLIGHTS: *CVCA Webinar - What is the Whole Child Model?*; *AB 1611 (Stop Surprise Emergency Bills)*; *CA Department of Health Care Services Stakeholder Advisory Committee*

Track bills/issues: Find and monitor bills to weigh in at the right time; register to receive automatic updates on bills.
<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

Submitting letters on bills. The state legislature has new procedures for submitting letters on bills.

- **Get instructions on how to submit letters:**
https://www.assembly.ca.gov/sites/assembly.ca.gov/files/Publications/2019_quick_ref_guide_advocacy.pdf
- **Create an account:** <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>

ACTION ALERT

AB 1611 (Chiu): Stop Surprise Emergency Bills from Out-of-Network Hospitals. This would ensure that patients only owe the same co-pay or deductible they would pay for in-network emergency care.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1611

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Support for Families with Children with Disabilities (San Francisco) seeks applicants for its Board of Directors.
<https://www.supportforfamilies.org>

CA Department of Managed Health Care Seeks Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Task Force Members (Statewide). Application due April 19th. http://bit.ly/PBM_TaskForce

Patient and Family Centered Care (Los Angeles). The Los Angeles County Department of Health Care Services seeks patients and family caregivers to join ten patient family advisory councils across the county. lindsey@pfccpartners.com.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities Orange County office (Santa Ana) seeks applicants for its Regional Advisory Committee. Contact 714-558-4404 or log onto http://bit.ly/SCDD_OC

PARTICIPATE/WEIGH IN

Thursday, 4/18, 10-11:30am (Los Angeles) --- Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting. Call in available.
http://bit.ly/DentiCalLA_0418

TRAINING/INFORMATION -- Meetings, Conferences, Webinars

Tuesday, 4/16, 11:30am (Webinar) --- Unique Issues for Special Needs Trusts in California and CalABLE.
http://bit.ly/CalAble_0416

Wednesday, 4/17, 1-2pm (Webinar) --- What is the Whole Child Model?: Learn how California Children's Services (CCS) benefits will be administered differently for children covered under CCS and Medi-Cal. http://bit.ly/WCM_0417

Saturday, 4/27, 11am-1pm (Sacramento) --- UC Davis MIND Institute Open House and Resource Fair. Hear about the latest advances in neurodevelopmental research and clinical therapies. Reservations required: http://bit.ly/MIND_0427

Monday, 4/29, 10am-1pm (Sacramento) --- Briefing: Improving Quality in Medi-Cal Managed Care. A look at equity in Medi-Cal quality of care. Registration required: http://bit.ly/MediCal_EquityBriefing

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