



State Plan Goal 10: Health

SCDD Regional Offices are involved in the following Health Collaboratives Statewide (2/17/16)

North Coast Office

The Partnership for Healthy Babies is a monthly collaborative of community public and non-profit agencies, businesses, and health care providers and brings a dynamic, dedicated and diverse membership together that is unified for a common cause: Healthy Babies + Healthy Families = Healthy Communities.

The Behavior Health (Mental Health) Advisory Board meets monthly. It consists of agency and community representatives interested in supporting their local mental health services system. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting to ask questions and give testimony.

In Home Supportive Services Community Advisory Committees/California In-Home Supportive Service Consumer Alliance meets monthly . It is an advisory group for local Health and Human Services Agencies. The committee empowers recipients, their family members, community members and providers by providing program oversight and offering education, training and networking opportunities.

Annual Wild About Health Planning Committee meets monthly to plan a free health fair is to connect local families with community resources. Last year the fair, geared for children up to 12 years of age and their families, drew close to 400 kids. The event is bilingual, and interpreters are on site to help those who require them.

Variety of Strategic Planning Groups which include health issues, for example, with the Public health Department and Child Care Planning Councils.

North State Office

Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) meets monthly. It is a collaboration between various agencies representing seniors and people with disabilities. Committed to ensuring that all citizens have access to quality healthcare. It strives to be a trusted and reliable source of information regarding the changes coming to healthcare with a focus on access for people receiving Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal/Medicare benefits.

Partnership HealthPlan of California – Community Advisory Committee meets quarterly and provides information and feedback on programs and services; monitor programs and makes recommendations for improvement, ensures the services and information is culturally appropriate.

California Health & Wellness Community Advisory Committee meets quarterly. Provides advice and feedback related to concrete issues and/or activities for CH&W staff to consider that would be beneficial for members.

Collaborative Presentations on the Rural Expansion and Managed Care in multiple counties, 2013-2014.

Sacramento Office

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC) organized by First 5, meets monthly. Consists of 40+ dentists, doctors, social workers, agency and State department representatives, Regional Center staff, dental coordinators, health plans, managed care plans, advocates, self-advocates and family members. Reviews access to dental care. Also addresses issues regarding anesthesia dentistry to low-income children and individuals with disabilities.

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Bay Area Office

Committee meets regularly throughout the year to coordinate **The UCSF Developmental Disabilities Conference** which focuses on practical and useful updates for primary care and subspecialty health care professionals who care for children, youth, and adults with complex health care needs and developmental disabilities

North Valley Hills Office

San Joaquin Consortium meets monthly with members of the public, consumers, and family members. It learns about cultural diversity and behavioral health, for improved community engagement and client outcomes.

Community Partnerships for Families of San Joaquin meets monthly and envisions strong and resourceful families who support their children's and their own education, health, safety and economic advancement and who contribute to their communities. It plans three annual Multicultural Health Fairs in different parts of San Joaquin County (one specifically for children the other two for entire family).

Public Authority/IHSS Advisory Committee meets monthly and serves as the voice of the consumer on issues that relate to IHSS programs.

Silicon Valley-Monterey Bay Office

Collaborating with director of mental health services for Valley Medical Center (the public hospital for Santa Clara) to discuss the creation of mental health clinic or services for those with developmental disabilities.

Los Angeles Office

Bet Tzedek's Coalition on Aging and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, meets quarterly to collaborate and bring about positive outcomes for various topics on aging and I/DD.

USC UCEDD Children's Hospital Los Angeles, ongoing collaboration and resource sharing with USC UCEDD Children's Hospital Los Angeles to effectively and specifically address healthcare issues for children with developmental disabilities.

Inclusion Institute Inc., ongoing support and partnership with Inclusion Institute to promote and educate about pressing issues affecting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, including health concerns.

San Gabriel Valley Disabilities Collaborative, monthly meetings with about 60 community partners, many of them are healthcare providers, to build relationships and improve services for people with disabilities and seniors.

Achievable Foundation, ongoing collaboration and resource sharing with Achievable, a unique and vital support system for the health, well-being, mobility, and communication needs of persons with low income and developmental disabilities. www.achievable.org

Department of Public Social Services District Community Collaboration meets bimonthly to bring community organizations together to work on topics such as homelessness, Covered California, Department of Child and Family Services, and private health insurers and health care advocates. DPSS has a webpage that includes a monthly calendar of health related events: <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/calendar/default.cfm>.

ABA Medi-Cal: How To Get It, an event to learn the specific steps you need to take in order to obtain ABA, Speech & OT for your child with autism through Medi-Cal.

Orange County. Office

Health Care Task Force meets monthly to address issues and concerns impacting consumers and to improve policies and expedite the delivery of health services to consumers. The Task Force is made up of public and private health care providers; legal services attorneys; community agencies; and individuals with developmental disabilities and family members.

CalOptima Community Alliances Forum with more than 30 community partners, CalOptima organizes quarterly networking events to talk about current health issues and share resources. This allows us to build and enhance partnerships to address the health issues in our community.

San Bernardino Office

Inland Empire Disability Collaborative meets monthly and brings together over 900 service providers that serve people with disabilities and seniors. The Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) led the way in the creation of this unique initiative in 2006. In 2010, Rolling Start, Inc. became the fiscal sponsor.

<http://iedisabilitiescollaborative.org/>

San Diego Imperial

San Diego Regional Client Wellness Committee meets monthly. It is comprised of Regional Center staff, clients and several vendors. It shares information, plans trainings which have ranged from disaster preparedness to healthy cooking and eating and medication management. Plans annual health and wellness symposium and creates a quarterly YEAW (You, Energy, Health and Wellness) newsletter.

California Department of Public Health Biobank Community Values Panel is made up of medical and community professionals that review issues surrounding the Newborn Screening Program that screens all babies for 80 different diseases. Legislation and materials made available to the public is reviewed, as well as presentations on research is provided also.

Public Authority/In Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee & California IHSS Consumer Alliance meets monthly. Serves as the voice of the consumer on issues that impact IHSS programs. Monthly California IHSS Consumer Alliance teleconference calls to keep informed of activities across the state as well as provide information on activities in San Diego.