

### October 4, 2018

## California Advocacy Network for Children with Special Health Care Needs

News, policy updates, resources, events, and advocacy opportunities

## Report: Strategies to Pay for Transition Services

**Transition to Adult Care** 

#### Failure to make the critical handoffs between pediatric and adult care providers often can result in poorer health outcomes, consumer

dissatisfaction and worry, and increased emergency room and hospital costs. A major barrier to providing transition services is lack of payment incentives for either pediatric or adult providers. To address this, the National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health, with funding from the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, convened stakeholders to develop recommendations for pediatric-to-adult transition value-based payment (VBP) strategies and quality measures. Their findings are outlined in a new report, Recommendations for Value-Based Transition Payment for Pediatric and Adult Health Care Systems.

**Express Your Views on Transition** Got Transition, a national organization focused on improving the transition

## accompanying tools. Complete the brief survey.

California Children's Services

CCS Advisory Group to Hear Update on Whole Child

process, is updating its Six Core Elements of Health Care Transition. Families, young adults, health care providers, researchers, and other stakeholders are invited to offer comments on the Six Core Elements and

#### **Date** Wednesday, October 10

#### Location 1700 K Street, Sacramento – First Floor Conference Room Dial-In (888) 989-6488; Passcode: 1945234 (listen only) The agenda includes updates on the transition of children to

Medi-Cal managed care; information about assistance that is available from Family Voices of California during the Whole

Model, Discuss Transition Planning

Child Model transition; a discussion of planning for transition to adult health care; and an update on the Title V needs assessment. The agenda and meeting slides are available on the website. Public comment will be taken.

Whole Child Model Overview Webinar for Phase II Implementation Thursday, October 18 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time

#### Speakers will provide information on Phase II of the Whole **Details** Child Model (WCM) Program, which currently is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2019, in 15 counties. Find details

on the event flyer (PDF) and the WCM website. Advance registration is required.

**Children with Medical Complexity** 

#### conversation in our series on Building Systems that Work for Children with Complex Health Care Needs will focus on the inevitable tradeoffs that any

#### multiple worthy goals. Join these speakers for a lively discussion on the article Ethical Framework for Risk Stratification and Mitigation Programs for Children with Medical Complexity. Wednesday, October 24

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pacific Time Sponsor Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health Details Register.

## the upcoming webinars. CNE credit available.

**Medical Complexity** 

# Family Engagement

The Coordinating All Resources Effectively (CARE) Award, a national project to transform care delivery and payment models for children with medical complexity, is sponsoring a four-part webinar series. See the archived recording of Stabilizing the Cost of Care, and learn more about

The Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics is revising its curriculum. The Council is asking for family opinions on the skills. attitudes, and knowledge that every doctor must have to safely and compassionately care for children. This is an opportunity to highlight the need to train medical students about the particular requirements of children with special health care needs. Complete a five-minute survey.

#### • Proposed Changes to "Public Charge" Policies for Immigrants: <u>Implications for Health Coverage</u> – from the Kaiser Family Foundation

Thursday, October 18

**Location** The California Endowment

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pacific Time

Dial-In (888) 947-8923; Passcode: 2475546 Details Agenda and materials will be posted on the website.

1414 K Street, Sacramento – First Floor Conference Room

innovative programs that address issues affecting children with special health care needs and their families. This is an example from Children's Hospital at Montefiore.

# **Promising Programs**

Revamping the Discharge Process to Reduce Medication Errors

<u>Family Voices Immigration Toolkit</u> – A collection of documents designed to inform, empower, and assist immigrant families of

children and youth with special health care needs and the

portrayals in entertainment, featuring well-known celebrities.

family whose child was born with special needs, and emphasizes the importance of paid family and medical leave. View their story and

professionals who support them.

<u>read more</u> about paid leave.

# Complex Child October issue: <u>Caregiving Challenges</u>

Disability and Sexuality: Abuse Prevention and **Empowerment** Wednesday, October 10

Attendees will learn about how to recognize abuse, strategies

to communicate about it, and sources of support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Third in a

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Pacific Time

series. Learn more and register.

Sponsor SPAN Parent Advocacy Network

The results of state reporting on the 2017 Child Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures in Medicaid and CHIP have been released by the

#### Apply Now: Summer Internships in Washington, DC Every summer, the American Association of People with Disabilities offers internships in the Washington, DC, area to college students, graduate

how to apply.

# In the News

The Columbus Dispatch. 9/21/18

We'd like to hear from you

Families Sue to Keep Loved Ones with Disabilities in Care Centers

## Email newsletter editor Eileen Walsh at Eileen.Walsh@lpfch.org with your news or updates.

Let us know what's happening with your organization or family.

#### 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time Time **Details**

# Date Time

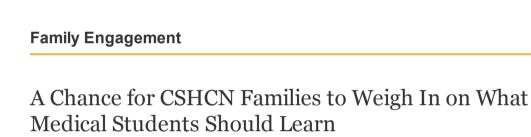
# Sponsor California Department of Health Care Services

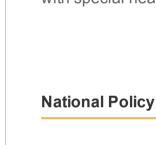
# Next Up: A Conversation on Ethical Considerations

## for a Fair and Effective Health Care System What ethical considerations should guide the design and evaluation of systems of care for children with medical complexity? The next





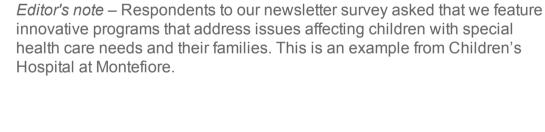




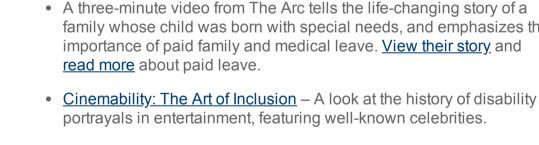


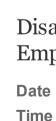


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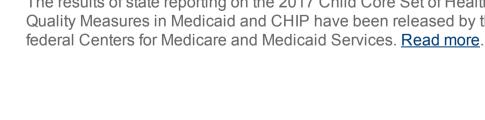


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Did You Know?

**Internship Opportunity** 

**Webinars** 



students, law students, and recent graduates with all types of disabilities. Interns are matched with a mentor who will assist them with their career goals. A stipend, transportation to and from Washington, DC, and fullyaccessible housing are provided. Deadline is November 5. Read about





