

Opportunity Update – Project Leadership
5/3/19

HIGHLIGHTS: *Support an 8% System-wide Rate Increase; Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee; Are value assessments a new form of discrimination?*

ACTION ALERTS: *Stories & comments needed to preserve community based services for our kids!*

Petition to support an 8% System-wide Rate Increase: Let Governor Newsom know that an 8% rate increase to the 2019-2020 state budget is essential for Californians with Developmental Disabilities (DDS). **Sign the petition** [here](#).

Thurs, 5/9: Parent calls, letters, social media, public comment needed! The 8% DDS rate increase will be heard in the Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 (Health & Human Services). Learn more and get message points: <https://thelantermancoalition.org>. Check the Committee agenda to attend and contact Committee members with support: <https://sbud.senate.ca.gov/subcommittee3>. Read the rate study: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/RateStudy/>

SAVE THE DATE: Thur, 5/23 (Sacramento): Disability Capital Action Day – Cesar Chavez Plaza & the State Capitol. <https://disabilityactioncoalition.org>

PARTICIPATE/WEIGH IN

Fri, 5/17 Deadline: The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) seeks applicants for the **Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee**. <http://bit.ly/BHtaskforceapp>.

Family Health Outcomes Project Survey: UCSF survey with DHCS-Integrated Systems of Care Division to learn about the special needs of your child and how well those needs are being met. <http://bit.ly/healthCY>

TRAINING/INFORMATION – Meetings, Conferences, Webinars

Wed, 5/8, 2pm-2:30pm (Webinar): Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health Mental Health Policy Briefing: Raising the Priority of California Children with Special Health Care Needs. <http://bit.ly/Kidsmentalhealth>

Tues, 5/14, 5pm-7pm (Sacramento): California Access Coalition & California Partnership for Access to Treatment (CPAT) reception for advocates, thought leaders, and legislators. <http://cacreception.eventbrite.com>

Tues, 5/14, 12pm- 1:30pm (Webinar): Effective Father Engagement Strategies: Lessons learned from Alameda County Systems Change Approaches. <https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/our-work/national/network/learning-communities/>

Wed, 5/15, 9am-11am (Sacramento): California Partnership for Access to Treatment (CPAT) Policy Briefing: Are value assessments in healthcare a new form of discrimination? <http://www.policybriefingpipc.eventbrite.com>

Wed, 5/15, 12pm-11am (Webinar): Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative: Artificial Intelligence and Primary Care. Strategies to ensure emerging technologies strengthen relationships and team-based primary care, while also reducing administrative burden and maintaining security. <http://bit.ly/AICARE>

Mon, 5/20, 11:30am-3pm (Los Angeles): Addressing Discrimination Against People with Disabilities and Serious Chronic Conditions. Lunch & policy forum. Learn more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-perils-of-qalys-tickets-60574603269>