

Policymakers Must Hold Medi-Cal Accountable for Improving Care for CA Kids

Dear Director Lightbourne and Chief Deputy Director Cooper:

Our organizations are writing to urge the Department to hold Medi-Cal plans accountable for improving care for California's kids. Medi-Cal is the cornerstone of health care for California's children – half of the state's children rely on Medi-Cal to meet their health care needs, three-quarters of whom are children of color. Medi-Cal managed care plans' poor performance in delivering preventive and other care for children is well-documented. The deficiencies in the Medi-Cal managed care program contribute to health disparities for children across the state that can last a lifetime.

In 2019, in response to a scathing state audit report showing how few Medi-Cal children received preventive care, the Newsom Administration announced major changes to the way Medi-Cal health plans would be held accountable for caring for children. This May, the Governor asserted that the new state contracts with Medi-Cal managed care plans would be "big and bold." Even with the 2019 changes, the newly proposed draft contract is not bold or strong enough to ensure accountability for children's health. The State should favor and award contracts to health plans with a proven track record of exceptional performance and commitment to children's health and quality improvement.

These draft contracts represent a once-in-a childhood opportunity for the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to prioritize kids. The Medi-Cal contracts should establish accountability and payment mechanisms across the range of children's health care services that are: centered on equity; rooted in youth and parent/caregiver voice; and firmly held to high standards that drive improvement in child health outcomes.

Unfortunately, the draft documents released for public comment fall far short of what is needed to make improvements for children's health. The drafts fail to directly address the issue of low preventive care utilization for children, which has fallen even lower since the public health emergency. While we appreciate the greater focus on health equity and population health, these draft contract documents do not match the Administration's rhetoric around children's health care.

The State should establish contracts that hold managed care plans accountable for kids receiving critical, cost-effective preventive services, getting better care coordination, and ultimately realizing better health outcomes. For a generation of children growing up with Medi-Cal, these contracts as drafted would lock in low health plan performance expectations, do little to incentivize improvements in the quality of care, and waste valuable state resources by paying plans even when children cannot get their most basic health care needs met. Instead, the State should lay out a robust vision and set a north star for improving quality of care for kids, reducing health disparities for children and youth, and responsible fiscal stewardship of valuable health care dollars.

Specifically, we share the following feedback and remedies on the draft documents, as requested by DHCS. We suggest that the State should:

• Establish requirements that all children have a pediatric medical home that provides and coordinates access to high-quality health care. Medi-Cal contracts with health plans are worth roughly \$5 billion annually for children's health care, and they will be worth even more as new requirements and incentives are implemented. Therefore, the contracts need to do a better job defining the expectations for coordinating children's health care and how plans will be held accountable. For example, the contract language in Exhibit A, Attachment III should more clearly reflect the Administration's stated intention to hold health plans accountable to benchmarks on the Children's Preventive Services Report measures. The contract also needs to better define the requirement that health plans maintain a Medical Home for children (Section 4.3.2), explain how health plans will prove they are providing Basic Care Management (including all wellness and preventive services and screenings) to all children (Section 4.3.5), coordinating care for all services for children under 21 (Section 5.3.4), and meeting the requirement that a Dental Liaison help facilitate children's dental care (Section 4.3.14).



- Establish a Quality Improvement Program with financial accountability when health plan performance is among the worst in the country. These drafts envision that payment rates would be developed the same way they always have been, untethered to plan performance and kids' health outcomes. But this procurement needs new strategies to improve the stubbornly low performance among Medi-Cal managed care plans. We strongly recommend that the State rewrite Section 1.5 of Exhibit B to make the rate development process a central driver of quality improvement and impose financial withholds for plans that perform in the bottom half of health plans nationwide for children's preventive services. In Section 2.2.9.A. of Exhibit A, Attachment III, the draft contract should be updated to reflect the current policy that all plans are expected to perform at least at the upper half (or 50th percentile) of plans nationwide and that anything less will have consequences and sanctions. In addition, DHCS could reward health plans for improved performance by explicitly naming children's services as an area for additional payments/incentives in Section 1.8 of Exhibit B.
- Better address child health equity through greater community engagement. The state's data has shown that Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and children living in households that speak a language other than English are even less likely to receive crucial preventive services to which they are entitled. Much more needs to be done to address disparities among LGBTQ+ Medi-Cal members. Communities can and should help guide health equity goals and activities, so there should be greater opportunities to bring in Medi-Cal members and other community stakeholders. For example, "youth" themselves as Medi-Cal members should be represented in plan advisory committees and other areas with member representation (in Section 1.1.10). Community engagement should further be strengthened through more representation of child and youth populations in the membership of Community Advisory Committees (in Section 5.2.11.C), and the addition of consumer participation and transparency for the new Quality Improvement and Health Equity Committee (QIHEC) requirement (in Section 2.2) of Exhibit A, Attachment III.
- Issue new drafts for public review that incorporate policy proposals that will have positive impacts on the health of pregnant individuals, babies, and children, such as reimbursement for community health workers, expanded access to dyadic care, and a new doula care benefit to promote birth equity. Along those lines, the State should require health plans to describe how they will better provide comprehensive, wraparound health care and coordinate services for these populations, including leveraging voluntary evidence-based home visiting programs to serve pregnant and parenting foster youth, pregnant and parenting families participating in both Medi-Cal and CalWORKS, and other families who could benefit. The contracts must also describe how care management will be coordinated and enhanced for children with classic California Children's Services (CCS) coverage as well as those CCS-eligible children receiving services through a Whole Child Model (WCM) program that the state pays plans separate rates for according to Section 1.3 of Exhibit B.

The Medi-Cal managed care program must be held accountable for truly ensuring that every enrolled child receives appropriate physical, behavioral, and oral health care at the right time in the right place. California's increasing investment in Medi-Cal managed care must work for kids and families covered by Medi-Cal, not just health plans.

We respectfully urge you to adopt our recommendations in the next iteration of these draft contracts and seize the opportunity to improve the managed care program for children.

Sincerely, The Undersigned Organizations





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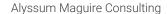
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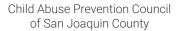
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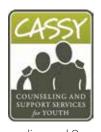
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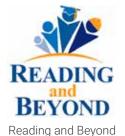
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Momentum Youth Sports	Optimal Solutions Consulting	Prevent Child Abuse California	San Diego Council on Literacy
Training	Options for Learning	Prevention Partnership	San Gabriel Valley NAACP
Moreno Valley Unified School District	Orange County Congregation	International	San Joaquin County Office of
	Community Organization	Promise Venture Studio	Education
Mossy Thumbs	Organization for the Legal Advancement of RAZA	Public Counsel	San Jose Grail Family Services
Mountain Circle Family Services, INC	Organize Win Legislate	Public Health Advocates	San Mateo County Economic Development Association
Mountain View/Los Altos/Los	Sacramento	Public Profit	(SAMCEDA)
Altos Hills Challenge Team	Para Los Niños	Puente de la Costa Sur	San Mateo County Office of
My Digital TAT2	Paradise Oaks Youth Services	Rape Counseling Services of	Education
National Association of Social	Parent Institute for Quality	Fresno	San Mateo County School Boards Association
Workers (NASW) Cali	Education	RCF Connects	Santa Monica Family YMCA
National Council of Jewish Women	Parents as Teachers National Center	Reading and Beyond	Science is Elementary
NCNW Sacramento Valley		Regarding Baby	•
Section	Parents Helping Parents	Region 5 STEAM	Seneca Family of Agencies
Nest Yoga Studio	Parents Helping Parents of San Luis Obispo	Regional Asthma Management	Sententia Vera, LLC
New Challenge Ministries	Pathways LA	and Prevention	Serenity Foster Care & Adoption
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List of Signed Organizations

SHIELDS for Families Surf Bus Foundation Time for Change Foundation Western Center on Law and Poverty Sickle Cell Community Health Transition House **Tabard Theatre Company** Westside Family Preservation Network Taxpayers for Public Safety Trinidad Civic Club Services Network Side by Side Teddy Bear Tymes Child Care **UC Merced Resource Center** WHH Foundation Sierra County Child Care Center for Community Engaged Council Scholarship WhizGirls Academy and Ten Strands PlayWerks Silicon Valley Community UCLA Center for Childrens Oral The Alliance: Defending the Foundation Health Wilson-Dalzell Family Cause of Kids & Families Foundation UCLA Center for Healthier Siskiyou Community Resource The BASIC Fund Collaborative Children, Families and Women's Empowerment Communities The Big Lift Sixth District PTA Women's Wisdom Art UCP Parent and Me The California Children's Trust Worksite Wellness LA SLOLIONSEYES.org **Umlaut Foundation** The Children's Movement of Smallify Wu Yee Children's Services Fresno UNITE HERE Local 483 Social & Emotional Wellness Yolo County Library The Children's Partnership Initiative United Cerebral Palsy of Young Actors Project Central California The Childs-pace Foundation, Social TecKnowledgy LLC Young Storytellers United Ways of California Solano Community Foundation (represents California's 29 local The Eli Home for Abused Young Visionaries Youth United Ways) Southern Humboldt Children Leadership Academy Community Park Vaccinate California The Family Spirit Center Youth Leadership Institute Speak UP (representing 7 program sites) Valley Achievement Center The Impact Foundry Yuba City Education Special Needs Network, Inc. Valley Children's Healthcare The Impact Fund Foundation St Francis Center of Redwood Valley Mountain Regional The Latina Center City Center The LGBTQ Community Center St. Joseph Center Valley View Children's Center of the Desert Stanford Children's Hospital Village Community Resource The Los Angeles Trust for Center Stanford Children's Health Children's Health **VOICES Napa** Stanislaus Community The Novato Foundation for Foundation Public Education **VOICES Sonoma** Stein Family Fund The Parent Notebook Walden Family Services The San Marcos Parent Child STEM4Real Wayfinder Family Services Workshop Step 1 Dance and Fitness West Contra Costa Public The Scott Foundation **Education Fund** Summit Bank The Steinberg Institute West Valley Community Support for Families of

Services

Tikun Olam Foundation

Children with Disabilities